

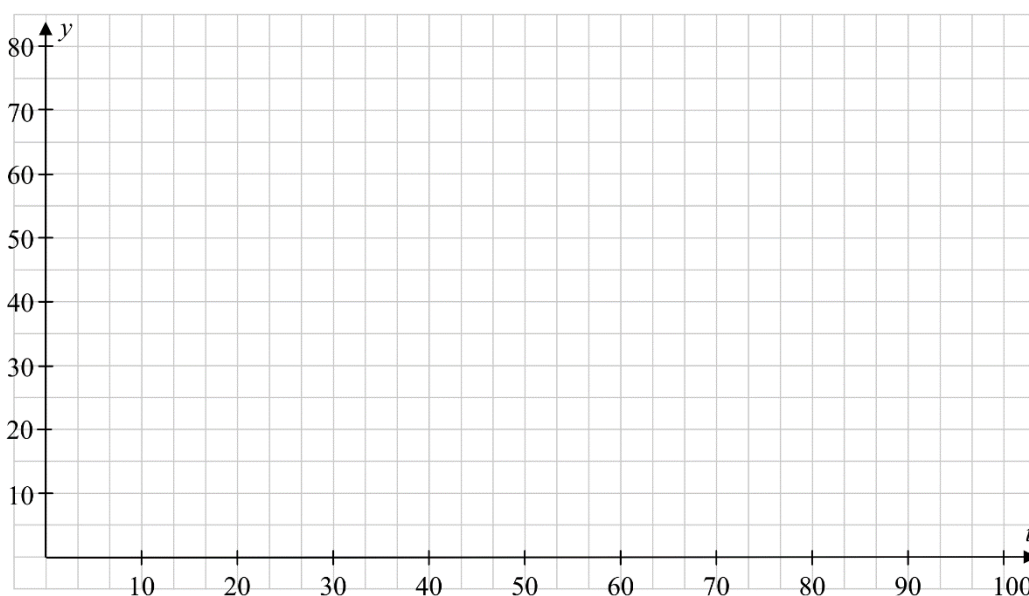
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- $A$  and  $k$  are constants.

The temperature of the water when it boils is  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the room temperature is a constant  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

- (a) Write down the value of the temperature difference,  $y$ , when the water boils, and find the value of  $A$ .
- (b) After five minutes, the temperature of the water is  $88^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Find the value of  $k$ , correct to three significant figures.
- (c) Ciarán prepares the food for his baby when the water has cooled to  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . How long does it take, correct to the nearest minute, for the water to cool to this temperature?
- (d) 1



- (e) (i) On the same diagram, sketch a curve  $g(t) = Ae^{mt}$ , showing the water cooling at a *faster* rate, where  $A$  is the value from part (a), and  $m$  is a constant. Label each graph clearly.
- (ii) Suggest one possible value for  $m$  for the sketch you have drawn and give a reason for your choice.
- (f) (i) Find the rates of change of the function  $f(t)$  after 1 minute and after 10 minutes. Give your answers correct to two decimal places.
- (ii) Show that the rate of change of  $f(t)$  will always increase over time.

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- (a) Write down the value of the temperature difference,  $y$ , when the water boils, and find the value of  $A$ .

$$y = 100 - 23 = 77 \text{ at } t = 0$$

$$y = Ae^{kt} \Rightarrow 77 = Ae^0 \Rightarrow A = 77$$

- (b) After five minutes, the temperature of the water is  $88^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Find the value of  $k$ , correct to three significant figures.

$$\text{At } t = 5, y = 88 - 23 = 65$$

$$y = 77e^{kt} \Rightarrow 65 = 77e^{5k} \Rightarrow 5k = \ln \frac{65}{77} = -0.169418 \\ \Rightarrow k = -0.03388 \approx -0.0339$$

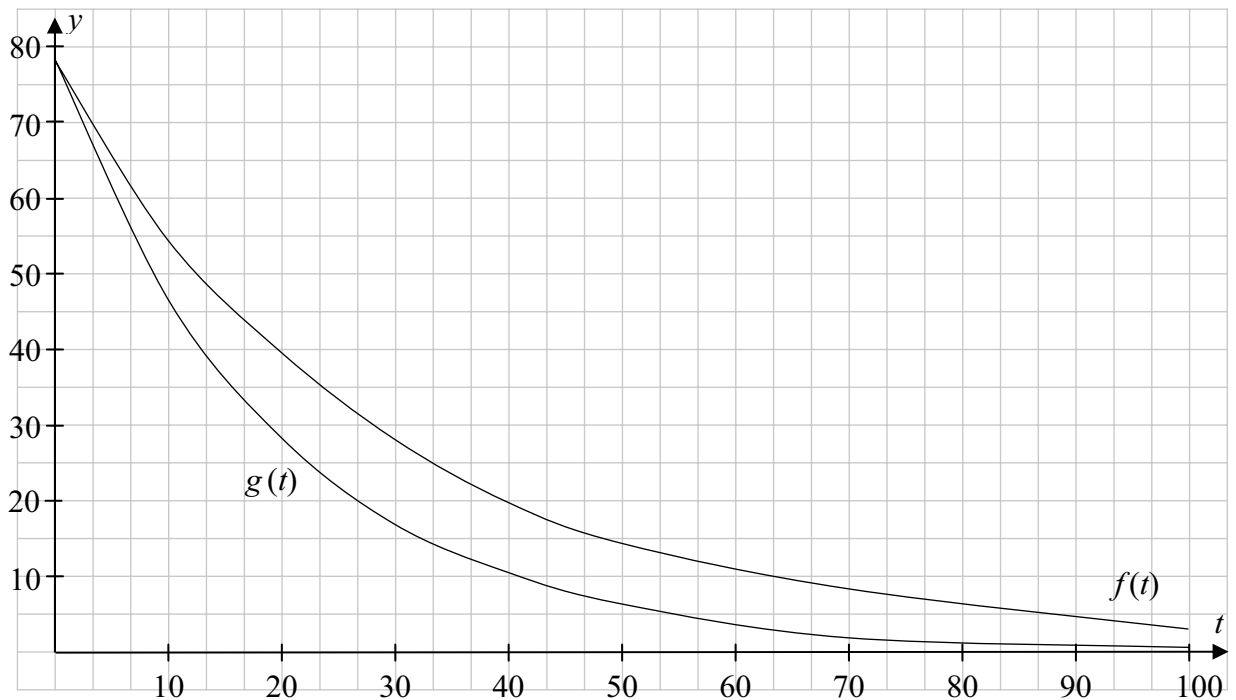
- (c) Ciarán prepares the food for his baby when the water has cooled to  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . How long does it take, correct to the nearest minute, for the water to cool to this temperature?

