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The **dimension of the null space** of the **linear operator**  $L[y] = y'' + y$  that maps  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  to  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  is 2. Since the operator  $L[y] = y'' + y$  has constant coefficients, we assume a solution of the **homogeneous equation**  $L[y] = 0$  of the form  $y = e^{rx}$ . This leads to the two **linearly independent solutions**  $y_1 = \cos(x)$  and  $y_2 = \sin(x)$ . Hence we can deduce that

$$y_h = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x) \quad \text{is the general solution of} \quad y'' + y = 0.$$

To use the linear theory to obtain the **general solution of the nonhomogeneous equation**  $L[y] = g(x)$ , we need a particular solution,  $y_p$ , to  $y'' + y = g(x)$ . We have studied two techniques for this purpose (attendance is required):

- i) Undetermined Coefficients (also called judicious guessing)
- ii) Variation of Parameters (also called variation of constants)

(8 pts.) For each of the functions  $g(x)$  given below, circle the correct answer that describes which of these techniques can be used to find  $y_p$  for the nonhomogeneous equation  $y'' + y = g(x)$ :

- |                        |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. $g(x) = \sin(x)$    | A | B | C | D | E |
| 2. $g(x) = e^{-x}$     | A | B | C | D | E |
| 3. $g(x) = x^{-1} e^x$ | A | B | C | D | E |
| 4. $g(x) = \tan(x)$    | A | B | C | D | E |

- A. Neither technique works to find  $y_p$ .
- B. Only Undetermined Coefficients works to find  $y_p$ .
- C. Only Variation of Parameters works to find  $y_p$ .
- D. Either technique works to find  $y_p$ .
- E. None of the above statements are true.

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(9 pts.) The **dimension of the null space** of the **linear operator**  $L[y] = y'' - y'$  that maps  $A(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  to  $A(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  is 2. Assuming a solution of the **homogeneous equation**  $L[y] = 0$  of the form  $y = e^{rx}$  leads to the two **linearly independent solutions**  $y_1 = 1$  and  $y_2 = e^x$ . Hence we can deduce that

$$y_h = c_1 + c_2 e^x \quad \text{is the } \mathbf{general\ solution} \text{ of the homogeneous equation } y'' - y' = 0.$$

Use the method discussed in class (attendance is mandatory) to determine the **proper (most efficient) form** of the judicious guess for a **particular solution**  $y_p$  of the following ode's. Circle the correct (most efficient) form of the judicious guess for a particular solution  $y_p$  of the following ode's

5.  $y'' - y' = 2e^x$     A   B   C   D   E   AB   AC   AD   AE   BC   BD   BE

CD   CE   DE   ABC   ABD   ABE   ACD   ACE   ABCD

6.  $y'' - y' = 3 \sin x$     A   B   C   D   E   AB   AC   AD   AE   BC   BD   BE

CD   CE   DE   ABC   ABD   ABE   ACD   ACE   ABCD

7.  $y'' - y' = -4xe^{-x}$     A   B   C   D   E   AB   AC   AD   AE   BC   BD   BE

CD   CE   DE   ABC   ABD   ABE   ACD   ACE   ABCD

Possible Answers

- A. A    B.  $Ax + B$     C.  $Ax^2 + Bx + C$     D.  $Ax^2$     E.  $Ax^2 + Bx$   
 AB.  $Ae^x$     AC.  $Axe^x$     AD.  $Ax^2e^x$     AE.  $Axe^x + Be^x$     BC.  $Ax^2e^x + Bxe^x$   
 BD.  $Ae^{-x}$     BE.  $Axe^{-x}$     CD.  $Ax^2e^{-x}$     CE.  $Axe^{-x} + Be^{-x}$     DE.  $Ax^2e^{-x} + Bxe^{-x}$   
 ABC.  $A \sin x$     BE.  $\cos x$     ABD.  $Ax \sin x$     ABE.  $Ax \cos x$     ACD.  $A \sin x + B \cos x$

ACE  $A x \sin x + B x \cos x$  ABCD None of the above

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Your are to solve  $y'' + y = 3x + 2e^x$ .

