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# Project 1

A Mathematical Investigation of the Heating and Cooling of Buildings

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# 1 Introduction

When constructing a building, one must consider the heating properties. To do this, it is useful to consider the building as a singular compartment, and model the heat within the building. We will say that  $T(t)$  in  $^{\circ}F$  represents the heat in the building at time  $t$  in hours. Then, we can model the rate of change of the temperature inside the building  $\frac{dT}{dt}$  in  $(^{\circ}F/hr)$ , using the three main factors that generate or dissipate heat. Thus,

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = A(t) + H(t) + Q(t) \quad (1)$$

where  $A(t)$  is the effect of the ambient outside temperature,  $H(t)$  is the heat produced by people, machinery, and lights within the building, and  $Q(t)$  is the effect of artifical heating and cooling from furnaces and air conditioners.

In this project we will assign certain forms to  $A(t)$ ,  $H(t)$  and  $Q(t)$  and then explore the implications of those forms, both separately as well as in the context of the model given by Eq. (1)

## 2 Defining a Functional Form for A(T)

To determine the functional form of  $A(t)$  we will model the effects of the temperature of the air surrounding the building using Newton's Law of Cooling. This law states that the rate of change of the temperature of an object is directly proportional to the difference between the object's temperature,  $T(t)$ , and the temperature of surroundings of the object. For this lab we will denote this using  $M(t)$  which represents the ambient outside temperature. This means

$$A(t) = \kappa[M(T) - T(t)] \quad (2)$$

where  $\kappa$  (the Greek letter kappa) is a positive constant of proportionality, independent of  $M(t)$ ,  $T(t)$ , and  $t$ , which determines how much the difference between the ambient temperature and the inside temperature affects  $\frac{dT}{dt}$

## 3 Analysis of the Basic Form of T(t)

### 3.1 Finding and Analyzing the Basic Form of T(t)

When we substitute Eq.(2) into Eq. (1), we find the following general differential equation modeling the rate of change of temperature within the building:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \kappa[M(T) - T(t)] + H(t) + Q(t) \quad (3)$$

Looking at this differential equation, assuming that  $M(t)$ ,  $Q(t)$  and  $H(t)$  are functions of  $t$  only, we can make some observations. The equation is clearly linear, nonhomogeneous, and has constant coefficients. In addition, if  $M'(t)$ ,  $Q'(t)$  and  $H'(t)$  are continuous for all  $t$ , then by Picard's Existence and Uniqueness Theorem there exists a unique solution to the differential equation for any initial condition. As an interpretation, if the solution given any initial condition exists and is unique, that simply means that the temperature is determinsitc and predictable, implying that we can model the temperature using our

equation.

Analyzing Eq. (3) given the special case where  $Q(t) = tT$  (which we will later see is closer to the real model, Section 7), we see only two differences from above. For one, the differential equation would now have variable coefficients. Secondly, we would need to additionally show that  $Q_T(t)$ , the partial derivative of  $Q(t)$  with respect to  $T$  was continuous for all  $T$  and  $t$  to show that there exists a unique solution for the differential equation for any initial condition.

For further analysis, if we assume that  $M(t)$ ,  $H(t)$  and  $Q(t)$  are functions of  $t$  only and are integrable for all  $t$  then we can find the general solution of Eq. (3) which may clue us into its behavior. To do this, we use the integrating factor method on Eq. (3) (see Appendix 10.1.1 for calculation) which produces

$$T(t) = e^{-\kappa t} \int_{t_0}^t [\kappa M(s) + H(s) + Q(s)] e^{\kappa s} ds + e^{\kappa(t_0-t)} T_0 \quad (4)$$

### 3.2 Inspecting a Simplified T(t)

To analyze the basic behavior of  $T(t)$ , let us first consider a case in which the building has no people in it, lights and machinery are off, no furnaces or air conditioners are running, and the outside temperature is constant. In other words,  $H(t) = 0$ ,  $Q(t) = 0$ , and  $M(t) = M_0$ . Applying these assumptions to Eq. (3), we get the following:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \kappa[M_0 - T(t)] \quad (5)$$

From this equation we can determine if there are any equilibrium solutions, by setting  $\frac{dT}{dt} = 0$ , which provide a clue towards the long term behavior of the temperature inside the building.

$$0 = \kappa[M_0 - T(t)]$$

$$0 = M_0 - T(t)$$

$$T(t) = M_0$$

Thus, the equilibrium solution is  $M_0$ . In addition, if  $T(t) > M_0$ , then  $\frac{dT}{dt} < 0$  and if  $T(t) < M_0$ , then  $\frac{dT}{dt} > 0$ , meaning that  $M_0$  is a stable equilibrium, so for any initial condition the temperature inside the building for this situation will eventually settle at  $M_0$ .

To examine this situation further, we can apply the assumptions within it into Eq. (4), and the initial condition  $T(t_0) = T_0$  to solve the initial value problem for  $T(t)$ . This produces the following equation (see calculation in Appendix 10.1.2):

$$T(t) = M_0 + (T_0 - M_0)e^{\kappa(t_0-t)} \quad (6)$$

This will allow us to test if our equilibrium solution makes sense. To do this we can graph Eq. (6) with  $M_0 = 75$ ,  $t_0 = 0$ , and  $\kappa = 0.25$  for both  $T_0 = 50$  and  $T_0 = 80$ . Looking at Fig. 1 we can see that our solution for  $T(t)$  confirms our stable equilibrium solution of  $M_0 = 75$  since both curves converge to it.

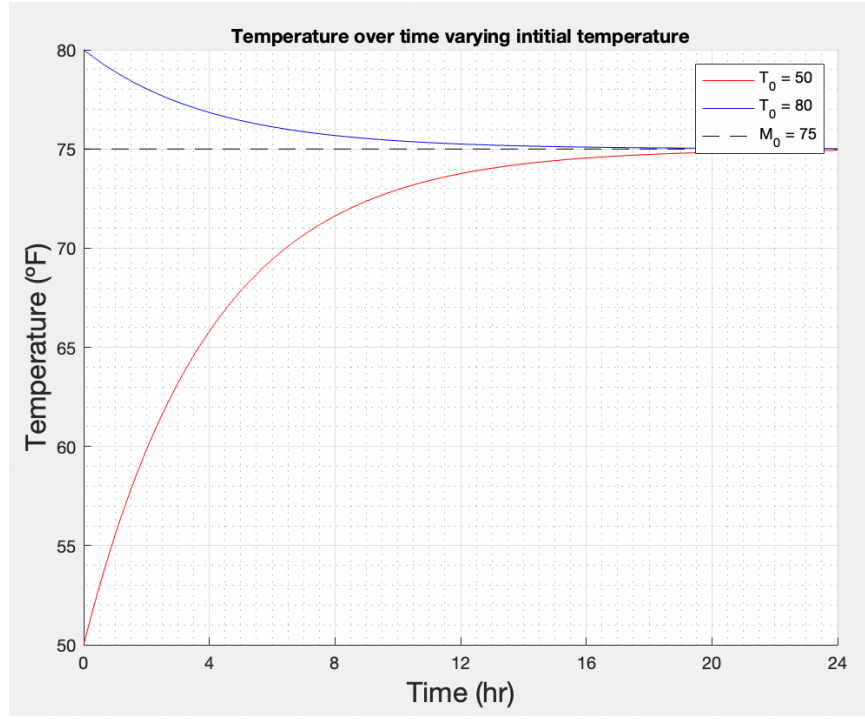


Figure 1: Graph of Eq. (6) with  $M_0 = 75$ ,  $t_0 = 0$ , and  $\kappa = 0.25$  while varying  $T_0$

Having determined the equilibrium solution, it is also useful to consider how  $\kappa$  affects  $T(t)$  by graphing multiple solutions while varying  $\kappa$ . Looking at a graph of just such a thing, Fig. 2 we can see that as  $\kappa$  increases, the temperature converges to the equilibrium solution faster (meaning the rate of change increases). Thus, we could think of many physical ways to affect  $\kappa$ . For example, if we increased the number of windows then the building would be less insulated, so the temperature would be more reactive to the outside temperature, meaning that  $\kappa$  would be larger.

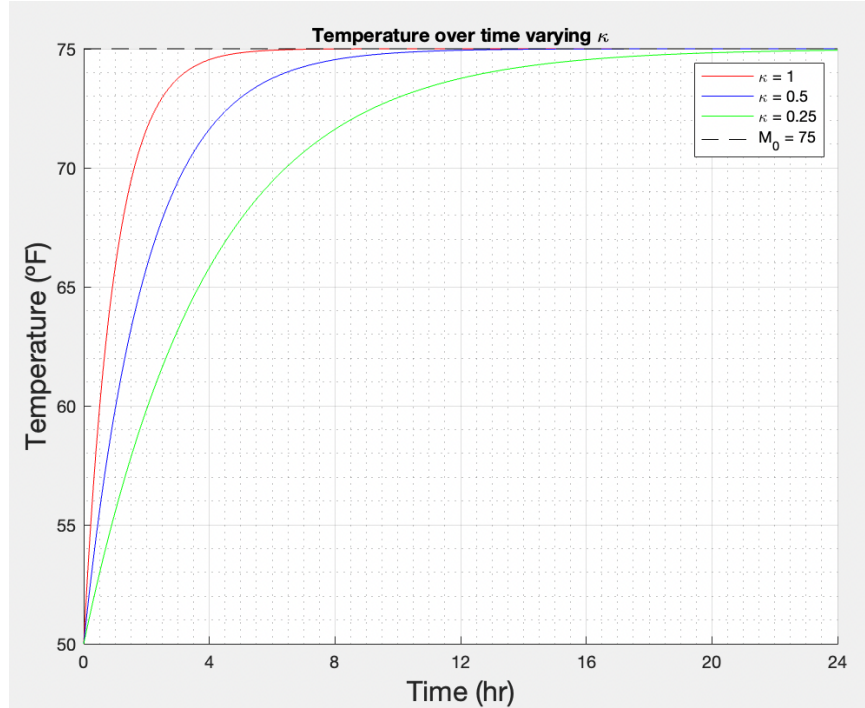


Figure 2: Graph of Eq. (6) with  $M_0 = 75$ ,  $t_0 = 0$ , and  $T_0 = 0.50$  while varying  $\kappa$

To complete our analysis of the basic form of  $T(t)$ , we can use the Eq. (6) to find the value of the time constant,  $\Delta t = t - t_0$ , where  $\Delta t$  is in hours, when the difference between the building's temperature and the outside temperature is  $e^{-1}$  of the initial difference. To do this, we set  $e^{-1}(T_0 - M_0) = T(t) - M(t)$ , plug in an expression for  $t$  and solve for  $\Delta t$ . See full calculation in Appendix 10.1.3. This gives us the time constant:

$$\Delta t = \frac{1}{\kappa} \quad (7)$$

From Eq. (7) we can see that that time constant is inversely related to  $\kappa$ . This leads to a potentially useful conclusion. If one was designing a building and wanted internal temperature not to respond quickly, then one would design the building with a small  $\kappa$  (as was previously shown), which in turn would mean that one would want  $\Delta t$  to be proportionally large.

## 4 Approximation Using Runge-Kutta

As we explore our model further, we will approximate solutions to differential equations using numerical techniques. Thus, in this section we will quickly examine our programatic solution to solve first order initial value problems of the form  $y' = f(t, y), y(t_0) = y_0$  using the Runge-Kutta Fourth Order Method. To view the MATLAB code directly see Appendix 10.2.1.

To judge our solution, we will solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = 0.25(75 - T), T(0) = 50 \quad (8)$$

on the interval  $[0, 24]$  (hrs) using 240 points (stepsize  $h = 0.1$ ), and compare our approximation to the real solution.

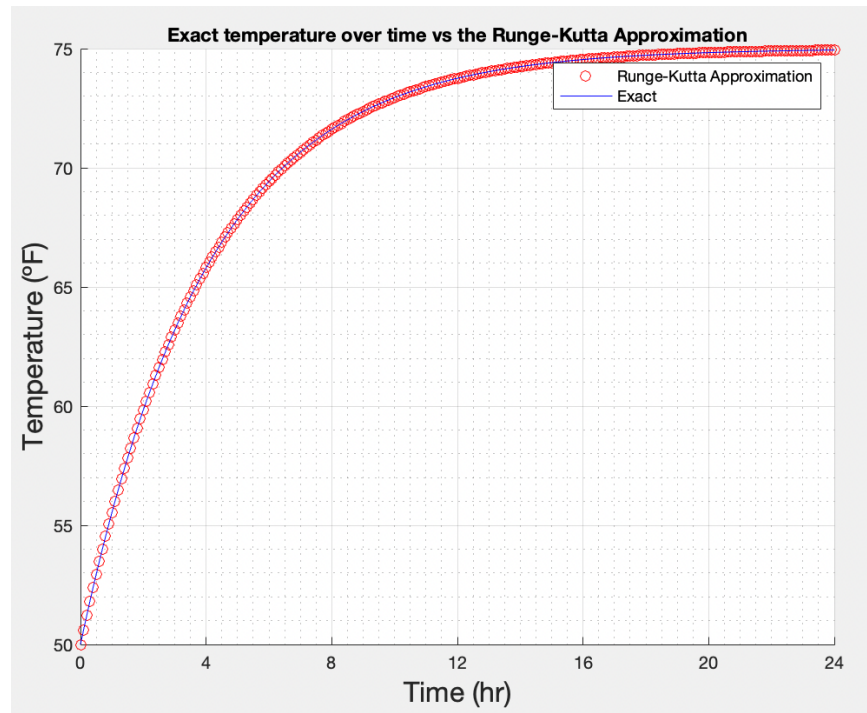


Figure 3: Graph of Runge-Kutta approximation and exact solution for Eq. (8)

As we can see from Fig. 3, our approximate solution is almost identical to the exact solution. In fact, looking at Fig. 4 below, we can see that the error in our approximation is at worst around  $(3 * 10^{-8})^{\circ}F$ . Thus, in the future when we solve such initial value problems, we will use this method.

