

Differential Equations Week 4

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NOTE: Can you talk about which equation was wrong in each of the comments, with the numbering in the document? Thanks!

Problem 1 (Problem 1, modified, generalized)

A solution of a solvent and solute flows in at a constant rate of K_e L/min into a large tank that initially held L_i litres of P_1 proportion solute. The solution inside is well-stirred and flows out of the tank at K_o litres per minute. If the solution entering the tank is P_2 proportion solute, find the volume of the solute at t minutes, and when concentration will reach P .

Solution — Note that, if $N(t)$ is the amount of solute in the tank:

$$N'(t) = \text{nitric acid entering} - \text{nitric acid exiting} \quad (1.1)$$

$$= P_2 K_e - \frac{K_o N(t)}{L_i + (K_e - K_o)t} \quad (1.2)$$

$$N(0) = P_1 L_i \quad (1.3)$$

$$N'(t) = P_2 K_e - \frac{K_o N(t)}{L_i + (K_e - K_o)t} \quad (1.4)$$

Ok, we have our differential equation. It's linear, so let's work out an integrating factor:

$$N'(t) + N(t) \frac{K_o}{L_i + (K_e - K_o)t} = P_2 K_e \quad (1.5)$$

$$N'(t)\mu(t) + N(t)\mu'(t) = P_2 K_e \mu(t) \quad (1.6)$$

$$\mu'(t) = \mu(t) \frac{K_o}{L_i + (K_e - K_o)t} \quad (1.7)$$

$$\log |\mu(t)| = \frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o} \log \left| \frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o} + t \right| \quad (1.8)$$

$$\mu(t) = \left(\frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o} + t \right)^{\frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o}} \quad (1.9)$$

Now, do a final plug-in:

$$\left(\frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o} + t\right)^{\frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o}} N(t) = \int P_2 \frac{K_e}{1 + \frac{K_o t}{K_e - K_o}} dt^{*2} \quad (1.10)$$

$$\left(\frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o} + t\right)^{\frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o}} N(t) = P_2 \frac{K_e}{1 + \frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o}} \left(\frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o} + t\right)^{\frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o} + 1} + C \quad (1.11)$$

$$\left(\frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o} + t\right)^{\frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o}} N(t) = P_2(K_e - K_o) \left(\frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o} + t\right)^{\frac{K_e}{K_e - K_o}} + C \quad (1.12)$$

$$N(t) = P_2 L_i + t P_2 (K_e - K_o) + \frac{C}{\left(\frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o} + t\right)^{\frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o}}}. \quad (1.13)$$

Now solve at $t = 0$:

$$P_1 L_i = P_2 L_i + \frac{C}{\left(\frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o}\right)^{\frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o}}} \quad (1.14)$$

$$C = L_i(P_1 - P_2) \left(\frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o}\right)^{\frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o}} \quad (1.15)$$

$$N(t) = P_2 L_i + t P_2 (K_e - K_o) + \frac{L_i(P_1 - P_2) \left(\frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o}\right)^{\frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o}}}{\left(\frac{L_i}{K_e - K_o} + t\right)^{\frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o}}} \quad (1.16)$$

$$N(t) = P_2(L_i + t(K_e - K_o)) + L_i(P_1 - P_2) \left(\frac{L_i}{L_i + (K_e - K_o)t}\right)^{\frac{K_o}{K_e - K_o}} \quad (1.17)$$

Remark (Footnotes.). * If $K_e - K_o = 0$, take the limit as $K_e - K_o$ approaches 0.

*2 We ignore the constant term for now as it is contained in the RHS integral.

Problem 2 (Problem 2)

A solar hot water heating system consists of a hot water tank and a solar panel. The tank has a Stefan's law $k^\circ \text{ K}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}$. The solar panel generates $E \text{ MJ/hr}$, and the tank has a heat capacity of $H^\circ\text{K/MJ}$. If the water in the tank is initially at $A^\circ\text{K}$ and the temprature outside is $B^\circ\text{K}$, what will be the temprature after t hours of sunlight?

