

# Bézier Interpolation

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# Bézier Curve Definition

It's defined by a set of control points:

$$\{P_0, \dots, P_n\}$$

General Recursive Definition:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} B_{P_0} = P_0 \\ B(t) = B_{P_0, \dots, P_n}(t) = (1-t)B_{P_0, \dots, P_{n-1}}(t) + tB_{P_1, \dots, P_n}(t) \\ t \in [0, 1] \end{array} \right.$$

Linear (two control points):

$$B_{P_0, P_1}(t) = (1 - t)P_0 + tP_1$$

Quadratic (three control points):

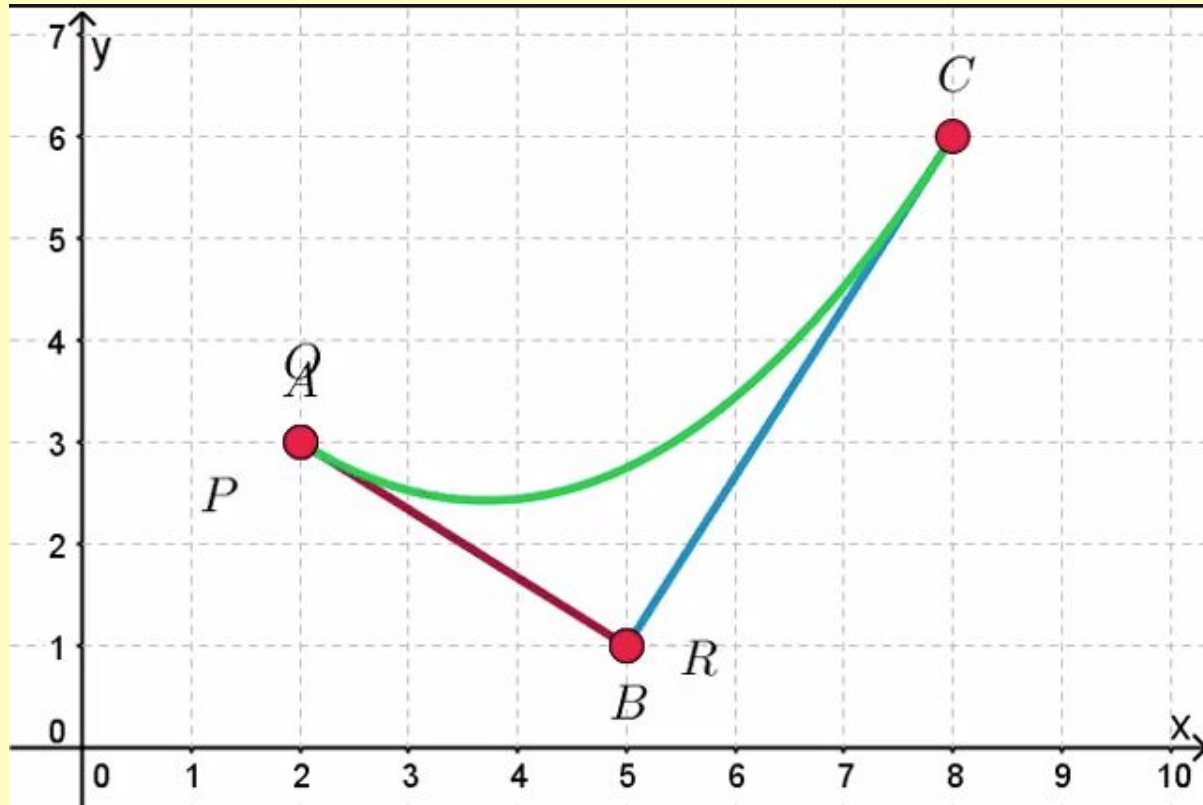
$$\begin{aligned} B_{P_0, P_1, P_2}(t) &= (1 - t)B_{P_0, P_1}(t) + tB_{P_1, P_2}(t) \\ &= P_1 + (1 - t)^2(P_0 - P_1) + t^2(P_2 - P_1) \end{aligned}$$

Cubic (four control points):

