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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  $y = e^{ix}$ . This leads to the two linearly independent solutions  $y_1 = \cos(x)$  and  $y_2 = \sin(x)$  so that a basis of the nullspace of  $L$  is  $B = \{\cos(x), \sin(x)\}$ . Hence we can deduce that  $y_c = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x)$  is the general solution of the homogeneous equation  $y'' + y = 0$ .

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)

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. (2 pts.)  $g(x) = x^{-1} e^x$  \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

2. (2 pts.)  $g(x) = e^{-x}$  \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

3. (2 pts.)  $g(x) = \tan(x)$  \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ 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) Not enough information is given.
- AB) Too much information is given.
- AC) All of the above statements are true.
- AD) None of the above statements are true.

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Follow the instructions on the Exam Cover Sheet for Fill-in-the-Blank/Multiple Choice questions. Let

$y'' - 2y' + y = x^{-1}e^x$   $I = (0, \infty)$  (i.e.  $x > 0$ ) be (\*),  $L[y] = y'' - 2y' + y$ , and  $N_L$  be the null space of  $L$ .

Begin the solution of (\*) and then answer the questions below.

4. (3 pts.) The general solution of  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$  is  $y_c(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

5. (4 pts.) To find a particular solution to  $y'' - 2y' + y = x^{-1}e^x$  we let  $y_p(x) = u_1(x)e^x + u_2(x)xe^x$ .

Substituting into (\*) and making the appropriate assumption we obtain the two equations:

\_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

Possible answers this page

A)  $c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x)$  B)  $c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x)$ , C)  $c_1 x + c_2$  D)  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$  E)  $c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x$  AB)  $c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x}$  AC)  $r = \pm i$  AD)  $r = \pm 1$  AE)  $r = \pm 2i$  BC)  $r = \pm 2i$  BD) 1,1 BE) -1,-1

CD)  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) x e^x = 0$ ,  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) (e^x + x e^x) = x e^x$

CE)  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) x e^x = 0$ ,  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) (e^x + x e^x) = -x e^x$

DE)  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) x e^x = 0$ ,  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) (e^x + x e^x) = x^{-1} e^x$

ABC)  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) x e^x = 0$ ,  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) (e^x + x e^x) = -x^{-1} e^x$

ABD)  $u'_1(x) e^{-x} + u'_2(x) x e^{-x} = 0$ ,  $-u'_1(x) e^{-x} + u'_2(x) (e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) = x e^{-x}$

ABE)  $u'_1(x) e^{-x} + u'_2(x) x e^{-x} = 0$ ,  $-u'_1(x) e^{-x} + u'_2(x) (e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) = -x e^{-x}$

ACD)  $u'_1(x) e^{-x} + u'_2(x) x e^{-x} = 0$ ,  $-u'_1(x) e^{-x} + u'_2(x) (e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) = x^{-1} e^{-x}$

ACE)  $u'_1(x) e^{-x} + u'_2(x) x e^{-x} = 0$ ,  $-u'_1(x) e^{-x} + u'_2(x) (e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) = -x^{-1} e^{-x}$

ADE)  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) e^{-x} = 0$ ,  $u'_1(x) e^x - u'_2(x) e^{-x} = x^{-1} e^x$

BCD)  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) e^{-x} = 0$ ,  $u'_1(x) e^x - u'_2(x) e^{-x} = -x^{-1} e^x$

BCE)  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) x e^x = 0$ ,  $u'_1(x) e^x - u'_2(x) e^{-x} = x^{-1} e^{-x}$   
 BDE)  $u'_1(x) e^x + u'_2(x) x e^x = 0$ ,  $u'_1(x) e^x - u'_2(x) e^{-x} = -x^{-1} e^{-x}$

ABCDE) None of the above.

