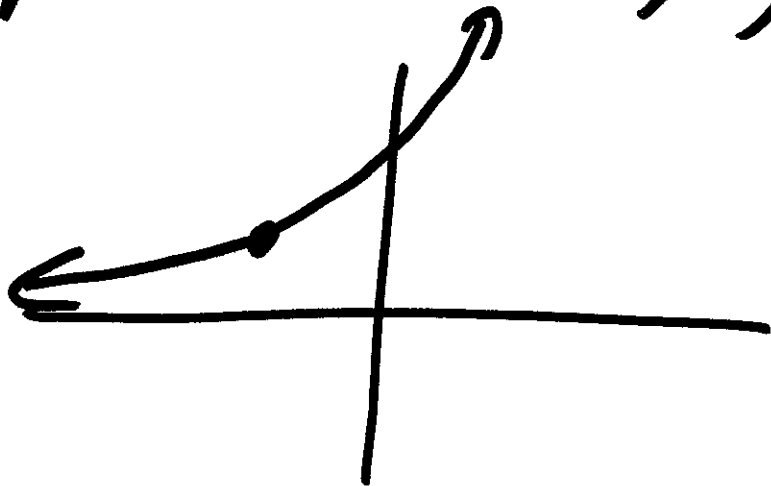


To specify which $y = ce^{kx}$

Need to choose a
point (x_0, y_0)



Initial value problem

Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = ky$ where $y(x_0) = y_0$

There exists a
unique sol'n
to this
I.V.P.

(ie (x_0, y_0) lies
on graph of the
sol'n)

$$y' = ky$$

Fix k

$$\iff y = ce^{kx}$$

(x_0, y_0)

pre-calculus
lies on $y = ce^{kx}$

IVP

calculus

$$y_0 = ce^{kx_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{y_0}{e^{kx_0}}$$

Solve Initial Value Problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 5y \quad \text{where} \quad y(0) = 3$$

\Downarrow

$$y = Ce^{5t}$$

$$3 = Ce^0 \Rightarrow C = 3$$

$$y = 3e^{5t}$$

check $y' = 15e^{5t}$
 $5y = 15e^{5t}$ \checkmark

Suppose invest \$1000 at
a rate of 3% / yr
compounded continuously

a) How much after 1 yr

b) When will you double
your money?

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.03 P$$

$$\Rightarrow P = C e^{0.03t}$$

$$t=0, \quad 1000 = C e^0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 1000$$

$$P = 1000 e^{0.03t}$$

$$a) P(1) = 1000 e^{0.03(1)} = 1030.45$$

b) Find t when $P = 2000$

$$2000 = 1000 e^{0.03t}$$

$$\ln 2 = \ln e^{0.03t}$$

$$\ln 2 = 0.03t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.03}$$

$$= \frac{0.69...}{0.03}$$

$$= 23.1...$$

$$\boxed{\ln 2 = 0.69...}$$

Doubling time = generation time

= the time it takes to double initial amount

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{kt}$$

$$P(0) = P_0$$

Find t when $P(t) = 2P_0$

$$2P_0 = P_0 e^{kt}$$

$$2 = e^{kt}$$

$$\ln 2 = k e^{kt}$$

$$\ln 2 = kt \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 2}{k} \approx \frac{0.69}{k}$$

t	$z = f(t)$		$x = \log t$	$y = \log z$
1	1	\Rightarrow	0	0
10	100		1	2
100	10,000		2	4

