

Math 2E03- Introduction to Modelling

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Problem 11

Two large tanks, each holding 100L of liquid, are interconnected by pipes, with the liquid flowing from tank A into tank B at a rate 3L/min and from B into A at a rate of 1L/min. The liquid inside each tank is kept well stirred. A brine solution with a concentration of 2kg/L of salt flows into tank A at a rate of 6L/min. The solution flows out of the system from tank A at 4L/min and from tank B at 2L/min. If, initially, tank A contains pure water and tank B contains 200kg of salt,set up the initial value problem for this model.





A rock contains two radioactive isotopes, RA_1 and RA_2 , that belongs to the same radioactive series; that is, RA_1 decays into RA_2 , which then decays into stable atoms. Assume that the rate at which RA_1 decays into RA_2 is $50e^{-10t}kg/sec$. Given information k=2/sec is the decay constant and y(0)=40kg, find the mass y(t) of RA_2 .

