

1. Mixing.

Suppose you have a 300 liter fish tank full of water with 10 grams of salt dissolved in it. Water with a salt concentration of 0.8 g/L is entering the tank at a rate of 5 L/min. Assume that the tank is constantly mixed, that water is draining from the tank at a rate of 5 L/min, and that the rate at which salt is leaving the tank never exceeds the rate at which salt is entering the tank.

- (a) Find the rate (in g/min) at which salt is entering the tank.

- (b) Let's write s for the amount (in grams) of salt dissolved in the tank at time t . What is the value of s at time $t = 0$?

- (c) Find the concentration (in g/L) of salt in the tank, in terms of s .

- (d) Find the rate (in g/min) at which salt is leaving the tank, in terms of s .

- (e) Write down a differential equation relating $\frac{ds}{dt}$ and s . Hint: combine parts (a) and (d) above.

- (f) Use separation of variables to find a formula for s in terms of t .

(g) Find the amount of salt (in g) in the tank after 10 minutes.

2. “Newton’s Law of Warming.”

(This is really the same as Newton’s Law of Cooling, but this time, we assume our object’s initial temperature is *less* than the ambient, room temperature.)

Suppose a cold drink is sitting in the open air, on a hot summer day of constant temperature A . Also suppose that the drink warms up, at a rate proportional to the difference between its temperature T and the air temperature A .

- (a) Write a differential equation to model what will happen to the temperature T of the drink over time. Your differential equation should involve the air temperature A , as well as another positive constant k , which we might call the “per degree warming rate.”

Make sure your equation reflects the fact that T is *increasing*.

- (b) Solve your above differential equation using separation of variables, to obtain a formula for the temperature of the drink as a function of time t . Your answer should involve some unknown constants.

Remark: you may want to use the fact that $T < A$. (Why is this true?)

- (c) Suppose the air temperature is 90°F ; the drink warms up at a rate of 0.2°F per minute per $^{\circ}\text{F}$ of temperature difference; and the initial temperature of the drink is 36°F . Revise your answer to part (b) of this problem, to reflect all of this additional information.
- (d) What will the temperature of the drink be after 5 minutes; after 10 minutes?
- (e) How long will it take for the drink to reach 55°F ?