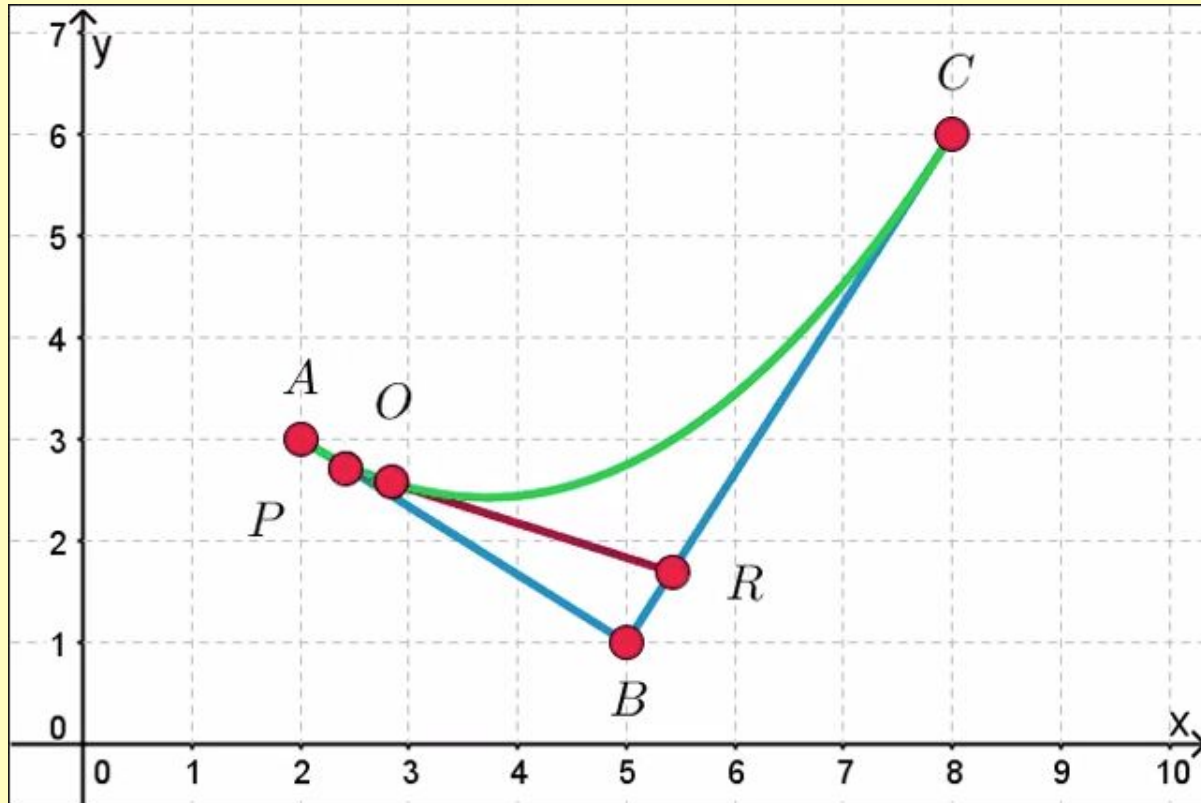
$$\begin{aligned} B_{P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3}(t) &= (1 - t)B_{P_0, P_1, P_2}(t) + tB_{P_1, P_2, P_3}(t) \\ &= (1 - t)^3P_0 + 3(t - t)^2tP_1 + 3(1 - t)t^2P_2 + t^3P_3 \end{aligned}$$

And so on.

