

1. Define Mathematical modelling?

Mathematical modelling can be defined as the mathematical representation of a system and simulation of a system which involves setting the model and obtaining its output variable for different values of its input variables or input variables from one form to another.

(2) Outline two methods of obtaining models for engineering system

Answer!

(a) By the use of Balance law

(b) By differentiation

(3) A thermometer that initially reads 10°C is used to measure the temperature of a system. The temperature of the thermometer is discovered to be 20°C after 5 minutes of inserting it into the system. If the actual temperature of the system is 25°C,

(a) Develop a model for the system

SOLUTION: Newton's law of cooling

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_A)$$

T is the temperature reading of thermometer

T_A is the actual temperature of the system

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Integrating through
We have

$$\ln(T - T_A) = \int k dt = kt + c$$

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$$T - T_A = e^{kt + c}$$

$$T - T_A = e^{kt} \cdot e^c$$

where $e^c = T_0$

$$T - T_A = T_0 e^{kt}$$

$$T = T_A + T_0 e^{kt}$$

At the initial temperature, $T(0) = 10^\circ\text{C}$

$$10 = 25 + (e^{k \cdot 0})$$

$$10 = 25 + c$$

$$-15 = c$$

$$\therefore T = 25 - 15e^{kt}$$

To determine k

At a temperature, $T = 20^\circ\text{C}$ at time $t = 5$ minutes

$$20 = 25 - 15e^{k(5)}$$

$$-5 = -15e^{5k}$$

$$(1/3) = e^{5k}$$

$$\ln(1/3) = 5k$$

$$k = \frac{\ln(1/3)}{5} = -0.22$$

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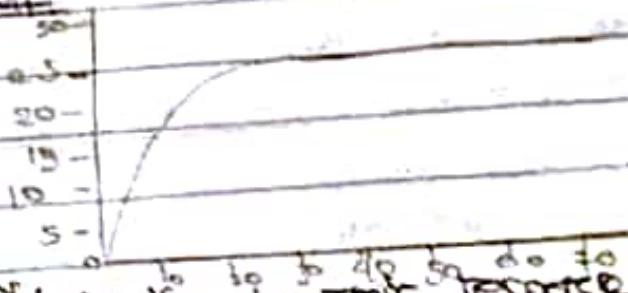
$$\therefore T = 25 - 15e^{-0.22t}$$

(b) Simulate the developed model for time $t=0$ to $t=60$ min using a step time of 1 min with the aid of Microsoft Excel

$$F(x) = 25 - 15^x \exp(-0.22 * A_2)$$

1	F	T	28	28	24.9508	51	59	25
2	0	10	29	27	24.9605	62	60	25
3	1	12.9622	30	28	24.9683			
4	2	15.33945	31	29	24.9746			
5	3	17.24723	32	30	24.9796			
6	4	18.77826	33	31	24.9836			
7	5	20.00693	34	32	24.9865			
8	6	21.7828	35	33	24.9885			
9	7	22.41933	36	34	24.9905			
10	8	22.92896	37	35	24.9925			
11	9	23.33745	38	36	24.9945			
12	10	23.66618	39	37	24.9965			
13	11	23.92958	40	38	24.9985			
14	12	24.14097	41	39	24.9997			
15	13	24.14097	42	40	24.9982			
16	14	24.31061	43	41	24.9985			
17	15	24.44675	44	42	24.9988			
18	16	24.55601	45	43	24.9991			
19	17	24.64369	46	44	24.9992			
20	18	24.71405	47	45	24.9994			
21	19	24.77052	48	46	24.9995			
22	20	24.81584	49	47	24.9996			
23	21	24.85201	50	48	24.9997			
24	22	24.88139	51	49	24.9998			
25	23	24.9032	52	50	24.9998			
26	24	24.92361	53	51	24.9998			
27	25	24.9387	54	52	24.9999			
			55	53	24.9999			
			56	54	24.9999			
			57	55	24.9999			
			58	56	24.9999			
			59	57	24.9999			
			60	58	25			

Graph



3) Obtain the dynamic response of the system with the aid of MATLAB, without using (syms) command for $t=0$ to $t=60$ min using a step of 1 min

ANSWER `format short g`

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clear
clc
close all
t = [0:1:60]
T = 25 - 15 * exp(-0.22 * t)
plot (t, T)
grid on
grid minor
xlabel ('Time (seconds)')
ylabel ('Temperature')
axis tight
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Output



of system is 25°C at $t \rightarrow \infty$

5) Using the developed equation evaluate the temperature of the thermometer at $t=400$ solution:

$t = 400$
 $T = 25 - 15e^{-0.22(400)} = 25^\circ\text{C}$

$t = 4000$
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$t = 4 \times 10^3$
 $T = 25 - 15e^{-0.22(4 \times 10^3)}$
 $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$
 $\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 25 - 15e^{-0.22t} = 25$

4) Using either of the dynamic responses, write the steady state temperature of the system

ANSWER From the dynamic response obtained, the steady state temperature

At $t \rightarrow \infty$, the temperature of the thermometer (T) $\lim T = ?$ To find the limiting value of T, try for different values of t $\rightarrow \infty$, when $t = 40$
 $T = 25 - 15e^{-0.22(40)}$
 $T = 24.998^\circ\text{C}$

As time (t) increases, the temperature remain 25°C , therefore, the temperature at $t \rightarrow \infty$ is 25°C