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## Sup If(t) | < 2 sup f(t) + f(to)

Nice!

in particular need L, VF(t) to be non-degenerate - which is fine to assume.

Would be good to show that  $\sup |\nabla^3 f(t)|$ ,  $\nabla f(t)$  are non-degen as would star number this assumption.