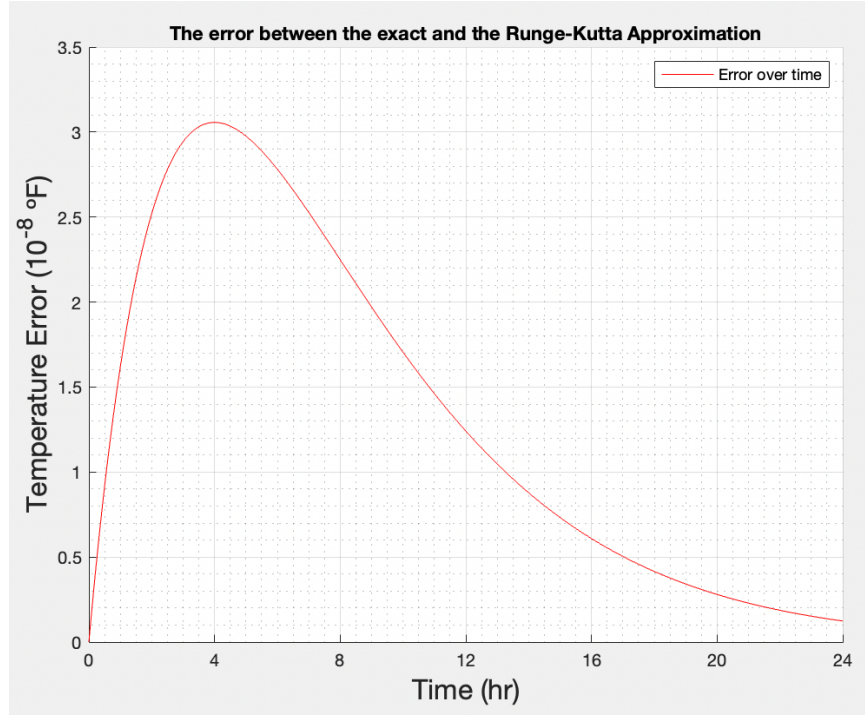


Figure 4: Graph of the absolute difference between the Runge-Kutta approximation and exact solution for Eq. (8), scaled by  $10^{-8}$

## 5 The Effect of the Outside Ambient Temperature

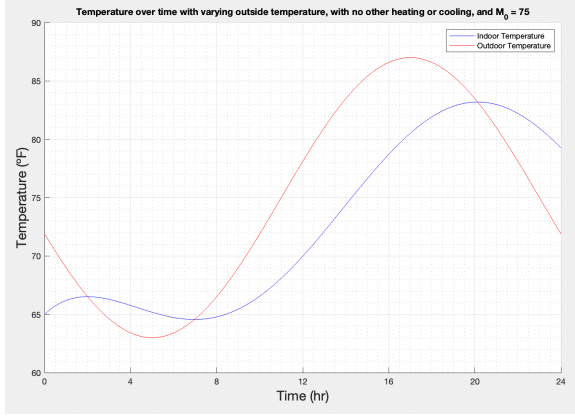
Now we may consider the effect of the ambient temperature,  $M(t)$ , given a varying outside temperature with no heating or cooling. In other words, let us assume that  $H(t) = Q(t) = 0$  and let us model  $M(t)$  as follows:

$$M(t) = M_0 - 12 \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(t-5)}{12} \right] \quad (9)$$

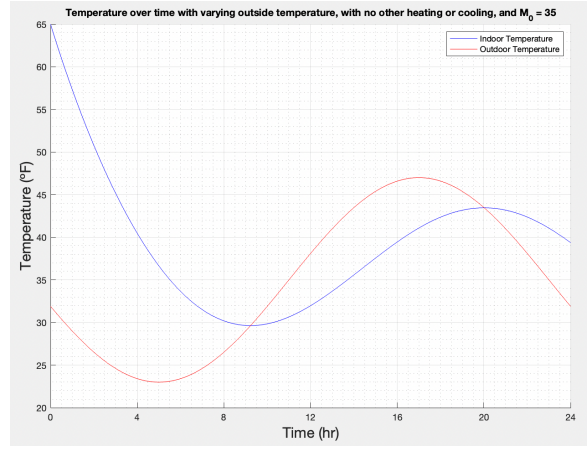
Substituting Eq. 9 into Eq. 3 subject to the assumptions above then leads to the following differential equation for this situation.

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \kappa [M_0 - 12 \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(t-5)}{12} \right] - T(t)] \quad (10)$$

Now, to analyze this situation, let us consider  $T(t)$  and  $M(t)$  in two situations in which  $T(0) = 65$ , and  $M_0 = 75$  or  $M_0 = 35$ , so we can see how outdoor heat affects indoor heat.



(a)  $M_0 = 75^\circ F$



(b)  $M_0 = 35^\circ F$

Figure 5: Solutions of Eq. 10 plotted with  $M(t)$  where  $T(0) = 65^\circ F$

Now that we have these plots, let us note some details regarding them. Looking at Fig. 5.a, when  $M_0 = 75$  we can see that the minimum outdoor temperature ( $M_{min}$ ) occurs at 5 hours and 0 minutes, with a temperature of  $63^\circ F$ , and that the maximum outdoor temperature ( $M_{max}$ ) occurs at 17 hours and 0 minutes, with a temperature of  $87^\circ F$ . The minimum indoor temperature ( $T_{min}$ ) occurs at 7 hours and 0 minutes, with a temperature of  $64.56^\circ F$ , and the maximum indoor temperature ( $T_{max}$ ) occurs at 20 hours and 6 minutes, with a temperature of  $83.19^\circ F$ .

Looking at Fig. 5.b, when  $M_0 = 35$  we can see that the minimum outdoor temperature ( $M_{min}$ ) occurs at 5 hours and 0 minutes, with a temperature of  $23^\circ F$ , and that the maximum outdoor temperature ( $M_{max}$ ) occurs at 17 hours and 0 minutes, with a temperature of  $47^\circ F$ . The minimum indoor temperature ( $T_{min}$ ) occurs at 9 hours and 12 minutes, with a temperature of  $29.64^\circ F$ , and the maximum indoor temperature ( $T_{max}$ ) occurs at 0 hours and 0 minutes, with a temperature of  $65^\circ F$ .

Additionally, looking at Fig. 5 as whole, we can see how the indoor temperature reacts to the outdoor temperature. When the outside temperature is higher than the indoor temperature, the indoor temperature gets hotter. Similarly, when the outdoor temperature is colder than the indoor temperature, the indoor temperature gets colder.

## 6 The Effects of People, Lights, and Machinery

Now we may consider the effects people, lights and machinery,  $H(t)$ , in the absence of outdoor temperature influences and furnaces or air conditioners. In other words, let us assume that  $A(t) = Q(t) = 0$  and let us model  $H(t)$  as follows:

$$H(t) = 7 \operatorname{sech} \left[ \frac{3}{4}(t - 10) \right] \quad (11)$$

Substituting Eq. 11 into Eq. 3 subject to the assumptions above then leads to the following differential equation for this situation.

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = 7 \operatorname{sech} \left[ \frac{3}{4}(t - 10) \right] \quad (12)$$



Now, to analyze this situation, let us consider  $T(t)$  and  $H(t)$  given  $T(0) = 65$ , so we can determine how the lights, people and machinery impact the indoor temperature.

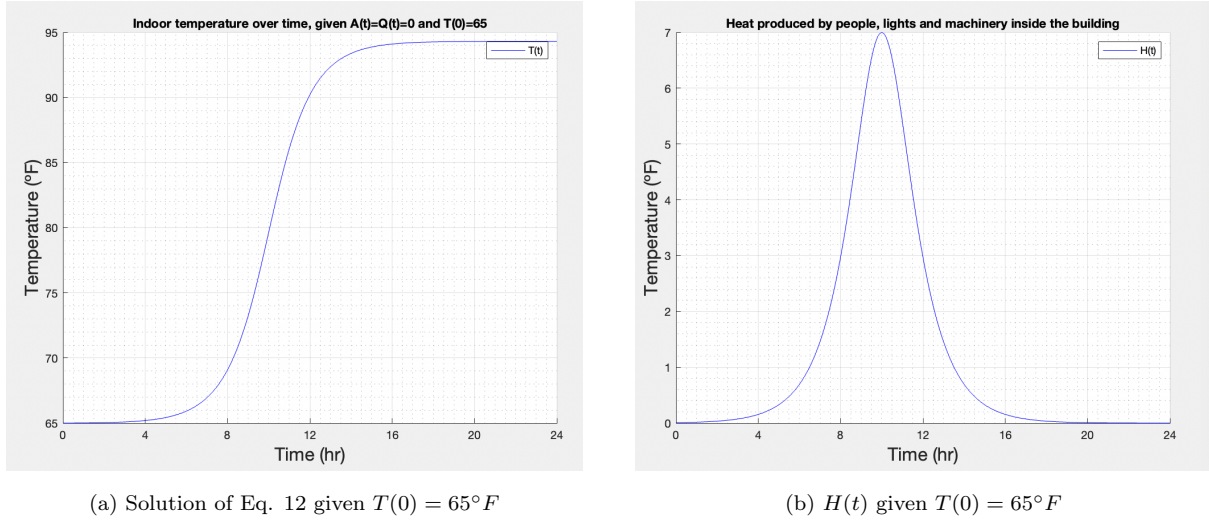


Figure 6

Now that we have these plots, let us examine some of the information that they present. Quantitatively, from Fig.6.a the maximum indoor temperature ( $T_{max}$ ) occurs at 24 hours and 0 minutes, with a temperature of  $94.31^\circ F$ . This is rather straightforward.

Qualitatively however, things are more interesting. For one, we know that  $H(t)$  measures the heat produced by people, lights, and machinery in the building, so it seems as though we could also interpret  $H(t)$  as the "busyness" of the building (in others words a measure of activity). This would line up with the graph since buildings tend to be busiest in the middle of the workday and least busy in the early morning and the late night, which is reflected in Fig. 6.b.

In addition, at first glance it may appear strange that  $T(t)$  rises sharply in the middle of the day and then stays hot (Fig. 6.a). However, since  $H(t)$  is the only thing affecting the indoor temperature, it makes sense that  $T(t)$  starts at 0, rises as the activity in the building increases, and then stays high as the activity dies down because there is no way for the building to lose heat. In other words,  $H(t) > 0$  for all  $t$ , so  $\frac{dT}{dt}$  can never be negative and causes a reduction in the heat of the building.

## 7 The Effect of Furnaces and Air Conditioners

Now we can look at the effects of furnaces and air conditioners,  $Q(t)$ . Let us suppose that the thermostat is set to a constant temperature  $T_d$ , which is the desired indoor temperature. The furnace and air conditioner will work together to move the indoor temperature to the desired temperature. Thus, we will assume that the amount of heat regulation (heating or cooling) provided by the furnaces and the air conditioners is proportional to the difference between the indoor temperature,  $T(t)$ , and the thermostat temperature,  $T_d$ . Consequently, we can model this behavior using:

$$Q(t) = \kappa_d(T_d - T) \quad (13)$$

where  $\kappa_d$  is a constant of proportionality. Note that  $Q(t)$  is technically a composite function  $Q([T(t)])$  which is why we considered that special case in Section 3.1.

Now let us analyze a situation in which solely furnaces and air conditioners affect the temperature in the building, meaning  $A(t) = H(t) = 0$ . Substituting Eq. 13 into Eq. 3 subject to the assumptions above then leads to the following differential equation for this situation.

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \kappa_d(T_d - T) \quad (14)$$

Let us examine a graph of some solutions to get a better understand of this equations meaning.