8. (3 pts.) The general solution of  $y'' + y = 0$  is: A.  $c_1x + c_2$  B.  $c_1e^x + c_2xe^x$  C.  $c_1e^{-x} + c_2xe^{-x}$   
D.  $c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)$  E.  $c_1 x \sin(x) + c_2 x \cos(x)$  AB.  $c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$  AC. None of the above.
9. (4 pts.) A particular solution of  $y'' + y = 3x$  is: A.  $3x + 1$  B.  $3e^x$  C.  $3x$   
D.  $3 \sin(x) + \cos(x)$  E.  $3 x \sin(x) + x \cos(x)$  AB.  $3e^x + e^{-x}$  AC. None of the above.
10. (4 pts.) A particular solution of  $y'' + y = 2e^x$  is: A.  $x + 1$  B.  $e^x$  C.  $3x$   
D.  $3 \sin(x) + \cos(x)$  E.  $3 x \sin(x) + x \cos(x)$  AB.  $3e^x + e^{-x}$  AC. None of the above.
11. (1 pts.) A particular solution of  $y'' + y = 3x + 2e^x$  is: A.  $3x + e^x$  B.  $e^x$  C.  $3x$   
D.  $3 \sin(x) + \cos(x)$  E.  $3 x \sin(x) + x \cos(x)$  AB.  $3x + e^{-x}$  AC. None of the above.
12. (2 pts.) The general solution of  $y'' + y = 3x + 2e^x$  is: A.  $3x + e^x + c_1x + c_2$ ,  
B.  $3x + e^x + c_1e^x + c_2xe^x$ , C.  $3x + e^x + c_1e^{-x} + c_2xe^{-x}$ , D.  $3x + e^x + c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)$ ,  
E.  $3x + e^x + c_1 x \sin(x) + c_2 x \cos(x)$ , AB.  $3x + e^x + c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$ , AC.  $e^x + c_1x + c_2$ ,  
AD.  $e^x + c_1e^x + c_2xe^x$ , AE.  $e^x + c_1e^{-x} + c_2xe^{-x}$ , BC.  $e^x + c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)$ ,  
BD.  $3x + c_1 x \sin(x) + c_2 x \cos(x)$ , BE.  $3x + c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$ , CD.  $3x + c_1x + c_2$ ,  
CE.  $3x + c_1e^x + c_2xe^x$ , ABC.  $3x + c_1e^{-x} + c_2xe^{-x}$ , ABD.  $3x + c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)$ ,  
ABE.  $3x + c_1 x \sin(x) + c_2 x \cos(x)$ , ACD.  $3x + c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$ , ACE. None of the above.

