

Tuesday Jan 17

Refer to picture on Friday notes
for Torricelli picture

Recall, we used Physics to deduce that
the speed water leaves the cistern is

$$v = \sqrt{2gy} \quad \text{where } y(t) \text{ is the water level above the cistern hole.}$$

This leads to a separable DE for $y(t)$:

$$\text{In time } dt, \quad d\text{Vol} = A(y) dy$$

; $A(y)$ = sectional area
at height y

note $dy < 0, d\text{Vol} < 0$

$$\text{but also } d\text{Vol} = (-v dt) a$$

; a = sectional area of hole

alternate equalities

$$\frac{d\text{Vol}}{dt} = A(y) \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\text{Vol}}{dt} = -va$$

Thus

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

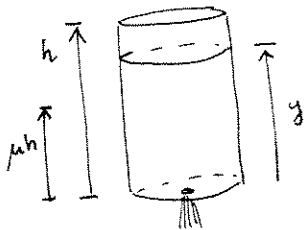
Torricelli

$$A(y) \frac{dy}{dt} = -a\sqrt{2g} y^{1/2} = -k y^{1/2}$$

(some minus signs
were missing on left
side of page 1 Fri)

Example Cylindrical cistern: $A(y) = A \text{ const.}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -k y^{1/2} \quad (\text{different } k).$$



Let T be the amount of time it takes
the cistern to empty from full height h , to height μh
Show the time it takes to empty the tank is given

($0 < \mu < 1$)

by

$$T_{\text{tot}} = \frac{T}{1-\mu^{1/2}}$$

(there's room on the next
page to check this)

Nalgene bottle experiment:

I marked off the bottle so that we can use $\mu = 0.5$

So if we time how long it takes to empty half the height, and call it T , then the total time estimate will be

$$T_{tot} = \frac{1}{1-\sqrt{0.5}} T \approx (3.41) T$$

Experiment

$$T =$$

$$(3.41) T =$$

$$T_{tot} =$$

§ 1.5 Linear 1st order DE's.

$$(1) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

Notice the left side of this eqn, $L(y) := y' + P(x)y$ is linear:

$$\begin{aligned} L(y_1 + y_2) &= L(y_1) + L(y_2) && (y_1, y_2 \text{ diffble}) \\ L(cy) &= cL(y) && (c \text{ a const, } y \text{ diffble}) \end{aligned}$$

Solution method is to multiply both sides by a non-zero fn ("integrating factor") so that we can antidifferentiate wrt x to deduce $y(x)$:

eqn (1) is equiv. to

$$(2) \quad e^{\int P(x)dx} (y' + P(x)y) = e^{\int P(x)dx} Q(x)$$

where $\int P(x)dx$ is any particular antideriv. of $P(x)$

equiv to

$$(3) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{\int P(x)dx} y \right] = \underbrace{e^{\int P(x)dx} Q(x)}$$

or (antidifferentiating)

$$(4) \quad e^{\int P(x)dx} y = \int \left[\leftarrow \right] dx \quad ; \text{ divide by } e^{\int P(x)dx} \text{ to get } y(x)$$

Example Hw problem #6 §1.3 you are asked to plug in $y = x + Ce^{-x}$ to show it solves the DE

$$y' = x - y + 1$$

Use the algorithm above to derive the given soltns:

$$y' + 1y = x + 1$$

example 2 page 48-49:

$$(x^2+1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 3xy = 6x$$

$$\text{ans } y = 2 + C(x^2+1)^{-3/2}$$
