

Week 2 summary: (Sections 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, supplemental)

- Falling objects, with & without air resistance. ($v' = -g - \frac{r}{m}v$)
- Linear ODEs: $x'(t) = a(t)x(t) + f(t)$
Homogeneous if $f(t) = 0$.
- Integrating factor method for solving 1st order linear ODEs:
 $x' - ax = f$, int. factor = $e^{-\int a dt}$ "product rule in reverse"
- Sketching slope fields using isoclines (not in textbook!)
Set $y' = \text{const.}$, plot the resulting line/curve.

Method #2 for solving linear 1st order ODEs: Variation of Parameters

Example: $y' = 2y + t$

Step 1: Solve the homogeneous part: $y_h' = 2y_h$

e.g., $y_h(t) = Ce^{2t}$

Step 2: Assume the general sol'n is of the form $y(t) = v(t)y_h(t)$.

e.g., $y(t) = v(t)e^{2t}$

Step 3: Plug this into the ODE & solve for $v(t)$.

e.g., $y' = 2y + t$

$$(ve^{2t})' = 2ve^{2t} + t$$

$$2ve^{2t} + v'e^{2t} = 2ve^{2t} + t$$

$$v'e^{2t} = t$$

$$\int v'(t) = \int te^{-2t} \Rightarrow v(t) = -\frac{1}{2}te^{-2t} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} + C$$

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Step 4: Plug back into $y(t) = v(t)y_h(t)$.

e.g., $y(t) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}t e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} + c\right)e^{2t}$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{2}t - \frac{1}{4} + Ce^{2t}$$

Structure of the solution of a 1st order linear ODE:

$$y' = ay + f$$

Solution has the form $y(t) = v(t)y_h(t)$

where $y_h(t) = e^{\int a(t) dt}$.

$$v'(t) = \frac{f(t)}{y_h(t)} = f(t)e^{-\int a(t) dt}$$

$$v(t) = \int f(t)e^{-\int a(t) dt} dt + C$$

plug back into $y = v y_h$

$$(*) \quad y(t) = y_h(t) \int f(t) e^{-\int a(t) dt} dt + C y_h(t)$$

Let $y_p(t)$ be any particular soln to the ODE.

Then $y_p(t)$ is of the form in (*) for some C , i.e.,

$$(**) \quad y_p(t) = y_h(t) \int f(t) e^{-\int a(t) dt} dt + C_p y_h(t)$$

Now, subtract (*) - (**)

$$y(t) - y_p(t) = (C - C_p) y_h(t).$$

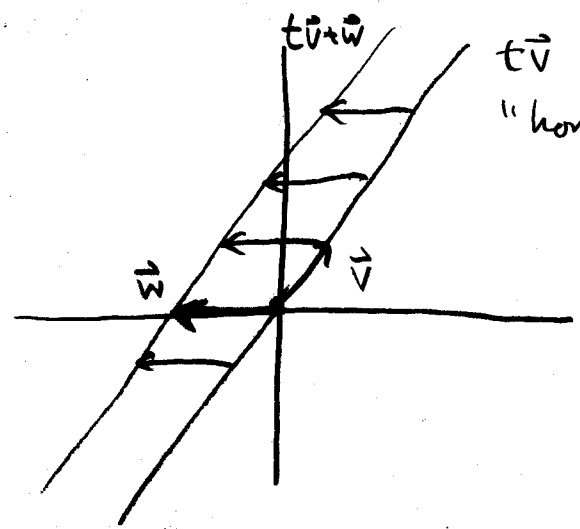
this is a soln to homog. eqn.

