Math. 350-01 Summer, 2017 R. B. Kearfott

Second Exam

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This exam is closed book, but you may use calculators. Make sure your name is on all pages. Show all work, and show it in a logical and organized manner. Each entire problem is worth — points. Keep this exam sheet.

- 1. (30 points) A weight weighing 1 kilogram is hung from a spring to which a motion damper is attached. When the spring is stretched 10 centimeters from its equilibrium position, it exerts a restoring force of 0.1 Newtons. When the damper is moved at 1 meter per second, it exerts a slowing force of 1 Newton. There is an external force $f(t) = \sin(t)$ being applied to the system. The system is in its resting position (y = 0) and at rest (y' = 0) at time t = 0.
 - (a) Write down an initial value problem for the displacement y(t) of the weight from its resting position as a function of time t.
 - (b) State the units of y and t, and state other units used in the problem.

Note: A Newton is (1 Kilogram) (meter / second²).

2. (70 points) Solve the following initial value problem.

$$y'' + y' + y = \sin(t), \quad y(0) = 0, \ y'(0) = 0.$$