

36. A tank contains 1000 L of pure water. Brine that contains 0.05 kg of salt per liter of water enters the tank at a rate of 5 L/min. Brine that contains 0.04 kg of salt per liter of water enters the tank at a rate of 10 L/min. The solution is kept thoroughly mixed and drains from the tank at a rate of 15 L/min. How much salt is in the tank (a) after  $t$  minutes and (b) after one hour?

37. When a raindrop falls it increases in size, so its mass at time  $t$  is a function of  $t$ ,  $m(t)$ . The rate of growth of the mass is  $km(t)$  for some positive constant  $k$ . When we apply Newton's Law of Motion to the raindrop, we get  $(mv)' = gm$ ,

where  $v$  is the velocity of the raindrop (directed downward) and  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity. The terminal velocity of the raindrop is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t)$ . Find an expression for the terminal velocity in terms of  $g$  and  $k$ .

38. An object of mass  $m$  is moving horizontally through a medium which resists the motion with a force that is a function of the velocity; that is,

$$m \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = m \frac{dv}{dt} = f(v)$$

where  $v = v(t)$  and  $s = s(t)$  represent the velocity and position of the object at time  $t$ , respectively. For example, think of a boat moving through the water.

(a) Suppose that the resisting force is proportional to the velocity, that is,  $f(v) = -kv$ ,  $k$  a positive constant. (This model is appropriate for small values of  $v$ .) Let  $v(0) = v_0$  and  $s(0) = s_0$  be the initial values of  $v$  and  $s$ . Determine  $v$  and  $s$  at any time  $t$ . What is the total distance that the object travels from time  $t = 0$ ?

(b) For larger values of  $v$  a better model is obtained by supposing that the resisting force is proportional to the square of the velocity, that is,  $f(v) = -kv^2$ ,  $k > 0$ . (This model was first proposed by Newton.) Let  $v_0$  and  $s_0$  be the initial values of  $v$  and  $s$ . Determine  $v$  and  $s$  at any time  $t$ . What is the total distance that the object travels in this case?

39. Let  $A(t)$  be the area of a tissue culture at time  $t$  and let  $M$  be the final area of the tissue when growth is complete. Most cell divisions occur on the periphery of the tissue and the number of cells on the periphery is proportional to  $\sqrt{A(t)}$ . So a reasonable model for the growth of tissue is obtained by assuming that the rate of growth of the area is jointly proportional to  $\sqrt{A(t)}$  and  $M - A(t)$ .

(a) Formulate a differential equation and use it to show that the tissue grows fastest when  $A(t) = M/3$ .

(b) Solve the differential equation to find an expression for  $A(t)$ . Use a computer algebra system to perform the integration.

40. According to Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation, the gravitational force on an object of mass  $m$  that has been projected vertically upward from Earth's surface is

$$F = \frac{mgR^2}{(x + R)^2}$$

where  $x = x(t)$  is the object's distance above the surface at time  $t$ ,  $R$  is Earth's radius, and  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity. Also, by Newton's Second Law,

$F = ma = m(dv/dt)$  and so

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{mgR^2}{(x + R)^2}$$

(a) Suppose a rocket is fired vertically upward with an initial velocity  $v_0$ . Let  $h$  be the maximum height above the

surface reached by the object. Show that

$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2gRh}{R + h}}$$

[Hint: By the Chain Rule,  $m(dv/dt) = mv(dv/dx)$ .]

(b) Calculate  $v_e = \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} v_0$ . This limit is called the escape velocity for Earth.

(c) Use  $R = 3960$  mi and  $g = 32$  ft/s<sup>2</sup> to calculate  $v_e$  in feet per second and in miles per second.

41. Let  $y(t)$  and  $V(t)$  be the height and volume of water in a tank at time  $t$ . If water leaks through a hole with area  $a$  at the bottom of the tank, then Torricelli's Law says that

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -a\sqrt{2gy}$$

where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity.

(a) Suppose the tank is cylindrical with height 6 ft and radius 2 ft and the hole is circular with radius 1 in. If we take  $g = 32$  ft/s<sup>2</sup>, show that  $y$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{72}\sqrt{y}$$

(b) Solve this equation to find the height of the water at time  $t$ , assuming the tank is full at time  $t = 0$ .

(c) How long will it take for the water to drain completely?

42. Suppose the tank in Exercise 41 is not cylindrical but has cross-sectional area  $A(y)$  at height  $y$ . Then the volume of water up to height  $y$  is  $V = \int_0^y A(u) du$  and so the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus gives  $dV/dy = A(y)$ . It follows that

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt} = A(y) \frac{dy}{dt}$$

and so Torricelli's Law becomes

$$A(y) \frac{dy}{dt} = -a\sqrt{2gy}$$

(a) Suppose the tank has the shape of a sphere with radius 2 m and is initially half full of water. If the radius of the circular hole is 1 cm and we take  $g = 10$  m/s<sup>2</sup>, show that  $y$  satisfies the differential equation

$$(4y - y^2) \frac{dy}{dt} = -0.0001\sqrt{20y}$$

(b) How long will it take for the water to drain completely?