

Math 3B: Lecture 22

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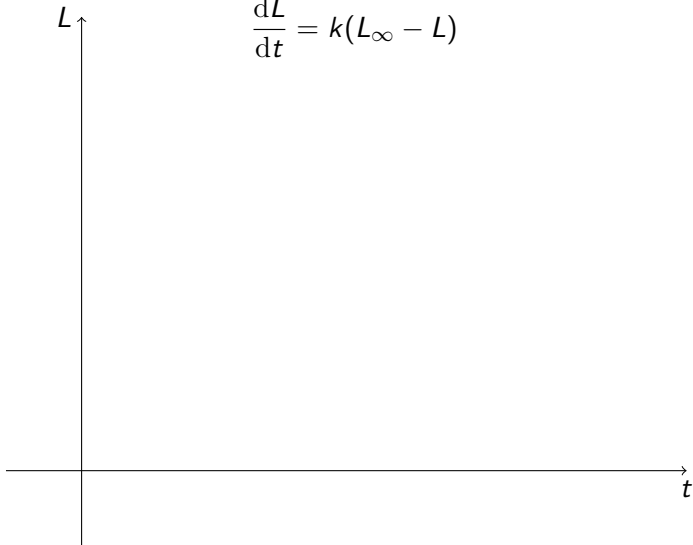
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where k and L_{∞} are positive constants.

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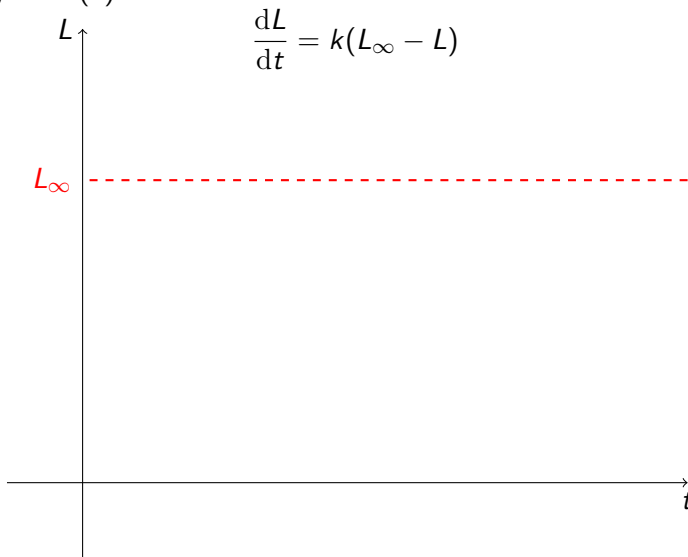
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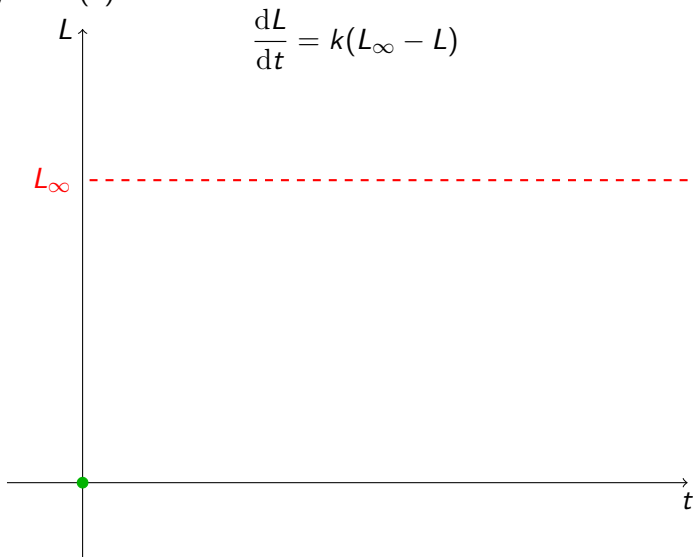
