

Math 16C
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Worksheet 1

Let S represent the amount (in pounds) of salt in each tank at time t minutes. Find a formula for S for each of the following and then answer the particular questions.

1.) A solution containing $1/2$ lb. of salt per gallon flows into a tank at the rate of 2 gal./min. and the well-stirred mixture flows out of the tank at the same rate. The tank initially holds 100 gallons of solution containing 5 lbs. of salt.

- a.) How much salt is in the tank after 30 minutes ?
- b.) How much salt do you expect to be in the tank as t gets infinitely large ?

2.) A solution containing 1 lb. of salt per gallon flows into a tank at the rate of 5 gal./min. and the well-stirred mixture flows out of the tank at the rate of 4 gal./min. The tank initially holds 50 gallons of water containing no salt.

- a.) How many gallons of solution are in the tank after 1 hour ?
- b.) How much salt is in the tank after 1 hour ?
- c.) Assuming that the tank is very large, how much salt per gallon do you expect to be in the tank as t get infinitely large ?