

Grill Master

Activity 7

NCTM Standards

- Communication Standard Organize and consolidate their mathematical thinking through communication.
- Connections Standard Recognize and apply mathematics in contexts outside of mathematics.

Materials

◆ TI-89

Topics in Calculus:

Differential Equations, Newton's Law of Cooling (Reversed)

Overview:

This enrichment activity is perfect for an end of the year activity in an honors Calculus course. The activity uses differential equations to predict the cooking times of various meats. Only a minimal understanding of differential equations needs to be understood to complete the activity. The TI-89 will assist the students with the differential equations.

Teacher Directions:

OPTIONAL STRATEGIES

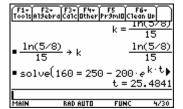
- A. Plan an end of the year picnic for your students. Use the activity as a precursor to the picnic. Bring a grill and cook several of the items on the worksheet. Use a CBL2 to measure the grill's temperature and the temperature of the food as it is cooked.
- B. Purchase Troli® Mini Gummi Burgers for everyone in the class. They can be found at almost any candy distributor or candy store. Each piece costs about \$.10, however they can be in bulk. This fun candy will help theme the activity to grilling.

This activity will be very challenging for the students and should be used toward the end of the course as an enrichment activity. The TI-89 will do all of the difficult calculations, however a general understanding of differential equations will greatly benefit the students.

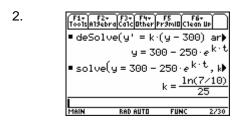


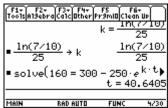
The example on the worksheet can be used as an introduction.

Answer Key



The hot dogs will be done in 25 minutes, at 5:25 P.M.

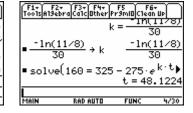




The hamburgers will be done in 49 minutes, at 5:49 P.M.

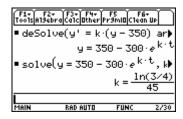
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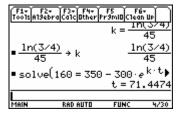
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The shish kabob will be done in 48 minutes, at 5:48 P.M.

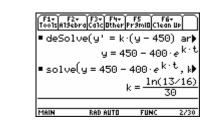
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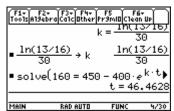




The barbeque ribs will be done in 71 minutes, at 6:11 P.M.

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The T-bone steak will be done in 46 minutes, at 5:46 P.M.

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Five various meats, each initially at 50° F, is put on one of five grills set at the temperature listed, at 5.00 P.M. After the amount of time listed it is found that the temperature T(t) of the roast is 125° F. The differential equation, $y' = k(y - t_s)$, represents the situation, where k is the constant, t is time and y is the unknown function. Using the TI-89 calculator, analytically find when the meat will be 160° F (minimum required temperature). Copy the equations from the calculator and write your answer in the space below. Can you find all the times and become a Grill Master?

Example: A five-pound steak, initially at 50° F, is put on a grill set at a temperature at 375° F, at 5:00 P.M. After 75 minutes it is found that the temperature T(t) of the roast is 125° F. When will the steak be 150° F (medium rare)?

STEP ONE: Press [F3], then **②** to select **deSolve(**, then press [ENTER].

STEP TWO: Enter the equation and initial condition and press [ENTER]. **deSolve(y' = k \cdot (y-375) and y(0) = 50, t, y)**

STEP THREE: Press F2, then ENTER to select solve(.

STEP FOUR: Press \odot (to select the previous answer) and press \overline{ENTER} . Then press $\overline{\Box}$ to finish the command. Then, press $\overline{\Box}$ and enter the initial conditions. Press \overline{ENTER} to find k. **Solve(** $y = 375 - 325 \cdot e^{k \cdot t}$, k)|t = 75 and y = 125

STEP FIVE: Press [F2], then [ENTER] to select solve(.

STEP SIX: Enter the equation with all of the variables you solved for and press ENTER. 150 = 375 – 325 $e^{(k \cdot t)}$, t)

