

**SA 1.** [5 marks] At the instant shown in the photograph below the motorcycle is stationary.

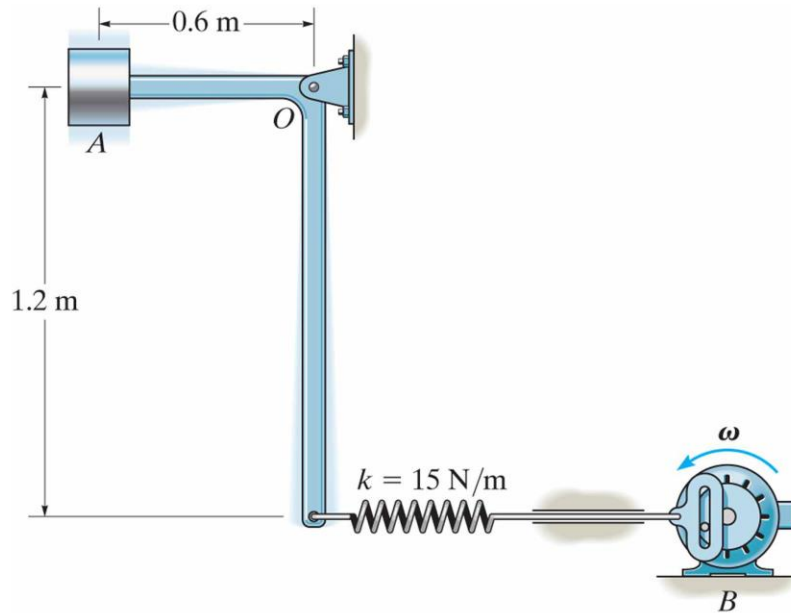
a) [2 marks] Draw the free body diagram of the motorcycle and rider. What physical measurements would you have to take to define the quantities in the free body diagram?

b) [3 mark] Write the equations of motion of the motorcycle.





**Prob 1 [25 Marks]** The small block at A has width 0.2m and height 0.3m, and unknown mass  $m$ . The block is mounted on the slender bent rod with mass 5 kg/m. Before switching on the motor at B, the system is at equilibrium as shown in the figure below. The length of the shorter end of the rod is 0.5m.



- A) [2 marks] Draw the free body diagram of the system before the motor at B is switched on.

- B) [8 marks] Use the small angle approximation to **prove** that the equation of motion of the system (before the motor at B is switched on) is approximately

$$(0.37083m + 3.0883)\ddot{\theta} + 56.916\theta = 0$$

where  $m$  is the unknown mass of the block, and  $\theta$  is the angular position (positive in the counter-clockwise direction) relative to position shown in the figure. **Do not solve this equation.**

C) [2 marks] Find the value of the mass  $m$  that makes the natural frequency of the system equal to 2 radians per second.

D) [5 marks] The mass of the block is now known to be 5kg, the motor at B is switched on and the motion at B is given by  $\delta_B = 0.2\cos(16t)$ . The position  $\delta_B$  is measured in meters (the positive direction is to the right) and  $t$  is measured in seconds. Draw the free body diagram and determine the equation of motion.

E) [8 marks] Find the general solution of the equation in part D.



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**MECH 221**

**TEST #7, November 17th, 2016**

**Suggested Time:** 100 minutes

**Allowed Time:** 110 minutes

**Materials admitted:** Pencil, eraser, straightedge, MECH 2 Approved Calculator (Sharp EL-510), one 3x5 inch index card or sheet of paper for hand-written notes.

There are 4 Short-Answer Questions and 2 Long-Answer Problems on this test. All questions must be answered.

Provide **all** work and solutions **on this test**. Orderly presentation of work is required for solutions to receive full credit. **Illegible work, or answers that do not include supporting calculations and explanations will NOT BE MARKED.**

