

Section 1.6 1st order LDE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = f(x)$$

Easy case: $p(x) = 0$; $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$ and

$$y(x) = \int f(x) dx + C.$$

General Case Reduce the general case to this one. If $u(x)$ is a differentiable function.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (u(x) y(x)) = u(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y(x) \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{1}{u(x)} \frac{d}{dx} (u(x) y(x)) = \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} y.$$

If $\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = p(x)$; $\frac{du}{u} = p(x) dx$
 $u = e^{\int p(x) dx}.$

Then: $\frac{1}{u(x)} \frac{d}{dx} (u(x) y(x)) = \frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = f(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (u(x) y(x)) = f(x) u(x)$$

$$u(x) y(x) = \int f(x) u(x) dx + c$$

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{u(x)} \left[\int f(x) u(x) dx + c \right]$$

$$u(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx}$$

Example:

Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = 2x^3$

$$\frac{1}{u(x)} \frac{d}{dx} (u(x) y) = \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} y = 2x^3$$

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = 2x; \quad \frac{du}{u} = 2x dx$$

$$\ln u = x^2; \quad \boxed{u = e^{x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^2} y) = 2x^3 e^{x^2}$$

$$e^{x^2} y = \int 2x^3 e^{x^2} dx + c$$

$$\int 2x^3 e^{x^2} dx = \int 2x \cdot x^2 e^{x^2} dx \quad (3)$$

$$x^2 = w, \quad dw = 2x dx$$

$$= \int w e^w dw = w e^w - e^w.$$

$$= x^2 e^{x^2} - e^{x^2}$$

$$y = x^2 - 1 + c e^{-x^2}.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = +2x - 2x c e^{-x^2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy &= +2x - 2xc e^{-x^2} + 2x^3 - 2x \\ &\quad + 2xc e^{-x^2} \\ &= 2x^3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} - \sin x y = \sin 2x. \quad (4)$$

divide by $\cos x$: $\frac{dy}{dx} - \tan x y = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos x}$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \tan x y = 2 \sin x.$$

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{d}{dx}(u y) = 2 \sin x.$$

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = -\tan x$$

$$\frac{du}{u} = -\tan x dx = -\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$$

$$\ln |u| = \ln |\cos x|$$

$$u = \cos x$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos x} \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x y) = 2 \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x y) = 2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x$$

$$\cos x y = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + c$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos 2x}{\cos x} + \frac{c}{\cos x}$$

Applications:

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Mixing Problems:

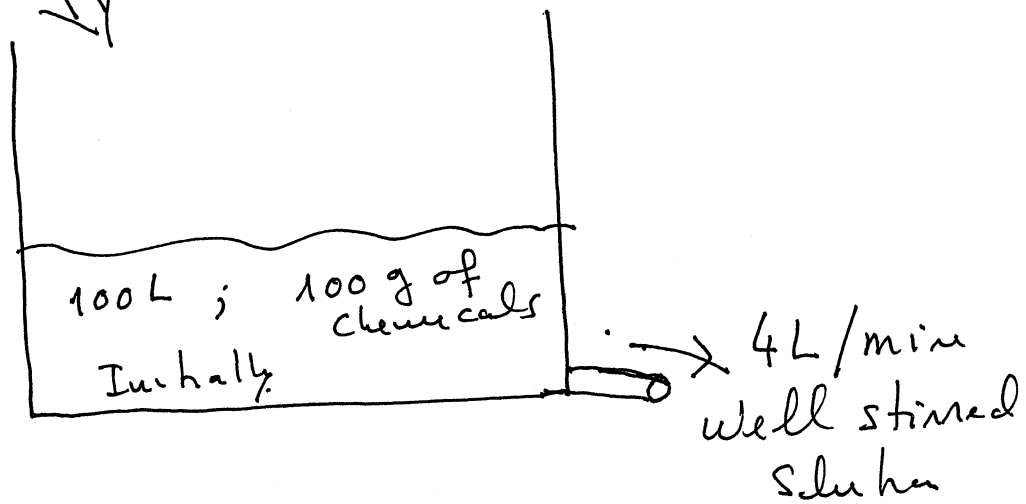
Ex: A tank whose vol is 200 L is initially half full of a solution that contains 100 g of chemical.

A sol containing 0.5 g/L of the same chemical flows into the tank at a rate of 6 L/min and the well-stirred mixture flows out at a rate of 4 L/min.