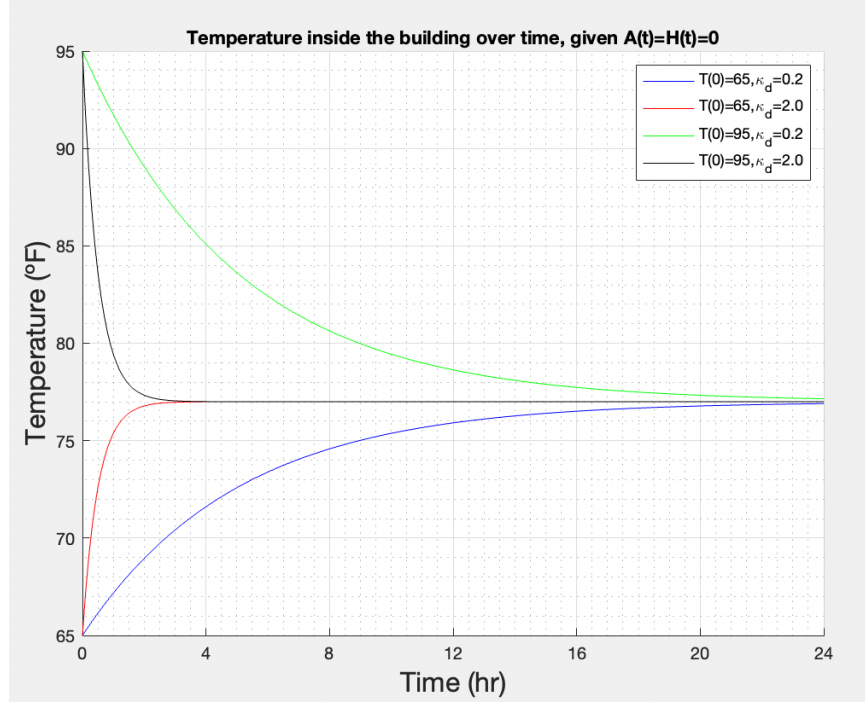


Figure 7: Solutions to Eq. (14) given that  $T_d = 77^\circ F$  with different  $T_0$  and  $\kappa_d$

We can see from Fig. 7 that the indoor temperature will eventually stabilize at  $77^\circ F$  which makes sense since that is the temperature the thermostat is trying to maintain. In addition, it appears that the larger  $\kappa_d$  is, the faster the indoor temperature converges to  $T_d$ . This seems to suggest that  $\kappa_d$  might stand for the quality of the temperature regulation appliances, since better furnaces and air conditioners would regulate the temperature faster.

## 8 Analyzing the Combined Effects

As we have discussed the effects of each of the variables separately, we can finally explore how combinations of them affect the indoor temperature. In particular, we will assume that our equipment will be damaged if the indoor temperature exceeds  $81^\circ F$  and see how various combinations protect or hurt our equipment.

Note: we will assume that  $T(0) = 75^\circ F$  in all cases for easier comparison.

## 8.1 People, Lights, and Machinery, and Temperature Regulation

Let us first consider a normal workday in which both  $H(t)$  and  $Q(t)$  affect our indoor temperature, giving us the following initial value problem:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = 7 \operatorname{sech} \left[ \frac{3}{4}(t - 10) \right] + 2(77 - T), \quad T(0) = 75^\circ F \quad (15)$$

where  $T_d = 77^\circ F$  and  $\kappa_d = 2$ . If we examine the solution to IVP 15, as shown in Fig. 8, we see that the maximum indoor temperature attained occurs at 10 hours and 24 minutes, with a temperature of  $80.32^\circ F$ . Thus, since the temperature never exceeds  $81^\circ F$ , this situation will prevent any harm to the equipment.

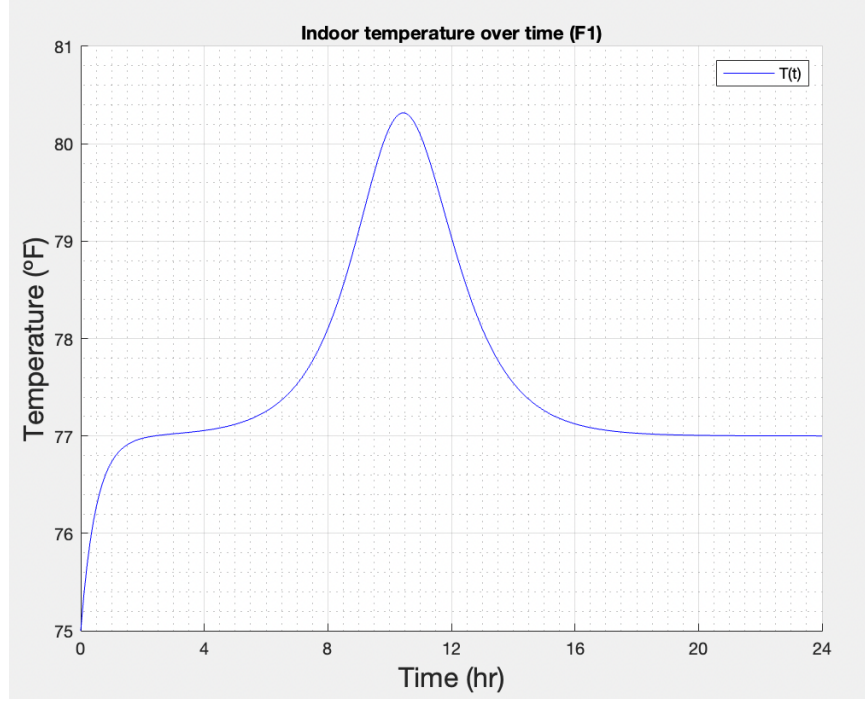


Figure 8: Solution to the IVP (15)

In addition, it is interesting to note that the air conditioning is eventually able to maintain a consistent temperature of  $77^\circ F$  when activity is lower, which makes sense since that is the  $T_d$ .

## 8.2 Ambient Temperature with Variable Outside Temperature

Now let us consider a hot weekend day in which no people are in the building, the lights and machines are off, and temperature regulation is off, meaning that  $H(t) = Q(t) = 0$  so only  $A(t)$  has an effect. We can model this situation using the following initial value problem:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = 0.25 \left[ 85 - 12 \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(t - 5)}{12} \right] \right], \quad T(0) = 75^\circ F \quad (16)$$

where  $\kappa = 0.25$  and  $M_0 = 85^\circ F$ . If we examine the solution to IVP 16 as shown in Fig. 9 below, we see that the max indoor temperature reached is  $91.82^\circ F$  which occurs at 20 hours and 6 minutes. This of course means that equipment will be damaged since the indoor temperature exceeds  $81^\circ F$ , and in particular that damage will start at 12 hours and 12 minutes.

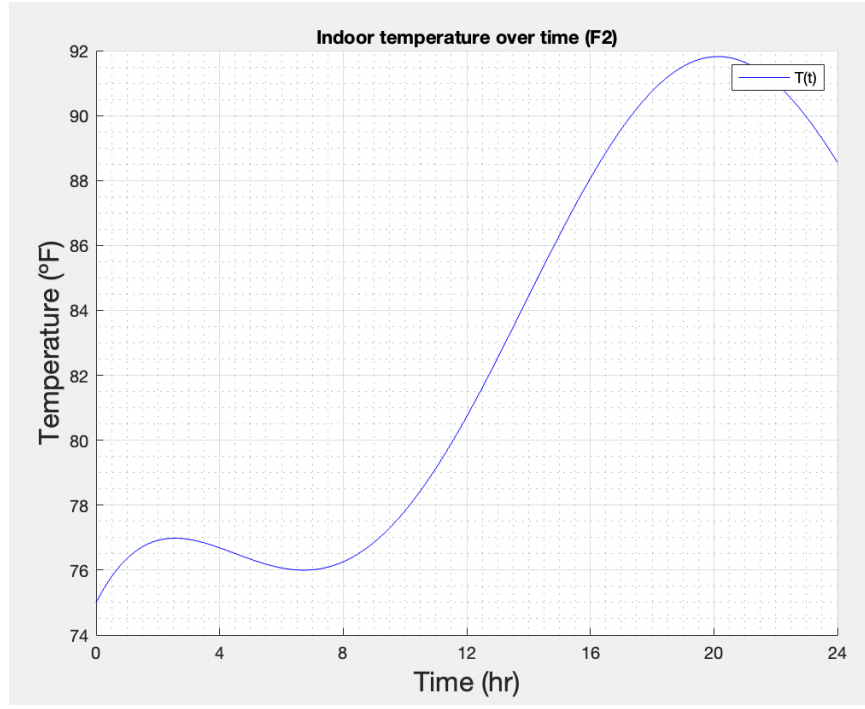


Figure 9: Solution to the IVP (16)

### 8.3 Ambient Temperature, and Furnaces and Air Conditioners

Now we will consider the same scenario as Section 8.2 but we will add the effects of air conditioners and furnaces,  $Q(t)$  to see what impact they make. Thus, this situation can be modeled using the following initial value problem

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = 0.25 \left[ 85 - 12 \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(t-5)}{12} \right] \right] + \kappa_d(77 - T), \quad T(0) = 75^\circ F \quad (17)$$

where  $\kappa = 0.25$ ,  $M_0 = 85^\circ F$ , and  $T_d = 77^\circ F$ . Let us consider two cases in which  $\kappa_d = 2$  and  $\kappa_d = 0.5$  to further see what impact they have.

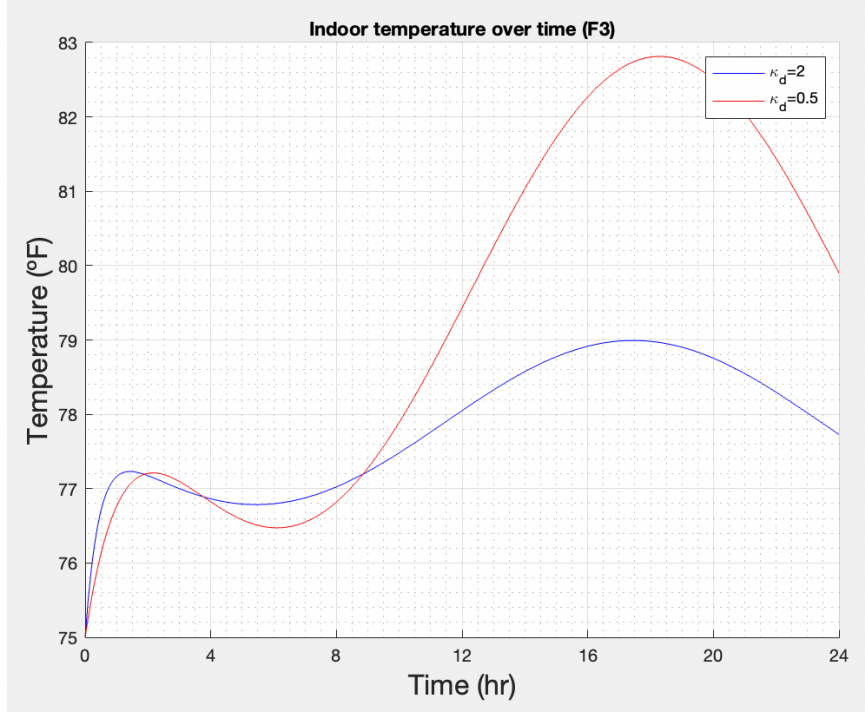


Figure 10: Solutions to the IVP (17) with different  $\kappa_d$

If we examine the solution to IVP 17 as shown in Fig. 10, we see that when  $\kappa_d = 2$  the max indoor temperature reached is  $78.99^\circ F$  which means that the equipment will be safe. On the other hand, when  $\kappa_d = 0.5$  the max indoor temperature reached is  $82.81^\circ F$  which means that the equipment will not be safe. The equipment in this case would be exposed to damaging temperatures for 8 hours and 36 minutes. Either way, this proves that ambient temperature considered with furnaces and air conditioners is safer since the max temperatures are much lower, which aligns with our intuition.

#### 8.4 The Effect of All Three Variables

Finally, we can now consider the combined effects of  $H(t)$ ,  $Q(t)$  and  $A(t)$  on indoor temperature. To analyze this situation in all its complexity, let us consider a longer time range from Friday to Sunday where employees come to work on Friday and go home Friday night, leaving the building vacant over the weekend. We can model this situation using the following initial value problem:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = 0.25 \left[ 85 - 12 \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(t-5)}{12} \right] \right] + 7 \operatorname{sech} \left[ \frac{3}{4}(t-10) \right] + 2(77 - T), \quad T(0) = 75^\circ F \quad (18)$$

You will notice that we have now come full circle, as Eq. (18) is the functional, filled-in form of our initial temperature model Eq. (3), with  $\kappa = 0.25$ ,  $M_0 = 85^\circ F$ ,  $\kappa_d = 2$  and  $T_d = 77^\circ F$ . Let us now examine the solution to this IVP.

