

## APPENDIX L

## Answers to “Check Yourself” in Exercises

1. The force is towards the equilibrium point: left if the object is on the right side and right if it's on the left. The resulting motion will be an oscillation.
2.  $d^2x/dt^2 = -(k/m)x$ . In words, we might read this equation as follows: “The position function  $x(t)$  has the property that when you take its second derivative, you get the same function you started with, multiplied by  $-k/m$ .” As a quick check, the left side of this equation has units  $m/s^2$  and the right side has  $N/m/kg\ m$ , or  $N/kg$ . Since a Newton is a  $kg\ m/s^2$ , this becomes  $m/s^2$ , so the units match on the two sides.
3. One possible answer is  $y(x) = 3x^2 + 2$ .
4.  $dy/dx = y$
5.  $y = \pm e^{x^3/3+C}$ .
6.  $u_1(x) = e^{-x^2}$ ,  $u_2(x) = e^{2x^2}$
7.  $dR/dt = 5R - 10F$
8.  $f(x_0 + \Delta x) \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0)\Delta x$ . This formula should not come as any great surprise. Since  $f'(x_0)$  represents the slope (or “rise over run”), we multiply it by  $\Delta x$  (the “run”) to estimate how much the function has gone *up* from its original value of  $f(x_0)$ .
9. 605.
10. If you plug  $a_1 = 5$ ,  $r = 3$ , and  $n = 5$  into your formula, you reproduce our original series. Your formula should therefore yield the answer 605. If it doesn't, figure out what went wrong!
11.  $1/2$
12.  $x = Ae^{-10t} + Be^{-4t}$
13.  $x = Ae^{(-2+\sqrt{-36})t} + Be^{(-2-\sqrt{-36})t}$ .
14. 34
15.  $B = i$
16.  $\frac{1}{1+2i}e^{(1+2i)x} + C$
17.  $y = 1/2$
18. A line has zero concavity. Because  $\partial^2y/\partial x^2 = 0$  the equation predicts  $\partial^2y/\partial t^2 = 0$ : no acceleration. Because it started at rest and is not accelerating, the string will never move.
19. positive
20.  $y(50) = 130$
21.  $-\infty$
22. down, 2
23.  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}u_x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}u_y = 1\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+c^2}}\right) + 2\left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{1+c^2}}\right) = \frac{1+2c}{\sqrt{1+c^2}}$
24.  $a = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)$  (We'll leave  $b$  and  $c$  for you to determine.)



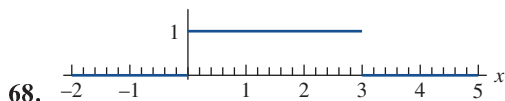
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25.  $V = -\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4} \frac{GM}{d}$ . (Even if your answer is correct it may take some simplification to make it look like ours. You can easily check your answer by punching it into a calculator. Ours comes out to  $-0.85GM/d$ .)
26. 56 miles
27.  $M = \int_0^W (kx)(Hdx) = (1/2)kW^2H$ . Since  $kx$  has units of mass per distance squared,  $k$  must have units of mass per distance cubed, so this answer does have units of mass.
28.  $M = (1/4)qW^2H^2$
29.  $m = 2kR^5/15$ . Since  $\sigma$  is mass over distance squared  $k$  must have units of mass over distance to the fifth, so the units are correct.
30.  $\rho = 5$ ,  $\phi = \tan^{-1}(4/3)$ ,  $z = 10$
31.  $r = \sqrt{125}$ ,  $\theta = \cos^{-1}(10/\sqrt{125})$ ,  $\phi = \tan^{-1}(4/3)$
32.  $(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \cdot (4\hat{i} + 24\hat{j}) = 80$
33.  $19,544/15 \approx 1303$
34. You should have graphed the curve  $y = x^2$ .
35. For  $v = 2$  you get the parabola  $y = (x - 4)^2$  on the plane  $z = 4$ .
36. The key is the surface area of the top. The water accumulated is the water that has passed through the top of the bucket.
37. (rate of rainfall)  $\times$  (top area of bucket). This might be written  $W = rA$ .
38. 180 and 122,000
39. Vector  $\vec{v}_2 = \vec{A} - 2\vec{B}$ . Count yourself correct if you had something reasonably close to that.
40. 820,000,008 and 6,800
41.  $w = 3$ . We'll leave it to you to find the others. (Of course the real way to check yourself is to see if  $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I}$ !)
42.  $x = 49/8$ ,  $y = -7/4$
43. Matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  stretches any shape by a factor of 3 in the  $x$ -direction and a factor of 5 in the  $y$ -direction.
44.  $x_f = \rho_0 \cos(\phi_0 + \Delta\phi)$ ,  $y_f = \rho_0 \sin(\phi_0 + \Delta\phi)$
45.  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$
46.  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{M}'\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 3/2 \end{pmatrix}$
47. (3, 2)
48.  $\hat{i} + 9\hat{j}$
49. the  $x$ -component
50. The depth increases as you walk. The farther you go, the faster it increases.
51. The first leaf moves in a line at constant speed. The second leaf begins with a velocity of  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$  (speed of  $\sqrt{10}$ ) and gradually turns to the right. It keeps moving in both the  $x$ - and  $y$ -directions forever, but its direction gets closer and closer to horizontal. The third leaf's long-term behavior (in the next part) is quite different.
52. It will roll to the left, gaining speed as it approaches  $A$  and then losing speed as it continues to the left. It will come to a stop when it reaches the same height it started at. Then it will begin rolling back to the right. Over time it will oscillate between these two points (with different  $x$ -values but the same  $V(x)$ -value) forever.
53. positive  $x$ , no  $y$ -movement
54. neither
55.  $\hat{\rho}_x = 6/\sqrt{45}$ ,  $\hat{\rho}_y = 3/\sqrt{45}$
56.  $-1/2$
57.  $2\pi/19$  Earth years
58. By eye, it's roughly  $2 \cos(3x) + 0.3 \cos(20x)$





