

4. $\ddot{x} = \frac{g}{\mu_s}$

(a) This equation can be integrated directly,
or one could see this as already separated
variables:

$$\int \ddot{x} dt = \int \frac{g}{\mu_s} dt$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{g}{\mu_s} t + C_0$$

again: $\int \dot{x} dt = \int \left(\frac{g}{\mu_s} t + C_0 \right) dt$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{\mu_s} t^2 + C_0 t + C_1$$

(b) Calculate derivatives, plug into ODE

(c) Because the r.h.s doesn't depend on x
(nor on t , though after the first integration
it does, but that's still not a problem)

(d) 2 constants of integration, consistent
with 2nd order ODE.

5. (a) Calculate derivatives, plug into ODE

$$(b) \quad \omega(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t)$$

$$= -A \omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t + B \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$(c) \quad \phi(0) = \phi_0$$

$$A \underbrace{\cos \omega_0 0}_1 + B \cancel{\sin \omega_0 0} = \phi_0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \phi_0$$

$$\omega(0) = 0$$

$$-A \omega_0 \cancel{\sin \omega_0 0} + B \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\text{So } \omega(t) = \phi_0 \cos(\omega_0 t)$$