Section 3.8

1. From $\frac{1}{8}x'' + 16x = 0$ we obtain

$$x = c_1 \cos 8\sqrt{2}\,t + c_2 \sin 8\sqrt{2}\,t$$

so that the period of motion is $2\pi/8\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}\,\pi/8$ seconds.

6. From $50x'' + 200x = 0$, $x(0) = 0$, and $x'(0) = -10$ we obtain $x = -5\sin 2t$ and $x' = -10\cos 2t$.

11. From $2x'' + 200x = 0$, $x(0) = -2/3$, and $x'(0) = 5$ we obtain

(a) $x = -\frac{2}{3}\cos 10t + \frac{1}{2}\sin 10t = \frac{5}{6}\sin(10t - 0.927)$.

(b) The amplitude is 5/6 ft and the period is $2\pi/10 = \pi/5$

(c) $3\pi = \pi k/5$ and $k = 15$ cycles.

(d) If $x = 0$ and the weight is moving downward for the second time, then $10t - 0.927 = 2\pi$ or $t = 0.721$ s.

(e) If $x' = \frac{25}{3}\cos(10t - 0.927) = 0$ then $10t - 0.927 = \pi/2 + n\pi$ or $t = (2n + 1)\pi/20 + 0.0927$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$.

(f) $x(3) = -0.597$ ft

(g) $x'(3) = -5.814$ ft/s

(h) $x''(3) = 59.702$ ft/s^2

(i) If $x = 0$ then $t = \frac{1}{10}(0.927 + n\pi)$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$. The velocity at these times is $x' = \pm 8.33$ ft/s.

(j) If $x = 5/12$ then $t = \frac{1}{10}(\pi/6 + 0.927 + 2n\pi)$ and $t = \frac{1}{10}(5\pi/6 + 0.927 + 2n\pi)$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$.

(k) If $x = 5/12$ and $x' < 0$ then $t = \frac{1}{10}(5\pi/6 + 0.927 + 2n\pi)$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$.

12. From $x'' + 9x = 0$, $x(0) = -1$, and $x'(0) = -\sqrt{3}$ we obtain

$$x = -\cos 3t - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\sin 3t = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\sin\left(3t + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$$

and $x' = 2\sqrt{3}\cos(3t + 4\pi/3)$. If $x' = 3$ then $t = -7\pi/18 + 2n\pi/3$ and $t = -\pi/2 + 2n\pi/3$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$.

13. From $k_1 = 40$ and $k_2 = 120$ we compute the effective spring constant $k = 4(40)(120)/160 = 120$. Now, $m = 20/32$ so $k/m = 120(32)/20 = 192$ and $x'' + 192x = 0$. Using $x(0) = 0$ and $x'(0) = 2$ we obtain $x(t) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12}\sin 8\sqrt{3}\,t$.