Solution — Let $T(t)$ be the temprature of the tank at time t . Then (we are using Stefan's law, not Newton's and SI, not imperial because I am taking physics):

$$\begin{cases} T'(t) &= k(B^4 - T(t)^4) + \frac{E}{H} \\ T(0) &= A \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\int \frac{dT}{k(B^4 - T(t)^4) + \frac{E}{H}} = t^* \quad (2.2)$$

$$\frac{1}{k} \int \frac{dT}{B^4 + \frac{E}{kH} - T^4} = t \quad (2.3)$$

$$K = \sqrt[4]{B^4 + \frac{E}{kH}} \quad (2.4)$$

$$-\frac{1}{k} \int \frac{dT}{T^4 - K^4} = t \quad (2.5)$$

$$-\frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=0}^3 \int \frac{A_n}{T + i^n K} dT = t \quad (2.6)$$

$$\begin{cases} A_0 + A_1 + A_2 + A_3 &= 0 \\ A_0 K(i + -i + -1) + \\ A_1 K(1 + -i + -1) + \\ A_2 K(1 + i + -i) + \\ A_3 K(1 + i + -1) &= 0 \\ A_0 K^2(i \cdot -i + -1 \cdot i + -i \cdot -1) + \\ A_1 K^2(1 \cdot -i + -1 \cdot -i + -1 \cdot 1) + \\ A_2 K^2(i \cdot -i + 1 \cdot i + -i \cdot 1) + \\ A_3 K^2(i \cdot 1 + -1 \cdot i + 1 \cdot -1) &= 0 \\ A_0 K^3(i \cdot -i \cdot -1) + \\ A_1 K^3(1 \cdot -i \cdot -1) + \\ A_2 K^3(1 \cdot i \cdot -i) + \\ A_3 K^3(1 \cdot i \cdot -1) &= 1 \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

Continue the iPFD (imaginary PFD):

$$\begin{cases} A_0 + A_1 + A_2 + A_3 &= 0 \\ -A_0 - iA_1 + A_2 + iA_3 &= 0 \\ A_0 - A_1 + A_2 - A_3 &= 0 \\ -A_0 + iA_1 + A_2 - iA_3 &= \frac{1}{K^3}. \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

$$\begin{cases} A_0 + A_2 &= 0 \\ A_0 - A_2 &= -\frac{1}{2K^3} \\ A_1 + A_3 &= 0 \\ A_1 - A_3 &= -\frac{i}{2K^3} \end{cases} \quad (2.9)$$

$$(A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3) = \left(-\frac{1}{4K^3}, -\frac{i}{4K^3}, \frac{1}{4K^3}, \frac{i}{4K^3} \right). \quad (2.10)$$

$$(2.11)$$

$$(2.12)$$

Thus,

$$\frac{1}{4kK^3} \sum_{n=0}^3 \int \frac{i^n}{T + i^n K} dT = t \quad (2.13)$$

$$\frac{1}{4kK^3} \sum_{n=0}^3 i^n \log(T + i^n K) = t + C \quad (2.14)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^3 i^n \log(T + i^n K) = 4kK^3 t + C \quad (2.15)$$

$$e^{\sum_{n=0}^3 i^n \log(T + i^n K)} = C e^{4kK^3 t} \quad (2.16)$$

$$\prod_{n=0}^3 (T + i^n K)^{i^n} = C e^{-4kK^3 t} \quad (2.17)$$

$$\left(\frac{T+K}{T-K} \right) \left(\frac{T+iK}{T-iK} \right)^i = C e^{4kK^3 t} \quad (2.18)$$

$$U = \frac{T}{K} \quad (2.19)$$

$$\frac{U+1}{U-1} \left(\frac{U+i}{U-i} \right)^i = C e^{4kK^3 t} \quad (2.20)$$

$$(2.21)$$

(I'll leave this as an implicit solution.)

Problem 3 (Problem 3a)

A rocket with initial mass m_0 kg is launched vertically from the ground. It expels gas at a rate of α m/s and at a constant velocity of β m/s relative to the rocket. Determine $x'(t)$ and $x(t)$ if $x(0) = D$.

Solution — We know the following:

$$(m_0 - \alpha t)x''(t) - \alpha\beta = -\frac{GMm}{x(t)^2}. \quad (3.1)$$

Note that:

$$(x'(t)^2)' \quad (3.2)$$

$$= 2x''(t)x'(t) \quad (3.3)$$

Thus:

$$(m_0 - \alpha t)\frac{(x'(t))^2}{x'(t)} - \alpha\beta = -\frac{GM(m_0 - \alpha t)}{x(t)^2} \quad (3.4)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(m_0 - \alpha t)((x'(t))^2)' - \alpha\beta x'(t) = -\frac{GM(m_0 - \alpha t)}{x(t)^2} \quad (3.5)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(m_0 - \alpha t)x'(t)^2 - \alpha\beta x(t) = C + \frac{GM(m_0 - \alpha t)}{x(t)} \quad (3.6)$$

$$C = -\frac{GMm_0}{D} - \alpha\beta D \quad (3.7)$$

$$x'(t) = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\beta}{m_0 - \alpha t}(x(t) - D) + \frac{GM(m_0 - \alpha t)}{x(t)} - \frac{GMm_0}{D} - \alpha\beta D} \quad (3.8)$$

(I am not able to solve this)

*please give me full credit on 2 and 3 on corrections - I'm submitting this mainly as a placeholder so you know I did work for this week :)