

# Today

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- Office hour poll
- Finish up with integrating factors
- The structure of solutions
- Separable equations

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- where  $k(t)$  involves no arbitrary constants.
- Think about this expression as  $y(t) = y_p(t) + y_h(t)$
- Directly analogous to solving the vector equations  $A\bar{x} = 0$  and  $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$ .

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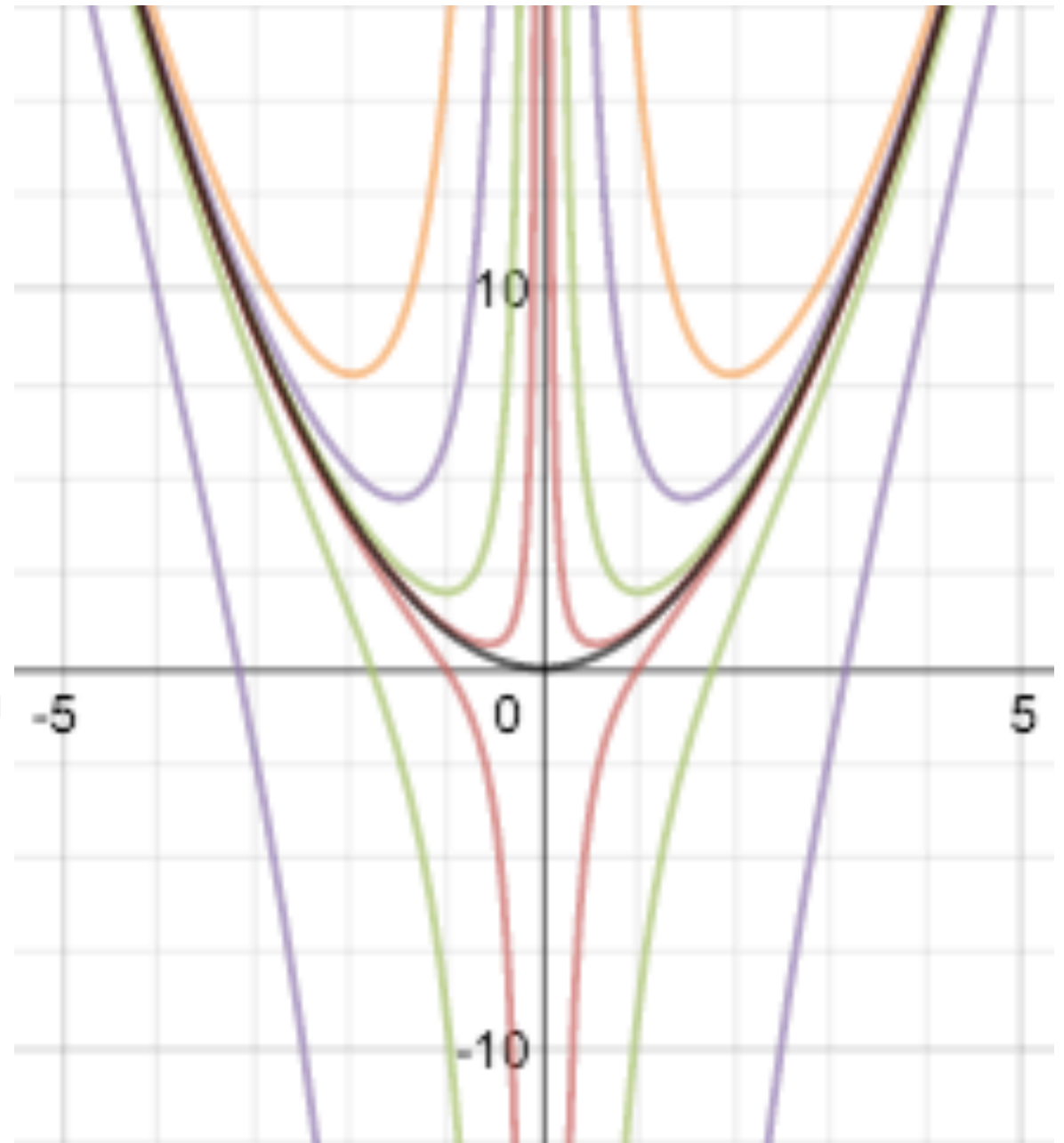