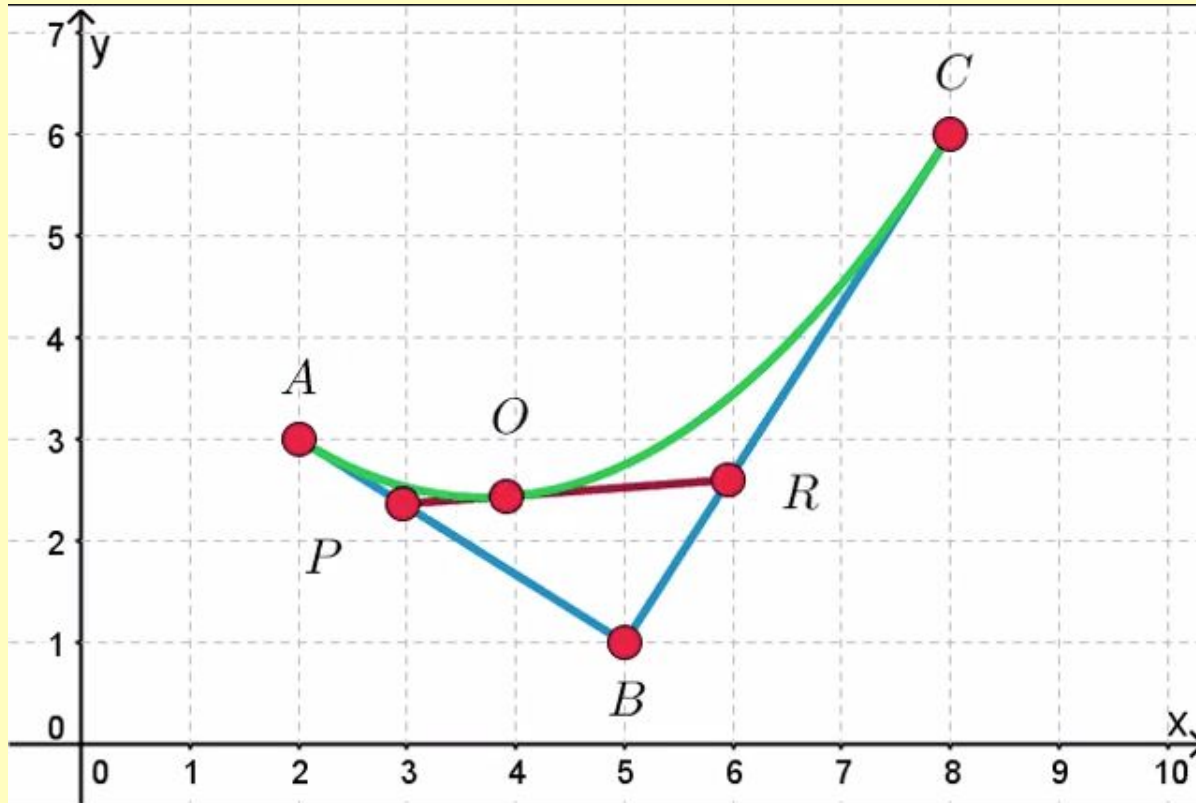
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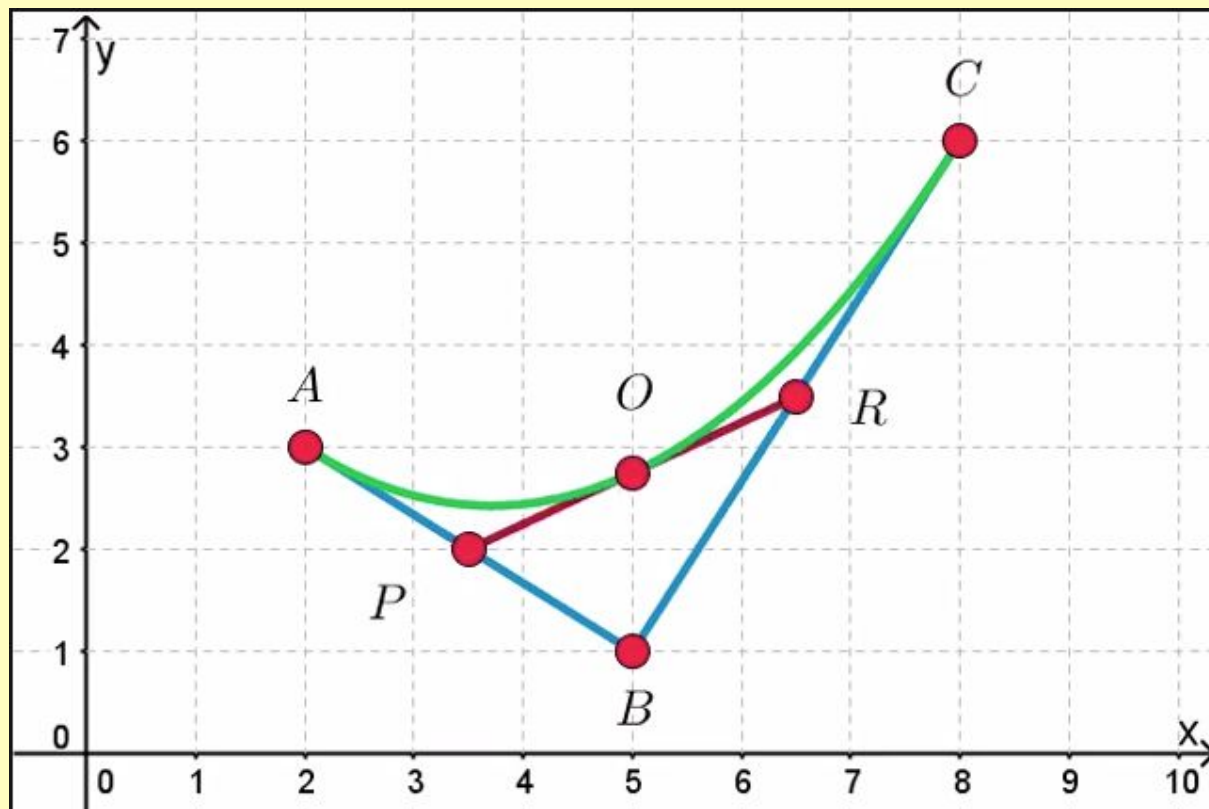
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