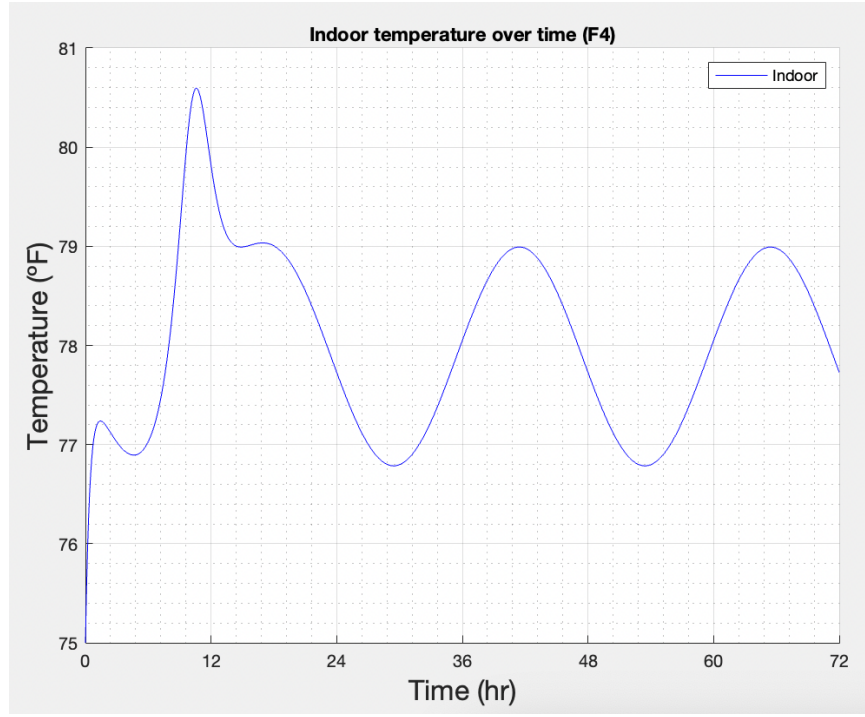


Figure 11: Solution to IVP (18) using 720 points

As we can see from the solution shown in Fig. 11, the indoor temperature for the combined situation never surpasses  $81^{\circ}F$  which means that the equipment would be safe the entire time. In addition, it appears as the solution seems to reach a "steady state" beginning around 30 hours where it is in a consistent oscillatory state. Looking at Eq. (18), this "steady state" seems to come from the outside ambient temperature term, specifically the  $\cos()$  within it.

To verify this idea, let us inspect that term, mainly:

$$M(t) = 85 - 12 \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(t - 5)}{12} \right] \quad (19)$$

Looking at Fig. 12 below, we see steady state oscillatory behavior, similar to that found in Fig. 18, just with larger amplitudes. Thus, it would appear our suspicion was correct in that the outside ambient temperature is driving the steady state behavior for the temperature inside the building during the weekend.

Using these facts to inform us, we can thus put forward an explanation for the entirety of the solution for Eq. (18). When Friday starts, the building is cool, and as the activity inside the building grows, the air conditioning and the heating do their best to keep up. However the air conditioning is no match for peak activity heat combined with the midday heat, so we see a spike in heat midday on Friday. Then, as activity and ambient temperature reduce, keeping in mind the activity does not pick back up, the temperature settles into a steady cycle for the rest of the weekend as the ambient temperature and the air conditioners and furnaces go back and forth.

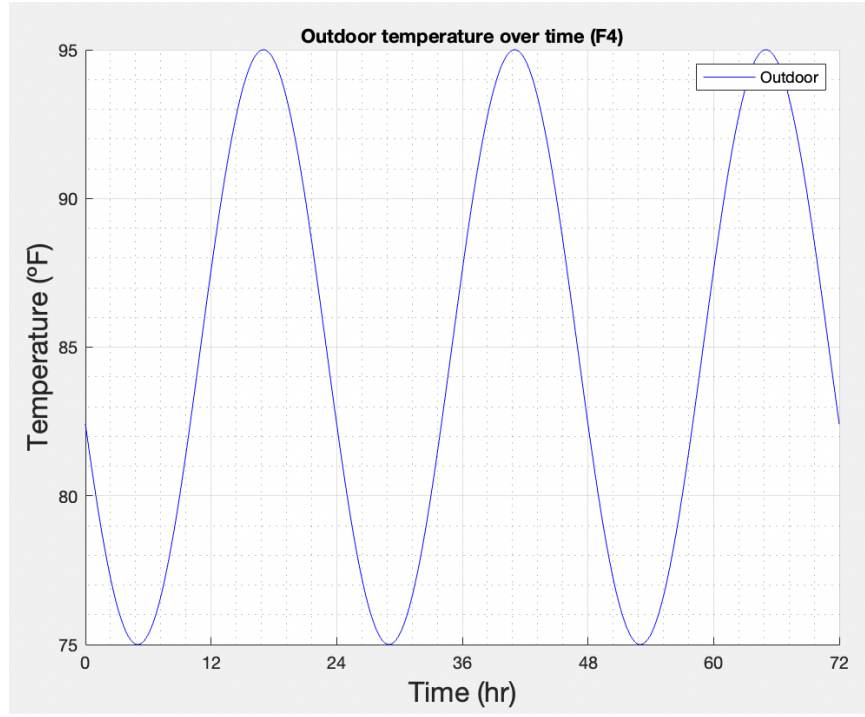


Figure 12: Plot of  $M(t)$  [Eq. (19)] over time

## 9 Conclusion

In this project, we modeled the temperature in a building considering the ambient temperature outside, the heat produced by humans, lights, and machines, and heating and cooling appliances. We found that when all factors are eliminated except the impact of ambient temperature on the temperature inside the building, the temperature trends towards the outside temperature. When considering just the heat produced by humans, lights, and machines, the indoor temperature rises when there is activity in the building, and when all the activity ends, it maintains a steady high temperature. When only the heating and cooling appliances are used with no other variables considered, the temperature in the building trends toward the desired temperature, maintaining at the desired temperature afterwards. We found that when you combine all three of these factors together, your model reflects each element simultaneously. The temperature rises higher during the weekdays due to the influx of people and the rising temperature outside. On the weekends, the temperature then begins to fluctuate in a steady oscillating pattern, not reaching as high as the weekdays without the flow of people.



## 10 Appendix

### 10.1 Calculations

#### 10.1.1 General Solution of $T(t)$ Using Integrating Factors

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dT}{dt} &= \kappa[M(t) - T(t)] + H(t) + Q(t) \\ \frac{dT}{dt} &= \kappa M(t) - \kappa T(t) + H(t) + Q(t) \\ \frac{dT}{dt} + \kappa T(t) &= \kappa M(t) + H(t) + Q(t) \\ \mu &= e^{\int \kappa dt} && \text{(integrating factor)} \\ \mu &= e^{\kappa t} \\ (e^{\kappa t} T)' &= [\kappa M(t) + H(t) + Q(t)] e^{\kappa t} \\ \text{let } y(t) &= e^{\kappa t} T(t) && \text{(substitution)} \\ y'(t) &= [\kappa M(t) + H(t) + Q(t)] e^{\kappa t} \\ \int_{t_0}^t y'(s) ds &= \int_{t_0}^t [\kappa M(s) - T(s)] + H(s) + Q(s) e^{\kappa s} ds \\ y(t) - y(t_0) &= \int_{t_0}^t [\kappa M(s) + H(s) + Q(s)] e^{\kappa s} ds \\ y(t) &= \int_{t_0}^t [\kappa M(s) + H(s) + Q(s)] e^{\kappa s} ds + y(t_0) \\ e^{\kappa t} T(t) &= \int_{t_0}^t [\kappa M(s) + H(s) + Q(s)] e^{\kappa s} ds + e^{\kappa t_0} T(t_0) \\ T(t) &= e^{-\kappa t} \int_{t_0}^t [\kappa M(s) + H(s) + Q(s)] e^{\kappa s} ds + e^{\kappa(t_0-t)} T(t_0) \\ T(t) &= e^{-\kappa t} \int_{t_0}^t [\kappa M(s) + H(s) + Q(s)] e^{\kappa s} ds + e^{\kappa(t_0-t)} T_0\end{aligned}$$

#### 10.1.2 Analytical Solution to the General Solution Given Certain Assumptions

Situation/Assumptions:  $H(t) = Q(t) = 0$ ,  $M(t) = M_0$ , and  $T(t_0) = T_0$

$$\begin{aligned}T(t) &= e^{-\kappa t} \int_{t_0}^t [\kappa M(s) + H(s) + Q(s)] e^{\kappa s} ds + e^{\kappa(t_0-t)} T_0 && \text{(general solution)} \\ T(t) &= e^{-\kappa t} \int_{t_0}^t [\kappa M_0] e^{\kappa s} ds + e^{\kappa(t_0-t)} T_0 && \text{(plug in assumptions)} \\ T(t) &= e^{-\kappa t} M_0 e^{\kappa s} \Big|_{s=t_0}^t = t + e^{\kappa(t_0-t)} T_0 \\ T(t) &= e^{-\kappa t} M_0 (e^{\kappa t} - e^{\kappa t_0}) + e^{\kappa(t_0-t)} T_0 \\ T(t) &= M_0 - M_0 e^{\kappa(t_0-t)} + e^{\kappa(t_0-t)} T_0 \\ T(t) &= M_0 + (T_0 - M_0) e^{\kappa(t_0-t)}\end{aligned}$$



### 10.1.3 Time Constant Calculation

$$\Delta t = t - t_0 \quad (\text{definition of time constant})$$

$$t = \Delta t + t_0$$

Find the value of time constant when the difference between the building's temperature and the outside temperature is  $e^{-1}$  of the initial difference.

$$e^{-1}(T_0 - M_0) = T(t) - M(t)$$

$$e^{-1}(T_0 - M_0) = T(t) - M_0$$

$$e^{-1}(T_0 - M_0) = M_0 + (T_0 - M_0)e^{\kappa(t_0 - t)} - M_0$$

$$e^{-1}(T_0 - M_0) = (T_0 - M_0)e^{\kappa(t_0 - \Delta t + t_0)}$$

$$e^{-1} = e^{\kappa(-\Delta t)}$$

$$-1 = -\kappa\Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{1}{\kappa}$$

## 10.2 Code

### 10.2.1 Runge-Kutta Fourth Order Method (Task Set B)

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%3 Task set B

%from 2.4e

M0 = 75;

t0 = 0;

k = 0.25;

T01 = 50;

t1=0:.1:24;

T1= M0+(T01 - M0).\*exp(k.\*(t0 - t1));

%T=M0+t\*0;

%3

ti=0;

tf=24;

npts=240;

T0=50;

[out1,out2]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T0,@differential);

%exact vs RK plot

figure(1);

hold on

plot(out1,out2,'o','Color','red');

plot(t1,T1,'Blue')

title('Exact temperature over time vs the Runge-Kutta Approximation')

xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)

ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)

legend('Runge-Kutta Approximation','Exact')

xticks(0:4:24)

xlim([0 24])

grid on

grid minor

hold off

%Task Set B,

% error

error = abs(T1-out2);

figure (2)

hold on

plot(t1,error\*10^8,'red')

title('The error between the exact and the Runge-Kutta Approximation')

xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)

ylabel('Temperature Error (10<sup>-8</sup> °F)','FontSize',16)

legend('Error over time')

xticks(0:4:24)

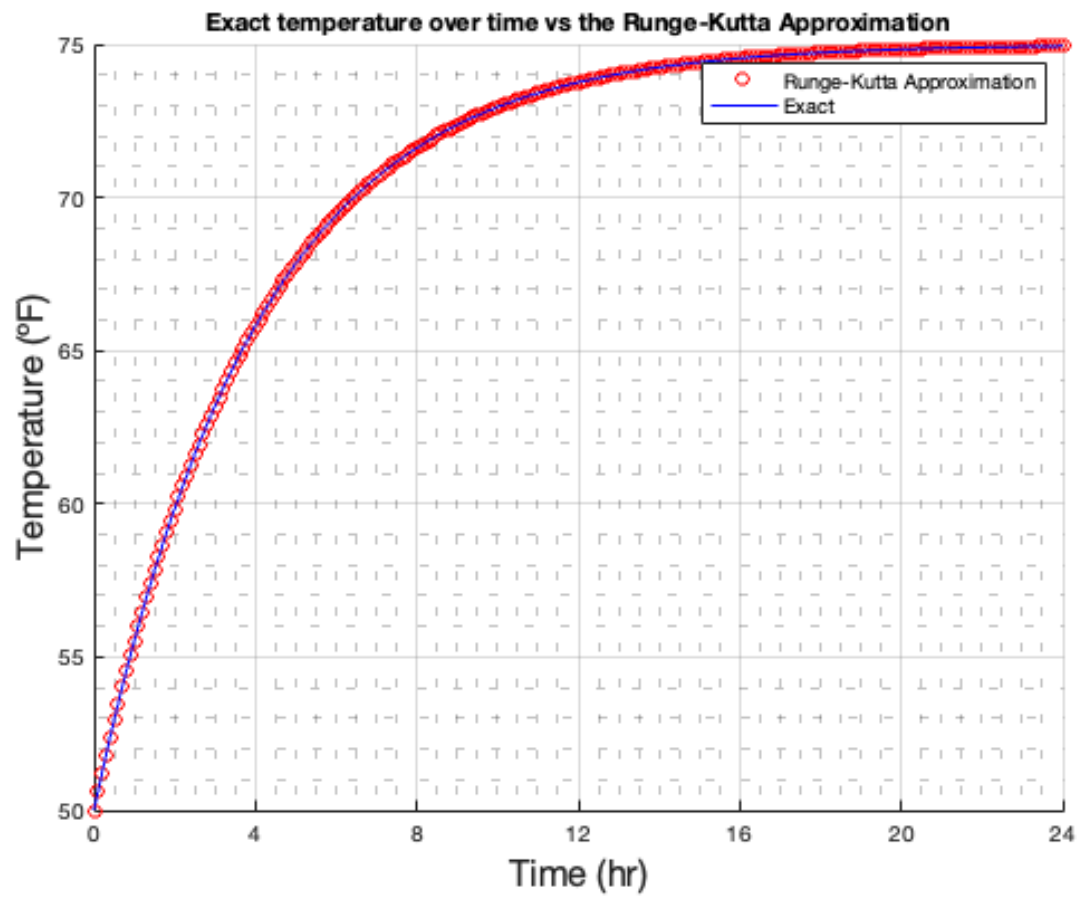
xlim([0 24])

