

Differential Eqns  
MAP2302

X-Class

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**Hi.** Write expressions unambiguously e.g, “ $1/a + b$ ” should be bracketed either  $[1/a] + b$  or  $1/[a + b]$ . (Be careful with negative signs!)

Use “ $f(x)$  notation” when writing fncs; in particular, for trig and log fncs. E.g, write “ $\sin(x)$ ” rather than the horrible  $\sin x$  or  $[\sin x]$ .

**X1:** Show no work.

**a** The visual representation of  $\mathbb{C}$  is sometimes called “the ? plane”, where ? is Circle: Unreal Higher Snakes-on-a Argand Krypton Radon Xenon Euler Gauss Please- $x$   $y$ -com Air Sea De Rain-in-Spain-stays-mainly-on-the .

**b** A [frictionless] 2-meter long pendulum swings on planet with surface acceleration  $10 \frac{m}{sec^2}$ . The pendulum has small deflection, so it’s DE can be approximated by a harmonic [oscillating spring] DE. The spring’s period is \_\_\_\_\_ sec.

When the pendulum’s max-deflection [from vertical] is  $\pm 2^\circ$ , the pendulum’s period is circle

longer-than equal-to shorter-than the spring’s period.

**c** A critically-damped unforced spring has DE

\*:  $M y'' + B y' + K y = 0 \frac{kg \cdot m}{sec^2}$ , where  
 $M := 3kg$ , and the Hooke’s constant is  $K := 75 \frac{kg}{sec^2}$ .

The damping constant  $B =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

The general soln to critically-damped (\*) is

$$y(t) = \left[ \alpha \cdot \left[ \dots \right] + \beta \cdot \left[ \dots \right] \right] m.$$

Here,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , dimensionless. [The above blanks have numbers & units in various places; the bracketed quantity is dimensionless. Is  $\exp(?)$  is more convenient than  $e^?$  notation?] The specific soln with  $y(0sec) = 2m$  and  $y'(0sec) = 0 \frac{m}{sec}$  has

$\alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $\beta =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**d** Bacteria with birth-multiplier  $B$  are in a petri dish with carrying capacity  $C$ . The population,  $p(t)$ , satisfies the Logistic DE [write  $p(t)$  rather than  $p$ , etc.] which is \_\_\_\_\_.

For *Skyleria* bacteria,  $B = \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{min}$ . This petri dish has  $C = 16oz$ , with initial population  $p_0 = 2oz$ . The time when *Skyleria* has reached half the carrying capacity

is \_\_\_\_\_ min <sup>decimal</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ min.

[NB: You may use  $\exp()$  and  $\log()$  to express your answer.]

OYOP: In grammatical English **sentences**, write your essay on every 2<sup>nd</sup> line (usually), so I can easily write between the lines.

**X2:** On a  $10 \frac{m}{sec^2}$  planet, a hanging cable has vertex [i.e, lowest point] Tension=Horiz.Tension equal to

$$T := 5N. \quad (\text{Newton} = N = [kg \cdot m] / [sec^2].)$$

The cable’s mass-density is  $2 \frac{kg}{m}$ . Use  $\tau(x)$  for the tension in the cable above horiz.-position  $x$ , with  $\tau_{Ver}(x)$  and  $\tau_{Hor}(x)$  its vert/horiz components.

With SENTENCES and LARGE labeled diagrams, derive the 2<sup>nd</sup>-order DE for the hanging cable  $h=h(x)$ , where  $h'(0m) = 0$ . [Do not solve the DE; simply carefully derive the DE.]

End of X-Class

**X1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 135pts

**X2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 85pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 220pts

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