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- You are to solve  $y'' + y = \tan(x)$   $I = (0, \pi/2)$  (i.e.  $0 < x < \pi/2$ ). Let  $L[y] = y'' + y$ .
13. (2 pts.) The general solution of  $L[y] = 0$  is: A.  $c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x)$ ,  
B.  $c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x)$ , C.  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$ , D.  $c_1 x + c_2$ , E.  $r = \pm i$ , AB.  $r = \pm 1$ ,  
AC.  $r = \pm 2i$ , AD. None of the above.
14. (3 pts.) To find a particular solution  $y_p$  to  $L[y] = \tan(x)$  using the technique of variation of parameters, we let  $y_p(x) = u_1(x) \cos(x) + u_2(x) \sin(x)$ . Substituting into the ODE and making the appropriate assumption we obtain:  
A.  $u'_1(x) \cos(x) + u'_2(x) \sin(x) = 0$ ,  $-u'_1(x) \sin(x) + u'_2(x) \cos(x) = 0$ ,  
B.  $u'_1(x) \cos(x) + u'_2(x) \sin(x) = 0$ ,  $-u'_1(x) \sin(x) + u'_2(x) \cos(x) = \tan(x)$ ,  
C.  $u'_1(x) \cos(x) + u'_2(x) \sin(x) = \tan(x)$ ,  $-u'_1(x) \sin(x) + u'_2(x) \cos(x) = 0$ ,  
D.  $u'_1(x) \cos(x) + u'_2(x) \sin(x) = 0$ ,  $-u'_1(x) \sin(x) + u'_2(x) \cos(x) = \sin(x)$ ,  
E.  $u'_1(x) \cos(x) + u'_2(x) \sin(x) = 0$ ,  $-u'_1(x) \sin(x) + u'_2(x) \cos(x) = \cos(x)$ ,  
AB. None of the above.
15. (3 pts.) Solving we obtain: A.  $u'_1(x) = -\sin^2(x)/\cos(x)$ ,  $u'_2(x) = \sin(x)$ ,  
B.  $u'_1(x) = \sin(x)$ ,  $u'_2(x) = -\sin^2(x)/\cos(x)$ , C.  $u'_1(x) = 1$ ,  $u'_2(x) = \sin(x)$ ,  
D.  $u'_1(x) = -\sin^2(x)/\cos(x)$ ,  $u'_2(x) = 1$ , E.  $u'_1(x) = 0$ ,  $u'_2(x) = \sin(x)$ ,  
AB. None of the above.
16. (4 pts.) Hence we may choose : A.  $u_1(x) = -\ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x)) + \sin x$ ,  $u_2(x) = -\cos(x)$ ,  
B.  $u_1(x) = -\cos(x)$ ,  $u_2(x) = -\ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x)) + \sin x$ , C.  $u_1(x) = x$ ,  $u_2(x) = -\cos(x)$ ,  
D.  $u_1(x) = -\ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x))$ ,  $u_2(x) = x$ , E.  $u_1(x) = 1$ ,  $u_2(x) = -\cos(x)$ ,  
AB. None of the above.
17. (2 pts.) Hence a particular solution to  $L[y] = \tan(x)$  is: A.  $y_p(x) = -\ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x))$ ,  
B.  $-\cos(x) \ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x))$ , C.  $-\sin(x) \ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x))$ ,  
D.  $-\tan(x) \ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x))$ , E.  $\sin(x) \cos(x)$ , AB.  $2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$ ,  
AC.  $-\sin(x) \cos(x) \ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x))$ , AD. None of the above
18. (2 pts.) Hence the general solution of  $L[y] = \tan(x)$  is:  
A.  $-\ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x)) + c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x)$ ,  
B.  $-\cos(x) \ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x)) + c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x)$ ,  
C.  $-\sin(x) \ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x)) + c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x)$ ,  
D.  $\sin(x) \cos(x) + c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$ , E.  $-\ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x)) + c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$   
AB.  $-\cos(x) \ln(\tan(x) + \sec(x)) + c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$ , AC. None of the above.

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You are to solve  $y^{IV} - 4y''' + 4y'' = 0$  in steps by **circling the correct answers** to the following questions. Let  $L: \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  to  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  be defined by  $L[y] = y^{IV} - 4y''' + 4y''$ .

Be careful as once you make a mistake, the rest is wrong.

