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The quiz is worth 5 points. Please make your work coherent, complete, and correct. Please **CIRCLE** your answer. Please **CHECK** your answer whenever possible.

The solution will be posted later today.

No Calculators, computers, smart phones, notes, etc.

Quiz 4, February 22, 2018

A 120-gallon tank initially contains 90 lb of salt dissolved in 90 gal of water. Brine containing 2 lb/gal flows into the tank at the rate of 4 gal/min and the well-mixed mixture flows out of the tank at the rate of 3 gal/min. How much salt is in the tank when the tank is full?

Answer: Let $x(t)$ be the number of pounds of salt in the tank at time t . We are told that

$x(0) = 90$. We are also told that

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}} 4 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} - \frac{x}{90+t} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}} 3 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}.$$

We are supposed to find $x(30)$.

The DE

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{3x}{90+t} = 8$$

is a first order linear DE. Multiply both sides by

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{3}{90+t} dt} = e^{3 \ln(90+t)} = (90+t)^3$$

to obtain

$$(90+t)^3 \frac{dx}{dt} + 3x(90+t)^2 = 8(90+t)^3$$

Observe that the left side is $\frac{d}{dt}((90+t)^3 x)$. Integrate both sides to obtain

$$(90+t)^3 x = 2(90+t)^4 + C.$$

Thus,

$$x = 2(90+t) + C(90+t)^{-3}.$$

Plug in $t = 0$ to see

$$\begin{aligned} 90 = x(0) &= 180 + C(90)^{-3} \\ -(90)^4 &= C \end{aligned}$$

There are $x(30) = 2(90+30) - (90)^4(90+30)^{-3}$ pounds of salt in the tank when the tank is full.