

3) Many curves fall down to 0 but in reality they are not exactly 0 but very close to 0. In other words such curves hit 0 when x approaches infinity. We call such curves asymptotic.

In the model presented before, if we consider $f(x)$ i.e. the function which models the number of infected people with x (time/days), then $f(x)$ reaches 0 after a threshold. When the number of infected people is 0,

one can say it is safe to move about. We can do a binary search to find lower bound l s.t. $f(l) = 0$.

According to the plots attached ~~Itt~~

for Italy, $f(x) = 0$ at $t = 900$.

In other words, it would be complete safe to move about in Italy after couple of years. This is however unrealistic as people cannot remain in lockdown for such a long period.

For ~~the~~ Italy's case, we therefore decide a threshold $\alpha = 10$, and we say that if number of infections falls below 10 it is safe to — move about. In order to hit

$f(t) = 10$, it takes approx. 123 days from the start of decline phase of corona cases.

∴ We conclude it may be safe to move about in Italy after approx. 4 months from the start of the phase of decline of corona cases in Italy.

Phase of decline of corona cases plot for Italy is attached below:

