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- Find the general solution  $y(t)$  by hand and identify its characteristic decay time  $\tau$ , quasifrequency  $\omega$  and quasiperiod  $T = 2\pi/\omega$ .
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