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Follow the instructions on the Exam Cover Sheet for Fill-in-the Blank/Multiple Choice questions. Let (\*) be the the ODE  $L[y] = g(x)$   $I = (0, \infty)$  where  $L[y]$  is a given second order linear differential operator and  $g \in \mathcal{A}((0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$  and let  $N_L$  be the null space of  $L$ . Suppose that in solving (\*) you have found the general solution of  $L[y] = 0$  to be  $y_c(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x}$ . Then following the standard procedure to find a particular solution of (\*) using variation of parameters, you let  $y_p(x) = u_1(x) e^{-x} + u_2(x) x e^{-x}$  and that this results in the following equations in  $u'_1(x)$  and  $u'_2(x)$  (see the previous page for why this might be true):

$$u'_1(x) e^{-x} + u'_2(x) x e^{-x} = 0$$

$$-u'_1(x) e^{-x} + u'_2(x) (e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) = x^{-1} e^{-x}$$

Given this information, you are to find  $u_1(x)$  and  $u_2(x)$  and then finish the solution of (\*) on the next page. If your  $u_1(x)$  or  $u_2(x)$  is wrong, then your solution on the next page is probably wrong.

6. (2 pts.) Hence  $u'_1(x) =$ \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_A B C D E

7. (2 pts.) And  $u'_2(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_A B C D E

8. (3 pts.) We may choose  $u_1(x) =$ \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_A B C D E

9. (3 pts.) And  $u_2(x) =$ \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_A B C D E

A) 1 B) -1 C) x D) -x E)  $x^{-1}$  AB)  $-x^{-1}$  AC)  $x^{-2}$  AD)  $-x^{-2}$  AE)  $\ln x$  BC)  $-\ln x$   
 BD)  $x \ln x$  BE)  $-x \ln x$  CD)  $(1/2)x^2 \ln x - (1/4)x^2$  CE)  $-(1/2)x^2 \ln x + (1/4)x^2$   
 DE)  $e^x$  ABC)  $-e^x$  ABD)  $xe^x$  ABE)  $-xe^x$  BCD)  $e^{-x}$  BCE)  $-e^{-x}$  BDE)  $xe^{-x}$  CDE)  $-xe^{-x}$   
 ABCDE) None of the above

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Let (\*),  $L[y]$ , and  $N_L$  be as on the previous page. Using the data from the previous page, find a particular solution and the general solution to (\*).

10 (2 pts.) A particular solution to (\*) is

$y_p(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_A B C D E  
 (Recall that particular solutions are not unique. Use the procedure given in class. (Attendance is mandatory.)

11 (2 pts.) The general solution to (\*) may be written as

$y(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_A B C D E

12. (2 pts.) A basis for  $N_L$  is \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_A B C D E

(Recall that a basis is not unique. Use the procedure given in class. (Attendance is mandatory.)

Possible answers this page.

A)  $x^{-1}$  B)  $-x^{-1}$  C)  $x^{-2}$  D)  $-x^{-2}$  E)  $\ln x$  AB)  $-\ln x$  AC)  $x \ln x$  AD)  $-x \ln x$   
 AE)  $(1 + \ln x)xe^x$  BC)  $(1 - \ln x)xe^x$  BD)  $(-1 + \ln x)xe^x$  BE)  $(-1 - \ln x)xe^x$   
 CD)  $(1 + \ln x)xe^{-x}$  CE)  $(1 - \ln x)xe^{-x}$  DE)  $(-1 + \ln x)xe^{-x}$  ABC)  $(-1 - \ln x)xe^{-x}$   
 ABD)  $c_1e^x + c_2xe^x + (1 + \ln x)xe^x$  ABE)  $c_1e^x + c_2xe^x + (1 - \ln x)xe^x$



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)  $A \sin x$  ABD)  $A \cos x$   
 ABE)  $A x \sin x$  ACD)  $A x \cos x$  ACE)  $A \sin x + B \cos x$  ADE)  $Ax \sin x + Bx \cos x$   
 BCD)  $A x \sin x + B x \cos x + C \sin x + D \cos x$   
 BCE) Undetermined Coefficients works on this problem, but none of the above is the correct form. BDE)  
 Undermined coefficients does not work for this problem.  
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Follow the instructions on the Exam Cover Sheet for Fill-in-the-Blank/Multiple Choice questions. Also, circle your answer.