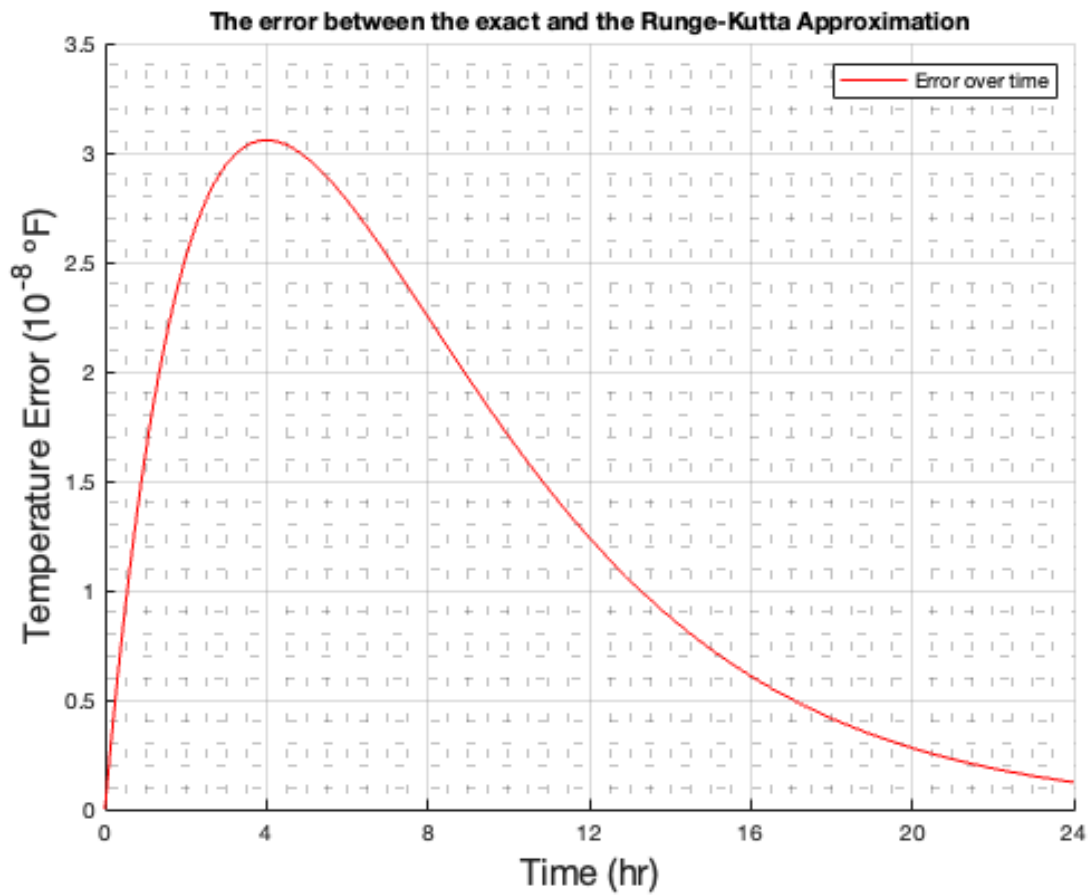
grid on

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```
grid minor  
hold off
```

```
function f = differential(t,T);  
f=0*t+0.25*(75-T);  
end
```





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### 10.2.2 The Rest

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%%Task Set A

%Problem 4e (varring T0)

```
M0 = 75;
t0 = 0;
k = 0.25;
T01 = 50;
T02 = 80;
t=0:.1:24;
T1= M0+(T01 - M0).*exp(k.*(t0 - t));
T2= M0+(T02 - M0).*exp(k.*(t0 - t));
T=M0+t*0;
```

```
figure(1)
hold on
plot(t,T1,'red')
plot(t,T2,'blue')
plot(t,T,'--','Color','black')
title('Temperature over time varying intitial temperature')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
legend('T_0 = 50','T_0 = 80','M_0 = 75 ')
xticks(0:4:24)
xlim([0 24])
grid on
grid minor
hold off
```

%Problem 4f (varring T0)

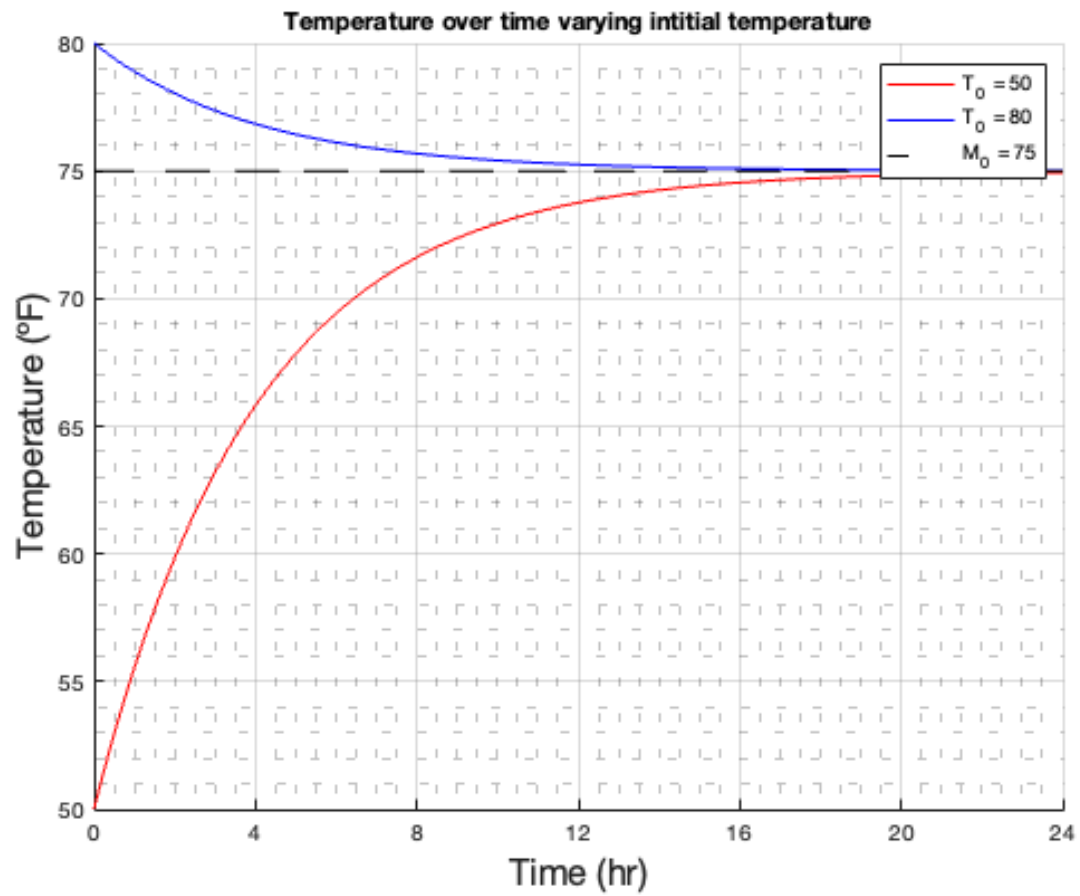
```
M0 = 75;
t0 = 0;
k1 = 1;
k2 = .5;
k3 = .25;
T0 = 50;
```

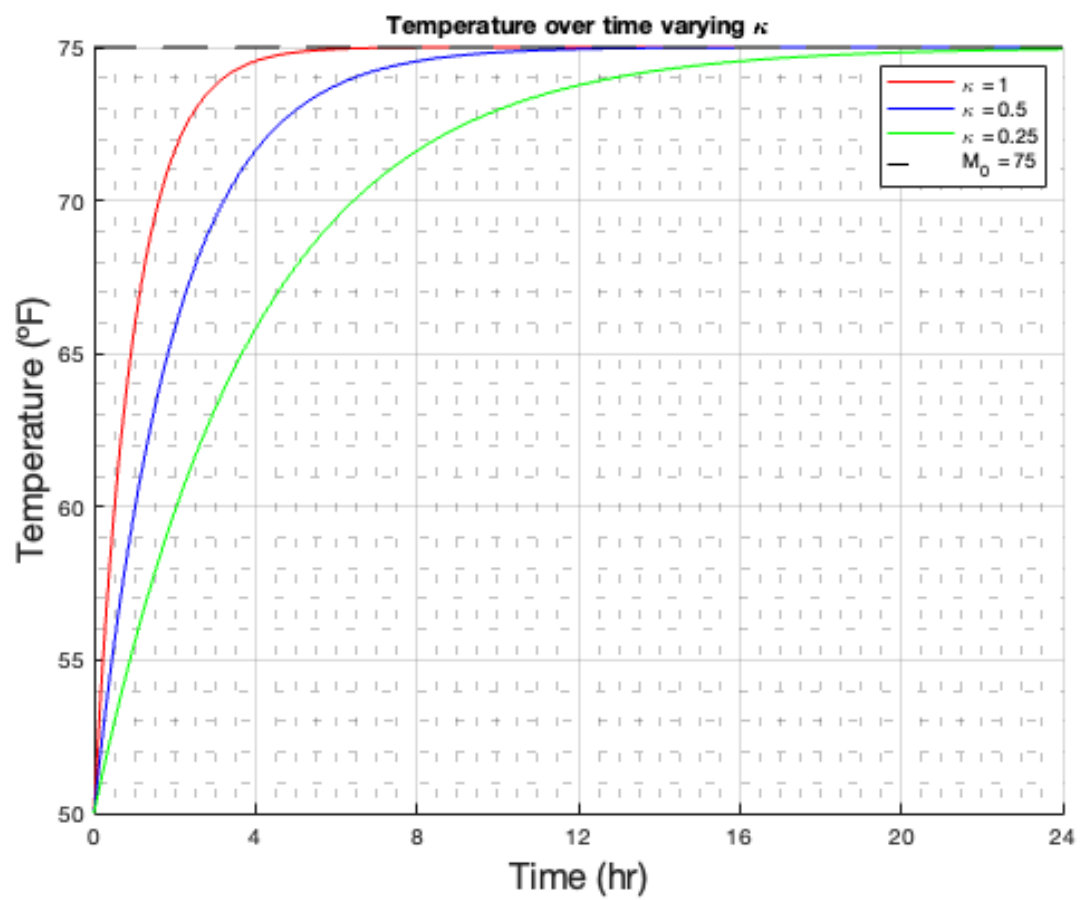
```
t=0:.1:24;
T1 = M0+(T0 - M0).*exp(k1.*(t0 - t));
T2 = M0+(T0 - M0).*exp(k2.*(t0 - t));
T3 = M0+(T0 - M0).*exp(k3.*(t0 - t));
T = M0+t*0;

figure(2)
hold on
plot(t,T1,'red')
plot(t,T2,'blue')
plot(t,T3,'green')
plot(t,T,'--','Color','black')
title('Temperature over time varying \kappa')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
```

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```
legend('\kappa = 1', '\kappa = 0.5', '\kappa = 0.25', 'M_0 = 75')
xticks(0:4:24)
xlim([0 24])
grid on
grid minor
hold off
```





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```

%4.1 set C (m0=75)

ti=0;
tf=24;
npts=240;
T0=65;
k=0.25;
m0=75;
tm=0:.1:24;
M=75-12*cos(pi*(tm-5)/12);
[out1,out2]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T0,@differential);

%T(t)
figure(1);
hold on
plot(out1,out2,'blue');
plot(tm,M,'Red');
title('Temperature over time with varying outside temperature, with no other
      heating or cooling, and M_0 = 75')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
legend('Indoor Temperature','Outdoor Temperature')
xticks(0:4:24)
xlim([0 24])
grid on
grid minor
hold off

maxOutdoor = max(M,[],'all'); %87
indexOfMaxOutdoor = find(M==maxOutdoor);%171
timeOfMaxOutdoor = tm(indexOfMaxOutdoor);%17

maxIndoor = max(out2,[],'all'); %83.193386289547750
indexOfmaxIndoor = find(out2==maxIndoor);%202
timeOfmaxIndoor = out1(indexOfmaxIndoor);%20.1

minOutdoor = min(M,[],'all'); %63
indexOfMinOutdoor = find(M==minOutdoor);%51
timeOfMinOutdoor = tm(indexOfMinOutdoor);%5

