

Closing Wed: HW\_9A, 9B (9.3, 9.4)  
Final Exam, Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
Kane 210, 1:30-4:20pm

### **9.4 Diff. Eq. Apps** (*continued*)

*Entry Task:* Assume a 12 Liter vat contains 7 kg of salt initially. A pipe pumps in *pure water* at 3 L/min. The vat is well mixed. The mixture drains at 3 L/min.

Let  $y(t)$  = “kg of salt in vat at time  $t$ ”.

*Identify and label the following:*

1. Volume of the vat (Is it changing?)
2. Amount of salt per min entering.
3. Amount of salt per min exiting.
4. Initial amount of salt.

*Example:* Assume a 12 Liter vat contains 7 kg of salt initially. A pipe pumps in salt water (brine) at 3 L/min with a concentration of 2 kg/L of salt. The vat is well mixed. The mixture drains at 3 L/min.

Let  $y(t)$  = “kg of salt in vat at time  $t$ ”.

(a) Find  $y(t)$ .

(b) Find the limit of  $y(t)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

## ***Mixing Problem Summary***

$V$  = volume of vat (liters)

$t$  = time (min)

$y(t)$  = amount in vat (kg)

$\frac{dy}{dt}$  = rate (kg/min)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= \text{Rate In} - \text{Rate out} \\ &= \left( ? \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{L}} \right) \left( ? \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \right) - \left( \frac{y}{V} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{L}} \right) \left( ? \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$y(0) = ? \text{ kg}$$

*Example:* Assume a 100 Liter vat contains 5kg of salt initially. Two pipes (A & B) pump in salt water (brine).

Pipe A: Enters at 3L/min with a concentration of 4kg/L of salt.

Pipe B: Enters at 5L/min with a concentration of 2kg/L of salt.

The vat is well mixed.

The mixture leaves the vat at 8L/min.

Let  $y(t)$  = “kg of salt in vat at time  $t$ ”.

How would you set this up?

*Example:* Assume a 50 Liter container currently has 20 Liters of water with 24 kg of dissolved salt.

A pipe pumps in *pure water* at 6 L/min.

The vat is well mixed.

The mixture drains at 4 L/min.

Let  $y(t)$  = “kg of salt in vat at time  $t$ ”.

What is different about this problem?

#### **4. Air Resistance:**

A skydiver steps out of a plane that is 4,000 meters high with an initial downward velocity of 0 m/s.

The skydiver has a mass of 60 kg.  
(Treat downward as positive).

Let  $y(t)$  = “height at time  $t$ ”

*Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law says:*

(mass)(acceleration) = Force

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \text{sum of forces on the object}$$

The force due to gravity has constant magnitude (acting downward):

$$F_g = mg = 60 \cdot 9.8 = 588 \text{ N}$$

*One model for air resistance*

The force due to air resistance (*drag force*) is proportional to velocity and in the opposite direction of velocity. So

$$F_d = -k v \text{ Newtons}$$

Assume for this problem  $k = 12$ .

## Spring 2011 Final:

$v(t)$  = velocity of an object

$$F = mg - kv$$

Recall:

$$F = ma = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

You are given  $m$ ,  $g$ , and  $k$  and asked  
for solve for  $v(t)$ .

## Spring 2014 Final:

A lake has a volume of 1000 cubic meters and contains pure water. A farm near the lake begins using a pesticide. Runoff from the farmland into the lake is 10 cubic meters of water per day, with a concentration of 50 grams of pesticide per cubic meter of water. The lake drains to the ocean at a rate of 10 cubic meters per day.

Find the formula  $p(t)$  for the amount of pesticide in the lake at time  $t$  days.

## Winter 2011 Final:

Your friend wins the lottery, and gives you  $P_0$  dollars to help you pay your college expenses. The money is invested in a savings account that earns 10% annual interest, compounded continuously, and you withdraw the money continuously at an average rate of \$3600 per year.

Find the formula  $A(t)$  for the amount of money in the account after  $t$  years.

## Fall 2009 Final:

The swine flu epidemic has been modeled by the Gompertz function, which is a solution of

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 1.2 y (K - \ln(y)),$$

where  $y(t)$  is the number of individuals (in thousands) in a large city that have been infected by time  $t$ , and  $K$  is a constant.

On July 9, 2009, 75 thousand individuals had been infected.

One month later, 190 thousand individuals had been infected.

Find the formula  $y(t)$  for the number of people that are infected  $t$  months, July 9, 2009.

## Side Note on Population Modeling

### *The Logistics Equation*

Consider a population scenario where there is a limit (capacity) to the size of the population.

Let  $P(t)$  = population size at time  $t$ .

$M$  = maximum population size.  
(capacity)

We sometimes want a model that

- a. ...is like natural growth when  $P(t)$  is significantly smaller than  $M$ ;
- b. ...levels off (with a slope approaching zero), then the population approaches  $M$ .

One such model is the so-called logistics equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \left( 1 - \frac{P}{M} \right) \text{ with } P(0) = P_0$$