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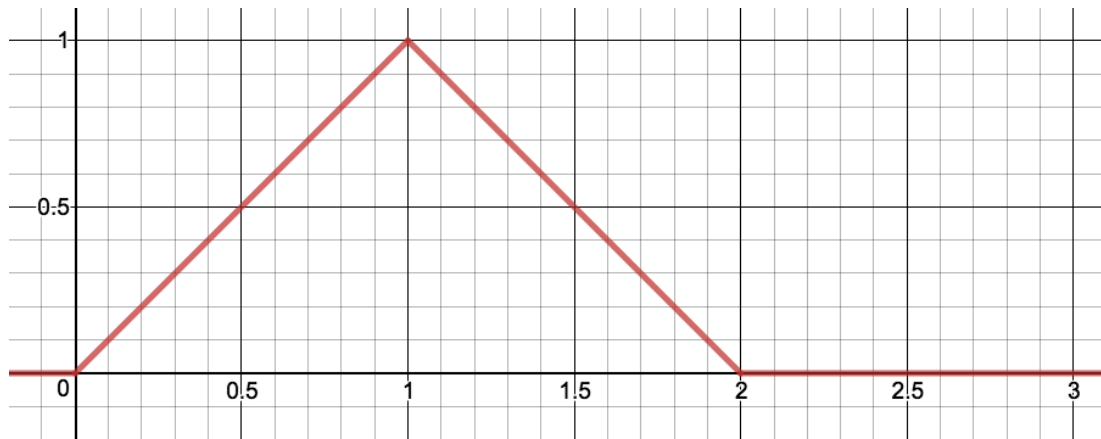
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SA 3		5
SA 4		5
Prob 1		25
Prob 2		25

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**SA1 [5 marks].** Find the Laplace transform  $Y(s)$  of the solution  $y(t)$  of the differential equation

$$2y'' + 3y' - y = f(t), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

where the forcing function  $f(t)$  is given by



**(Note: Do not solve for  $y(t)$ .)**



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**SA2 [5 marks].** Suppose an output signal  $y(t)$  is related to an input signal  $x(t)$  by the differential equation

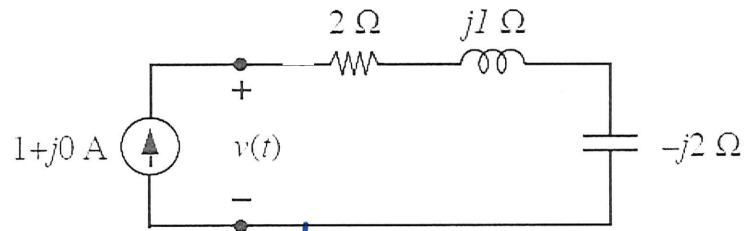
$$y'' + 3y' + y = 3x' - x.$$

(a) [1 mark]. Find the transfer function  $H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)}$ .

(b) [4 marks]. Suppose  $x(t) = \sin(\omega t)$ . Find values  $\omega > 0$  such that the amplitude of the steady state response is less than 1. In other words, find values  $\omega > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |y(t)| = |y_{ss}(t)| < 1$$

**SA 4 [5 Marks].** Consider the following circuit that is operating in the sinusoidal steady-state at angular frequency  $\omega = 500$  rad/s.



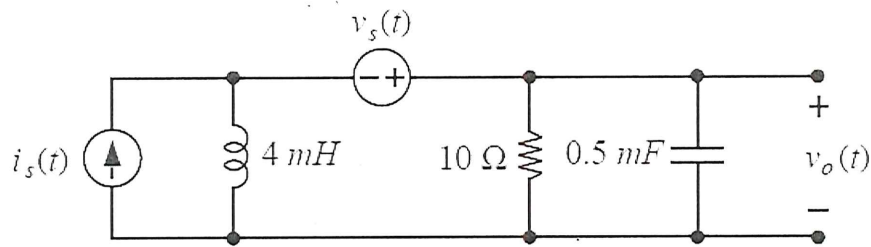
(a) [3 marks]. Determine the time-domain voltage  $v(t)$ .

(b) [2 marks]. Determine the values of the *inductance* (in Henries) and *capacitance* (in Farads).

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**Prob 1 [25 Marks].** Consider the circuit shown below that is operating in the steady-state with  $i_s(t) = 4\cos(1000t) \text{ A}$  and  $v_s(t) = 12\cos(1000t + 90^\circ) \text{ V}$ .



- (a) [3 marks]. Determine the phasor impedances for the inductor and capacitor, and write the time-domain source functions  $i_s(t)$  and  $v_s(t)$  as phasors  $\mathbf{I}_s$  and  $\mathbf{V}_s$ .

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- (b) [7 marks]. Use nodal analysis to determine  $V_O$ , the phasor representation of  $v_o(t)$ . (Suggestion: it may prove useful to redraw the circuit here with all of the components labeled in phasor notation.)

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- (c) [12 marks]. Use superposition analysis to determine the phasor voltage  $V_o$ , and write the corresponding time-domain function  $v_o(t)$ .

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- (d) [3 marks]. Suppose the source functions  $i_s(t)$  and  $v_s(t)$  were instead operating at different frequencies, say  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ . Briefly, in just a few sentences, outline how you would approach solving for  $v_o(t)$ .