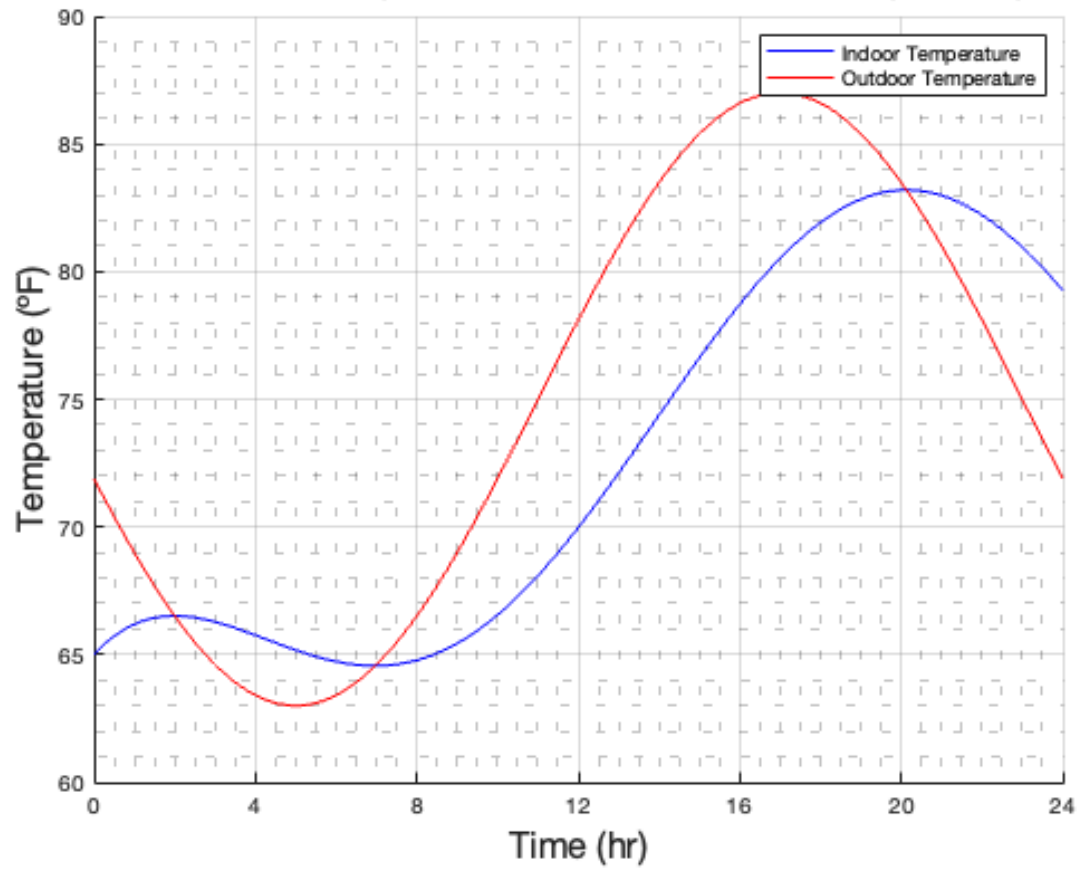
minIndoor = min(out2,[],'all');%64.5601
indexOfMinIndoor = find(out2==minIndoor);%71
timeOfMinIndoor = out1(indexOfMinIndoor);%7

function f = differential(t,T);
f=0.25*(75-12*cos(pi*(t-5)/12)-T);
end

```

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Temperature over time with varying outside temperature, with no other heating or cooling, and  $M_0 = 75$



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```

%4.1 set C number 5 (M0=35)

ti=0;
tf=24;
npts=240;
T0=65;
k=0.25;
m0=35;
tm=0:.1:24;
M=35-12*cos(pi*(tm-5)/12);
[out1,out2]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T0,@differential);

%fprintf('%i\n',rkOut);
figure(1);
hold on
plot(out1,out2,'blue');
plot(tm,M,'Red');
title('Temperature over time with varying outside temperature, with no other
      heating or cooling, and M_0 = 35')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
legend('Indoor Temperature','Outdoor Temperature')
xticks(0:4:24)
xlim([0 24])
grid on
grid minor
hold off

maxOutdoor = max(M,[],'all'); %47
indexOfMaxOutdoor = find(M==maxOutdoor);%171
timeOfMaxOutdoor = tm(indexOfMaxOutdoor);%17

maxIndoor = max(out2,[],'all'); %65
indexOfmaxIndoor = find(out2==maxIndoor);%1
timeOfmaxIndoor = out1(indexOfmaxIndoor);%0

minOutdoor = min(M,[],'all'); %23
indexOfMinOutdoor = find(M==minOutdoor);%51
timeOfMinOutdoor = tm(indexOfMinOutdoor);%5

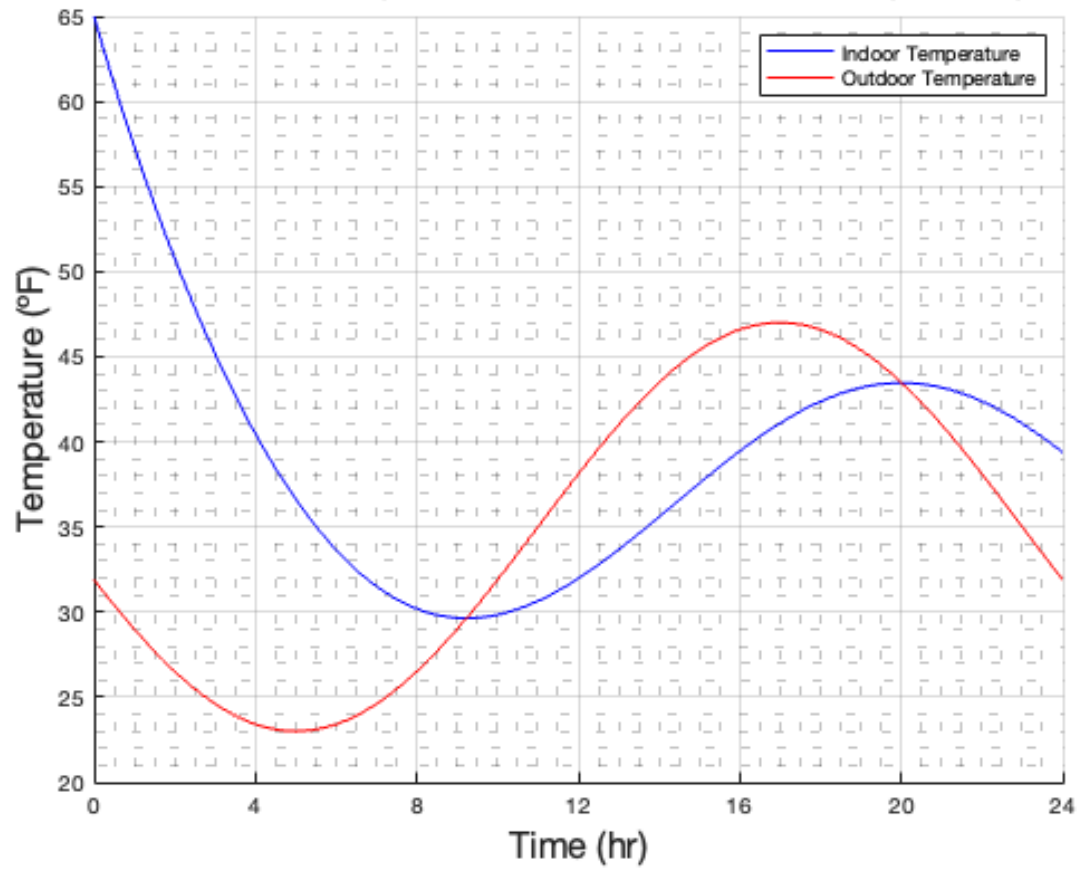
minIndoor = min(out2,[],'all');%29.6371
indexOfMinIndoor = find(out2==minIndoor);%93
timeOfMinIndoor = out1(indexOfMinIndoor);%9.2

function f = differential(t,T);
f=0.25*(35-12*cos(pi*(t-5)/12)-T);
end

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Temperature over time with varying outside temperature, with no other heating or cooling, and  $M_0 = 35$



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%4 task set D

ti=0;
tf=24;
npts=240;
T0=65;

th=0:.1:24;
H=7*sech((3/4)*(th-10));

[out1,out2]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T0,@differential);

maxIndoor = max(out2,[],'all'); %94.3107
indexOfmaxIndoor = find(out2==maxIndoor);%241
timeOfmaxIndoor = out1(indexOfmaxIndoor);%24

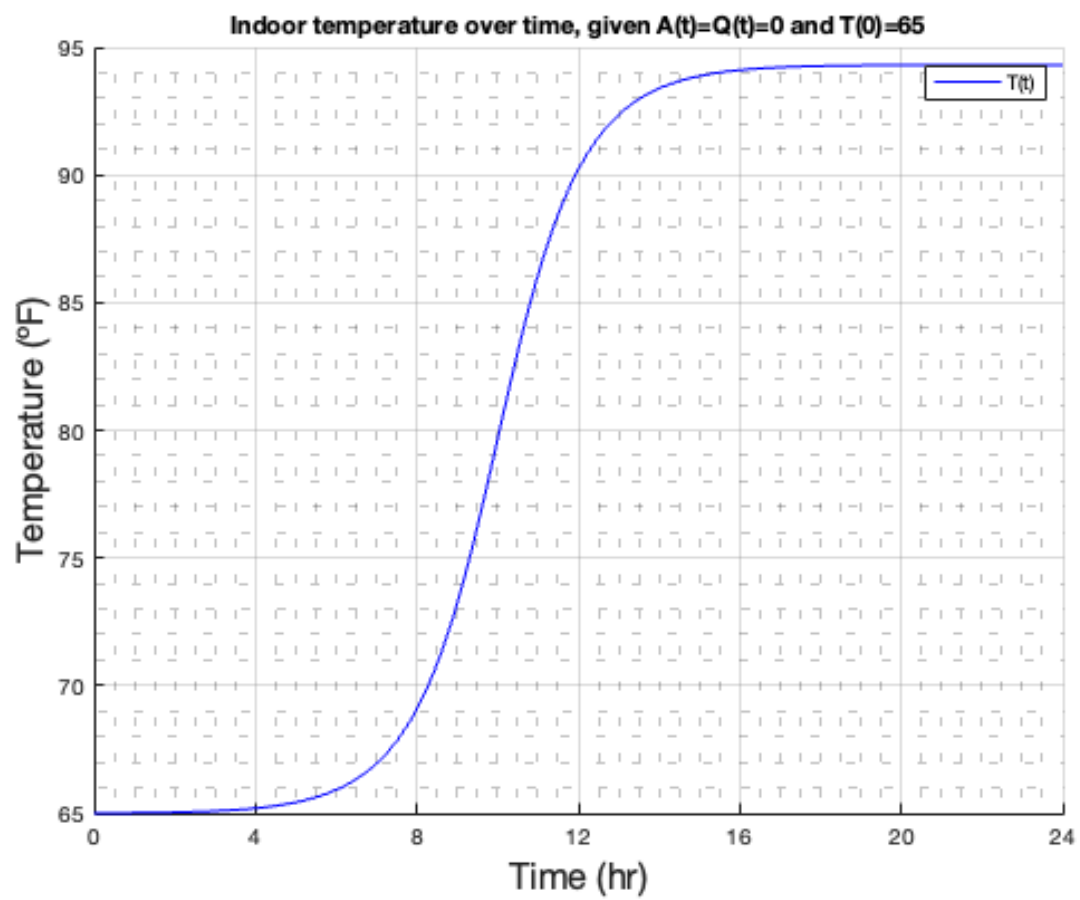
%T(t)
figure(1);
hold on
plot(out1,out2,'blue');
title('Indoor temperature over time, given A(t)=Q(t)=0 and T(0)=65')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
legend('T(t)')
xticks(0:4:24)
xlim([0 24])
grid on
grid minor
hold off

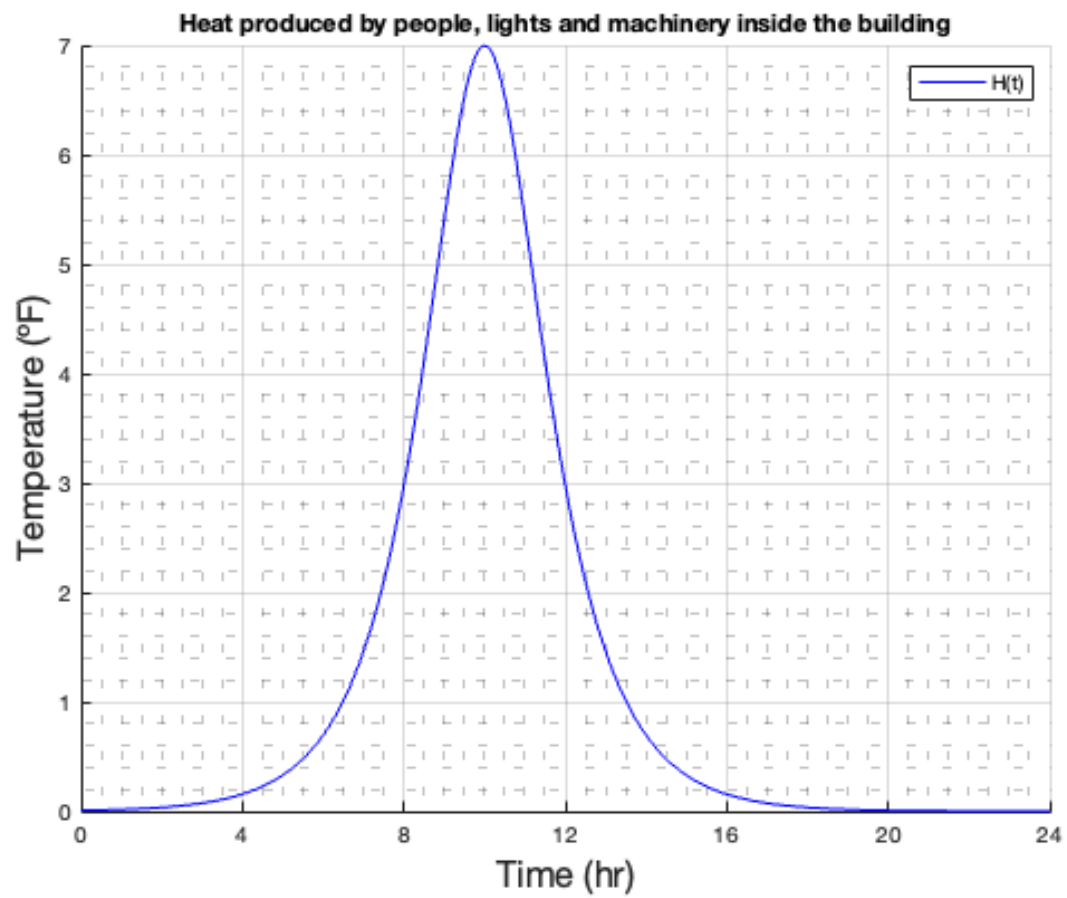
%H(t)
figure(2);
hold on
plot(th,H,'blue');
title('Heat produced by people, lights and machinery inside the building')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
legend('H(t)')
xticks(0:4:24)
xlim([0 24])
grid on
grid minor
hold off

function f = differential(t,T);
f=7*sech((3/4)*(t-10));
end

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#### %4.3 task set E

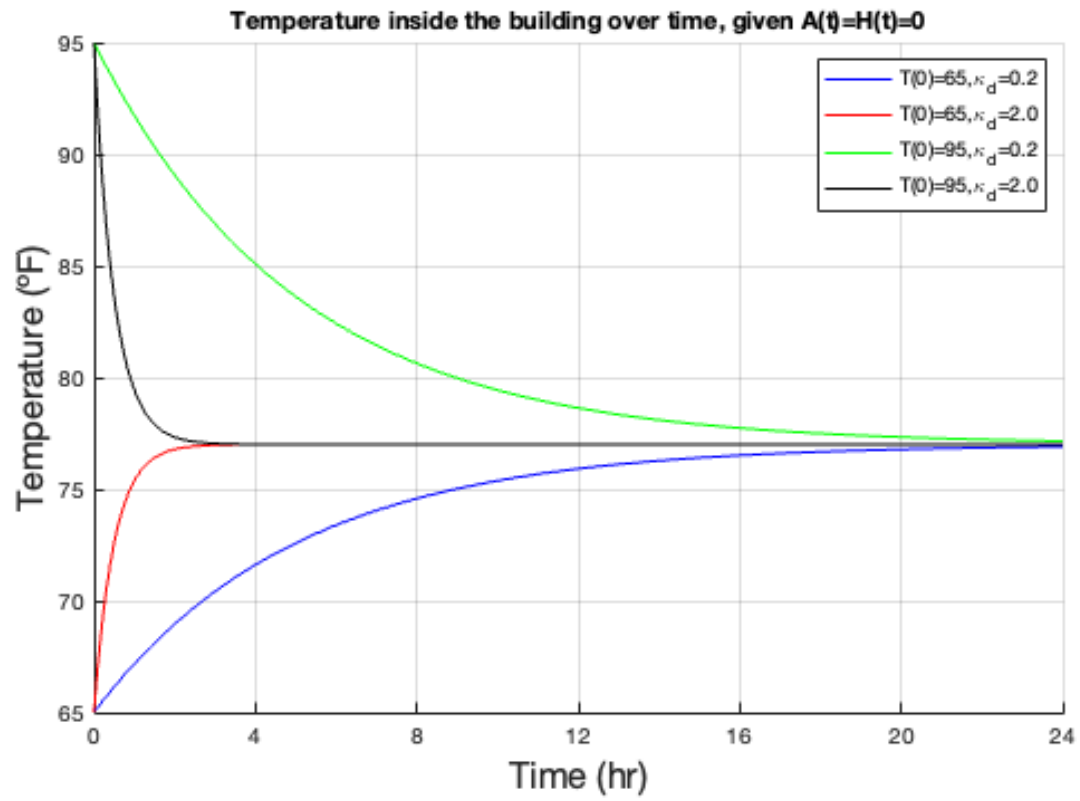
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ti=0;
tf=24;
npts=240;
T01=65;
T02=95;
kd1=.2;
kd2=2.0;
Td=77;
th=0:.1:24;
%Q=kd(Td-T);

[out1a,out2a]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T01,@differential1);
[out1b,out2b]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T01,@differential2);
[out1c,out2c]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T02,@differential1);
[out1d,out2d]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T02,@differential2);

%T(t)
figure(1);
hold on
plot(out1a,out2a,'blue');
plot(out1b,out2b,'red');
plot(out1c,out2c,'green');
plot(out1d,out2d,'black');
title('Temperature inside the building over time, given A(t)=H(t)=0')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
legend('T(0)=65,\kappa_d=0.2','T(0)=65,\kappa_d=2.0','T(0)=95,\kappa_d=0.2','T(0)=95,\kappa_d=2.0');
xticks(0:4:24)
xlim([0 24])
grid on
grid minor
hold off

function f = differential1(t,T);%use kd1
f=0.2*(77-T);
end
function f = differential2(t,T); %use kd2
f=2.0*(77-T);
end
```





