

5. An engineer is investigating the motion of a sprung diving board at a swimming pool. Let E be the position of the end of the diving board when it is at rest in its equilibrium position and when there is no diver standing on the diving board.

A diver jumps from the diving board.

The vertical displacement, h cm, of the end of the diving board above E is modelled by the differential equation

$$4 \frac{d^2h}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dh}{dt} + 37h = 0$$

where t seconds is the time after the diver jumps.

- (a) Find a general solution of the differential equation.

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When $t = 0$, the end of the diving board is 20 cm below E and is moving upwards with a speed of 55 cm s^{-1} .

- (b) Find, according to the model, the maximum vertical displacement of the end of the diving board above E .

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- (c) Comment on the suitability of the model for large values of t .

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