

Linear Differential Equations

Math 102 Section 107

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Sanity check: If $E > T$, the temperature *increases*. If $E < T$, the temperature *decreases*.

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The general solution to the differential equation $y'(t) = a - by(t)$ is

$$y(t) = \frac{a}{b} + Ce^{-bt}$$

where C can be any constant. The solution satisfying the initial condition $y(0) = 0$ is

$$y(t) = \frac{a}{b} - \frac{a}{b}e^{-bt} = \frac{a}{b}(1 - e^{-bt})$$

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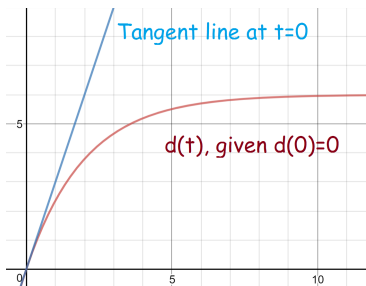
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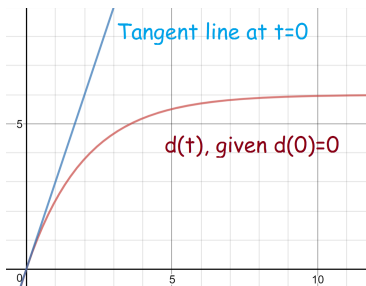
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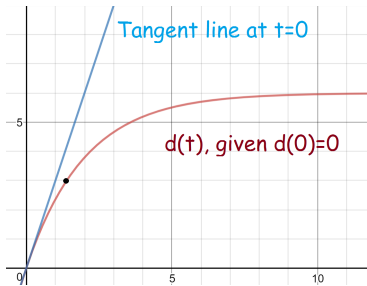
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