

1.5 First-order Linear Differential Eq. (continued)

recap: $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$

solve by multiplying by integrating factor

$$I = e^{\int P(x) dx} \quad (\text{no } +c)$$

then the differential eq. turns into

$$\frac{d}{dx}(Iy) = IQ$$

solve by integration.

Let's find out why $I = e^{\int P(x) dx}$

$$y' + Py = Q$$

multiply by I : $Iy' + IPy = IQ$

turn into: $\frac{d}{dx}(Iy) = IQ$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{so, } Iy' + IPy &= \frac{d}{dx}(Iy) \\ &= Iy' + I'y\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so, } IPy = I'y$$

$$\text{or } I' = IP \quad \text{separable}$$

$$\frac{dI}{dx} = IP$$

$$\frac{1}{I} dI = P dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{I} dI = \int P dx$$

$$\ln I = \int P dx \rightarrow$$

$$I = e^{\int P dx}$$

example: mixing problem

A tank initially contains 40 pounds of salt dissolved in 600 gallons of water.

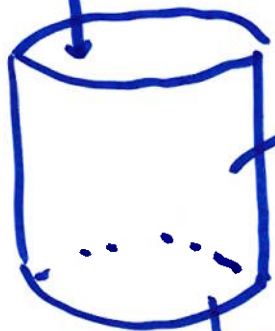
Water containing 0.5 pounds of salt per gallon is poured in at 4 gallons/min.

The well-stirred solution is let out of the tank at 4 gallons/min.

Find: differential eq. describing amount of salt Q in the tank

then solve the differential eq.

0.5 lb/gal
4 gal/min



how much salt
is as function of time?

unknown concentration
4 gal/min

let $y(t)$ be amount of salt in the tank

rate
of
change
of salt

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = (\text{rate in}) - (\text{rate out})$$

$$= (0.5 \text{ lb/gal}) (4 \text{ gal/min}) - \left(\frac{y}{600} \text{ lb/gal}\right) (4 \text{ gal/min})$$

concentration flow rate conc. flow rate

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dt} = 2 - \frac{y}{150}}$$

1st-order linear: $y' + \frac{1}{150}y = 2$

separable: $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{300 - y}{150}$

Solve as 1st-order linear

$$y' + \frac{1}{150}y = 2$$

$$I = e^{\int \frac{1}{150} dt} = e^{\frac{1}{150}t}$$

$$e^{\frac{1}{150}t} y' + \frac{1}{150} e^{\frac{1}{150}t} y = 2 e^{\frac{1}{150}t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{\frac{1}{150}t} y) = 2 e^{\frac{1}{150}t}$$

$$e^{\frac{1}{150}t} y = \int 2e^{\frac{1}{150}t} dt = 300e^{\frac{1}{150}t} + C$$

$$y = 300 + Ce^{-\frac{1}{150}t}$$

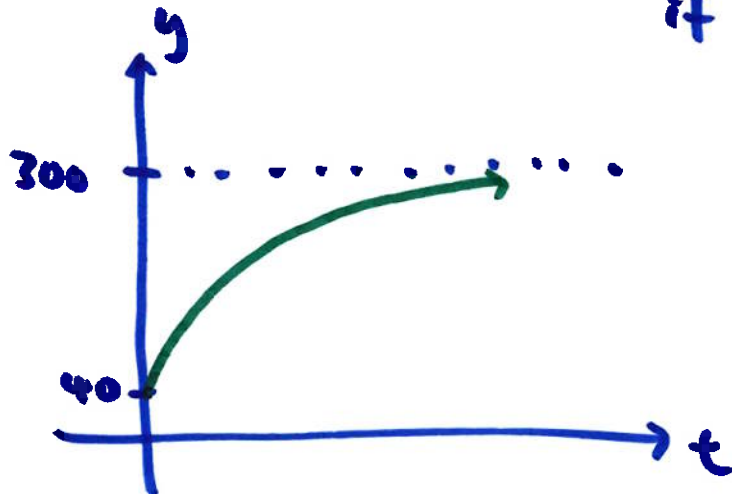
assume $y(0) = 40 \rightarrow$ initially there are 40 lb of salt in the tank

$$40 = 300 + C \rightarrow C = -260$$

$$y(t) = 300 - 260e^{-\frac{1}{150}t}$$

amt of salt in tank

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y = 300 \rightarrow$ salt conc. in tank $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ lb/gal if waited long enough



after a while, the tank is like a pipe because rate in = rate out

Example: same setup, but we let out 6 gal/min

$$\text{rate in} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ lb/gal}\right) (4 \text{ gal/min})$$

$$\text{rate out} = \underbrace{(\text{concentration})} (6 \text{ gal/min})$$

assume initial volume is 600

net loss of 2 gal per min

$$\text{volume} = 600 - 2t$$

$$\text{concentration} = \frac{\text{amt of salt}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{y}{600-2t}$$

$$y' = 2 - \frac{6y}{600-2t} = 2 - \frac{3y}{300-t}$$

linear? yes

separable?

$$y' = \frac{600-2t-3y}{300-t} \quad \text{no!}$$

$$y' + \frac{3}{300-t} y = 2$$

$$I = e^{\int \frac{3}{300-t} dt} = e^{-3 \ln(300-t)} = e^{\ln(300-t)^{-3}} \\ = (300-t)^{-3} = \frac{1}{(300-t)^3}$$

$$y' + \frac{3}{300-t} y = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{(300-t)^3} y' + \frac{3}{300-t} \frac{1}{(300-t)^3} y = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{(300-t)^3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{(300-t)^3} y \right) = \frac{2}{(300-t)^3} = 2(300-t)^{-3}$$

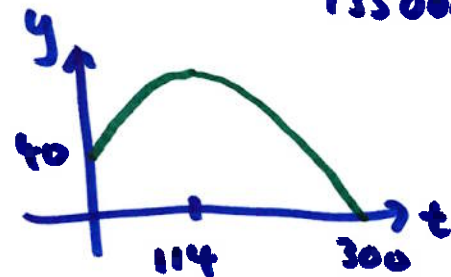
$$\frac{1}{(300-t)^3} y = \frac{1}{(300-t)^2} + C$$

$$y = 300-t + C(300-t)^3$$

$$y = 300-t - \frac{13}{1350000} (300-t)^3$$

$$y(0) = 40$$

$$\hookrightarrow C = -\frac{13}{1350000}$$



max of y ?

$$y' = -1 + \frac{39}{1350000} (300-t)^2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{solve for } t: t \approx 114$$

$$y_{\max} = y(114) \approx 124 \text{ lb}$$

why?

$$y' = 2 - \frac{39}{300-t}$$

rate in rate out

Sub in $t \approx 114$ rate out ≈ 2
 $y \approx 124$

$t < 114 \rightarrow y' > 0$ rate in $>$ rate out

$t > 114 \rightarrow y' < 0$ rate out wins

Example Same set up, but rate of water out is 2 gal/min

same in: $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ lb/gal})(4 \text{ gal/min})$

out: $(\frac{y}{\text{volume}})(2 \text{ gal/min})$ volume = $600 + 2t$

$$y' = 2 - \frac{2y}{600+2t} = 2 - \frac{y}{300+t}$$

$$y' + \frac{1}{300+t} y = 2 \quad I = e^{\int \frac{1}{300+t} dt} = 300+t$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left((300+t)y \right) = 2(300+t)$$

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$$y = \frac{t^2 + 600t + 12000}{t + 300}$$

valid up to the point
when tank overflows