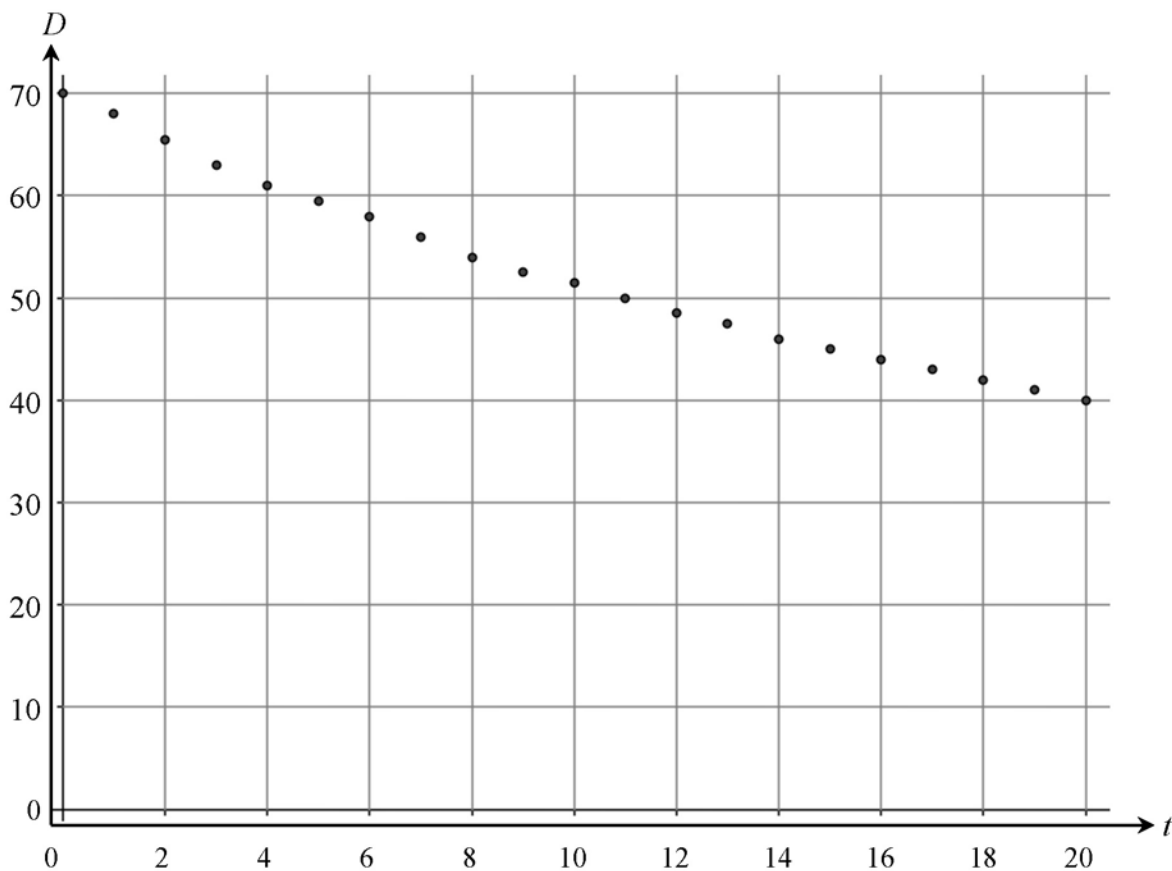


- 8 In an experiment, the temperature of a hot liquid is measured every minute. The difference between the temperature of the hot liquid and room temperature is  $D$  °C at time  $t$  minutes.

**Fig. 8** shows the experimental data.



**Fig. 8**

It is thought that the model  $D = 70e^{-0.03t}$  might fit the data.

- (a) Write down the derivative of  $e^{-0.03t}$ . [1]
- (b) Explain how you know that  $70e^{-0.03t}$  is a decreasing function of  $t$ . [1]
- (c) Calculate the value of  $70e^{-0.03t}$  when
- (i)  $t = 0$ , [1]
- (ii)  $t = 20$ . [1]
- (d) Using your answers to parts (b) and (c), discuss how well the model  $D = 70e^{-0.03t}$  fits the data. [3]