

Assignment #6

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(#4) a)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2y$

$y(t) = C e^{-2t}$      we know  $y(0) = \sqrt{2}$   
from  $(0, \sqrt{2})$

$\sqrt{2} = C e^{-2(0)} \Rightarrow C = \sqrt{2}$

$y(t) = \sqrt{2} e^{-2t}$

b)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2t$

what function  $y$  will give derivative  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2t$ ?

$y = -t^2 + C$

if  $y(0) = \sqrt{2}$ ,

$\sqrt{2} = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = \sqrt{2}$

$y = -t^2 + \sqrt{2}$

c)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2$

$y = -2t + C$

$y(0) = \sqrt{2}$

$\sqrt{2} = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = \sqrt{2}$

$y = -2t + \sqrt{2}$