Let $A = C - C_p$. Now, $y(t) - y_p(t) = A y_h(t)$, i.e., $y(t) = A y_h(t) + y_p(t)$

Think: What does this remind you of?
i.e., where have we seen this before?

$$y(t) = \underbrace{A}_{t} \underbrace{y_h(t)}_{\vec{v}} + \underbrace{y_p(t)}_{\vec{w}} \quad A \in (-\infty, \infty) \\ t \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

Recall vector calculus:

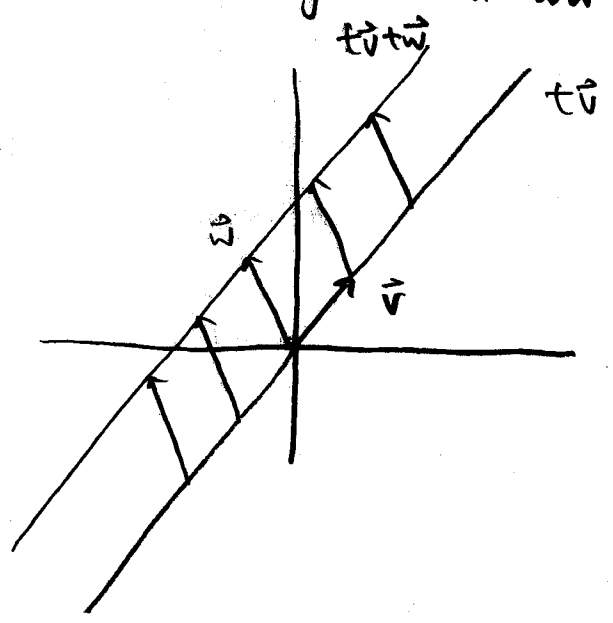


$t\vec{v}$ is this line thru O ($y=mx$)
"homogeneous"

Q: How do we parametrize a line not thru O ?

A: Add \vec{w} to $t\vec{v}$, where \vec{w} is any vector on the line.

Q: Why does "any" vector work?



A: Because any particular vector works! i.e., any (linear) line can be expressed as $A\vec{v}_h + \vec{v}_p \quad A \in (-\infty, \infty)$
or $t\vec{v} + \vec{w}$

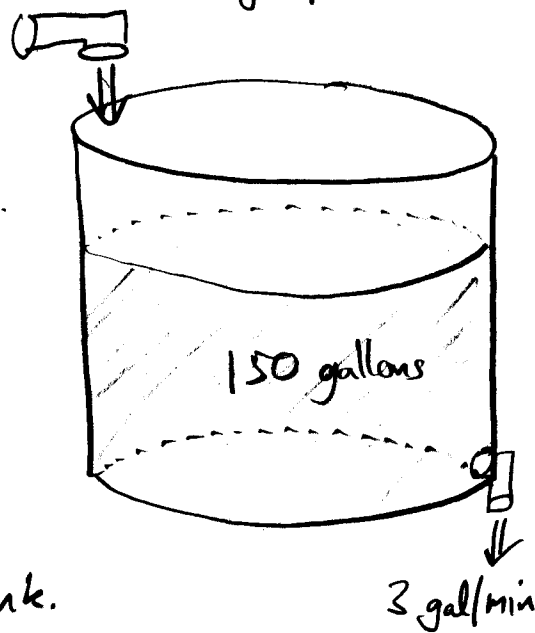
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Mixing problems

Idea: Tank of fresh water
 Salt water flows in at some rate.
 Water drains at some rate

Q: What is the concentration of salt at some time t ?

Concentration: 2 lb/gal
rate: 3 gal/min.



Let $X(t)$ = # pounds of salt in the tank.

i.e., $\frac{X(t)}{\text{vol}}$ = concentration of salt.

Big idea: "rate of change of salt = rate in - rate out"
 $X'(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rate in} &= (\text{volume rate})(\text{concentration}) \\ &= (3 \text{ gal/min})(2 \text{ lb/gal}) = 6 \text{ lb/min} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rate out} &= (\text{volume rate})(\text{concentration}) \\ &= (3 \text{ gal/min}) \left(\frac{X(t) \text{ lb}}{150 \text{ gal}} \right) = \frac{1}{50} X(t) \text{ lb/min} \end{aligned}$$

Putting this together: $X'(t) = 6 - \frac{1}{50} X(t)$

Note: This problem had:

- one tank
- rate in = rate out

But these need not hold!