Let  $y^{IV} - 4y''' + 4y'' = 0$  be (\*). Also let  $L: \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R})$  be defined by  $L[y] = y^{IV} - 4y''' + 4y''$ . Solve (\*) on the back of the previous sheet. Be careful! Once you make a mistake, the rest is wrong.

16. (1 pt). The dimension of the null space of L is \_\_\_\_\_. A B C D E  
 A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5 AB) 6 AC) 7 AD) None of the above.

17. (2 pts). The auxiliary equation for (\*) is \_\_\_\_\_. A B C D E  
 A)  $r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$  B)  $r^4 - 4r^2 + 4 = 0$  C)  $r^4 - 4r^3 + 4r^2 = 0$  D)  $r^4 + 4r^3 + 4r^2 = 0$   
 E)  $r^6 - 4r^3 + 4r^2 = 0$  AB) None of the above.

18. (3 pts). Listing repeated roots, the roots of the auxiliary equation

are \_\_\_\_\_. A B C D E A)  $r = 0, 2$  B)  $r = 0, 0, 2, 2$   
 C)  $r = 2, 2$  D)  $r = 0, 2i, -2i$  E)  $r = 0, 2, -2$  AB)  $r = 0, 0, -2, -2$  AC)  $r = 0, 0, 2i, -2i$   
 AD) None of the above.

19. (3 pts). A basis for the null space of L is \_\_\_\_\_. A B C D E  
 A)  $\{1, e^{2x}\}$  B)  $\{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$  C)  $\{1, x, e^{2x}, xe^{2x}\}$  D)  $\{1, x, e^{-2x}, xe^{-2x}\}$  E)  $\{1, x, e^{2x}, e^{2x}\}$   
 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.

20. (3 pt). The general solution of (\*) is

$y(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_. A B C D E  
 A)  $c_1 + c_2 e^{2x}$  B)  $c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 x^3$  C)  $c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 e^{2x} + c_4 x e^{2x}$  D)  $c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 e^{-2x} + c_4 x e^{-2x}$  E)  
 $c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 e^{2x} + c_4 e^{2x}$  AB)  $c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x} + c_3 e^{-2x} + c_4 x e^{-2x}$  AC)  $c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 e^{-2x}$  AD)  $c_1$   
 $+ c_2 e^{-2x}$  AE) None of the above.

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Let  $y''' + y'' = 4e^x + 4$  be (\*). Solve (\*) on the back of the previous sheet.

21. (3 pts.) The general solution of  $y''' + y'' = 0$  is

$$y_c(x) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}. \quad \text{A B C D E}$$

22. (5 pts.) A particular solution of  $y''' + y'' = 4e^x$  is

$$y_{p1}(x) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}. \quad \text{A B C D E}$$

23. (5 pts.) A particular solution of  $y''' + y'' = 4$  is

$$y_{p2}(x) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}. \quad \text{A B C D E}$$

24. (1 pts.) A particular solution of (\*) is

$$y_p(x) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}. \quad \text{A B C D E}$$

25. (2 pts.) The general solution of (\*) is

$$y(x) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}. \quad \text{A B C D E}$$

Possible answers this page

- A)  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^x$     B)  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{-x}$     C)  $c_1 + c_2e^x + c_3e^{-x}$     D)  $c_1e^x + c_2 \sin(x) + c_3 \cos(x)$   
E)  $c_1 + c_2 \sin(x) + c_3 \cos(x)$     AB)  $c_1e^{-x} + c_2 \sin(x) + c_3 \cos(x)$     AC)  $2e^x$     AD)  $-2e^x$     AE)  $2xe^x$



