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SWBAT: Solve Separable Differential Equations

A hot anvil with cooling constant $k = 0.02\text{s}^{-1}$ is submerged in a large pool of water whose temperature is 10°C . Let $y(t)$ be the anvil's temperature t seconds later.

What is the differential equation satisfied by $y(t)$?

Find a formula for $y(t)$, assuming the object's initial temperature is 100°C .

How long does it take the object to cool down to 20°C ?

Use Newton's Law of Cooling:

$$y' = -k(y - T_0)$$

$\frac{dy}{dt}$ \uparrow cooling constant \uparrow temp outside

$$y' = -.02(y - 10)$$

$$y(0) = 100$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -.02(y - 10)$$

$$\frac{dy}{y-10} = -.02 dt$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y-10} = \int -.02 dt$$

$$\ln|y-10| = -.02t + C$$

$$\ln|100-10| = -.02(0) + C$$

$$\ln 90 = C$$

$$\ln|y-10| = -.02t + \ln 90$$

$$|y-10| = e^{-.02t + \ln 90}$$

$$|y-10| = 90e^{-.02t}$$

$$y = 90e^{-.02t} + 10$$

$$y = 90e^{-.02t} + 10$$

$$20 = 90e^{-.02t} + 10$$

$$10 = 90e^{-.02t}$$

$$\frac{10}{90} = e^{-.02t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) = \ln(e^{-.02t})$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) = -.02t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(1/9)}{-.02} = 109.861 \text{ sec}$$

A cup of soup with cooling constant $k = 0.012 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ is placed in a room at temperature 25°C .

How fast is the soup cooling (in degrees per second) when its temperature is $T = 75^\circ\text{C}$?

$$y' = -k(y - T_0)$$

$$y' = -.012(y - 25)$$

$$y' = -.012(75 - 25)$$

$$y' = -.6^\circ/\text{sec}$$

Use a linear approximation to estimate the change in temperature over the next 5 seconds when $T = 75^\circ\text{C}$.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

initial point $(0, 0)$

$$\text{slope} = y' = -.6$$

$$y - 0 = -.6(x - 0)$$

$$y = -.6(5) = -3^\circ\text{C}$$

$$y' = -.6^\circ/\text{sec}$$

5 sec

If the soup is served at 80°C , how long will it take to reach an optimal temperature of 60°C ?

$$y(0) = 80$$

$$y(t) = ?$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -.012(y - 25)$$

$$y = 55e^{-.012t} + 25$$

$$t = 37.665$$