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COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Assignment 4.

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

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \Rightarrow \text{Air inflow rate} - \text{fresh air outflow rate}$$

$$\text{fresh air inflow} = 100 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\text{fresh air outflow} = 600$$

$$2000 = 0.03 \text{ min}$$

The amount flowing out of the room is a function of the amount in the room

$$= 0.03y \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 600 - 0.03y = -0.03y + 600 = -0.03(y - 20,000)$$

Equation can be resolved as

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -0.03(y - 20,000)$$

$$\frac{dy}{y - 20,000} = -0.03 dt \quad \therefore \ln(y - 20,000) = -0.03t + C$$

$$y - 20,000 = e^{-0.03t + C}$$

$$y - 20,000 = e^{-0.03t} \cdot e^C \quad [\text{According to rules of indices}]$$

At $t=0$, $y(t)=0$. Since no fresh air was contained in the room initially.

$$y - 20,000 = C e^{-0.03(0)}$$

$$0 - 20,000 = C$$

$$C = -20,000$$

Sub $C = -20,000$

$$y - 20,000 = e^{-0.03t} - 20,000$$

$$y = 20,000(1 - e^{-0.03t})$$

This is the model for the amount of fresh air in the room

B. Calculate the time at which 90% of the air in the room will become fresh.

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

$$y = 0.9 \text{ of } 20,000$$
$$18000 \text{ ft}^3 = 0.9 \times 20000$$

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

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

$$0.9 = 1 - e^{-0.03t}$$

$$e^{-0.03t} = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$$

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

$$t = 77 \text{ min.}$$

C. Command window

Clear

clc

Close all

Syms t

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

$$t = 0:5:360$$

yn = Subs(y)

plot (t, yn)

xlabel ('Time (min)')

Grid on

Grid minor

Axis tight.

Output

flow rate of fresh air

2.0
1.8
1.5
1.3
0.9
0.7
0.5
0.2
0

50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400