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```
%5 task set F #1

ti=0;
tf=24;
npts=240;
T0=75;

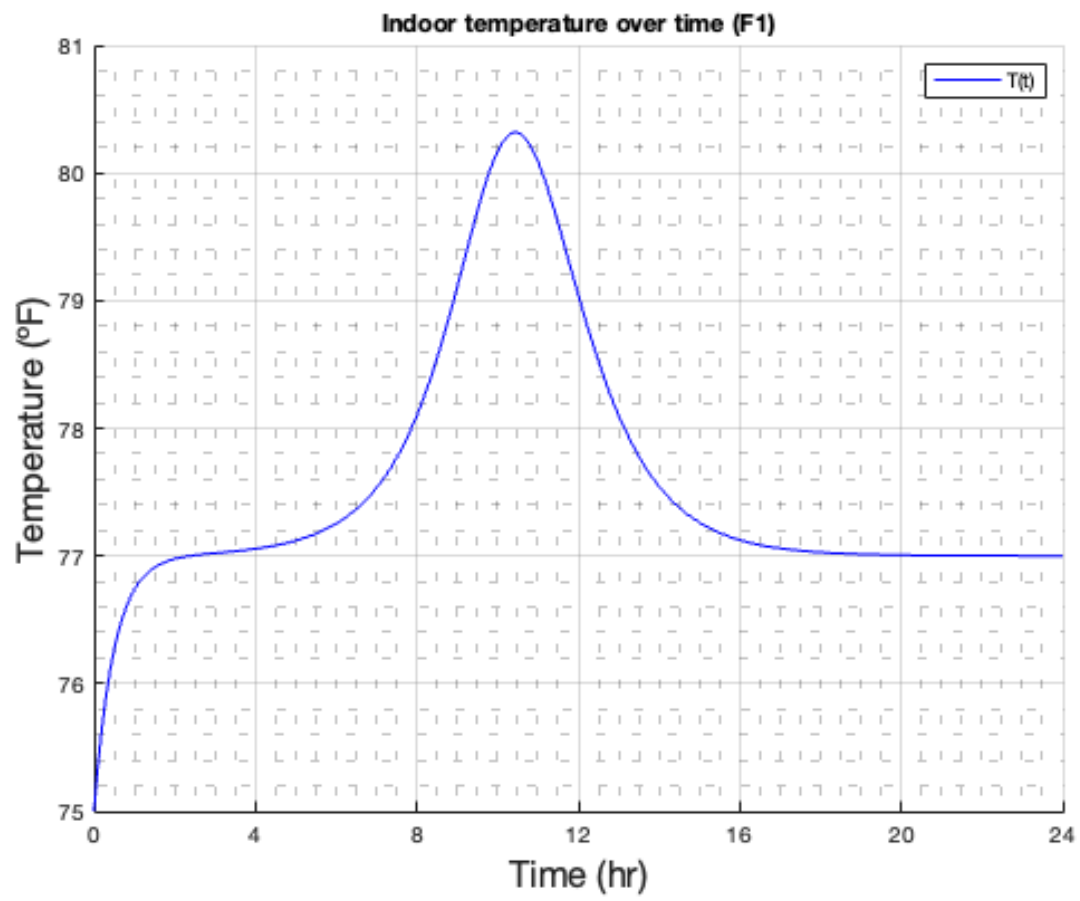
%H=7*sech((3/4)*(th-10));

[out1,out2]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T0,@differential);

maxIndoor = max(out2,[],'all'); %80.316914642785050
indexOfmaxIndoor = find(out2==maxIndoor);%105
timeOfmaxIndoor = out1(indexOfmaxIndoor);%10.4

%T(t)
figure(1);
hold on
plot(out1,out2,'blue');
title('Indoor temperature over time (F1)')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
legend('T(t)')
xticks(0:4:24)
xlim([0 24])
grid on
grid minor
hold off

function f = differential(t,T);
f=7*sech((3/4)*(t-10))+2*(77-T);
end
```



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```
%5 task set F #2
```

```
ti=0;
tf=24;
npts=240;
T0=75;
```

```
[out1,out2]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T0,@differential);
```

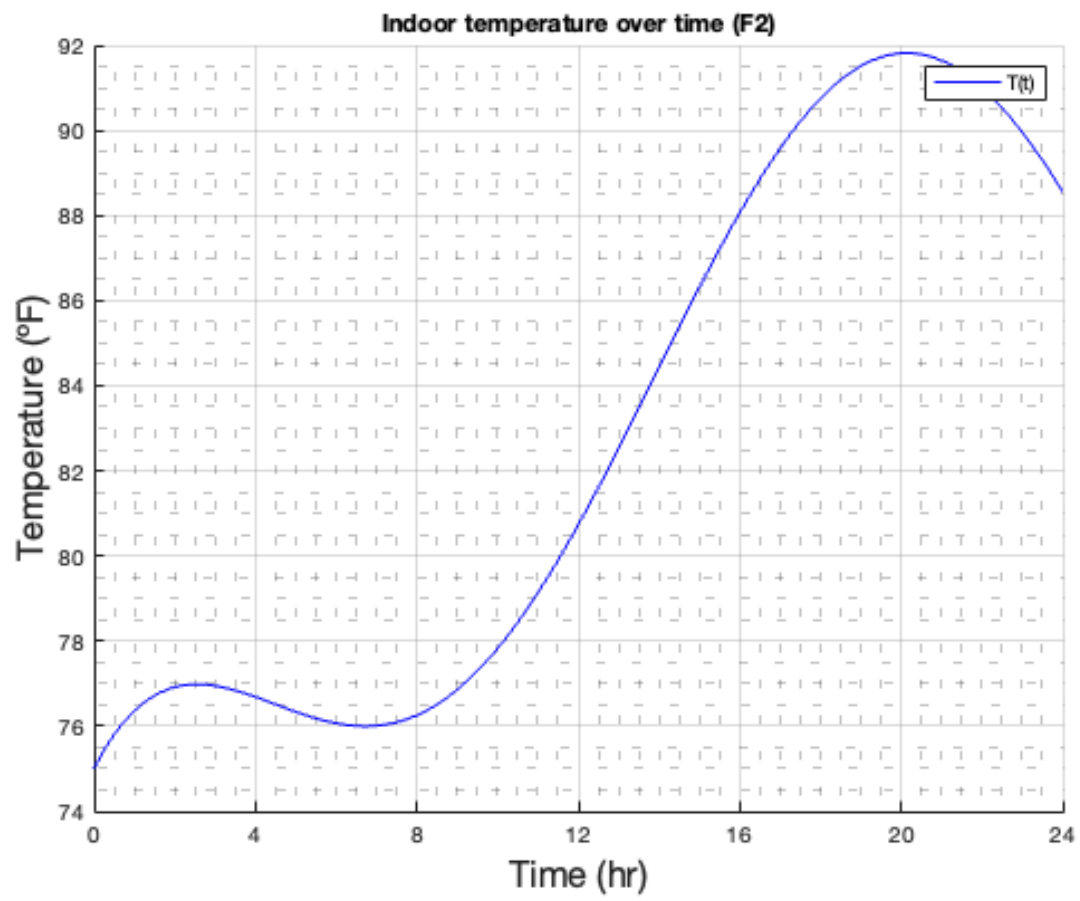
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maxIndoor = max(out2,[],'all'); %91.816869263615300
indexOfmaxIndoor = find(out2==maxIndoor);%202
timeOfmaxIndoor = out1(indexOfmaxIndoor);%20.1
```

