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1. What are the different types of springs used in vehicle suspension systems, and how do they differ in their operation?

2. Explain Hooke's Law and its relevance to vehicle suspension systems.

3. Describe the purpose and function of a stabilizer bar in the context of vehicle handling and stability.

4. What is the difference between a load-carrying and a follower (friction) ball joint, and how does each affect vehicle suspension?

5. What are bump stops, and what role do they play in the suspension system?

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6. How does the design of a vehicle's platform influence its handling and ride characteristics, particularly in terms of track and wheelbase?

7. Discuss the concept of spring frequency and wheel rate in suspension systems. How do they relate to vehicle dynamics?

8. What are anti-squat and anti-dive in suspension design, and how do they affect vehicle behavior during acceleration and braking?

9. Explain the function of a steering knuckle and how it integrates with the suspension and steering systems.

10. Describe the role of control arms in suspension systems and how they contribute to the vehicle's stability and handling.