Determine the concentration of the chemical in the tank just before the solution overflows.

6 L/m 0.5 g/L.

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$V(t)$ = Volume of liquid in tank.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = I_{in} - I_{out} = 2 \text{ L/min} ; V(0) = 100$$

$$\boxed{V(t) = 100 + 2t}$$

$A(t)$ = Amount of chemical in the tank.

$$\frac{dA(t)}{dt} = A_{in}(t) - A_{out}(t)$$

$$A_{in}(t) = 3 \cdot 0.5 \text{ g/min}$$

$$A_{out} = \frac{A(t)}{V(t)} \cdot \text{Rate of mixture going out}$$

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$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 3 - \frac{4A(t)}{100 + 2t}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{2A(t)}{50+t} = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{2}{50+t} \quad ; \quad \ln u = 2 \ln 50+t$$
$$u = (50+t)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{(50+t)^2} \frac{d}{dt} \left((50+t)^2 A \right) = 3$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left((50+t)^2 A \right) = 3(50+t)^2$$

$$(50+t)^2 A = (50+t)^3 + C$$

$$A(t) = 50+t + \frac{C}{(50+t)^2}$$

$$A(0) = 100 = 50 + \frac{C}{(50)^2}$$

$$C = (50)^3$$

$$A(t) = 50+t + \frac{2500}{(50+t)^2}$$

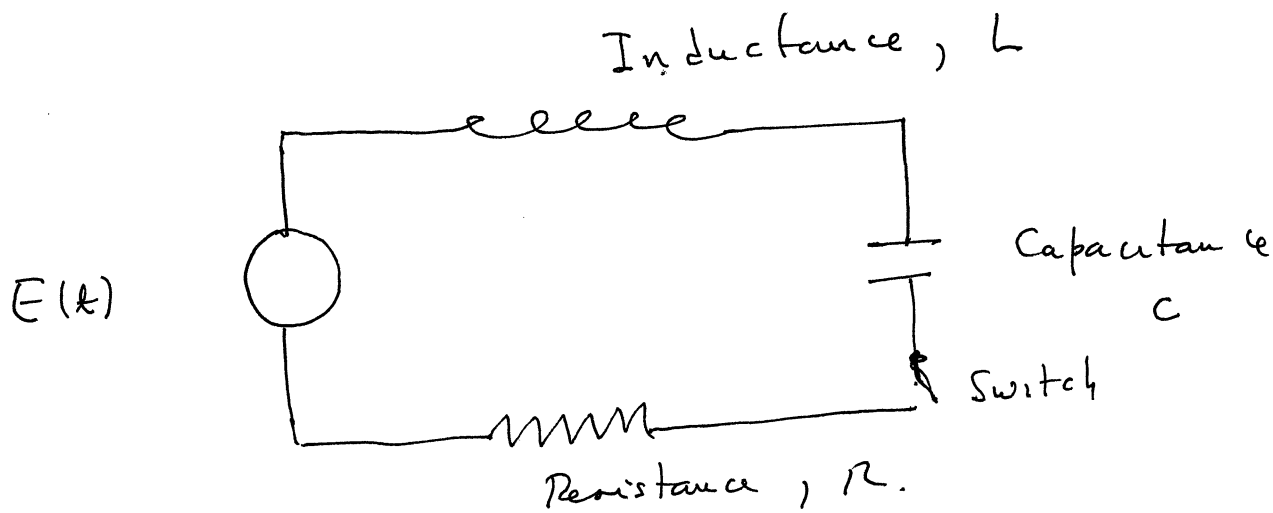
tank overflows when $t = 50$

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$$A(50) = 100 + \frac{2500}{10000} = 104 \text{ g.}$$

$$C(50) = \frac{104}{200} = \cancel{0.52} \quad 0.52$$

RLC - Circuits



Kirchoff's Law: The sum of voltage drops around a closed circuit is zero

$$\begin{cases} L \frac{dI}{dt} + RI + \frac{1}{C} q = E(t) \\ \frac{dq}{dt} = I. \end{cases}$$

$I(t) = \text{Current};$

RL - circuit.

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$$\frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{R}{L} I = \frac{1}{L} E(t)$$

RC - circuit: $L=0$.

$$I + \frac{1}{RC} q = E/R$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = I(t)$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} q = E/R.$$