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CIVIL ENGINEERING

ENR 262

Modeling is a mathematical representation of a system in order to study its behaviour

Differential Equation  
Use of

From Newton's law of cooling

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

$$dT = -k(T - T_m) dt$$

$$\frac{dT}{T - T_m} = -k dt$$

Integrating both sides

$$\ln(T - T_m) = -kt + C$$

$$T - T_m = e^{-kt} + C$$

$$T - T_m = e^{-kt} \cdot e^C$$

$$\text{Let } e^C = C$$

$$T - T_m = e^{-kt} \cdot C$$

$$T - T_m = C e^{-kt}$$

$$T = C e^{-kt} + T_m$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, T = 10^\circ\text{C}, T_m = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$10 = C e^{0} + 25$$

$$10 = C + 25$$

$$C = 10 - 25$$

$$C = -15$$

$$T = -15 e^{-kt} + 25$$

$$\text{At } t = 5 \text{ and } T = 20^\circ\text{C}$$

$$20 = -15 e^{kt(60)} + 25$$

$$20 - 25 = -15 e^{kt(60)}$$

$$-5 = -15 e^{kt(60)}$$

$$\frac{-5}{-15} = \frac{-5}{-15} e^{kt(60)}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = e^{60k}$$

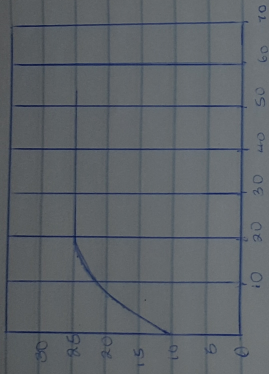
$$5k = \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$k = -0.0226$$

$$\therefore T_{1/2} = \frac{25 - 150}{-0.0226}$$

### Using Microsoft Excel

- Type in 't' for column 1
- " 't' " " 'a'
- For column 1, type '0' under t
- On the home, select full under editing
- Select series, change columns, insert a step
- Value of 1 or 0
- Step value of 60 in enter
- Then in column 2, under under, t, type = 25 - 15 \* exp(-0.0226 \* t) then enter
- Double click the dot at the bottom right of the cell
- Highlight columns 1 and 2
- Go to insert and pick a graph type



Using Matlab

Command window

clear

clc

close all

syms t

t = 0:1:60.3

T = 25 - 15 \* exp(-0.22 \* t)

plot (t, T)

grid on

grid minor

xlabel ('Time (sec)')

ylabel ('Temperature (°C)')