19. (1 pt). The order of the ODE is A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5 AB) 6 AC) 7  
AD) None of the above.
20. (1 pt) . The dimension of the null space for the linear operator  $L[y] = y^{IV} - 4y''' + 4y''$  is:  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5 AB) 6 AC) 7 AD) None of the above.
21. (1 pts). The auxiliary equation for this equation is: A)  $r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$  , B)  $r^4 - 4r^2 + 4 = 0$  ,  
C)  $r^4 - 4r^3 + 4r^2 = 0$  , D)  $r^6 + 4r^3 + 4r^2 = 0$  , E)  $r^6 - 4r^3 + 4r^2 = 0$  , AB) None of the above.
22. (2 pts). Listing repeated roots, the roots of the auxiliary equation are: A)  $r = 0, 2$ ,  
B)  $r = 0, 0, 2, 2$  C)  $r = 2, 2$  D)  $r = 0, 4$ , E)  $r = 0, 2, 4$  AB)  $r = 0, 0, -2, -2$   
AC)  $r = 0, 0, 2i, -2i$  AD) None of the above.
23. (2 pts). A basis for the null space of the linear operator L is : A)  $\{1, x, e^{-2x}, xe^{-2x}\}$   
B)  $\{1, x, e^{2x}, xe^{2x}\}$  C)  $\{1, x, x^2, e^{2x}\}$  D)  $\{1, e^{2x}\}$  E)  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$   
AB)  $\{e^{2x}, xe^{2x}, e^{-2x}, xe^{-2x}\}$  AC)  $\{1, x, x^2, e^{-2x}\}$  AD)  $\{1, e^{-2x}\}$  AE) None of the above.
24. (1 pt). The general solution of  $y^{IV} - 4y''' + 4y'' = 0$  is: A)  $y(x) = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 e^{-2x} + c_4 xe^{-2x}$   
B)  $y(x) = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 e^{2x} + c_4 xe^{2x}$  C)  $y(x) = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 e^{2x}$  D)  $y(x) = c_1 + c_2 e^{2x}$   
E)  $y(x) = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 x^3$  AB)  $y(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 xe^{2x} + c_3 e^{-2x} + c_4 xe^{-2x}$   
AC)  $y(x) = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 e^{-2x}$  AD)  $y(x) = c_1 + c_2 e^{-2x}$  AE) None of the above.

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(9 pts.) The **dimension of the null space** of the **linear operator**  $L[y] = y''' + y'$  that maps  $A(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  to  $A(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  is 3. Assuming a solution of the **homogeneous equation**  $L[y] = 0$  of the form  $y = e^{rx}$  leads to the three **linearly independent solutions**  $y_1 = 1$  and  $y_2 = \cos(x)$  and  $y_3 = \sin(x)$ . Hence we can deduce that

$$y_c = c_1 + c_2 \cos(x) + c_3 \sin(x) \text{ is the general solution of } y''' + y' = 0.$$

Use the method discussed in class (attendance is mandatory) to determine the **proper (most efficient) form** of the judicious guess for a **particular solution**  $y_p$  of the following ode's. Do not give a second or third guess if these are not needed. Put your final guess in the box provided.

25.  $y''' + y' = \sin(x)$  A B C D E AB AC AD AE BC BD BE

CD CE DE ABC ABD ABE ACD ACE ABCD

26.  $y''' + y' = 4x^2$  A B C D E AB AC AD AE BC BD BE

CD CE DE ABC ABD ABE ACD ACE ABCD

27.  $y''' + y' = -4xe^{-x}$  A B C D E AB AC AD AE BC BD BE

CD CE DE ABC ABD ABE ACD ACE ABCD

Possible Answers

A. A B.  $Ax + B$  C.  $Ax^2 + Bx + C$  D.  $Ax^2$  E.  $Ax^2 + Bx$

AB.  $Ae^x$  AC.  $Axe^x$  AD.  $Ax^2e^x$  AE.  $Axe^x + Be^x$  BC.  $Ax^2e^x + Bxe^x$

BD.  $Ae^{-x}$  BE.  $Axe^{-x}$  CD  $Ax^2e^{-x}$  CE.  $Axe^{-x} + Be^{-x}$  DE.  $Ax^2e^{-x} + Bxe^{-x}$

ABC.  $A \sin x$  BE.  $\cos x$  ABD  $A x \sin x$  ABE  $A x \cos x$  ACD.  $A \sin x + B \cos x$   
 ACE  $A x \sin x + B x \cos x$  ABCD None of the above

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Your are to solve  $y''' + y'' = 4e^x + 20 \cos(2x)$ .

