

# Week 8 Practice

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1. A large tank is filled with 500 gallons of pure water. Brine containing 2 pounds of salt per gallon is pumped into the tank at a rate of 5 gal/min. The well-mixed solution is pumped out at the same rate.
  - (a) Find the number  $A(t)$  of pounds of salt in the tank at time  $t$ ;
  - (b) What is the concentration  $c(t)$  of the salt in the tank at time  $t$ ?
2. A large tank contains 200 gallon of fluid in which 30 grams of salt is dissolved. Brine containing 1 gram of salt per gallon is then pumped into the tank at a rate of 4 gallon per minute, the well-mixed solution is pumped out at a rate of 6 gallon per minute. Find the number  $A(t)$  of grams of salt in the tank at time  $t$ .
3. A small metal bar, whose initial temperature was  $20^\circ C$ , is dropped into a large container of boiling water ( $100^\circ C$ ). How long will it take the bar to reach  $90^\circ C$  if it is known that its temperature increases  $2^\circ C$  in 1 second? (The rate of temperature change is proportional to its current temperature).
4. Suppose a student carrying a flu virus returns to an isolated college campus of 2000 students. If it is assumed that the rate at which the virus spread is proportional not only to the number  $P(t)$  of infected students but also to the number of students not infected, determine the number of infected students after 6 days if it is further observed that after 3 days  $P(3) = 20$ .
5. Two chemicals  $A$  and  $B$  are combined to form a chemical  $C$ . The rate, or velocity, of the reaction is proportional to the product of the instantaneous amounts of  $A$  and  $B$  not converted to chemical  $C$ . Initially, there are 40 grams of  $A$  and 50 grams of  $B$ , and for each gram of  $B$ , 2 grams of  $A$  is used. Let  $X(t)$  be the amount of  $C$  is formed in  $t$  minutes. Set up a D.E. of  $X(t)$  and then solve it.
6. Find the charge  $q(t)$  on the capacitor in an LRC-series circuit when  $L = 0.25$  h,  $R = 10 \Omega$ ,  $C = 0.001$  f,  $E(t) = 0$ ,  $q(0) = q_0$  C, and  $i(0) = 0$ .