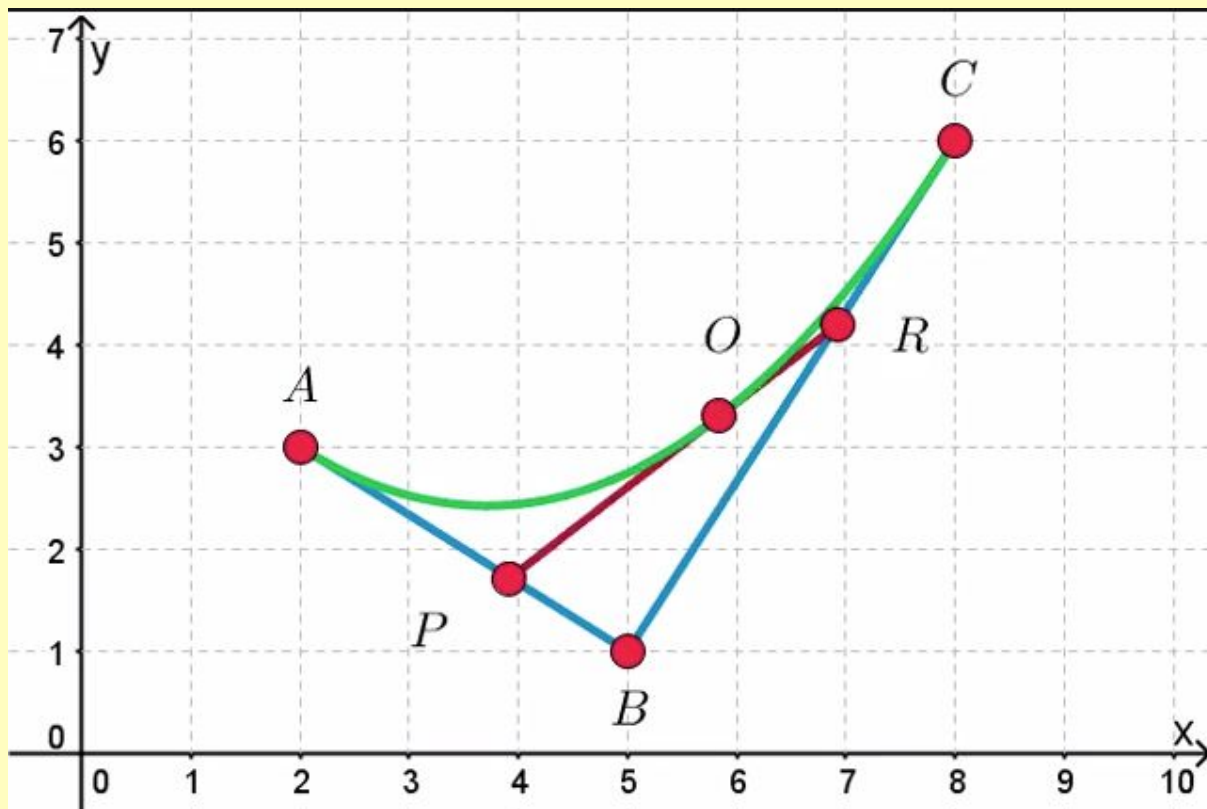
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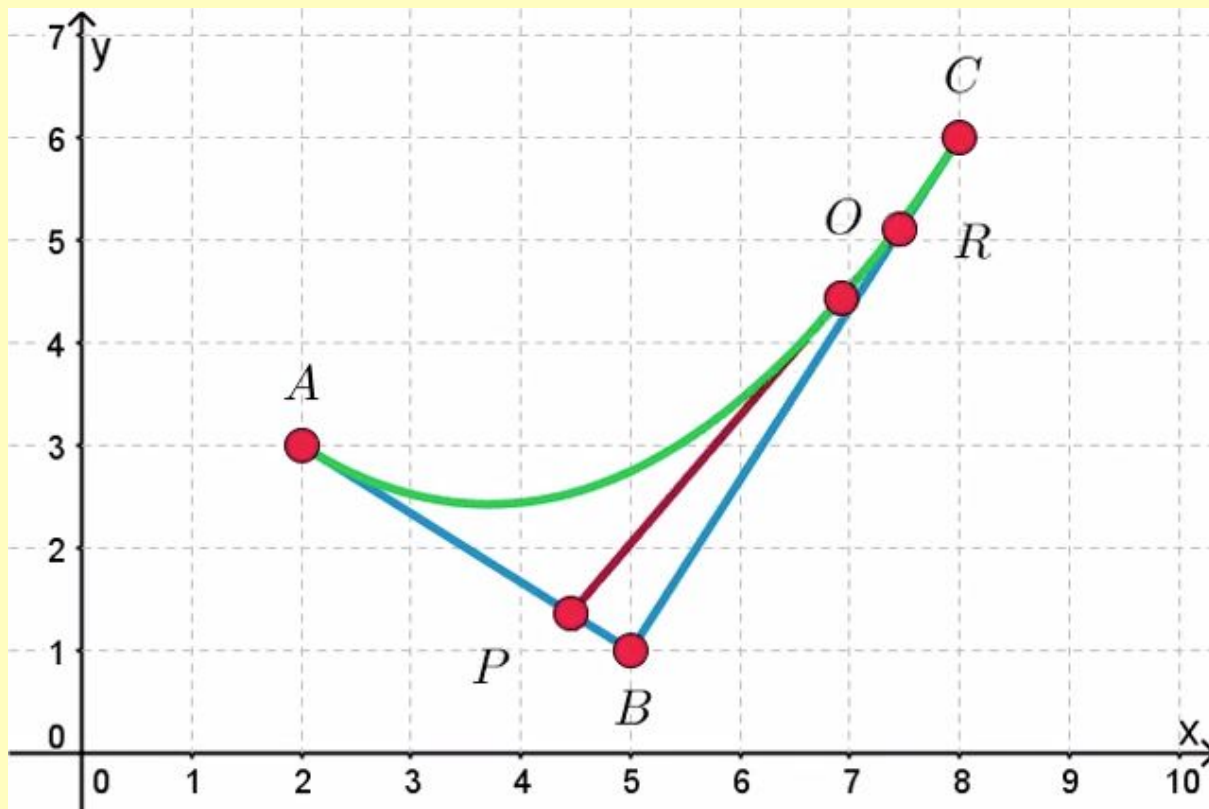