~~log~~ $\log t = \log_{10} t$

$\log(1) = 0$ since $10^0 = 1$

$\log(10) = 1$ " $10^1 = 10$

$\log(100) = 2$ " $10^2 = 100$

$y = 2x \Rightarrow z = t^2$

log-log plots

$$z = f(t)$$

determine f

$$\text{Let } x = \log t ; y = \log z$$

$$\text{Suppose } y = mx + b$$

$$\log z = m \log t + b$$

$$\log z = mx + b$$

$$10^{\log z} = 10^{m \log t + b}$$

$$z = (10^{m \log t}) (10^b)$$

$$z = (10^{\log t^m}) (10^b)$$

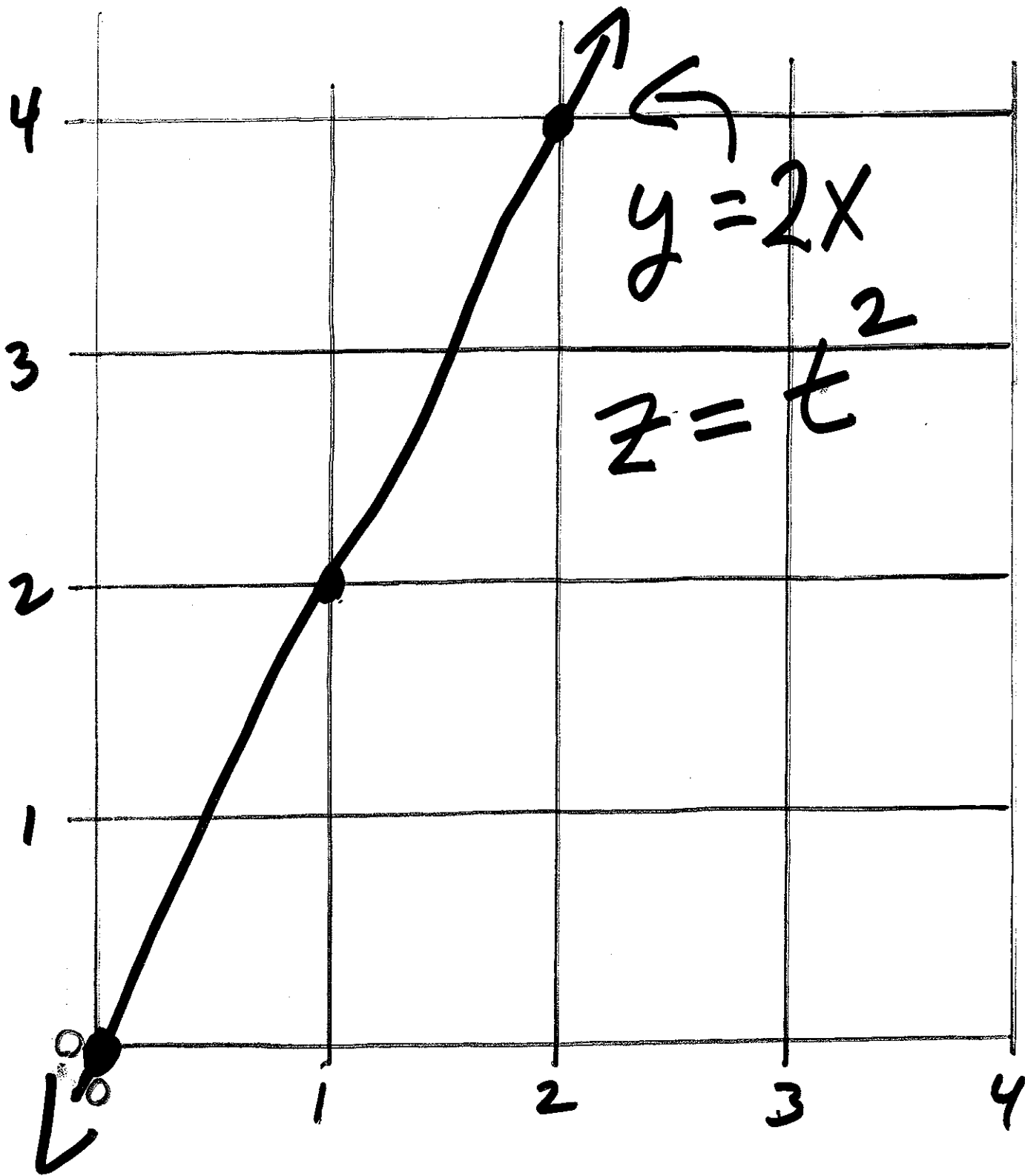
$$z = (10^b) t^m$$

$$z = A t^m$$

$$A = 10^b$$

$$m = \text{slope}$$

\leftarrow y-intercept
↓
of line
 $y = mx + b$



10,000

z
 $100 \rightarrow 2$

10

1

10

100

2

$$y = 2x$$

$$z = t^2$$

1