28. (3 pts.) The general solution of  $y''' + y'' = 0$  is: A.  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^x + c_4xe^x$ ,  
 B.  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{-x}$ , C.  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3 \sin(x) + c_4 \cos(x)$  D.  $c_1e^x + c_2 \sin(x) + c_3 \cos(x)$ ,  
 AB.  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^x + c_4e^{-x}$  AC.  $c_1e^{-x} + c_2 \sin(x) + c_3 \cos(x)$ , AD.  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^x$ ,  
 AE.  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2$ , BC.  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_3e^{-x}$ , BD. None of the above.
29. (4 pts.) A particular solution of  $y''' + y'' = 4e^x$  is: A.  $\frac{1}{2} e^{-x}$  B.  $2e^{-x}$  C.  $\frac{1}{2} x e^{-x}$   
 D.  $\frac{1}{2} \sin(x)$  E.  $\frac{1}{2} x e^{-x} + e^{-x}$  AB.  $2 x e^{-x} + e^{-x}$  AC. None of the above.
30. (4 pts.) A particular solution of  $y''' + y'' = 20 \cos(2x)$  is: A.  $x + 1$  B.  $e^x$  C.  $3x$   
 D.  $3 \sin(2x) + \cos(2x)$  E.  $3 x \sin(2x) + x \cos(2x)$  AB.  $3e^x + e^{-x}$  AC. None of the above.
31. (1 pts.) A particular solution of  $y''' + y'' = 4e^x + 20 \cos(2x)$  is:  
 A.  $\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} + 3 \sin(2x) + \cos(2x)$  B.  $\frac{1}{2} e^x + 3 \sin(2x) + \cos(2x)$   
 C.  $2e^{-x} + 3 \sin(2x) + \cos(2x)$  D.  $3e^{-x} + 2 \sin(2x)$   
 E.  $x + 1 + 2 \sin(2x) + \cos(2x)$  AB.  $3x + e^{-x}$  AC. None of the above.
32. (2 pts.) The general solution of  $y''' + y'' = 4e^x + 20 \cos(2x)$  is:  
 A.  $\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} + 3 \sin(2x) + c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2$ , B.  $\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} + 3 \sin(2x) + c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{-x}$ ,  
 C.  $\frac{1}{2} e^x + 3 \sin(2x) + \cos(x) + c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2$ ,  
 D.  $\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} + 2 \sin(2x) + \cos(2x) + c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^x$  E.  $3x + e^x + c_1 x \sin(x) + c_2 x \cos(x) + c_3 e^{-x}$ ,  
 AB.  $e^x + 3 \sin(2x) + \cos(x) + c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x} + c_3x + c_4$   
 AC.  $e^x + 2 \sin(2x) + \cos(2x) + c_1e^x + c_2xe^x + c_3$   
 AD.  $\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} + 2 \sin(2x) + \cos(2x) + c_1xe^x + c_2e^{-x} + c_3xe^{-x}$  AE.  $e^x + c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)$   
 BC.  $3x + c_1 x \sin(x) + c_2 x \cos(x)$  BD.  $3x + c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$  BE.  $3x + c_1x + c_2$   
 CD.  $3x + c_1e^x + c_2xe^x$  CE.  $3x + c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-x}$  ABC.  $3x + c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x)$   
 ABD.  $3x + c_1 x \sin(x) + c_2 x \cos(x)$  ABE.  $3x + c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$  ACD. None of the above.



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33. (2. pts.) To find the recursion formula for the power series solution about  $x = 0$  of theequation  $y'' + x y' - 2y = 0$  we let: A.  $y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ , B.  $y = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n x^n$ , C.  $y =$  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ , D.  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+1)x^{n+1}$ , E.  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2} x^n$ , AB.  $y = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n+2} x^n$ , AC. None

of the above.

34. (4 pts) Substituting into the ODE we obtain:

A.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n+1)x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^n - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$ , B.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$ ,

C.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n x^n - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$ , D.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^n = 0$ ,

E.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n+1)x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^n - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$

AB.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^n - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$ , AC. None of the above.

