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QUESTION 4.

1. Let $y(t)$ be the amount of air time t in (ft^3) in the room

fresh air in flow $\rightarrow 600 ft^3/m$

fresh air Outflow \rightarrow Remember the amount flowing out of the room is a function of the amount in the room

$$\frac{600}{20000} = 0.03 \text{ mm}$$

$\therefore 0.03 \text{ mm}$ in the fresh air Outflow

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 600 - 0.03y$$

$$= -0.03y + 600$$

$$= -0.03(y - 20000)$$

The equation can therefore be solved

$$\frac{dy}{y - 20000} = 0.03 dt$$

Integrating both sides

$$\ln(\gamma - 20000) = 0.03t + C$$

$$\gamma - 20000 = e^{-0.03t + C}$$

$$\gamma - 20000 = e^{-0.03t} \cdot e^C$$

Recall that $C = e^0$

$$\gamma - 20000 = C e^{-0.03t}$$

$$0 - 20000 = C$$

$$C = -20000$$

$$\gamma - 20000 = -20000 e^{-0.03t}$$

$$\gamma = 20000(1 - e^{-0.03t})$$

The equation above is the model for the amount of fresh air in the room.

b. $90\% = \frac{90}{100} = 0.9$

$$\gamma = 0.9 \text{ of } 20000$$

$$0.9 \times 20000$$

$$18000 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\gamma = 20000(1 - e^{-0.03t})$$

$$18000 = 20000(1 - e^{-0.03t})$$

$$e^{-0.03t} = 0.1$$

$$-0.03t = \ln(0.1)$$

$$t = 77 \text{ mins}$$

The air in the room will be 90% fresh at 77 minutes

c. Command window

clear all

clc

close all

Syms γ, t, C

$$\gamma = 20000 * (1 - \exp(-0.03 * t))$$

$$C = 0.5 * 360$$

(n = Subs(y))

Plot (t, y)

x label ('time (mins)')

y label ('flow rate of fresh air (ft³/min)')

Grid on

Grid mins

d. The steady value is 20000 ft³ at 215 mins of exponential approach

e. It shows that the limit of 20000 ft³ of y increases with time. Also when the steady state value approaches 20000 ft³ at 215 mins and continues until 360 minutes (1 hour). The model discussed decreases because