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1. Table with the given data points, also, temperature is converted into Kelvins.
2. Analysis of the suggested dependence: using natural logarithms and changing the variables, we organize our data points in such a way that the dependence is linear.
3. Create calculation table: find X , X^2 , Y , XY , and the sums.
4. Starting from the general form of the system to find the LSM coefficients, we form a system with proper coefficients (our sums).
5. Solve the system using the matrix method: unknown matrix-column \mathbf{X} is determined as a product of the inverse matrix \mathbf{A}^{-1} and column-matrix \mathbf{B} of the free coefficients: $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{B}$.
6. Find out how one can find inverse matrix and product of the matrices in Excel using the built-in functions MINVERSE and MMULT.
7. Round off the coefficients found according to the number of meaningful digits given for the data points.
8. Find physical quantities - activation energy W_a , constant A from the coefficients a , b .
9. Form ***Y-fit*** column using the coefficients a , b .
10. Plot linear dependence $Y = ax + b$. Also, you can add a trend line and see if Excel can find the same coefficients for you automatically.
11. Form ***R-fit*** column using the physical quantities - activation energy W_a , constant A .
12. Plot exponential dependence $R = f(T) = A \cdot \exp(W_a / (kT))$
13. Find variance and standard deviation. Learn about these statistical quantities.