

10.3.8 A person jumps on a trampoline.

The trampoline is modeled as having an effective vertical undamped linear spring with stiffness $k = 200 \text{ lbf/ft}$. The person is modeled as a rigid mass $m = 150 \text{ lbm}$. $g = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$.

- a) What is the period of motion if the person's motion is so small that her feet never leave the trampoline? *
- b) What is the maximum amplitude of motion (amplitude of the sine wave) for which her feet never leave the trampoline? *
- c) (harder) If she repeatedly jumps so that her feet clear the trampoline by a height $h = 5 \text{ ft}$, what is the period of this motion (note, the contact time is *not* exactly half of a vibration period)? [Hint, a neat graph of height vs time will help.] *