$$y = 50 - 23 = 27$$

$$27 = 77e^{-0.0339t} \Rightarrow 0.0339t = \ln \frac{77}{27} = 1.047969 \\ \Rightarrow t = 30.9 \approx 31 \text{ minutes}$$

(d) Using your values for  $A$  and  $k$ , sketch the curve  $f(t) = Ae^{kt}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 100$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} t = 0 &\Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.0339(0)} = 77; & (0, 77) \\ t = 10 &\Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.0339(10)} = 54.9; & (10, 55) \\ t = 20 &\Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.0339(20)} = 39.1; & (20, 39) \\ t = 30 &\Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.0339(30)} = 27.9; & (30, 28) \\ t = 40 &\Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.0339(40)} = 19.8; & (40, 20) \\ t = 50 &\Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.0339(50)} = 14.1; & (50, 14) \\ t = 60 &\Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.0339(60)} = 10.1; & (60, 10) \\ t = 70 &\Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.0339(70)} = 7.2; & (70, 7) \\ t = 80 &\Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.0339(80)} = 5.1; & (80, 5) \\ t = 90 &\Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.0339(90)} = 3.6; & (90, 4) \\ t = 100 &\Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.0339(100)} = 2.6; & (100, 3) \end{aligned}$$



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- (ii) Suggest one possible value for  $m$  for the sketch you have drawn and give a reason for your choice.

Test  $m = -0.02$ ,  $m = k = -0.0339$  and  $m = -0.05$

$$m = -0.02, t = 10 \Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.02(10)} = 63.0$$

$$m = k = -0.0339 \Rightarrow y = 54.9 \text{ (from table)}$$

$$m = -0.05, t = 10 \Rightarrow y = 77e^{-0.05(10)} = 46.7$$

Any value of  $m < k$  for faster decay.

- (f) (i) Find the rates of change of the function  $f(t)$  after 1 minute and after 10 minutes. Give your answers correct to two decimal places.

$$y = 77e^{-0.0339t} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -2.6103e^{-0.0339t}$$

$$t = 1, \frac{dy}{dt} = -2.6103e^{-0.0339} = -2.52$$

$$t = 10, \frac{dy}{dt} = -2.6103e^{-0.339} = -1.86$$

- (ii) Show that the rate of change of  $f(t)$  will always increase over time.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 0.088e^{-0.0339t} > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ is increasing}$$

### Question 9

(a) Scale 10C (0, 5, 7, 10)

*Low Partial Credit:*

- Value of  $y$  only
- Some use of 100 and/or 23

*High Partial Credit:*

- Correct substitution into equation
- $A$  calculated from incorrect  $y$

(b) Scale 10C (0, 5, 7, 10)

*Low Partial Credit:*

- Value of  $y$  only
- Some use of 88 and/or 23

*High Partial Credit:*

- Correct expression for  $k$
- $k$  calculated from incorrect  $y$

(c) Scale 10C (0, 5, 7, 10)

*Low Partial Credit:*

- Value of  $y$  only

*High Partial Credit:*

- Correct expression for  $t$
- $t$  calculated from incorrect  $y$

(d) Scale 15C (0, 7, 10, 15)

*Low Partial Credit:*

- Any one point identified
- Graph of correct shape, even if no point correct or no point calculated
- Accept candidates value of  $k$

**Note:** all graphs may not be the same, due to different values of  $A$  and  $k$

*High Partial Credit:*

- Three points correctly plotted, but graph incomplete or no graph

**Note:** do not accept straight line graph

**(e)(i) and (e)(ii)**

Scale 5C (0, 3, 4, 5)

*Low Partial Credit:*

- Any attempt at similar graph
- No graph but correct deduction

*High Partial Credit:*

- Correct graph plotted but graph incomplete, or no graph

**(f)(i)** Scale 5C (0, 3, 4, 5)

*Low Partial Credit:*

- Indication of differentiation i.e.  $\frac{dy}{dt}$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  or  $f'(t)$  (i.e. differentiation with respect to  $t$ )
- Treats  $e$  as  $x$  in differentiation

*High Partial Credit:*

- One value of  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  indicated

**(f)(ii)** Scale 5C (0, 3, 4, 5)

*Low Partial Credit:*

- Attempt at 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative
- Attempt at deduction from numerical values

*High Partial Credit:*

- Shows 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative positive