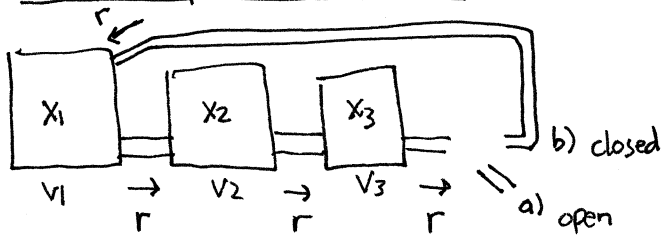


### 3 tank compartmental analysis



$r$  = rate of solution flow gal/s  
 $X_i$  = amount of solute lbs (liquid volume)  
 $\frac{X_i}{V_i}$  = concentration of solute lbs/gal  
 $\frac{X_i}{V_i} r$  = amount of solute / time unit lbs/s

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = -\frac{X_1}{V_1} r$$

↑ outflow lbs/s

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = +\frac{X_1}{V_1} r - \frac{X_2}{V_2} r$$

↑ inflow      ↑ outflow

$$\frac{dx_3}{dt} = +\frac{X_2}{V_2} r - \frac{X_3}{V_3} r$$

↑ inflow      ↑ outflow

two options for model (in open case only solvent flows into tank 1)

introduce  $k_i = \frac{r}{V_i}$

b):

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = -k_1 X_1 \quad [+k_3 X_3]$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = k_1 X_1 - k_2 X_2$$

$$\frac{dx_3}{dt} = k_2 X_2 - k_3 X_3$$

note:  $X_1 + X_2 + X_3 = \text{total solute amount} = \text{constant (case b only)}$

initial conditions:  $X_1(0) = X_0, X_2(0) = 0, X_3(0) = 0$   
 would correspond to starting with all solute in first tank

$$\frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \underline{A} \underline{x}$$

$A: \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3; B = [E_1, E_2, E_3]; A_B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -k_1 & 0 & k_3 \\ k_1 & -k_2 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 & -k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \underline{x} = \underline{B} \underline{y} \\ \underline{y} = \underline{B}^{-1} \underline{x} \end{cases} \frac{d\underline{y}}{dt} = \underline{A} \underline{B} \underline{y}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \\ y_3' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$y_1' = \lambda_1 y_1 \Rightarrow y_1 = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$   
 $y_2' = \lambda_2 y_2 \Rightarrow y_2 = c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$   
 $y_3' = \lambda_3 y_3 \Rightarrow y_3 = c_3 e^{\lambda_3 t}$

$$\underline{x} = \underline{B} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ c_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \underline{E}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \underline{E}_2 + c_3 e^{\lambda_3 t} \underline{E}_3$$

each mode has constant ratios of amounts which overall change in time.

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{cases} -(\lambda + k_1)(\lambda + k_2)(\lambda + k_3) & \text{a)} \\ -\lambda [\lambda^2 + (k_1 + k_2 + k_3)\lambda + (k_2 k_3 + k_3 k_1 + k_1 k_2)] & \text{b)} \end{cases}$$

case a) 3 distinct real roots (if  $k_1 \neq k_2 \neq k_3$ ), all negative  $\rightarrow$  3 decay modes, different rates

$$\text{soln: } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{-k_1 t} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{k_1 - k_2(k_1 - k_3)}{(k_1 k_2)} \\ -(k_1 - k_3)/k_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-k_2 t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -(k_2 - k_3)/k_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 e^{-k_3 t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$t \gg \max(k_1^{-1}, k_2^{-1}, k_3^{-1}), X_i(t) \sim 0$  compared to initial values.

sum of differences squared is usually smaller than sum of squares!

case b)  $\lambda = 0, \frac{-(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)^2 - 4(k_2 k_3 + k_1 k_3 + k_1 k_2)}}{k}$

$$-k \pm i\omega$$

damped oscillations  $\rightarrow$  decay away  $\rightarrow Q = \omega / R_{avg} \leq 1/\sqrt{3}$  suggests only slight underdamping

$e^{0t} = 1$  constant soln  $\rightarrow$  equilibrium solution approached as oscillations damp out.  $\rightarrow E_0 = \begin{bmatrix} k_2 k_3 \\ k_1 k_3 \\ k_1 k_2 \end{bmatrix} \propto \begin{bmatrix} \tau_1 \\ c_1 \\ \tau_3 \end{bmatrix}$

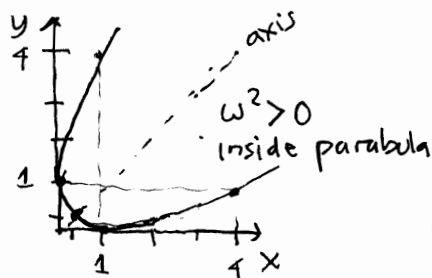
[one can write down the solutions as in case a) but they are much more complicated]

$\tau_i = 1/k_i$

### 3 tank compartmental analysis (2)

$$-\frac{\omega^2}{k^2} = \frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 - 2(k_2 k_3 + k_1 k_3 + k_1 k_2)}{(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)^2} \quad \text{homogeneous function}$$

zero when  $\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 - 2(k_2 k_3 + k_1 k_3 + k_1 k_2)}{k_3^2} = x^2 + y^2 + 1 - 2(x + y + xy) = 0$



$$x = \frac{k_1}{k_3} > 0, \quad y = \frac{k_2}{k_3} > 0.$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2xy - 2x - 2y = 0$$

discr:  $B^2 - 4AC = 4 - 4 = 0$

real eigenvalues only when near axes or near origin

$$x = y \rightarrow 2x^2 + 1 - 2(2x + x^2) = 1 - 4x \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow k_1 = k_2 = \frac{1}{4} k_3$$

conclusion: for most of the parameter space for case b)  
get complex eigenvalue pair and  
damped oscillations