

Three 100-gal brine tanks are connected as indicated in Fig. 4.1.13 of Section 4.1. Assume that the first tank initially contains 100 lb of salt, whereas the other two are filled with fresh water. Find the amounts of salt in each of the three tanks at time  $t$ .

<pre> Clear[a1, a2, a3, b1, b2, b3, c1, c2, c3, t, x1, x2, x3]  10x1'[t] == -x1[t] + x3[t]; 10x2'[t] == x1[t] - x2[t]; 10x3'[t] == x2[t] - x3[t];  (10 D + 1) x1[t] + (-1) x3[t] == 0; (-1) x1[t] + (10 D + 1) x2[t] == 0; (-1) x2[t] + (10 D + 1) x3[t] == 0;  Det[{{10 r + 1, 0, -1},       {-1, 10 r + 1, 0},       {0, -1, 10 r + 1}}] 30 r + 300 r^2 + 1000 r^3 Solve[30 r + 300 r^2 + 1000 r^3 == 0, r] {{r -&gt; 0}, {r -&gt; 1/20 (-3 - i Sqrt[3])}, {r -&gt; 1/20 (-3 + i Sqrt[3])}}  x1[t_] := a1 + e^(-3t/20) (a2 Cos[Sqrt[3]/20 t] + a3 Sin[Sqrt[3]/20 t]); x2[t_] := b1 + e^(-3t/20) (b2 Cos[Sqrt[3]/20 t] + b3 Sin[Sqrt[3]/20 t]); x3[t_] := c1 + e^(-3t/20) (c2 Cos[Sqrt[3]/20 t] + c3 Sin[Sqrt[3]/20 t]);  Collect[Simplify[10x1'[t] + x1[t] - x3[t]], {Cos[Sqrt[3]/20 t], Sin[Sqrt[3]/20 t]}] == 0 a1 - c1 + 1/2 (-a2 + Sqrt[3] a3 - 2 c2) e^(-3t/20) Cos[Sqrt[3]/20 t] + 1/2 (-Sqrt[3] a2 - a3 - 2 c3) e^(-3t/20) Sin[Sqrt[3]/20 t] == 0 Collect[Simplify[10x2'[t] - x1[t] + x2[t]], {Cos[Sqrt[3]/20 t], Sin[Sqrt[3]/20 t]}] == 0 -a1 + b1 + 1/2 (-2 a2 - b2 + Sqrt[3] b3) e^(-3t/20) Cos[Sqrt[3]/20 t] + 1/2 (-2 a3 - Sqrt[3] b2 - b3) e^(-3t/20) Sin[Sqrt[3]/20 t] == 0 Collect[Simplify[10x3'[t] - x2[t] + x3[t]], {Cos[Sqrt[3]/20 t], Sin[Sqrt[3]/20 t]}] == 0 -b1 + c1 + 1/2 (-2 b2 - c2 + Sqrt[3] c3) e^(-3t/20) Cos[Sqrt[3]/20 t] + 1/2 (-2 b3 - Sqrt[3] c2 - c3) e^(-3t/20) Sin[Sqrt[3]/20 t] == 0 c1 = a1; b1 = a1; Solve[1/2 (-a2 + Sqrt[3] a3 - 2 c2) == 0, c2] {{c2 -&gt; 1/2 (-a2 + Sqrt[3] a3)}} c2 = 1/2 (-a2 + Sqrt[3] a3); Solve[-Sqrt[3] a2 - a3 - 2 c3 == 0, c3] {{c3 -&gt; 1/2 (-Sqrt[3] a2 - a3)}} c3 = 1/2 (-Sqrt[3] a2 - a3); Solve[-2 a2 - b2 + Sqrt[3] b3 == 0, b3] {{b3 -&gt; (2 a2 + b2)/Sqrt[3]}} </pre>	<p>Equations from Problem 26          pg. 251</p> <p>Rearranged and grouped</p> <p>Deriving Char. Eq.</p> <p>Roots of Char. Eq.</p> <p>General solution with some          of the coefficients being          not linearly independent.</p> <p>Substitute general          solution into original          equations to determine          dependences between          coefficients.</p> <p>From above eq. it is          obvious that <math>a_1=b_1=c_1</math>.          Now solving for rest of          the coefficients.</p> <p><math>c_2</math> in terms of <math>a_2</math> and <math>a_3</math>.</p> <p><math>c_3</math> in terms of <math>a_2</math> and <math>a_3</math>.</p>
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