

1. (10 points) A spring with a mass of 2 kg has damping constant 10. A force of 40 N is needed to keep the spring stretched 5 meters beyond equilibrium. If the spring is compressed 3m and released and if  $x(t)$  represents the position of the mass at time  $t$ , formulate the IVP that describes this system. **Do not solve it.**

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$$F = kx$$
$$40 = k(5) \quad k = 8$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x'' + 10x' + 8x = 0 \\ x(0) = -3 \\ x'(0) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$