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MAP 2302 - Ordinary Differential Equations I

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Quiz 2

1. A 100 gallon tank initially contains 50 gallons of salt water at a concentration of s_0 pounds of salt per gallon. The water is emptied from the tank at a rate of q gallons per minute. Salt water at a concentration of s_r pounds of salt per gallon enters the tank at a rate of r gallons per minute. The top of the tank is open, and, if filled beyond capacity, the excess will spill out.

- (a) Find an equation $v(t)$ for the volume of the salt water in the tank at time t that is valid before the tank becomes either full or empty.

$$v(t) = \underbrace{(r - q)}_{\substack{\text{rate in} \\ \text{rate out}}} t + \underbrace{50}_{\text{initial volume}}$$

- (b) Let $Q(t)$ denote the pounds of salt in the tank at time t . Write an initial value problem for $Q(t)$ that is valid before the tank becomes full or empty.

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \underbrace{s_r \cdot r}_{\substack{\text{pounds} \\ \text{gallon} \cdot \text{gallons} \\ \text{minute}}} - \underbrace{\frac{Q(t)}{v(t)} q}_{\substack{\text{concentration} \\ \text{in tank} \cdot \text{gallons}}} \quad \leftarrow \text{gallons per minute}$$

- (c) If $r = 10$ and $q = 5$, at what time t will the tank become full?

$$100 = v(t) = (10 - 5)t + 50 \Rightarrow 50 = 5t \Rightarrow \boxed{t = 10} \text{ (minutes)}$$

- (d) If $r = 10$ and $q = 5$, write a differential equation that $Q_f(t)$ satisfies after the tank becomes full. (The subscript f denotes that the tank is full).

$$\frac{dQ_f}{dt} = s_r \cdot r - \frac{Q_f(t)}{v(t)} r \quad \leftarrow \text{when tank spills over, rate in} = \text{rate out.}$$

- (e) Without solving for $Q(t)$, what is the initial value for $Q_f(t)$?

$$Q(10) \quad \leftarrow \text{by continuity of solution}$$

- (f) If $r = 10$ and $q = 5$, what is the concentration in the tank after a long amount of time?

$$0 = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{dQ_f}{dt} = s_r \cdot r - \frac{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Q_f(t)}{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t)} r$$

By linearity of limit

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Q_f(t)}{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t)} = s_r \quad \leftarrow \text{pounds}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Q_f(t) = \boxed{s_r}$$

Volume \rightarrow ~~GO~~

Note:

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t) = 100$
but we don't need to split $\frac{Q_f(t)}{v(t)}$ to find concentration.