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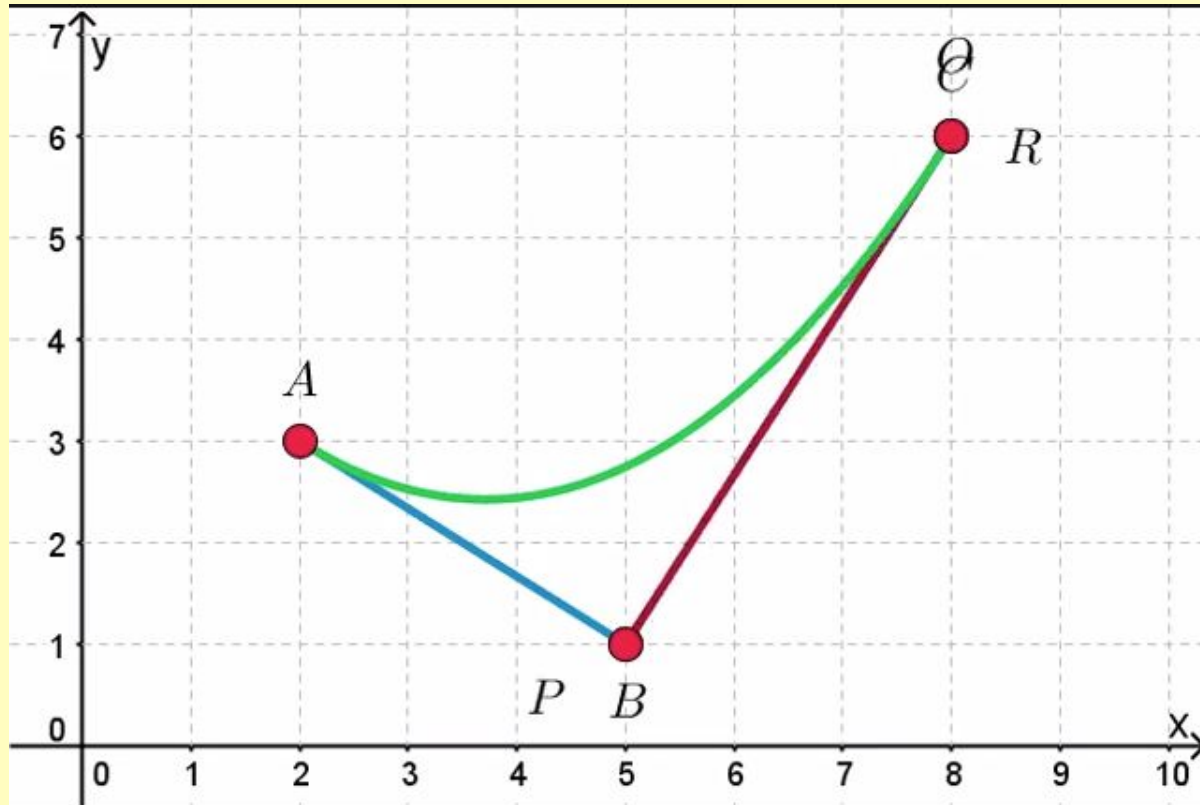




