



4. A vat contains 100 liters of yogurt. Pure yogurt flows in at 5 L/min. A bacteria colony is growing inside the vat (assume it is mixed uniformly at all times). Mixed yogurt flows out at 5 L/min. Initially there are 1000 bacteria. Let  $P(t)$  represent the number of bacteria at time  $t$ . Left alone, the bacteria grow at a rate proportional to  $P$  (i.e.  $kP$  for some constant  $k$ ).

(a) Find an equation for  $\frac{dP}{dt}$  in terms of  $k$  and  $t$ .

(b) Solve for  $P(t)$  in terms of  $k$  and  $t$ .

(c) Suppose that left alone the bacteria population doubles every hour. Compute  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$ .

(d) Let  $k$  be as in (c). Instead of pure yogurt, say we let bacteria filled yogurt flow in at 5 L/min. What concentration of bacteria flowing in (call it  $b$  bacteria/liter) will result in  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 1000$ ?