

Pre-class Warm-up!!!

Can you remember what Newton's law of cooling says? Does it say:

a. $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(t - A)$

b. $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - A)$

c. $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - A)$

d. $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - A)$

e. None of the above

Section 1.5: Linear first order differential equations

We learn:

- what does a linear equation look like?
- How to solve them
- How to do questions about tanks of brine.

We don't need:

- The theoretical statement of Theorem 1 on page 50 about the existence and uniqueness of solutions

A linear differential equation is a linear combination of derivatives of y by functions of x , like

$$P_n(x)y^{(n)} + P_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_1(x)y' + P_0(x)y = Q(x)$$

A first order linear d.e. has the form:

$$P_1(x)y' + P_0(x)y = Q(x)$$

and we can write it:

$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x) \quad \left(Q = \frac{\text{old } Q}{P_1} \right)$$

Question: which of the following are linear d.e.'s?

a. $y' = x - y$

Yes No

b. $y y' + e^x = x^{15}$

Yes No

c. $y' + ye^x = x^{15}$

Yes No

How to solve $dy/dx + P(x)y = Q(x)$?

We multiply both sides by $e^{\int P(x) dx}$

to get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{\int P} y) = e^{\int P} y' + e^{\int P} P y = e^{\int P} Q$$

Integrate both sides with respect to x
 $e^{\int P}$ is the integrating factor

Question: Solve $dy/dx = x - y$

Solution

$$y' + y = x \quad \text{so } P=1, \int P = x,$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^x$$

$$e^x y' + e^x y = x e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x y) = x e^x$$

$$e^x y = \int x e^x dx$$

$$= x e^x - \int e^x dx = x e^x - e^x + C$$

Divide by e^x :

$$y = x - 1 + C e^{-x}$$

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Solve $(x^2 + 4)y' + 3xy = x$, $y(0) = 1$.

Solution: $y' + \frac{3x}{x^2+4}y = \frac{x}{x^2+4}$

The Integrating Factor is: $e^{\int \frac{3x}{x^2+4} dx}$
 $= e^{\frac{3}{2} \ln(x^2+4)} = e^{\ln(x^2+4)^{3/2}}$
 $= (x^2+4)^{3/2}$

Multiply, to get

$$(x^2+4)^{3/2}y' + 3x(x^2+4)^{1/2}y = x(x^2+4)^{1/2}$$
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[(x^2+4)^{3/2}y \right] = x(x^2+4)^{1/2}$$

$$(x^2+4)^{3/2}y = \frac{1}{3}(x^2+4)^{3/2} + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{C}{(x^2+4)^{3/2}}$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{C}{8} = y(0)$$

$$C = \frac{16}{3}$$

We get $y = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{16}{3(x^2+4)^{3/2}}$

Question: Which method would you use to solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ye^x$$

- a. Separate the variables
- b. Treat it as a linear first order equation
- c. Do something else

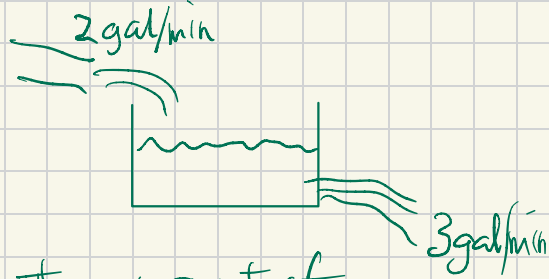
} Both work

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A tank contains 60 gallons of pure water. Brine with concentration 1 lb salt per gallon enters at 2 gal/min. Perfectly mixed solution leaves at 3 gal/min. Thus the tank is empty after 1 hour.

- (a) Find the amount of salt in the tank after t minutes,
(b) What is the maximum amount of salt ever in the tank?

Solution:



Let $x(t)$ be the amount of salt in the tank at time t .

The volume of liquid in the tank at time t is $60 - t$

The concentration of salt at time t is $\frac{x(t)}{60-t}$ lb/gal

$$\text{We get } \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 - \frac{3x}{60-t}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{3x}{60-t} = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I.F.} &= e^{\int \frac{3}{60-t} dt} = e^{-3 \ln(60-t)} \\ &= e^{\ln(60-t)^{-3}} = \frac{1}{(60-t)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{(60-t)^3} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{3x}{(60-t)^4} = \frac{2}{(60-t)^3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{x}{(60-t)^3} = \frac{2}{(60-t)^3}$$

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$$\frac{x}{(60-t)^3} = \frac{1}{(60-t)^2} + C$$

$$x = 60-t + C(60-t)^3$$

$$x(0) = 0 = 60 + C \cdot 60^3$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{60^2}$$

$$x = 60-t - \frac{(60-t)^3}{60^2}$$

To find the maximum solve

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$