

Kontardo - Olasegun Lawds
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Data given

Initial t of thermometer = 10°C

$T_a = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$

at 5 mins

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - 25)$$

at

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = kT + C$$

$T - 25$

$$T - 25 = e^{kT + C}$$

$$T - 25 = T_0 e^{kT}$$

$$T = T_0 e^{kT} + 25$$

$$\therefore 10 = T_0 e^0 + 25$$

$$10 = T_0 + 25$$

$$T_0 = 10 - 25$$

$$= -15^{\circ}\text{C}$$

At 5 mins

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

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

$$e^{5k} = 0.33$$

$$-1.09 = 5k$$

$$k = -0.219$$

$$T = -15e^{-0.219t} + 25$$

$$24.9^{\circ} = -15e^{0.219t} + 25$$

$$24.9 - 25 = -15e^{0.219t}$$

$$\ln(6.67 \times 10^{-2}) = -0.219t$$

$$t = \underline{-5.01}$$

$$-0.2191$$

$$t = 22.88 \text{ sec}$$



