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Assignment 5

a Define Mathematical modelling

Mathematical modelling is a mathematical representation of a system or simulation of a system which involves solving the model and obtaining its output variable for different values of its input variable or as input variable is changed from one value to another.

b methods of obtaining a model:

Differentiating

Use of balance law

c. Solution

$$T(0) = 10^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T(5) = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\text{Actual temp} = 25^{\circ}\text{C} = T_A$$

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

dt

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

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

$(T - T_A)$

Integration both sides

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

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

Let  $e^C$  be A

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

$$T - T_A = Ae^{kt}$$

$$T = Ae^{kt} + T_A$$

When  $T = 10$

$$10 = Ae^{k(0)} + 25$$

$$10 = A + 25$$

$$A = 10 - 25$$

$$A = -15$$

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

$$At \quad t(5) = 20$$

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

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

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

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

$$e^{5k} = 0.3333$$

$$5k = \ln(0.3333)$$

$$5k = -1.0986$$

$$k = -0.22$$

$$T(t) = 25 - 15e^{-0.22t}$$

ii Using Microsoft Excel

• Pick a box insert 't'

• Pick another box insert 'T'

• Under the already labelled box 1 't'

• Insert a value at 0 in an empty box

• Go to Sum fill

• Click on series

• Insert a step value of 1

• Change the series to columns

• Insert a stop value of 60

• Under the already labelled box 2 't'

• Pick a box

• Insert  $=25 - (15 * \text{Exp}(-0.22 * A2))$

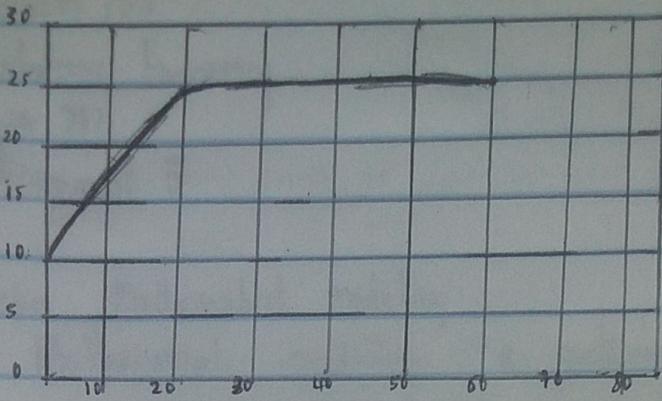
• Autofill

• Go to insert

• Pick a graph of choice

• Label the graph

## Output



Using Matlab

Command Window

clear

clc

close all

t = 0:1:60

$T = 25 - 15 \cdot \exp(-0.22 \cdot t)$

plot (t, T)

grid on

grid minor

x label ('Time (secs)')

y label ('Temperature')

grid on

grid minor

v) Using excel's dynamic response; the temperature of the system will be at 20 minutes

v) Using the developed model equation, the temperature of the thermometer will be at 25°C

## Output