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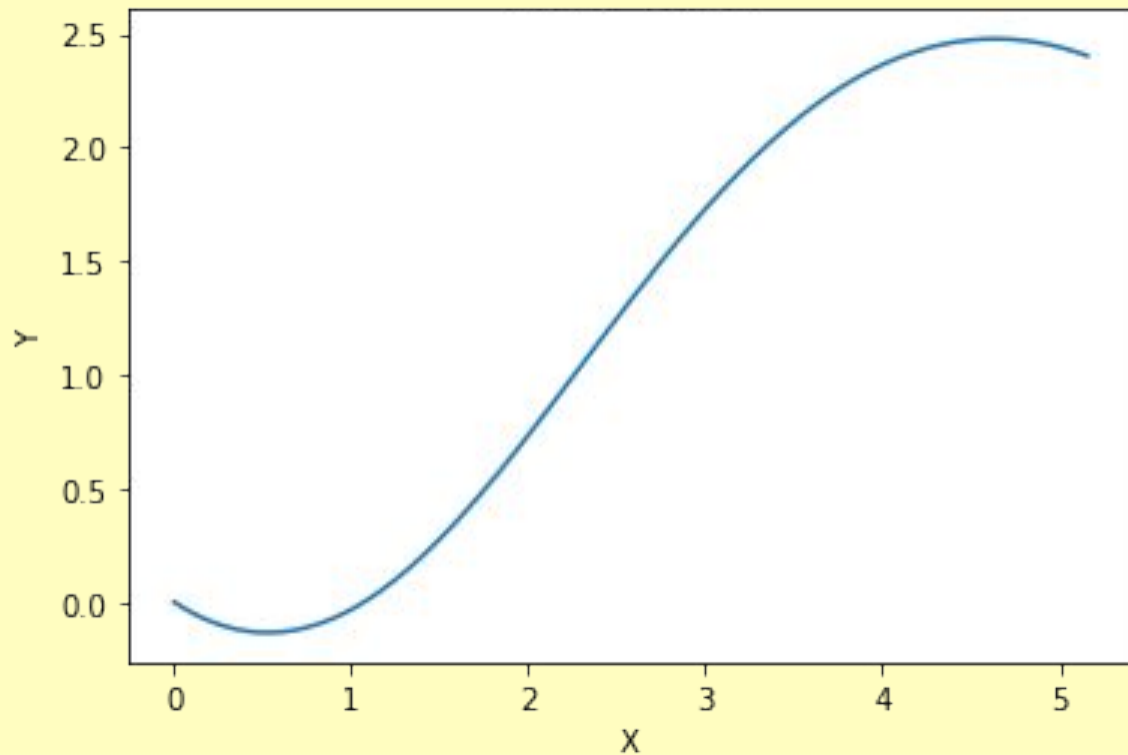


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