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Section 3.1 (1.3, and a peek at 3.2) Applications

A tank originally contains 500 gallons of pure water. Brine containing 2 pounds of salt per gallon is pumped in at a rate of 5gal/min. The well mixed solution is pumped out at the same rate. Find the amount of salt $A(t)$ in pounds at the time t . Find the concentration of the mixture in the tank at $t = 5$ minutes.

We converted the statement into the IVP

$$\frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{1}{100}A = 10, \quad A(0) = 0.$$

It's in standard form. $P(t) = \frac{1}{100}$ $\int P(t) dt = \frac{1}{100} t$

Integrating factor $\mu = e^{\int P(t) dt} = e^{\frac{1}{100} t}$

$$e^{\frac{1}{100}t} \frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{1}{100} e^{\frac{1}{100}t} A = 10 e^{\frac{1}{100}t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[e^{\frac{1}{100}t} A \right] = 10 e^{\frac{1}{100}t}$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dt} \left[e^{\frac{1}{100}t} A \right] dt = \int 10 e^{\frac{1}{100}t} dt$$

$$e^{\frac{1}{100}t} A = 10 \cdot 100 e^{\frac{1}{100}t} + C$$

$$A = 1000 + C e^{-\frac{1}{100}t}$$

$$A(0)=0 \Rightarrow A(0)=1000 + C e^0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -1000$$

The amount of salt $A(t) = 1000 - 1000 e^{-\frac{1}{100}t}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } t=5, \quad A(t) &= 1000 - 1000 e^{-\frac{1}{100} \cdot 5} \\ &= 1000(1 - e^{-\frac{1}{20}}) \approx 48.8 \text{ lbs} \end{aligned}$$

The Volume is 500 gal

So at $t=5$ the concentration

$$C = \frac{A(5)}{V} = \frac{49.8 \text{ lb}}{500 \text{ gal}} \approx 0.098 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}}$$

$$r_i \neq r_o$$

Suppose that instead, the mixture is pumped out at 10 gal/min. Determine the differential equation satisfied by $A(t)$ under this new condition.

Incoming:

$$\text{rate } r_i = 5 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{conc. } c_i = 2 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}}$$

Out going

$$\text{rate : } r_o = 10 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{conc. : } c_o = \frac{A(t)}{V}$$

Volume
in the
tank

Volume @ time t $V(t) = V(0) + r_i t - r_o t$

$$= 500 \text{ gal} + 5 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} t_{\text{min}} - 10 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} t_{\text{min}}$$

$$= 500 - 5t$$

So $C_o = \frac{A}{500 - 5t}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = r_i C_i - r_o C_o$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}} \cdot 5 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} - 10 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{A \text{ lb}}{500 - 5t \text{ gal}}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 10 - \frac{2A}{100 - t} \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{2}{100 - t} A = 10$$

A Nonlinear Modeling Problem

A population $P(t)$ of tilapia changes at a rate jointly proportional to the current population and the difference between the constant carrying capacity¹ M of the environment and the current population. Determine the differential equation satisfied by P .

rate of change of P is $\frac{dP}{dt}$
jointly proportional to P and the difference of M and P
 $kP(M-P)$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(M-P)$$

¹The carrying capacity is the maximum number of individuals that the environment can support due to limitation of space and resources.

Logistic Differential Equation

The equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(M - P), \quad k, M > 0$$

is called a **logistic growth equation**.

Solve this equation² and show that for any $P(0) > 0$, $P \rightarrow M$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(M - P) \quad , \quad P(0) = P_0 \quad \text{for some } P_0 > 0.$$

Separable

$$\frac{1}{P(M - P)} \frac{dP}{dt} = k dt$$

²The partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{1}{P(M - P)} = \frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{M - P} \right)$$

is useful.

$$\int \frac{1}{P(M-P)} dP = \int k dt$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \int \left(\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{M-P} \right) dP = \int k dt$$

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{M-P} \right) dP = \int M k dt = M k t + C$$

$$\ln|P| + \ln|M-P| = M k t + C$$

We'll complete this problem next time.