Let's solve $x' + \frac{1}{50}x = 6$

integrating factor $e^{\frac{1}{50}t}$

OR separate variables

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 6 - \frac{1}{50}x$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{6 - \frac{1}{50}x} = \int dt \Rightarrow -50 \ln(6 - \frac{1}{50}x) = t + C$$

$$\ln(6 - \frac{1}{50}x) = -50t + C$$

$$6 - \frac{1}{50}x = Ce^{-50t}$$

$$x(t) = 300 + Ce^{-50t}$$

Recall: Tank initially contains fresh water: $x(0) = 0$.

$$x(0) = 300 + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = -300$$

$$x(t) = 300 - 300e^{-50t}$$

Note: $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = 300$

i.e., the amount of salt approaches 300 lbs

Does this make sense?

Let's check:

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, the concentration approaches 2 lb/gal, and
vol = 150 gal ✓

Note: Mathematically, this is the same as:

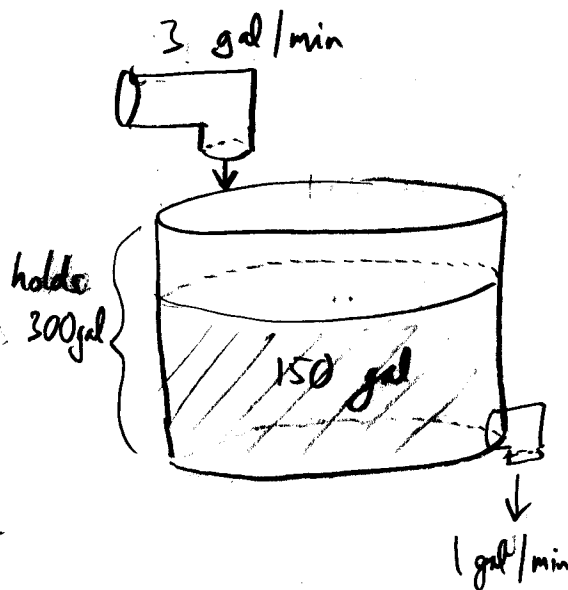
- Heating/cooling
- Terminal velocity

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Now, consider a more complicated scenario.

Tank of fresh water.

Salt water flows in at a faster rate than it drains



Q: What is the concentration of salt at time t (before it overflows)?

And at what time does it overflow?

Again, let $X(t) = \# \text{ lbs salt in the tank}$.

$$\text{Concentration} = \frac{X(t)}{\text{vol}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{"Rate in"} &= (\text{volume rate})(\text{concentration}) \\ &= \left(3 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}\right) \left(2 \frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{gal}}\right) = 6 \text{ gal/min} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{"Rate out"} &= (\text{volume rate})(\text{concentration}) \\ &= \left(1 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}\right) \left(\frac{X(t) \text{ lbs}}{150 + 2t}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\boxed{X'(t) = 6 - \frac{X(t)}{150 + 2t}}$$

Let's solve this: $X' + \frac{1}{150 + 2t} X = 6$

$$(X e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(150 + 2t)})' = 6 e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(150 + 2t)}$$

int factor: $e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(150 + 2t)}$

$$x \sqrt{150+2t} = \int 6 \sqrt{150+2t} dt$$

$$x(t)(150+2t)^{1/2} = 2(150+2t)^{3/2} + C$$

$$x(t) = 2(150+2t) + \frac{C}{\sqrt{150+2t}}$$

Initially, tank has only pure water.

$$x(0) = 0 = 300 + \frac{C}{\sqrt{150}} \Rightarrow C = -300\sqrt{150}$$

$$x(t) = 300 + 4t - \frac{300\sqrt{150}}{\sqrt{150+2t}}$$

Q: When does the tank overflow?

