

MAE 182A Project 8 Solution

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1. $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_m)$, $T_m = 50^\circ\text{F}$, $T(0) = 85^\circ\text{F}$, $T(-\frac{1}{2}) = 84^\circ\text{F}$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dT}{T - T_m} = \int k dt \Rightarrow \ln |T - T_m| = kt + c'$$

$$\Rightarrow T - T_m = \frac{\pm e^{c'}}{\pm 1} e^{kt} = c e^{kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = T_m + c e^{kt}$$

$$\therefore \underline{T(t) = 50 + c e^{kt}}$$

1^o I.C.1: $T(0) = 85 = 50 + c e^0 \Rightarrow \underline{c = 35}$

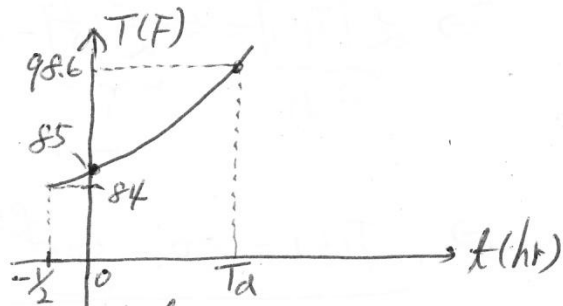
$$\therefore T(t) = 50 + 35 e^{kt}$$

2^o I.C.2: $T(-\frac{1}{2}) = 84 = 50 + 35 e^{-\frac{1}{2}k} \Rightarrow 34 = 35 e^{-\frac{1}{2}k}$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{34}{35}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}k$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{k = -2 \ln\left(\frac{34}{35}\right) = 0.058}$$

$$\therefore \underline{T(t) = 50 + 35 e^{0.058t}}$$



3^o Assume the time of death was $t = T_d$ hours before 6 a.m.

At the moment Joe was killed, his body temperature was 98.6°F .

$$\therefore T(t = T_d) = 98.6 = 50 + 35 e^{0.058 T_d}$$

$$\Rightarrow 48.6 = 35 e^{0.058 T_d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{T_d = \left(\frac{1}{0.058}\right) \ln\left(\frac{48.6}{35}\right) \approx 5.66 \text{ hrs} \approx \underline{5 \text{ hrs } 40 \text{ mins}}$$

\therefore Joe was killed at about 5 hrs 40 mins before 6 a.m.

or Joe was killed at around 12:20 am.

$$2. \quad T_m(t) = 50 + 20u(t-k), \quad T(0) = 85^\circ\text{F}$$

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

$$\stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{L}[T'(t)] = k \mathcal{L}[T - T_m(t)] = k \mathcal{L}[T(t)] - k \mathcal{L}[T_m(t)]$$

$$\Rightarrow sT(s) - T(0) = kT(s) - k \mathcal{L}[50 + 20u_k(t)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (s-k)T(s) = -k \mathcal{L}[50] - k \mathcal{L}[20u_k(t)] + T(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (s-k)T(s) = \frac{-50k}{s} - \frac{20ke^{-ks}}{s} + 85$$

$$\Rightarrow T(s) = \frac{-50k}{s(s-k)} - \frac{20ke^{-ks}}{s(s-k)} + \frac{85}{s-k}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(s) = \frac{50}{s} - \frac{50}{s-k} + \left[\frac{20}{s} - \frac{20}{s-k} \right] e^{-ks} + \frac{85}{s-k}$$

$$\stackrel{\mathcal{L}^{-1}}{\Rightarrow} \underbrace{\mathcal{L}^{-1}[T(s)]}_{T(t)} = 50 \underbrace{\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right]}_1 - 50 \underbrace{\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-k}\right]}_{e^{kt}} + 20 \underbrace{\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-ks}}{s}\right]}_{u_k(t)} - 20 \underbrace{\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-ks}}{s-k}\right]}_{\mathcal{L}[e^{-ks}f(s)] = u_k(t)f(t-k)} + 85 \underbrace{\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-k}\right]}_{e^{kt}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{T(t) = 50 - 50e^{kt} + 20u_k(t) - 20u_k(t)e^{k(t-k)} + 85e^{kt}}$$

or

$$\Rightarrow \underline{T(t) = 50 + 35e^{kt} + 20u_k(t) [1 - e^{k(t-k)}], \quad k = 0.058}$$

