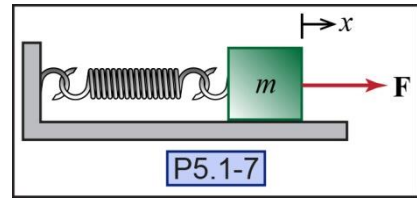


P5.1-7)^{fe} Consider the block of mass m resting on a level surface and attached to a spring with spring constant k . Derive the differential equation of motion for this block in terms the block's position x , where x is zero from the point that the spring is undeformed. Consider that an external force F is being applied to the block in the direction shown and that the friction between the block and surface can be approximated by a viscous model that represents the friction force as proportional to the relative speed of the surfaces, $F_f = c\dot{x}$, and in a direction opposing the motion.



Given:

Find:

Solution:

FBD

Draw a free-body diagram of the block. Remember to include a coordinate system.

Forces

Write down the force equation for the spring and friction.

$$F_s = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

$$F_f = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

Equation of motion

Write down the equation of motion of the block in the x -direction.

Equation of motion:
