

DiffEq - Ch 5 - Required Practice

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#1. A mass weighing 4 pounds is attached to a spring whose spring constant is 16 lb/ft. What is the period of simple harmonic motion?

#3. A mass weighing 24 pounds, attached to the end of a spring, stretches it 4 inches. Initially, the mass is released from rest from a point 3 inches above the equilibrium position. Find the equation of motion.

#2. A 20-kilogram mass is attached to a spring. If the frequency of simple harmonic motion is

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \text{ cycles/s} :$$

a) What is the spring constant k ?

b) What is the frequency of simple harmonic motion if the original mass is replaced with an 80-kilogram mass?

#4. A mass weighing 8 pounds is attached to a spring. When set in motion, the spring/mass system exhibits simple harmonic motion. Determine the equation of motion if the spring constant is 1 lb/ft and the mass is initially released from a point 6 inches below the equilibrium position with a downward velocity of $\frac{3}{2} \text{ ft/s}$.

#5. A mass weighing 4 pounds is attached to a spring whose constant is 2 lb/ft . The medium offers a damping force that is numerically equal to the instantaneous velocity. The mass is initially released from a point 1 foot above the equilibrium position with a downward velocity of 8 ft/s .

- a) Determine the time at which the mass passes through the equilibrium position.
- b) Find the time at which the mass attains its extreme displacement from the equilibrium position.
- c) What is the position of the mass at this instant?

#6. A 4-foot spring measures 8 feet long after a mass weighing 8 pounds is attached to it. The medium through which the mass moves offers a damping force numerically equal to $\sqrt{2}$ times the instantaneous velocity.

a) Find the equation of motion if the mass is initially released from the equilibrium position

with a downward velocity of $5 \frac{ft}{s}$.

b) Find the time at which the mass attains its extreme displacement from the equilibrium position.

c) What is the position of the mass at this instant?

#7. A 1-kilogram mass is attached to a spring whose constant is $16 \frac{N}{m}$, and the entire system is then submerged in a liquid that imparts a damping force numerically equal to 10 times the instantaneous velocity.

a) Find the equation of motion if the mass is initially released from rest from a point 1 meter below the equilibrium position.

b) Find the equation of motion if the mass is initially released from a point 1 meter below the equilibrium position with an upward velocity of $12 \frac{m}{s}$.

#8. A force of 2 pounds stretches a spring 1 foot. A mass weighing 3.2 pounds is attached to the spring, and the system is then immersed in a medium that offer a damping force that is numerically equal to 0.4 times the instantaneous velocity.

a) Find the equation of motion if the mass is initially released from rest from a point 1 foot above the equilibrium position.

b) Use the fact that...

$$A \sin(\omega t + \phi) = C_1 \cos(\omega t) + C_2 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\text{where } A = \sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \phi = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$$

...to express the equation of motion as a sum of two terms with the same frequency without phase shift.

c) Find the first time at which the mass passes through the equilibrium position heading upward.

#9. A mass weighing 16 pounds stretches a spring $\frac{8}{3}$ feet. The mass is initially released from rest from a point 2 feet below the equilibrium position, and the subsequent motion takes place in a medium that offers a damping force that is numerically equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the instantaneous velocity.

Find the equation of motion if the mass is driven by an external force equal to $f(t) = 10 \cos(3t)$.

#10. For the given LRC series circuit...

$$L = \frac{5}{3} H, \quad R = 10 \Omega, \quad C = \frac{1}{30} F,$$

$$E(t) = 300 V, \quad q(0) = 0 \text{ Coulombs}, \quad i(0) = 0 A$$

- a) Find the charge on the capacitor as a function of time.
- b) Find the maximum charge on the capacitor.

#11. For the given LRC series circuit...

$$L = 1 \text{ H}, \quad R = 2 \text{ } \Omega, \quad C = 0.25 \text{ F},$$

$$E(t) = 50 \cos(t) \text{ V}$$

- a) Find the steady-state charge on the capacitor.
- b) Find the steady-state current in the circuit.