3° ① $h=12$

Time body moved $T_v = 6\text{am} - 12 = 6:00\text{pm}$
 $h > 5.66$,

time of death = 12:20am

② $h=11$

$T_v = 6\text{am} - 11 = 7:00\text{pm}$

$h=11 > 5.66$, time of death = 12:20am

③ $h=10$

$T_v = 6\text{am} - 10 = 8:00\text{pm}$

$h=10 > 5.66$, time of death = 12:20am

④ $h=9$

$T_v = 6\text{am} - 9 = 9:00\text{pm}$

$h=9 > 5.66$, time of death = 12:20am

⑤ $h=8$

$T_v = 6\text{am} - 8 = 10:00\text{pm}$

$h=8 > 5.66$, time of death = 12:20am

⑥ $h=7$

$T_v = 6\text{am} - 7 = 11:00\text{pm}$

$h=7 > 5.66$, time of death = 12:20am

⑦ $h=6$

$T_v = 6\text{am} - 6 = 12:00\text{pm}$

$h=6 > 5.66$, time of death = 12:20am

⑧ $h=5$

$T_v = 6\text{am} - 5 = 1:00\text{am}$

$h=5 < 5.66$. $t_d = \frac{1}{0.058} \ln\left(\frac{28.6}{35-20e^{-0.058 \cdot 5}}\right) = 6.1\text{hrs} \approx 6\text{hrs } 6\text{mins}$
before 6am

\therefore time of death = 6am - 6hrs 6mins = 11:54pm

⑨ $h=4$

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$T_v = 6\text{am} - 4 = \underline{2\text{am}}$

$h=4 < 5.66$

$t_d = \frac{1}{0.058} \ln\left(\frac{28.6}{35-20e^{-0.058 \cdot 4}}\right) = 6.9\text{hrs} = 6\text{hrs } 54\text{mins}$
before 6am

\therefore time of death = $6\text{am} - 6\text{h } 54\text{m} = \underline{11:06\text{pm}}$

⑩ $h=3$

$T_v = 6\text{am} - 3 = \underline{3\text{am}}$

$h=3 < 5.66$

$t_d = \frac{1}{0.058} \ln\left(\frac{28.6}{35-20e^{-0.058 \cdot 3}}\right) = 7.8\text{hrs} = 7\text{hrs } 48\text{mins}$
before 6am

\therefore time of death = $6\text{am} - 7\text{h } 48\text{m} = \underline{10:12\text{pm}}$

⑪ $h=2$

$T_v = 6\text{am} - 2 = \underline{4\text{am}}$

$h=2 < 5.66$

$t_d = \frac{1}{0.058} \ln\left(\frac{28.6}{35-20e^{-0.058 \cdot 2}}\right) = 8.8\text{hrs} = 8\text{hrs } 48\text{mins}$
before 6am

\therefore time of death = $6\text{am} - 8\text{h } 48\text{m} = \underline{9:12\text{pm}}$

h	time body moved	time of death
12	6:00 pm	12:20 am
11	7:00 pm	12:20 am
10	8:00 pm	12:20 am
9	9:00 pm	12:20 am
8	10:00 pm	12:20 am
7	11:00 pm	12:20 am
6	12:00 pm	12:20 am
5	1:00 am	11:54 pm
4	2:00 am	11:06 pm
3	3:00 am	10:12 pm
2	4:00 am	9:12 pm

4. List the time suspects were seen and left

	Name	Time seen	left time
Suspect 1	Twinkles	5 ~ 6 pm	a little after 6 pm
Suspect 2	Slim	around 10 pm	around 11 pm
Suspect 3	Shorty (the cook)	took a long break at 10:30 pm	2 am

1° The estimated time Joe was killed was around 12:20 am.
Both suspect 1 and 2, left before 12:20 am.

Therefore, suspects 1 & 2 are not on the list to question.

2° For suspect 3, Shorty was seen in the restaurant between 10:30 pm and 2:00 am.

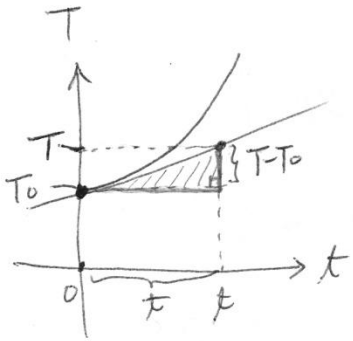
From the table in Pr. 3, 2 situations may be possible.

① Shorty killed Joe at around 11:54 pm and moved his body at around 1:00 am.

② Shorty killed Joe at around 11:06 pm and moved his body at around 2:00 am.

Therefore, Daphne should question Shorty (the cook).

5. $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_m)$, $T(0) = T_0$



$$\frac{T - T_0}{t - 0} = \left. \frac{dT}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = k(T_0 - T_m)$$

$$\Rightarrow T - T_0 = k(T_0 - T_m)t$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{T - T_0}{k(T_0 - T_m)}$$

$$\boxed{T = 98.4}$$



$$t = \frac{98.4 - T_0}{k(T_0 - T_m)}$$