BC)  $-2x e^x$  BD)  $2x^2$  BE)  $-2x^2$  CD)  $2 \cos(x)$  CE)  $-2 \cos(x)$  DE)  $2 \sin(x)$  ABC)  $-2 \sin(x)$   
 ABD)  $2e^x + 2x^2$  ABE)  $2e^x - 2x^2$  ACD)  $-2e^x + 2x^2$  ACE)  $-2e^x - 2x^2$  ADE)  $2e^x + 2 \sin(x)$   
 BCD)  $2x - 2 \sin(x)$  BCE)  $2e^x + 2x^2 + c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{-x}$  BDE)  $2e^x - 2x^2 + c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{-x}$   
 CDE)  $-2e^x + 2x^2 + c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{-x}$  ABCD)  $-2e^x - 2x^2 + c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{-x}$   
 ABCE)  $2x + e^x + c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x) + c_3 e^{-x}$  ABDE)  $2e^x + 2 \sin(x) + \cos(x) + c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 x$   
 ACDE)  $2e^{-x} + 2 \sin(x) + \cos(x) + c_1 x e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 x e^{-x}$  BCDE)  $2e^x + 2 \sin(x) + c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + c_3$   
 ABCDE) None of the above.

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the back of the previous sheet find a recursion formula for finding the coefficients to a power series solution about  $x = 0$  to the ODE  $y'' + x y' + 2y = 0$  which we call (\*)

26. (1 pts.) To find the recursion formula for the power series solution of (\*) about  $x = 0$

we let  $y =$  \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

27. (2 pts) Substituting this series into (\*) (and no further computations) we obtain the equation

\_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

A)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  B)  $\sum_{n=0}^N a_n x^n$  C)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  D)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+1) x^{n+1}$  E)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2} x^n$

AB)  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n+2} x^n$  AC)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$

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

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

$$\text{BD)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^{n-1} - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

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

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

$$\text{CE)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n+1)x^{n-2} - x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^{n-1} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0 \quad \text{DE)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)x^{n-2} - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n x^n = 0$$

ABCDE) None of the above.

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Let (\*) be as on the previous page.

28. (3 pts) As explained in class (attendance is mandatory) by changing the index and simplifying, the term  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)x^{n-2}$  can be changed to obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)x^{n-2} \text{ _____}. \quad \text{A B C D E}$$

29. (3 pts) Continuing the procedure given in class, using this new term and other simplifications, the equation you obtained on the previous page can now be written

as \_\_\_\_\_ . A B C D E

30. (3 pts.) The recursion formula for finding the coefficients in the power series solution of (\*)

is \_\_\_\_\_ . A B C D E

Possible answers this page.

$$\text{A)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2}(n+2)(n+1)x^n \quad \text{B)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2}(n+2)x^n \quad \text{C)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+2}(n+1)x^n$$

$$\text{D)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(n+2)(n+1)x^n \quad \text{E)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1}(n+2)(n+1)x^n$$

$$AB) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + (n+2)a_n]x^n = 0 \quad AC) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+1)(n+2)a_{n+2} + (n-2)a_n]x^n = 0$$

$$AD) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_{n+2}(n+2)(n+1) - (n-2)a_n]x^n = 0 \quad AE) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+2}(n+2)(n+1) - (n+2)a_n]x^n = 0$$

$$BC) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+1}(n+2)(n+1) + (n-2)a_n]x^n = 0 \quad BD) a_{n+2} = \frac{-1}{(n+1)} a_n \quad BE) a_{n+2} = \frac{1}{(n+1)} a_n$$

$$CD) a_{n+2} = \frac{n-2}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n \quad CE) a_{n+2} = \frac{-(n-2)}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n \quad DE) a_{n+1} = -\frac{n-2}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n$$

ABCDE) None of the above

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Follow the instructions on the Exam Cover Sheet for Fill-in-the-Blank/Multiple Choice questions. Let  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  be (\*). Suppose (\*) has variable coefficients and that the solution of (\*) by power

series leads to the recursion relation  $a_{n+2} = \frac{1}{n+1} a_n$  For  $n=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ . As illustrated in class

(attendance is mandatory), you are to find the (first four nonzero terms in the) power series solution to the initial value problem.

$$\text{ODE } y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

IVP

$$\text{IC's } y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0.$$

31. (1 pts.)  $a_0 =$  \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_ A B C D E      32. (1 pts.)  $a_1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_ A B C D E

33. (4 pts.) The power series solution to this IVP is

$y_1(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ A B C D E

Possible answers this page.