```
indexOfBroken = find(out2>=81);%123
timeOfBroken = out1(indexOfBroken);%12.200000000000000
```

```
%T(t)
figure(1);
hold on
plot(out1,out2,'blue');
title('Indoor temperature over time (F2)')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
legend('T(t)')
xticks(0:4:24)
xlim([0 24])
grid on
grid minor

hold off
```

```
function f = differential(t,T);
f=0.25*(85-10*cos(pi*(t-5)/12)-T);
end
```



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```

%5 task set F #3

ti=0;
tf=24;
npts=240;
T0=75;

[out1a,out2a]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T0,@differential1);
[out1b,out2b]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T0,@differential2);

maxIndoorA = max(out2a,[],'all'); %
indexOfmaxIndoorA = find(out2a==maxIndoorA);%
timeOfmaxIndoorA = out1a(indexOfmaxIndoorA);%

indexOfBrokenA = find(out2a>=81);%
timeOfBrokenA = out1a(indexOfBrokenA);%

maxIndoorB = max(out2b,[],'all'); %
indexOfmaxIndoorB = find(out2b==maxIndoorB);%
timeOfmaxIndoorB = out1b(indexOfmaxIndoorB);%

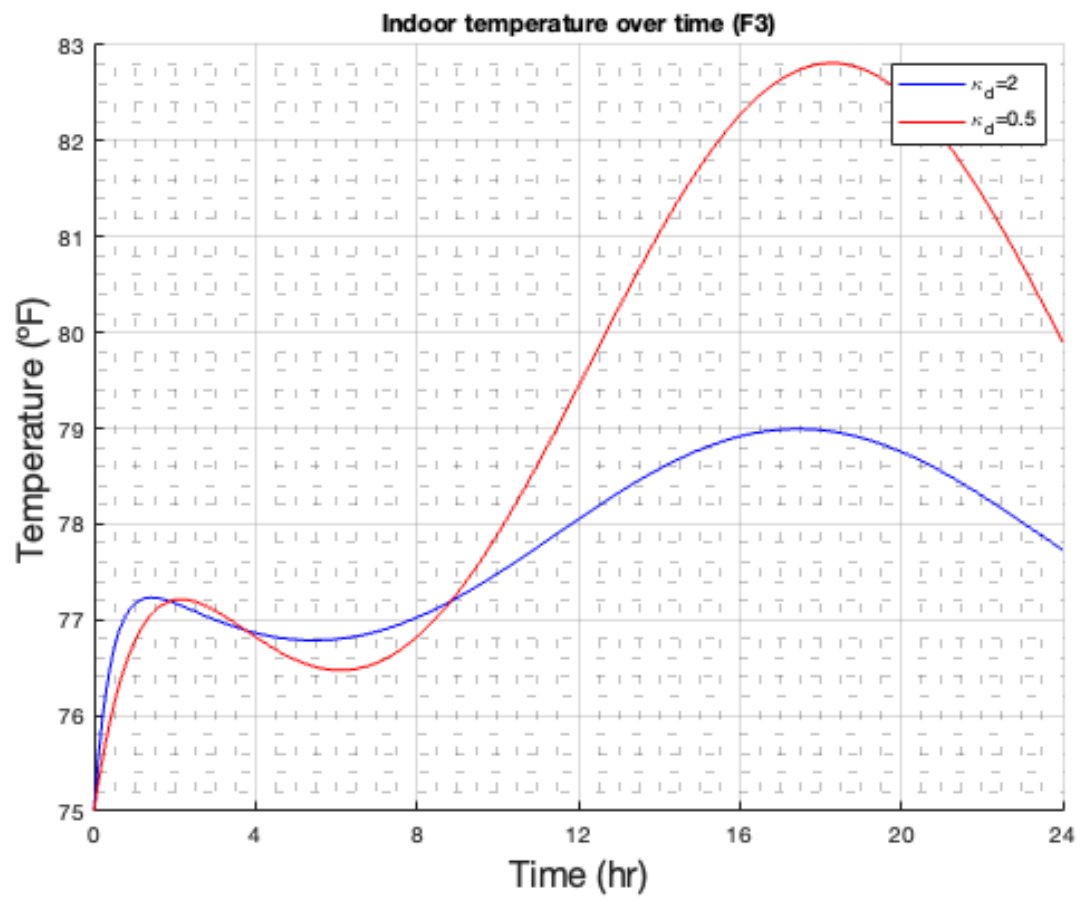
indexOfBrokenB = find(out2b>=81);%
timeOfBrokenB = out1b(indexOfBrokenB);%

%T(t)
figure(1);
hold on
plot(out1a,out2a,'blue');
plot(out1b,out2b,'red');
title('Indoor temperature over time (F3)')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
legend('\kappa_d=2','\kappa_d=0.5')
xticks(0:4:24)
xlim([0 24])
grid on
grid minor
hold off

function f = differential1(t,T);
f=0.25*(85-10*cos(pi*(t-5)/12)-T)+2*(77-T);
end
function f = differential2(t,T);
f=0.25*(85-10*cos(pi*(t-5)/12)-T)+0.5*(77-T);
end

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```
%5 task set F #4

ti=0;
tf=72;
npts=720;
T0=75;

tm=0:.1:72;
M=85-10*cos(pi*(tm-5)/12);

[out1,out2]=rk4(ti,tf,npts,T0,@differential);

maxIndoor = max(out2,[],'all'); %
indexOfmaxIndoor = find(out2==maxIndoor);%
timeOfmaxIndoor = out1(indexOfmaxIndoor);%

indexOfBroken = find(out2>=81);%
timeOfBroken = out1(indexOfBroken);%

%T(t)
figure(1);
hold on
plot(out1,out2,'blue');

title('Indoor temperature over time (F4)')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
legend('Indoor')
xticks(0:12:72)
xlim([0 72])
grid on
grid minor
hold off

%M(t)
figure(2);
hold on
plot(tm,M,'blue');

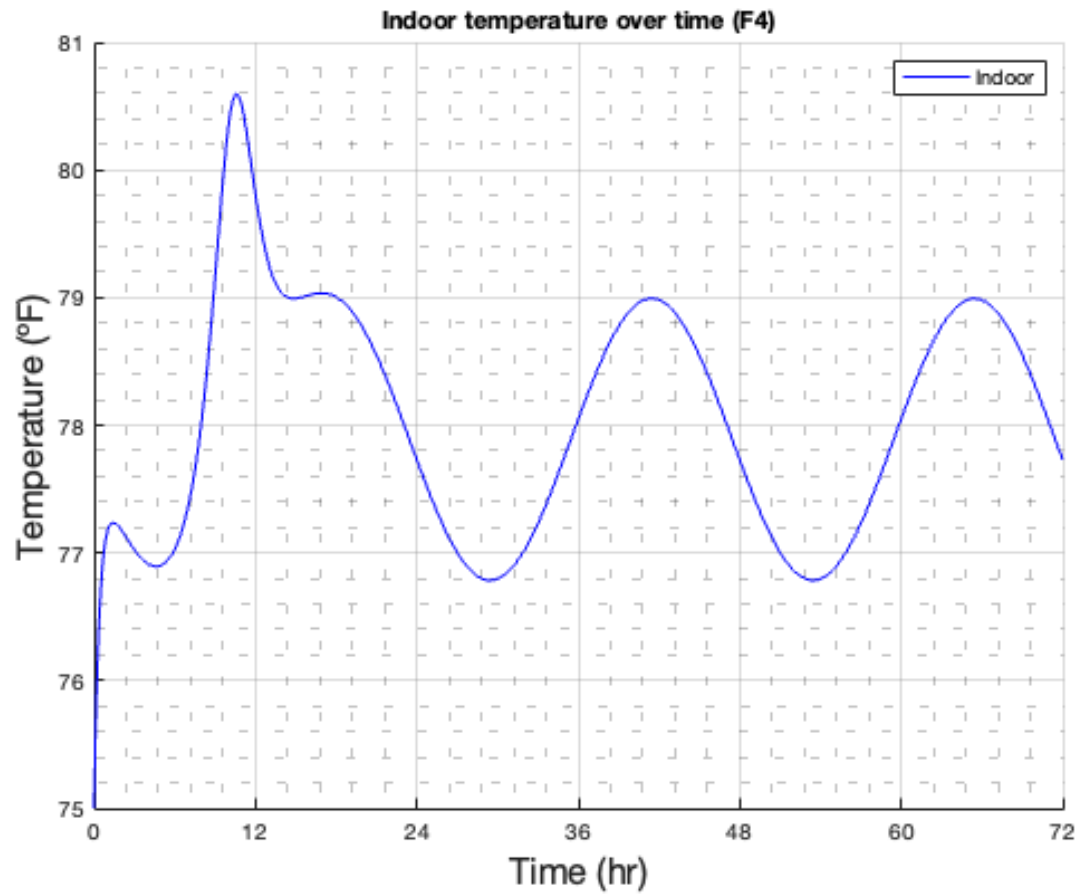
title('Outdoor temperature over time (F4)')
xlabel('Time (hr)','FontSize',16)
ylabel('Temperature (°F)','FontSize',16)
legend('Outdoor')
xticks(0:12:72)
xlim([0 72])
grid on
grid minor
hold off
```

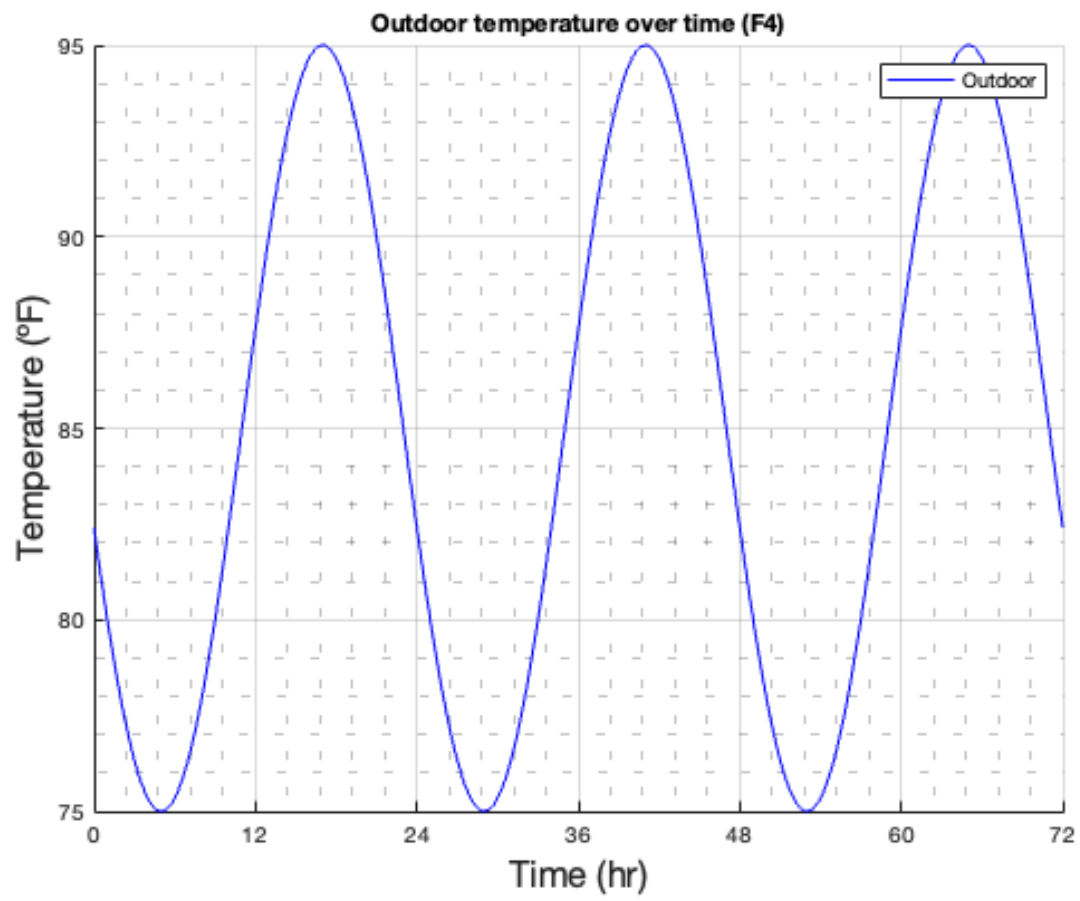
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```
function f = differential(t,T);  
f=0.25*(85-10*cos(pi*(t-5)/12)-T)+7*sech((3/4)*(t-10))+2*(77-T);  
end
```





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