

Problem statement A small object of unknown temperature was placed in a large room that had the fixed temperature 30°C . After 10 minutes, the object's temperature is -10°C , and after an additional 10 minutes, the object's temperature was -5°C . What was the initial temperature of the object? (Assume that the temperature obeys Newton's law of cooling: the rate of change of the temperature of the object is proportional to the difference in temperature between the object and the constant room temperature.)