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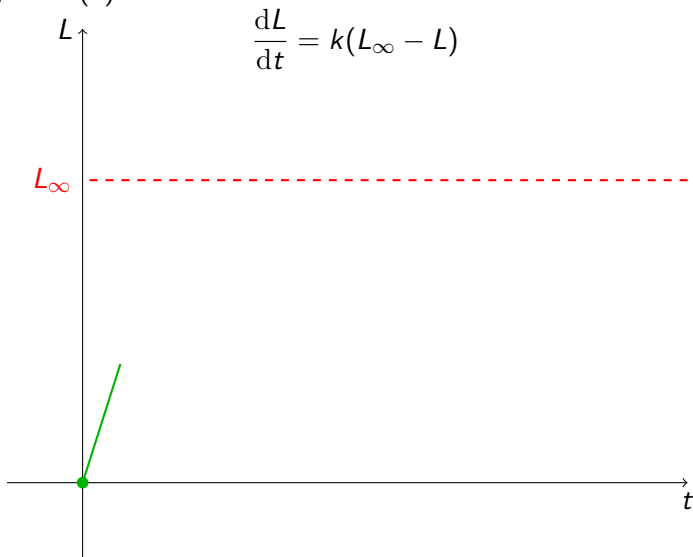
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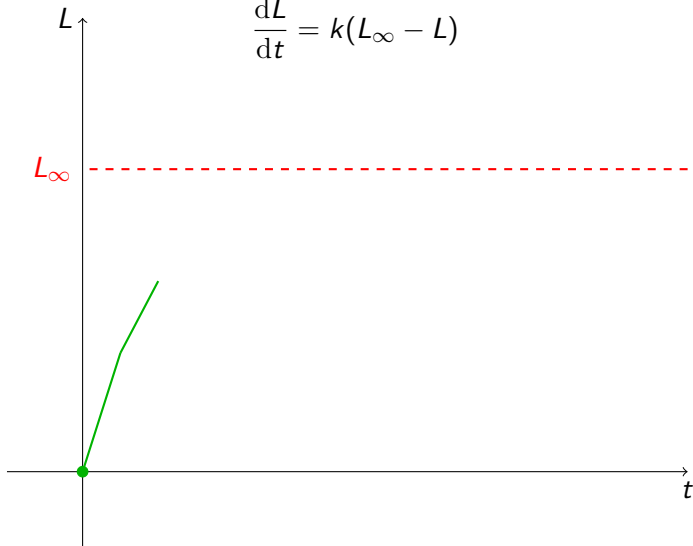
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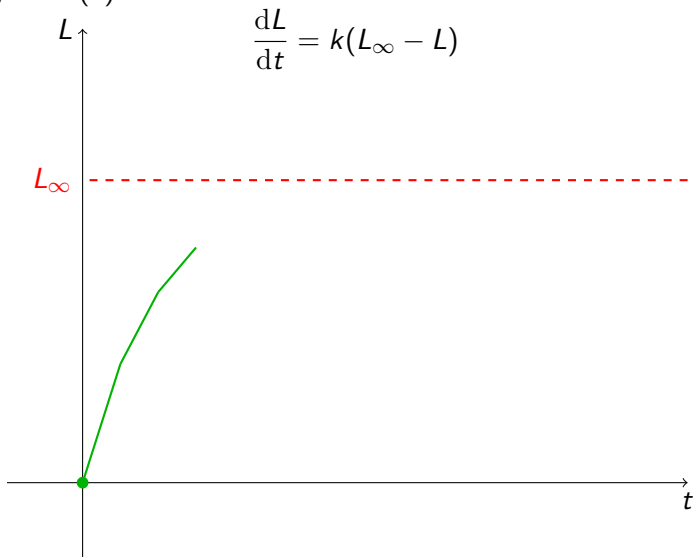
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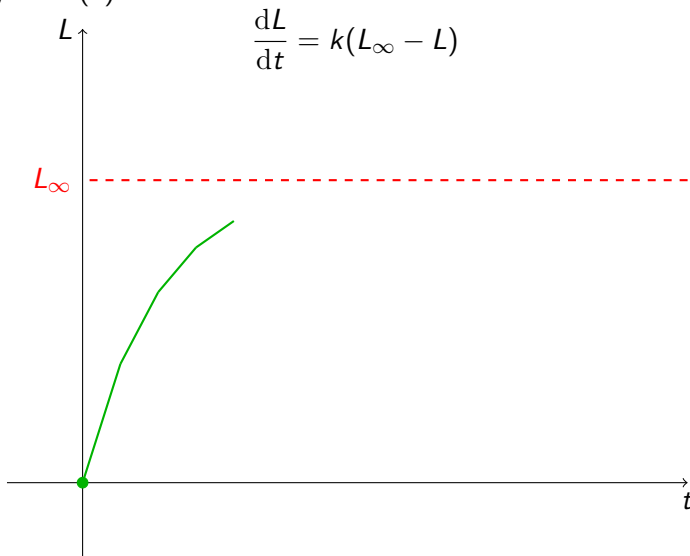