59.  $4\pi/5$   
 60.  $2i/(3\pi)$   
 61.  $\pi/500, 2\pi/500, 3\pi/500 \dots$   
 62.  $d^2x/dt^2 + 6(dx/dt) + 9x = 0$   
 63.  $A(x)$   
 64.  $A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx), A \sin(kx + \phi), Ae^{ikx} + B \sin(kx), Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}$   
 65.  $du/dt = dx/dt + 1$   
 66.  $du/dt = u^2$   
 67.  $xu''(x) - u'(x) = 0$



69.  $z = e^x \sin y$ .  
 70.  $\pi/15$ .  
 71. One of your equations should be rewriteable as  $X''(x) = PX(x)$ .  
 72. Your solutions in Parts 5, 6, and 7 should have been exponential, linear, and sinusoidal, respectively. Since an exponential or linear function cannot reach two zeros, you should have concluded that  $P$  must be negative. We will now replace  $P$  with  $-k^2$ , which allows for all possible negative values.  
 73.  $X(x) = A \sin(n\pi x/w)$   
 74.  $z(x, y, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sin(kx) \sin(py) \left[ C_{nm} \sin(v\sqrt{p^2 + k^2} t) + D_{nm} \cos(v\sqrt{p^2 + k^2} t) \right]$   
 where  $k = n\pi/w$  and  $p = m\pi/h$ .  
 75.  $\frac{R''(\rho)}{R(\rho)} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{R'(\rho)}{R(\rho)} = \frac{-Z''(z)}{Z(z)}$ . Both sides of your equation must now equal a constant. Because the boundary conditions on  $R(\rho)$  are homogeneous, we consider the ODE for  $R(\rho)$  first to determine the sign of the separation constant.  
 76.  $V(\rho, z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_0(\alpha_{0,n} \rho/a) (e^{(\alpha_{0,n}/a)z} - e^{-(\alpha_{0,n}/a)z})$   
 77.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b'_n(t) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\frac{\alpha b_n(t) n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$   
 78.  $(\partial \mathcal{F}[u]/\partial t) = -\alpha p^2 \mathcal{F}[u]$   
 79.  $R(\rho) = C J_0(k\rho) + D Y_0(k\rho)$   
 80.  $k = \alpha_{0,n}/a$ , where  $\alpha_{0,n}$  is the  $n$ th zero of  $J_0$ .  
 81.  $z = J_0\left(\frac{\alpha_{0,n}}{a}\rho\right) \left[ A \sin\left(\frac{\alpha_{0,n}}{a}vt\right) + B \cos\left(\frac{\alpha_{0,n}}{a}vt\right) \right]$   
 82.  $f(\rho) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n J_0\left(\frac{\alpha_{0,n}}{a}\rho\right)$   
 83.  $dy/dx = c_1 + 2c_2x + 3c_3x^2 + 4c_4x^3 + 5c_5x^4 + \dots$   
 84.  $2c_2 = c_1 + 1$   
 85.  $c_{n+2} = \frac{n^2 + n - \mu}{(n+1)(n+2)} c_n$   
 86.  $r = -3, r = -4$   
 87.  $R(r) = A j_0\left(\frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}r\right) + B y_0\left(\frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}r\right)$   
 88.  $\cos x + x \sin x$   
 89.  $D^2 - x^2 - 1$   
 90.  $T = 1 - (2/\pi)x$



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91.  $T = (2/\pi)\phi$   
 92.  $\ln z = \ln |z| + i(\phi + 2\pi n)$ , where  $n$  is any integer.  
 93.  $z = 5 + i$ ,  $\Delta z = i$ ,  $f(z + \Delta z) = (5 + i)^2 = 24 + 10i$ ,  $\Delta f = -1 + 10i$ , so  $\Delta f/\Delta z = 10 + i$ .  
 94.  $2i$   
 95. The line segment from  $z = 0$  to  $z = 2$  maps to a line segment from  $f = 0$  to  $f = 4$ , also on the positive real axis.

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1000.  $Q(t) = Ae^{-100,000 t} + Be^{-1000 t}$   
 1001.  $Q(t) = Ae^{(-500,000+500,000\sqrt{-1})t} + Be^{(-500,000-500,000\sqrt{-1})t}$   
 1002. D  
 1003.  $\frac{dP}{dx} = -\frac{8\mu RTw}{\pi r^4 M} \frac{1}{P}$

