

# Lesson 20 - Differential Equations - Separation of Variables

## Part II

I. Warm Up

II. Word Problems

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### Announcements

Test 2 - Monday

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  - ② Go to seat, fill out Scantron  
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### I Warm-up

$$\boxed{\text{Ex}} \quad x^2 y' = 9y' + \frac{2x}{y^4}$$

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 9 \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2x}{y^4}$$

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 9 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{y^4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (x^2 - 9) = \frac{2x}{y^4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{y^4 (x^2 - 9)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y^4} \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 - 9}$$

$$\int y^4 dy = \int \frac{2x}{x^2-9} dx$$

$$u = x^2 - 9$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$\frac{u^5}{5} = \int \frac{du}{u}$$

$$\frac{u^5}{5} = \ln(|u|) + C$$

$$\frac{u^5}{5} = \ln(|x^2-9|) + C$$

$$y^5 = 5 \ln(|x^2-9|) + C \quad (5C)$$

$$y = \sqrt[5]{5 \ln(|x^2-9|) + C}$$

## II. Word Problems

Recall:  
From  
Lesson 19

(D) A quantity  $y$  grows at a rate  
proportional to  $z$  if

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = kz$$

for some constant  $k$ .

A quantity  $y$  grows at a rate inversely  
proportional to  $z$  if

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{k}{z}$$

for some constant  $k$ .

**Ex** In a chemical reaction, chemical A is converted into chemical B at a rate that is **proportional** to the square of the amount of chemical A remaining in the system @ time  $t$ . If the system initially contains 10 g of chemical A and 1 hour later contains 6 g of chemical A, how much of chemical A remains after 5 hours?

$a$  = amount of chemical A in system after  $t$  hours  $a(t)$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = ka^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} a(0) &= 10 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{initial} \\ \text{values} \end{array} \right. \\ a(1) &= 6 \\ a(5) &= ? \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{da}{a^2} = \int k dt$$

$$\int a^{-2} da = \int k dt$$

$$\frac{a^{-1}}{-1} = kt + C$$

$$\frac{-1}{a} = kt + C$$

$$a(0) = 10$$

$$\frac{-1}{10} = k(0) + C$$

$$C = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$\frac{-1}{a} = kt - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$a(1) = 6$$

$$\frac{-1}{6} = k(1) - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$k = \frac{-1}{6} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{-5}{30} + \frac{3}{30} = \frac{-2}{30}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{15}$$

$$\frac{-1}{a} = \frac{-1}{15}t - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{-1}{a} = -\frac{1}{15}t - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{15}t + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{15}t + \frac{1}{10}} \cdot \frac{30}{30}$$

$$\stackrel{= a(t)}{a} = \frac{30}{2t + 3}$$

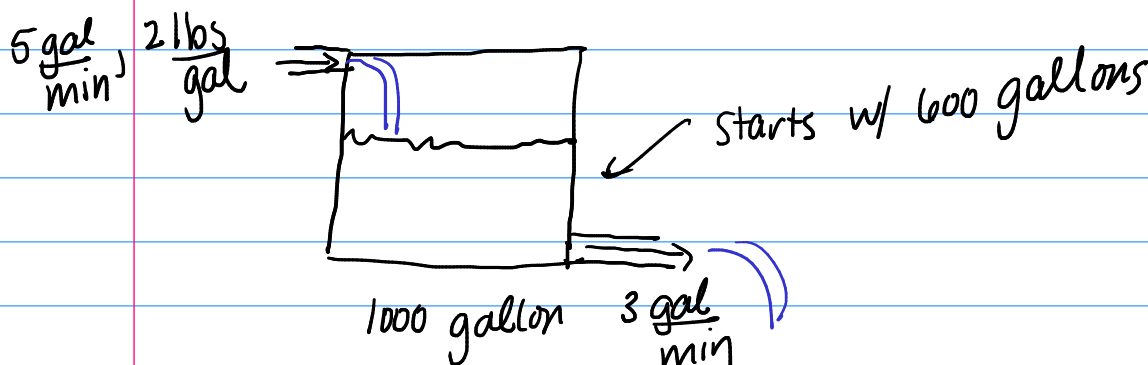
$$a(5) = \frac{30}{2(5) + 3} = \frac{30}{13} \approx 2.3077 \text{ g}$$

## Ex (Mixture Problem)

A 1000-gallon tank initially contains 600 gallons of brine (salt water solution) that contains 150 pounds of dissolved salt.

Brine containing 2 lbs of salt per gallon flows into the tank at a rate of 5 gallons per minute. The well-stirred mixture flows out of the tank at a rate of 3 gallons per minute.

Set up a differential equation for the amount of salt  $A(t)$  in the tank @ time  $t$ .



$A(t)$  = amt of salt in tank @ time  $t$ .

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \underset{\substack{\text{rate} \\ \text{in} \\ \text{of salt}}}{\text{rate}} - \underset{\substack{\text{rate} \\ \text{out} \\ \text{of salt}}}{\text{rate}}$$

units  $\frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{min}}$

$$\text{rate in} = \frac{5 \text{ gal of brine}}{\text{min}} \times \frac{2 \text{ lbs salt}}{\text{gal of brine}} = 10 \frac{\text{lbs salt}}{\text{min}}$$

rate out:  $A(t)$  = amt of salt in tank @ time  $t$   
 $V(t)$  = volume of mixed brine @ time  $t$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rate out} &= \frac{3 \text{ gal}}{\text{min}} \times \frac{A(t) \text{ lbs of salt in tank}}{V(t) \text{ gallons of brine in tank}} \\ &= 3 \times \frac{A}{600 + \underbrace{5t}_{\substack{\text{amt of} \\ \text{brine that} \\ \text{came in}}} - \underbrace{3t}_{\substack{\text{amt of} \\ \text{brine that} \\ \text{flowed out}}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{rate out} = \frac{3A}{600+2t}$$

D.E.  $\frac{dA}{dt} = 10 - \frac{3A}{600+2t}$

IVP  $\frac{dA}{dt} = 10 - \frac{3A}{600+2t}$        $A(0) = 150$