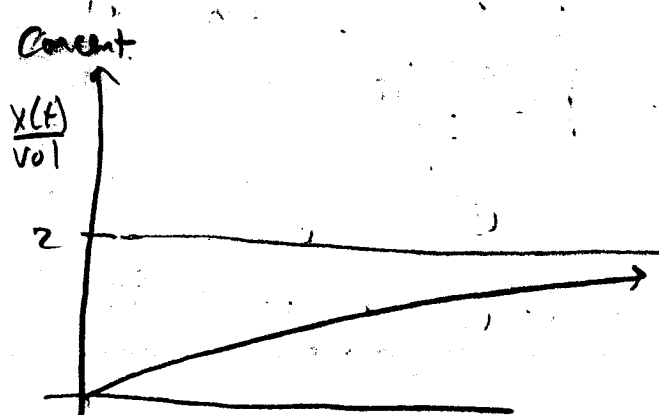
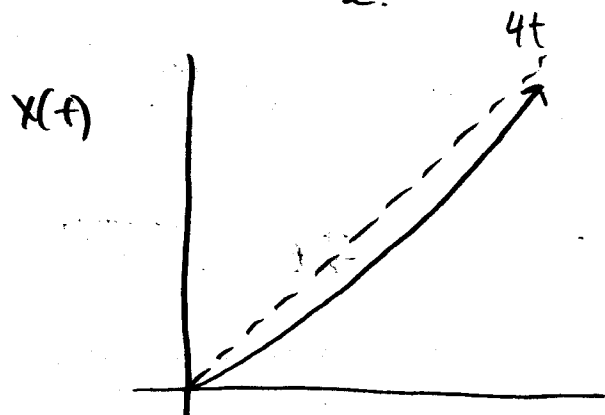
A: $Vol(t) = 150 + 2t = 300 \Rightarrow t = 75 \text{ min}$

Q: What's the fixed amt of salt at this time.

A: $x(75) \approx 387.87 \text{ lbs}$

$$\text{Concent} = \frac{x(75)}{300 \text{ gal}} \approx \frac{387.87}{300} \approx 1.29 \text{ lbs/gal}$$

This makes sense:

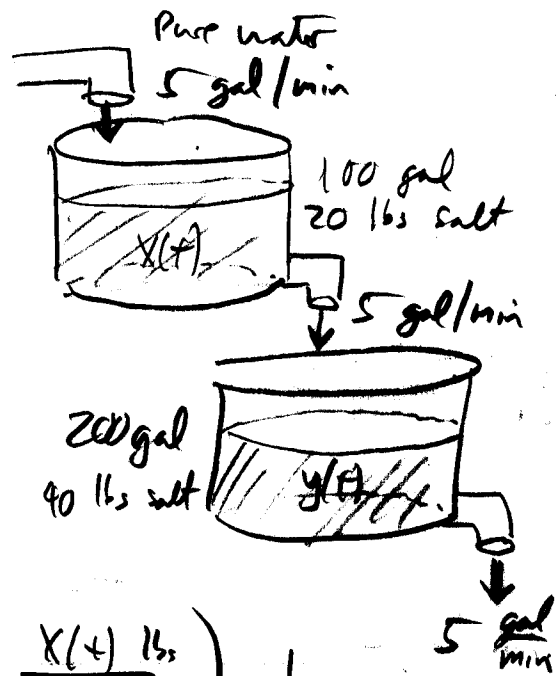


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Mixing with 2 tanks:

let $x(t)$ = amt of salt in tank A

let $y(t)$ = amt of salt in tank B



Tank A: $x'(t) = (\text{rate in}) - (\text{rate out})$

rate in = (vol rate in)(concent.) = 0 lbs/min

rate out = (vol rate out)(concent.) = $(5 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}) (\frac{x(t) \text{ lbs}}{100 \text{ gal}}) = \frac{1}{20} x$

Tank B: $y'(t) = (\text{rate in}) - (\text{rate out})$

rate in = (vol. rate)(concent.) = $(5 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}) (\frac{x(t) \text{ lbs}}{100 \text{ gal}}) = \frac{1}{20} x$

rate out = (vol. rate)(concent.) = $(5 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}) (\frac{y(t)}{200 \text{ gal}}) = \frac{1}{40} y$

Together, we have:

$$\begin{cases} x' = -\frac{1}{20} x & x(0) = 20 \\ y' = \frac{1}{20} x - \frac{1}{40} y & y(0) = 40 \end{cases}$$