- A) 0    B) 1    C) -1    D) 2    E) -2    AB)  $1 + x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^4 + \frac{1}{15}x^6 + \square\square\square$
- AC)  $1 - x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^4 - \frac{1}{15}x^6 + \square\square\square$     AD)  $1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^4 + \frac{1}{24}x^6 + \square\square\square$     AE)  $1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^4 - \frac{1}{24}x^6 + \square\square\square$
- BC)  $1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^4 + \frac{1}{48}x^6 + \square\square\square$     BD)  $1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^4 - \frac{1}{48}x^6 + \square\square\square$     BE)  $1 + x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{6}x^6 + \square\square\square$
- AD)  $1 - x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{1}{6}x^6 + \square\square\square$     ABCDE) None of the above.

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Follow the instructions on the Exam Cover Sheet for Fill-in-the Blank/Multiple Choice questions. MATHEMATICAL MODELING. As done in class (attendance is mandatory), on the back of the previous sheet, you are to develop a general mathematical model for the mass/spring problem. Take positive distance to be down. Suppose a point particle with 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  $v_0$  in the downward direction, 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 linear with proportionality constant  $c > 0$  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.

34. (2 pt) The fundamental physical law used to develop the ODE in the model

is \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

- A) Ohm's law,    B) Conservation of mass    C) Conservation of energy  
 D) Newton's second law (Conservation of momentum)    E) Kirchoff's voltage law  
 AB) Kirchoff's current law (Conservation of charge)    ABCDE) None of the above.

35. (2 pt.) Using statics, we may obtain the relationship between  $\Delta\ell$ ,  $k$ ,  $m$ , and  $g$

as \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

- 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)  $k m \Delta\ell = g$   
 ABCDE) None of the above.

36. (4 pts.) The general mathematical model that describes the dynamics of the mass spring system whose solution yields the distance  $u(t)$  from the equilibrium position as a function of

time is \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

- A)  $m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = g(t)$     B)  $m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = 0$     C)  $m\ddot{u} + ku = g(t)$     D)  $m\ddot{u} + ku = g(t)$   
 E)  $m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = g(t)$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$      $\dot{u}(0) = v_0$     AB)  $m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = 0$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$      $\dot{u}(0) = v_0$   
 AC)  $m\ddot{u} + ku = g(t)$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$      $\dot{u}(0) = v_0$     AD)  $m\ddot{u} + ku = 0$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$      $\dot{u}(0) = v_0$

ABCDE) None of the above.

37. (1 pt.) The units for the ODE in this model

are \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

- 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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**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 lowered 4 inches below 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 and that there is no external force.

On the back of the previous sheet, 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! Then answer the questions below.

38. (3 pts.) The spring constant  $k$  in pounds per foot (or slugs per second squared) is

$k =$  \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

39. (2 pts.) The ODE in the specific mathematical model for the mass spring system from the data above whose solution yields the distance  $u(t)$  down from the equilibrium position as a

function of time is \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

40. (1 pt.) The initial condition for the specific mathematical model for the mass spring system from the data above whose solution yields the distance  $u(t)$  down from the equilibrium

position as a function of time is  $u(0) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

41. (1 pt.) The initial velocity for the specific mathematical model for the mass spring system from the data above whose solution yields the distance  $u(t)$  down from the equilibrium

position as a function of time is  $\dot{u}(0) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E

Possible answers this page.

A)0 B)2 C)4 D)5 E) 6 AB)16 AC) 24 AD)32 AE)48 BC)96 BD) -4 BE) -5 CD) -6

CE) 1/6 DE)1/3 ABC)1/4 ABD) -1/6 ABE) -1/3 ACD) -1/4 ADE) $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 2\dot{u} + 24u = \sin(t)$

BCD) $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 2\dot{u} + 24u = 0$  BDE)  $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 24u = 0$  CDE)  $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 24u = 0$  ABCD) $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 48u = 0$  ABCE) $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 48u = 0$

ABDE) $\frac{1}{8}\ddot{u} + 12u = 0$  ABCDE) None of the above.

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