

There are only 4 Questions. Every one gets full credit for #5.

1. A spring attached to the ceiling is stretched 2.45 meters by a four kilogram mass. The value of the Hooke's Law spring constant, k is

Select the correct answer.

- (a) 1/4 meter-Newton
- (b) 4 meter-Newtons
- (c) 1/4 Newton per meter
- (d) 16 Newtons per meter
- (e) none of the above

2. In the previous problem, if the mass is set in motion, the natural frequency, ω , is

Select the correct answer.

- (a) 2sec
- (b) 2sec^{-1}
- (c) 4 sec
- (d) 4sec^{-1}
- (e) 16sec^{-1}

3. In the previous two problems, if the mass is set into motion in a medium that imparts a damping force numerically equal to 16 times the velocity, the correct differential equation for the position, $x(t)$, of the mass at a function of time, t , is

Select the correct answer.

- (a) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dx}{dt} + x/4 = 0$
- (b) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 0$
- (c) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 4x = 0$
- (d) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 8x = 0$
- (e) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 32x = 0$

4. If the mass in the previous problem is pulled down two centimeters and released, the solution for the position is

Select the correct answer.

- (a) $x = 0.02e^{-2t} + 0.04te^{-2t}$
- (b) $x = 2e^{-2t} + 4te^{-2t}$
- (c) $x = 0.02e^{2t} - 0.04te^{2t}$
- (d) $x = e^{-2t} \sin t$
- (e) $x = 0.02e^{-2t} \cos t$

ANSWER KEY

1. d
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. d
6. e
7. b
8. a
9. c
10. e
11. a
12. b
13. e
14. b
15. d
16. e
17. d
18. e
19. c
20. d