

## Quiz 2 solutions

### (a) \*Set up differential equation

Mixing problem setup:

$S(t)$  = amount of soil in lake after  $t$  seconds  
(in grams)

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rate in} &= (\text{concentration in}) \cdot (100 \text{ L/s}) \\ &= (20 \text{ g/L}) \cdot (100 \text{ L/s}) \\ &= 2000 \text{ g/s}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rate out} &= (\text{concentration of soil in lake}) (100 \text{ L/s}) \\ &= \left( \frac{S(t)}{1000} \text{ g/L} \right) \cdot (100 \text{ L/s}) \\ &= S(t)/10 \text{ g/s}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dS}{dt} = 2000 - \frac{S}{10}}$$

### \*Solve differential equation:

It's separable, so we can separate variables, and it's linear too so we can also use an integrating factor.

Option 1: Separate variables:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 2000 - \frac{S}{10}$$

$$\frac{dS}{2000 - \frac{S}{10}} = dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{2000 - \frac{S}{10}} dS = \int 1 dt$$

$$-10 \ln \left| 2000 - \frac{S}{10} \right| = t + K_1$$

$$\ln \left| 2000 - \frac{S}{10} \right| = -\frac{t}{10} + K_2$$

$$2000 - \frac{S}{10} = K_3 e^{-t/10}$$

$$S = 20000 - K_4 e^{-t/10}$$

If  $S(0) = 0$  (initial condition)  
then  $K_4 = 20000$

$$S(t) = 20000(1 - e^{-t/10})$$

## Option 2: Integrating Factors

First, rewrite  $S' = 2000 - \frac{S}{10}$

$$S' + \frac{1}{10}S = 2000$$

$$\boxed{\text{Integrating factor: } \mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{1}{10} dt} = e^{t/10}}$$

$$e^{\frac{t}{10}} S' + \frac{1}{10} e^{\frac{t}{10}} S = 2000 e^{\frac{t}{10}}$$

$$(e^{\frac{t}{10}} S)' = 2000 e^{\frac{t}{10}}$$

Integrate:  $e^{\frac{t}{10}} S = \int 2000 e^{\frac{t}{10}} dt$

$$e^{\frac{t}{10}} S = 2000 \cdot 10 e^{\frac{t}{10}} + K$$

$$S(t) = 20000 + K e^{-t/10}$$

If  $S(0) = 0$  (initial condition), then  $K = -20000$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{S(t) = 20000 (1 - e^{-t/10})}$$

(b) What happens when the rate of flow out becomes  $120 \text{ L/s}$ ?



Mixing problem setup:  $\frac{dS}{dt} = (\text{rate in}) - (\text{rate out})$

Rate in isn't affected:  $\text{rate in} = \left(20 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{L}}\right) \left(100 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s}}\right) = 2000 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{s}}$

Rate out changes:  $\text{rate out} = (\text{concentration of soil in lake}) \left(120 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s}}\right)$   
 $= \left(\frac{\text{mass of soil in lake}}{\text{volume of lake}}\right) \left(120 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s}}\right)$

Volume of lake:

Water enters at  $100 \text{ L/s}$  and leaves at  $120 \text{ L/s}$ ,  
so the volume of the lake is changing  
at a rate of:  $\left(100 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s}} - 120 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s}}\right) = -20 \text{ L/s}$ .

Every  $t$  seconds,  $20 \text{ L}$  is lost, so  
the volume of the lake is  $1000 - 20t$ .

$$\text{rate out} = \frac{C}{1000 - 20t} \cdot \left(120 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s}}\right)$$

Final equation:  $\frac{dS}{dt} = 2000 - \frac{120 \cdot C}{1000 - 20t}$