35. (5 pts.) The recursion formula for finding the coefficients in the power series is:

A.  $a_{n+2} = \frac{n-2}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n$ , B.  $a_{n+2} = -\frac{n+2}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n$ , C.  $a_{n+2} = -\frac{n-2}{(n+2)(n-1)} a_n$ ,

D.  $a_{n+2} = -\frac{n-2}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n$ , E.  $a_{n+2} = -\frac{n-1}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n$ ,

AB.  $a_{n+2} = -\frac{n-2}{(n+2)(n+3)} a_n$ , AC.  $a_{n+2} = -\frac{n-3}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n$ ,

AD. None of these is a possible recursion formula.

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**MATHEMATICAL MODELING.** As done in class (attendance is mandatory), you are to develop a **general mathematical model** for the mass/spring problem. Take positive distance to be down. Suppose a mass  $m$  due to its weight  $W = mg$  where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity stretches a spring of length  $L$  a distance  $\Delta\ell$ . If the mass is stretched downward a distance  $u_0$  from its equilibrium position and given an initial velocity  $v_0$ , develop an appropriate mathematical model to determine the subsequent motion (i.e. to find the distance  $u(t)$  from the equilibrium position as a function of time). Assume that the air resistance is  $c$  in feet slugs per second and that the spring constant is  $k$  in pounds per foot (or slugs per second squared). Assume an external force  $g(t)$  in slug feet per second squared.

36. (1 pt) The fundamental physical law needed to develop the model is: A. Ohm's law,  
B. Conservation of mass, C. Conservation of energy, D. Kirchoff's law  
E. Newton's second law AB. None of the above.
37. (1 pt.) The relationship between  $\Delta\ell$ ,  $k$ ,  $m$ , and  $g$  is: A.  $k = \Delta\ell m g$ , B.  $k \Delta\ell = m g$ ,  
C.  $k m = \Delta\ell g$  D.  $k g = m \Delta\ell$  E.  $m \Delta\ell = k g$ , AB. None of the above.
38. (3 pts.) The mathematical model for the mass spring system whose solution yields the distance  $u(t)$  from the equilibrium position as a function of time is A.  $m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = g(t)$ ,  
B.  $m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = g(t)$  C.  $m\ddot{u} + ku = g(t)$  D.  $m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = g(t)$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$   $\dot{u}(0) = v_0$   
E.  $m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = g(t)$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$   $\dot{u}(0) = v_0$  AB.  $m\ddot{u} + ku = g(t)$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$   $\dot{u}(0) = v_0$ ,  
AC. None of the above.
39. (1 pt.) The units for the ODE in the model are A. Feet, B. Seconds, C. feet per second,  
D. feet per second squared, E. Pounds, AB. Slugs, AC. Slug feet, AD. None of the above.

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(5 pts.) MATHEMATICAL MODELING. Consider the following problem (**DO NOT SOLVE!**):

A mass weighing 4 lbs. stretches a spring (which is 10 ft. long) 2 inches. If the mass is raised 3 inches above its equilibrium position and given an initial velocity of 5 ft./sec. (upward), determine the subsequent motion (i.e. find the distance from the equilibrium position as a function of time). Assume that the air resistance is negligible.

Apply the data given above to the model you developed on the previous page to obtain the **specific model** for this problem. **DO NOT SOLVE!**

40. (2 pts.) The spring constant  $k$  in pounds per foot (or slugs per second squared). is:  $k = 2$ ,  
B.  $k = 24$     C.  $k = 4$ ,    D.  $k = 2/5$ ,    E.  $k = 10$ ,    AB.  $k = 5/2$     AC. None of the above.

41. (3 pts.) The specific mathematical model for the mass spring system whose solution yields the distance  $u(t)$  down from the equilibrium position as a function of time is \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 2u + 24u = \sin(t)$ ,    B.  $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 2\dot{u} + 24u = 0$     C.  $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 24u = 0$ ,    D.  $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 2\dot{u} + 24u = 0$ ,  $u(0) = 3$   $\dot{u}(0) = 5$

E.  $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 24u = \sin(t)$ ,  $u(0) = \frac{1}{4}$   $\dot{u}(0) = 5$     AB.  $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 24 = 0$ ,  $u(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$   $\dot{u}(0) = -5$ ,

AC. None of the above.

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