

**1:** Two tanks  $A$  and  $B$  are connected by pipes. Tank  $A$  initially contains 8 L of brine with a salt concentration of 4 g/L. Tank  $B$  initially contains 6 g of pure water. Brine with a salt concentration 3 g/L enters tank  $A$  at the rate 5 L/min. Brine flows from tank  $A$  to tank  $B$  at the rate 3 L/min through one pipe, and brine flows back from tank  $B$  to tank  $A$  at the rate of 1 L/min through another pipe. Also, brine is drained from tank  $A$  at 1 L/min and from tank  $B$  at 2 L/min. Find the amount of salt in each tank as a function of time.

**2:** A tank contains four chemicals,  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$ . Three chemical reactions take place, namely  $A + B \rightarrow C$ ,  $C \rightarrow A + B$  and  $A + C \rightarrow D$ . The molarities  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  of these chemicals satisfy the following system of DEs

$$\begin{aligned} a' &= -kab - lac + mc \\ b' &= -kab + mc \\ c' &= kab - lac - mc \\ d' &= lac \end{aligned}$$

where  $k = \frac{1}{200}$ ,  $l = \frac{1}{300}$  and  $m = \frac{1}{6}$ . The initial molarities are  $a(0) = 100$ ,  $b(0) = 3$ ,  $c(0) = 1$  and  $d(0) = 0$ . This system is not linear, so it is difficult to solve, but since the amount  $a(t)$  is relatively large, make the simplifying assumption that  $a(t) = 100$  is constant, then solve the resulting system of DEs for  $b(t)$ ,  $c(t)$  and  $d(t)$ .

**3:** (a) Solve the system  $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 6t + 1 \\ e^t \end{pmatrix}$ .

(b) Solve the system  $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2e^t \end{pmatrix}$ .

**4:** Find the solution to the system  $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  with  $\begin{pmatrix} x(0) \\ y(0) \\ z(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**5:** Solve the system  $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$ .