$x(t) = Ce^{-\frac{1}{20}t}$ $x(0) = 20 \Rightarrow x(t) = 20e^{-\frac{1}{20}t}$

Plug into 2nd eqn: $y' = e^{-\frac{1}{20}t} - \frac{1}{40}y$

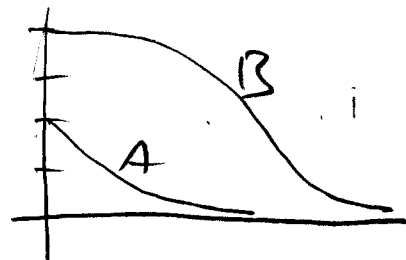
$y' + \frac{1}{40}y = e^{-\frac{1}{20}t}$ int. factor $e^{\frac{1}{40}t}$

$(ye^{\frac{1}{40}t})' = e^{-\frac{1}{40}t} \Rightarrow ye^{\frac{1}{40}t} = -40e^{-\frac{1}{40}t} + C$

$y(t) = -40e^{-\frac{1}{20}t} + Ce^{-\frac{1}{40}t}$

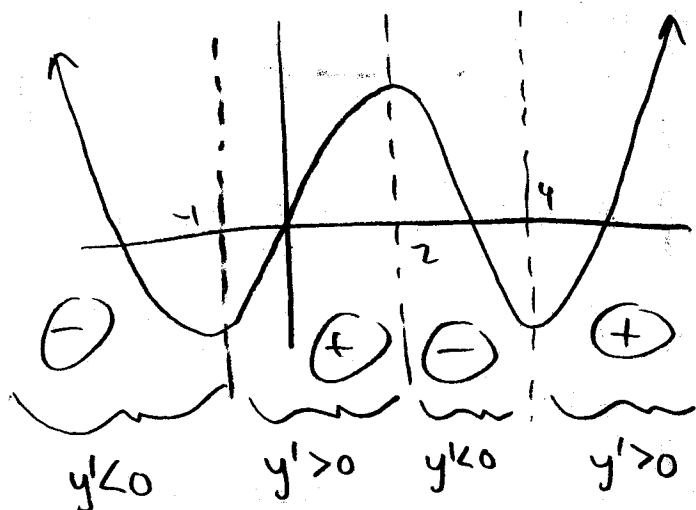
$y(0) = -40 + C = 40 \Rightarrow C = 80$

$$y(t) = -40e^{-\frac{1}{20}t} + 80e^{-\frac{1}{40}t}$$



Recall basic calculus

Suppose $y'(x) = (x+1)(x-2)(x-4)$

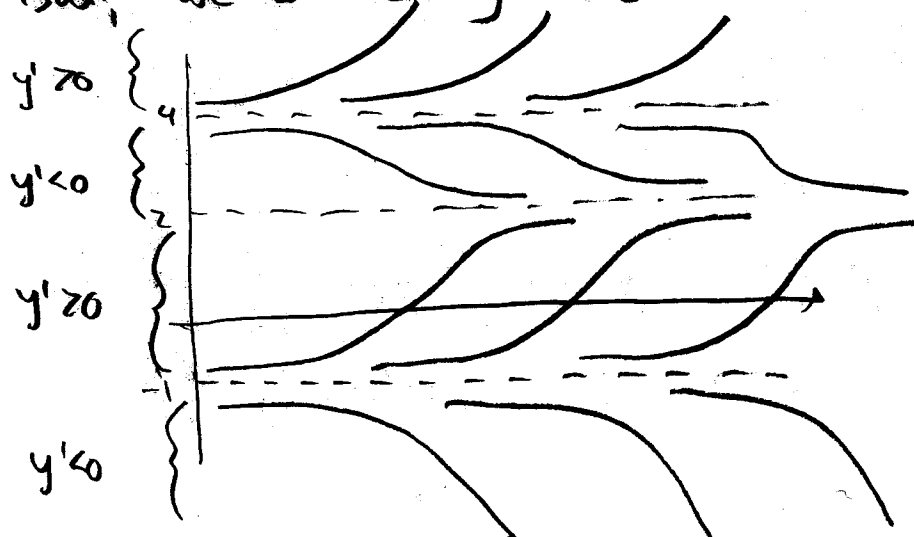


Now, in ODEs:

Suppose $y' = (y+1)(y-2)(y-4)$

How do we solve this? (No idea).

But, we can easily sketch the sol'n field.



* y' does not depend on t (it is autonomous).
This was even easier than using isoclines.