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3. According to Newton's law of cooling, the temperature of an object decreases at a rate proportional to the difference between its temperature and that of the surrounding air. Suppose a corpse at a temperature of  $32^{\circ}\text{C}$  arrives at a mortuary where the temperature is kept at  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Then the differential equation satisfied by the temperature  $T$  of the corpse  $t$  hr later is

- $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - T_s)$
- (A)  $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 10)$  (B)  $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - 32)$  (C)  $\frac{dT}{dt} = 32e^{-kt}$
- (D)  $\frac{dT}{dt} = -kT(T - 10)$  (E)  $\frac{dT}{dt} = kT(T - 32)$

C

4. If the corpse in the previous question cools to  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 1 hour, then its temperature is given by the equation

- $27 - 10 = (32 - 10)e^{-kt}$   
 $\ln(17/22) = -k(1)$   
 $k = -\ln(17/22)$   
 $T_t - 10 = 22e^{-kt}$   
 $T_t = 10 + 22e^{-kt}$
- (A)  $T = 22e^{0.205t}$  (B)  $T = 10e^{1.163t}$  (C)  $T = 10 + 22e^{-0.258t}$  (D)  $T = 32e^{-0.169t}$  (E)  $T = 32 - 10e^{-0.093t}$

Free Response

5. According to Newton's law of cooling, the temperature of an object decreases at a rate proportional to the difference between its temperature and that of the surrounding air. If a roast at room temperature  $68^{\circ}\text{F}$  is put into a  $20^{\circ}\text{F}$  freezer, and if, after 2 hours, the temperature of the roast is  $40^{\circ}\text{F}$ :  $T_t - T_s = (T_0 - T_s)e^{-kt}$

$T_0 = 68$   
 $T_s = 20$   
 $T_2 = 40$

- (a) What is its temperature after 5 hours?
- $40 - 20 = (68 - 20)e^{-2k}$   
 $\ln(20/48) = -2k$   
 $k = \frac{\ln(5/12)}{-2} \approx 0.4377$
- $T_5 = 48e^{-5k} + 20$   
 $= 25.379^{\circ}\text{F}$

- (b) How long will it take for the temperature of the roast to fall to  $21^{\circ}\text{F}$ ?

$21 = 48e^{-kt} + 20$   
 $\ln(1/48) = -kt$   
 $t = \frac{\ln(1/48)}{-k} \approx 8.84 \text{ hrs}$