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Q) A model is a mathematical representation of a system used to study its behavior

B) Methods of obtaining a model

1) Differential equation

2) Use of balance law

C) From Newton's law of cooling

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

At

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

$T = T_m$

$$\ln(T - T_m) = k t + C$$

$$T - T_m = e^{k t + C}$$

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

$$\ln e^C = C$$

$$T - T_m = e^C$$

$$T = T_m + e^C$$

At  $t = 0$ ,  $T = 10^\circ C$

$$10 = T_m + e^C$$

$$10 = 25 + C$$

$$C = -15$$

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

At  $t = 5$ ,  $T = 20$

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

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

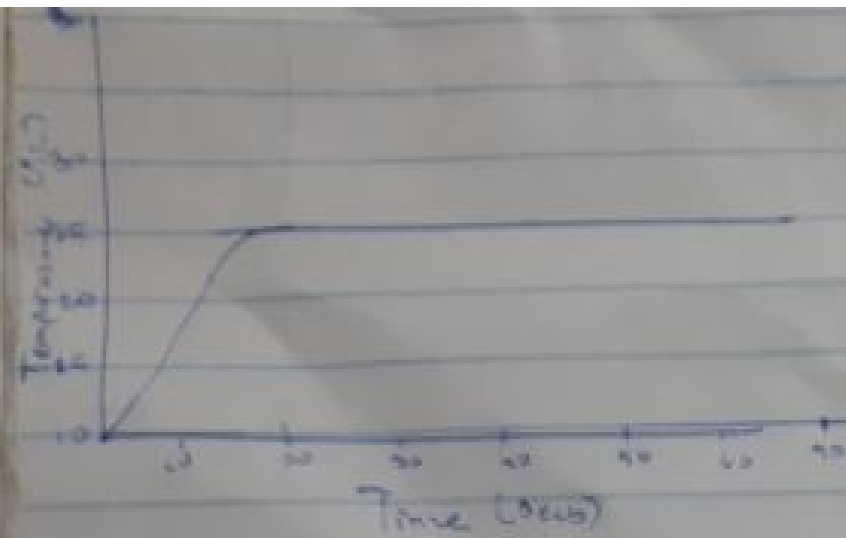
$$\frac{1}{3} = e^{-5k}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{3} = -5k$$

$$k = 0.23$$

$$\therefore T(t) = 25 - 15e^{-0.23t}$$





ii) Using the dynamic responses the steady state temperature is  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  at 30 seconds

iii) Using the equation for the model developed, the temperature of the thermometer at  $t \rightarrow \infty = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$