

Let's see what the method says:

Standard form:  $\frac{dT}{dt} + kT = kA(t)$

Integrating factor  $e^{\int k dt} = e^{kt}$

Multiply  $e^{kt} \frac{dT}{dt} + ke^{kt} T = ke^{kt} A(t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{kt} T) = ke^{kt} A(t)$$

$$e^{kt} T = \int ke^{kt} A(t) dt + C$$

$$T = e^{-kt} \int ke^{kt} A(t) dt + Ce^{-kt}$$

What about initial condition  $T(0) = T_0$ ?

It's hard to say because we are writing things in terms of indefinite integrals.

We can be more precise if we use definite integrals

Start from  $\frac{d}{dt} (e^{kt} T) = ke^{kt} A(t)$

Now integrate  $\int_0^{t_1} - dt$

0 = initial time  
 $t_1$  = some later time

$$\int_0^{t_1} \frac{d}{dt} (e^{kt} T) dt = \int_0^{t_1} ke^{kt} A(t) dt$$