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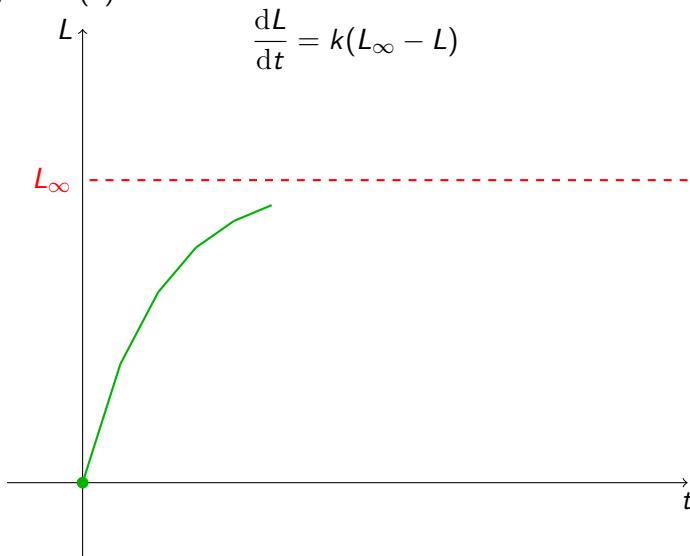
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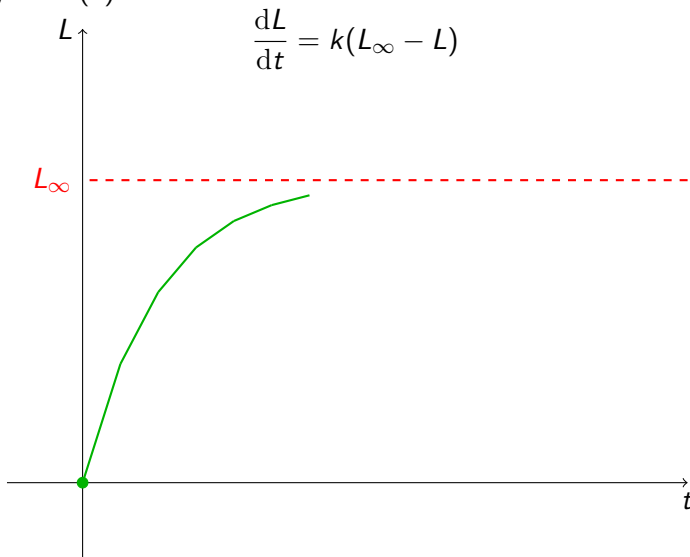
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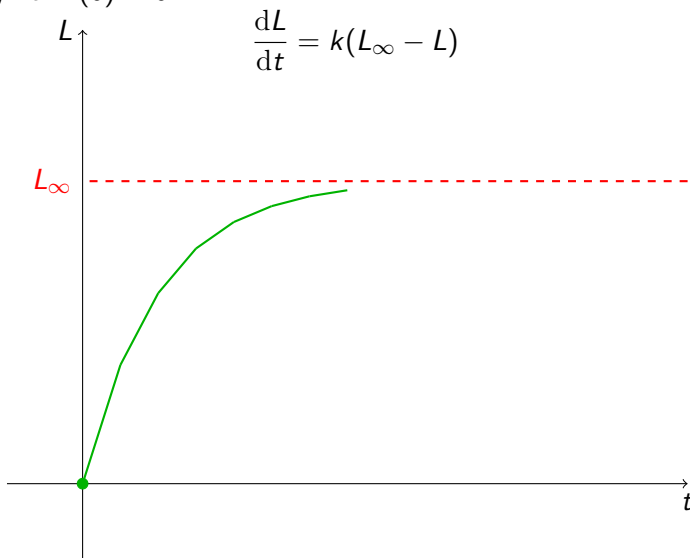
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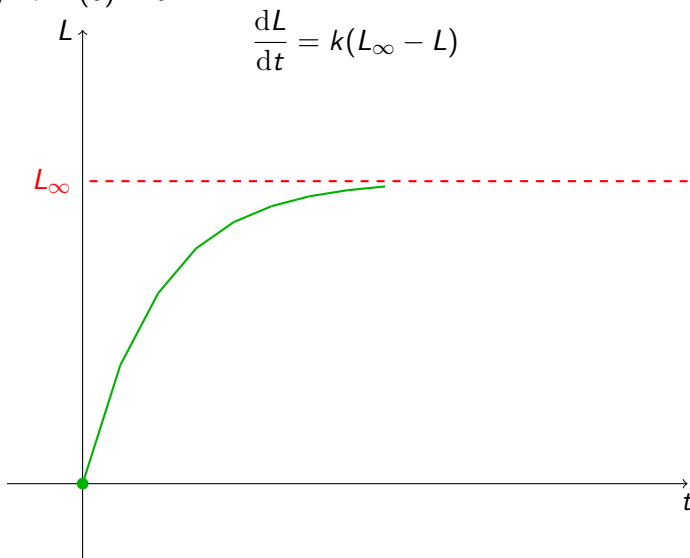
