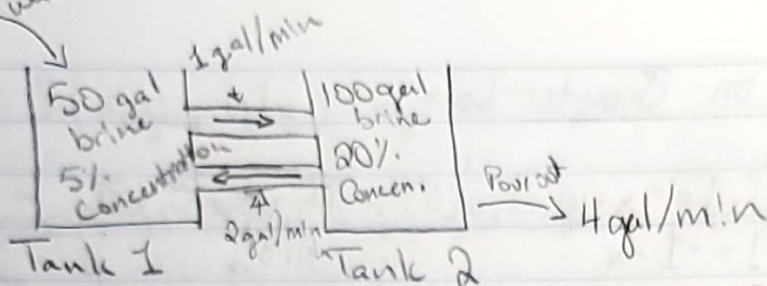


6/5
 4 gal/min
 Pure water



Time 0 } Tank 1 has $5\% \times 50$ gallons = 2.5 grams of salt $\Rightarrow 5\% \cdot \frac{g}{gal}$
 Tank 2 has $20\% \times 100$ gallons = 20 grams of salt $\Rightarrow 20\% \cdot \frac{g}{gal}$
 Want to find concentration as a function of time

$x_1(t)$ = amount of salt @ time t in tank 1

$x_2(t)$ = " " in tank 2

Concentration is salt/volume

$V_1(t)$ = volume of brine at time t in tank 1

$V_2(t)$ = " " tank 2

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$$V_1(t) = 50 + 5t, \quad V_2(t) = 100 - 5t$$

$$\text{Concentrations: } c_1(t) = \frac{x_1(t)}{V_1(t)}, \quad c_2(t) = \frac{x_2(t)}{V_2(t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Change in } x_1 &\Rightarrow \frac{dx_1}{dt} \quad \frac{g}{min} \\ &= 0 - \frac{x_1(t)}{V_1(t)} \cdot 1 + \frac{x_2(t)}{V_2(t)} \cdot 2 \quad \frac{g}{min} = \frac{g}{gal} \cdot \frac{gal}{min} \\ &\quad \text{Salt in from water} \quad \uparrow \quad \text{1 gal away} \quad \uparrow \quad \text{2 gal in} \\ &\quad \text{Concentration tank 1} \quad \text{Concentration of tank 2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Change in } x_2 &\Rightarrow \frac{dx_2}{dt} \\ &= \frac{x_1(t)}{V_1(t)} \cdot 1 - \frac{x_2(t)}{V_2(t)} \cdot 2 - \frac{x_2(t)}{V_2(t)} \cdot 1 \\ &= \frac{x_1(t)}{V_1(t)} - \frac{x_2(t)}{V_2(t)} \cdot 3 \\ &\quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{In from tank 1} \quad \text{out of tank 2} \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite dropping t for simplicity

$$x_1' = \frac{-x_1}{50+5t} + \frac{2x_2}{100-5t} \quad x_2' = \frac{x_1}{50+5t} - \frac{3x_2}{100-5t}$$

and $x_1(0) = 2.5$

$x_2(0) = 20$

$$x_1' = \frac{-x_1}{50+5t} + \frac{2x_2}{100-5t} \quad x_2' = \frac{x_1}{50+5t} - \frac{6x_2}{100-5t}$$

$$x_1(0) = 2.5, \quad x_2(0) = 20$$

Now get x_2 in terms of x_1, x_1', t from the first eq.

$$x_1' + \frac{x_1}{50+5t} = \frac{2x_2}{100-5t} \Rightarrow 100-5t \left(x_1' + \frac{x_1}{50+5t} \right) = 2x_2$$

Then substitute x_2 into the second eq.
Which will give a second order ODE.

↓ Easier version ↓

Ex) Solve the system of ODE

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = 2x_1 + x_2 \\ x_2' = x_1 + 2x_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{with } x_1(0) = 1, x_2(0) = -1$$

$$x_1' - 2x_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow x_1'(0) - 2(x_1(0)) = x_2(0) \Rightarrow x_1'(0) = 1$$

$$x_1'' - 2x_1' = x_1 + 2x_1' - 4x_1$$

$$x_1'' - 4x_1' + 3x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 4r + 3 = 0$$

$$r = 1, 3$$

$$x_1 = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{3t} \quad @ \quad x_1(0) = 1$$

$$x_1' = c_1 e^t + 3c_2 e^{3t} \quad @ \quad x_1'(0) = 1$$

$$1 = c_1 + c_2$$

$$-1 = c_1 + 3c_2$$

$$0 = -3c_1 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} x_1 = e^t \\ x_1' = e^t \end{matrix}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1' - 2x_1 = x_2 \\ e^t - 2e^t = x_2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{-e^t = x_2}$$