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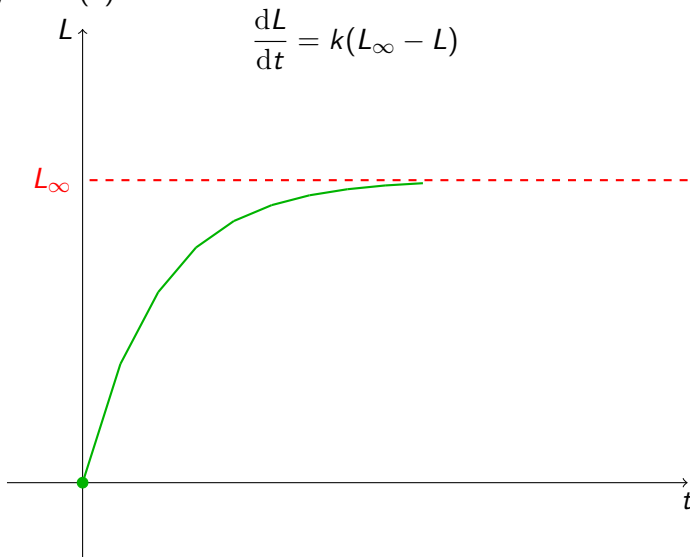
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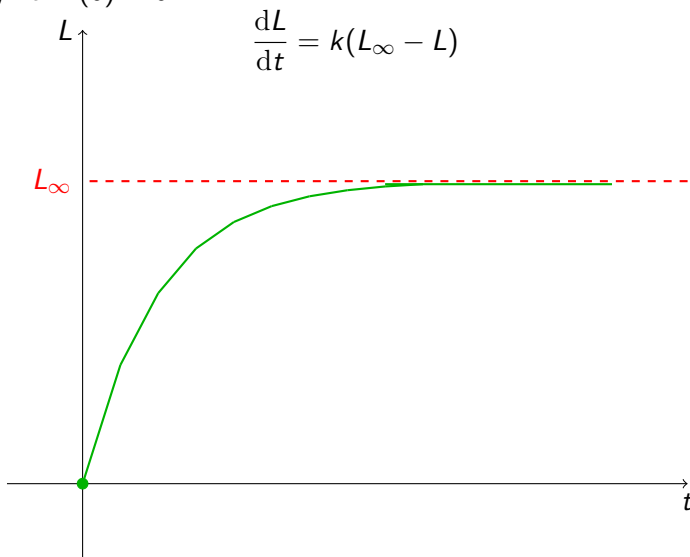
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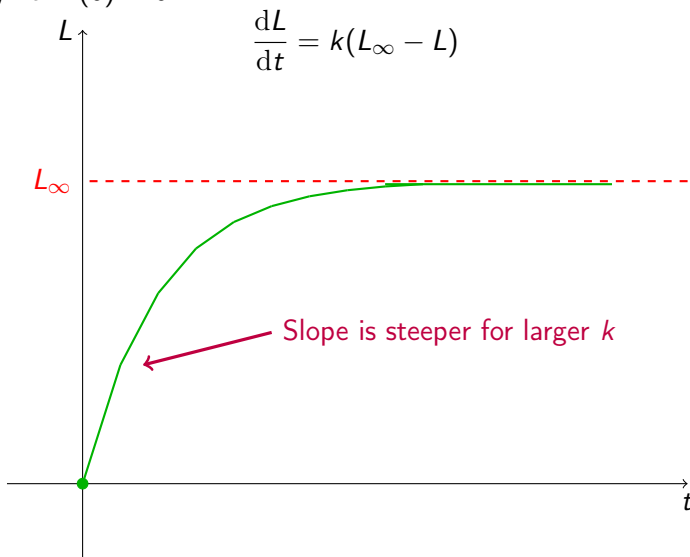
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