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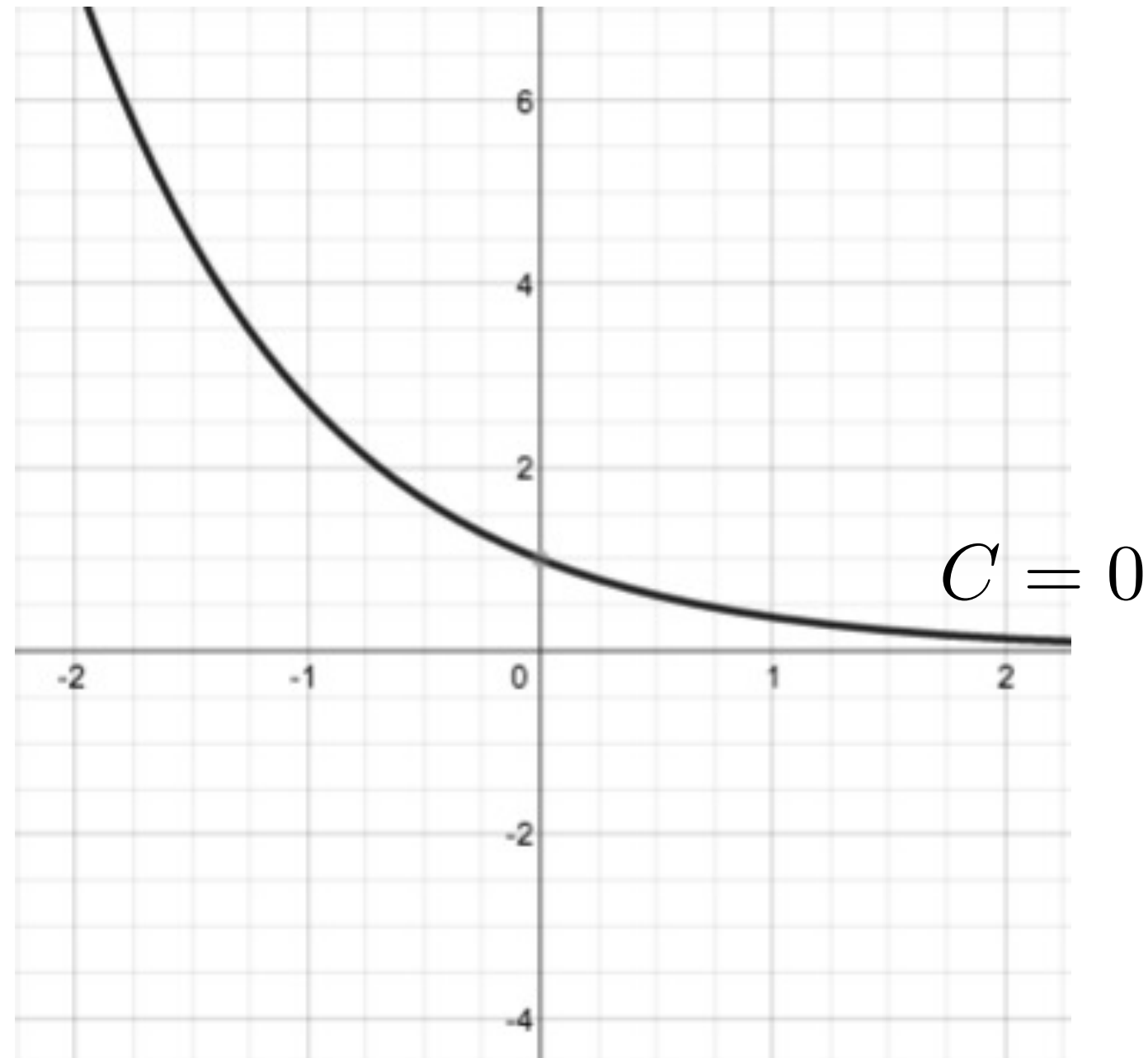
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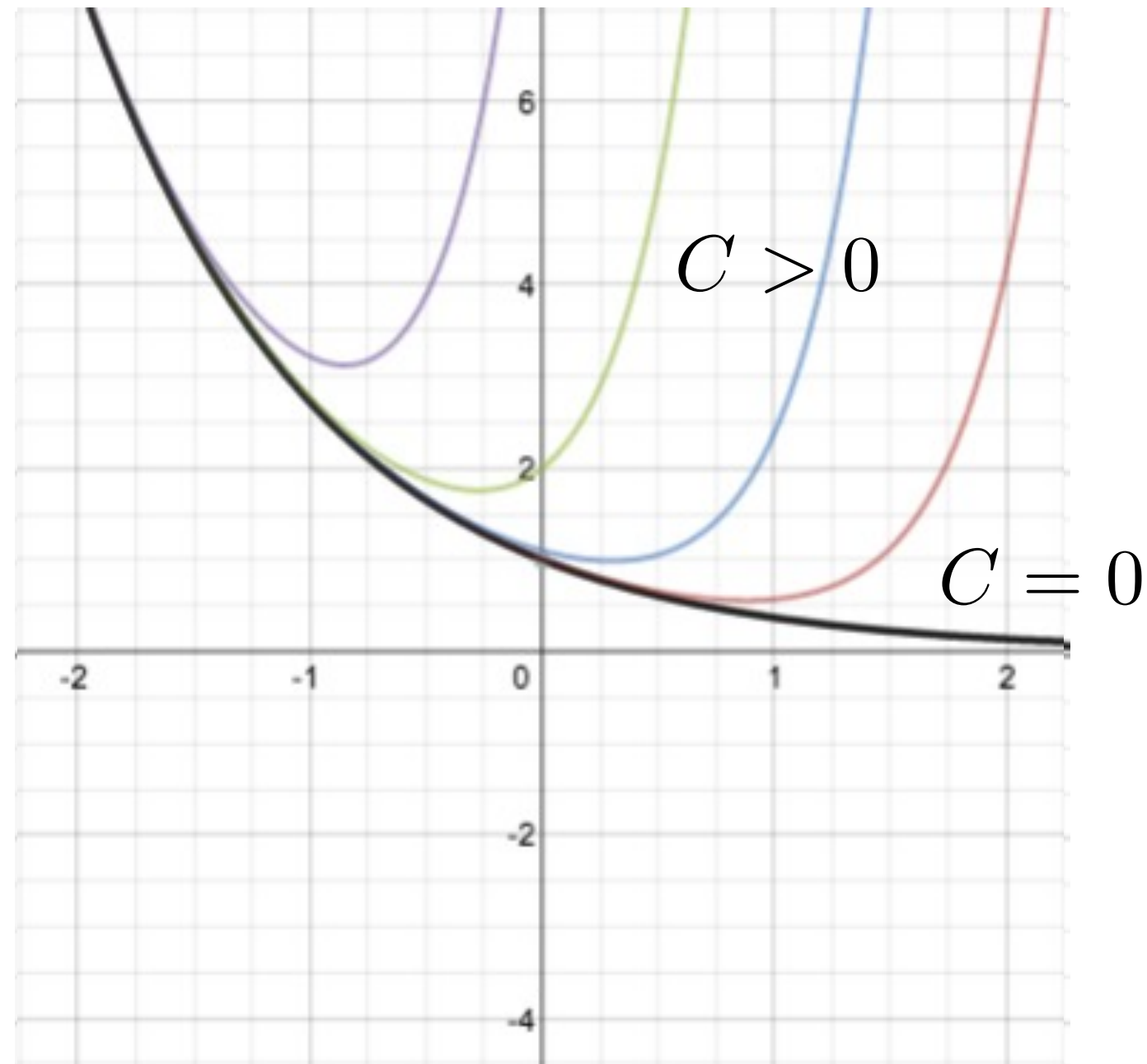
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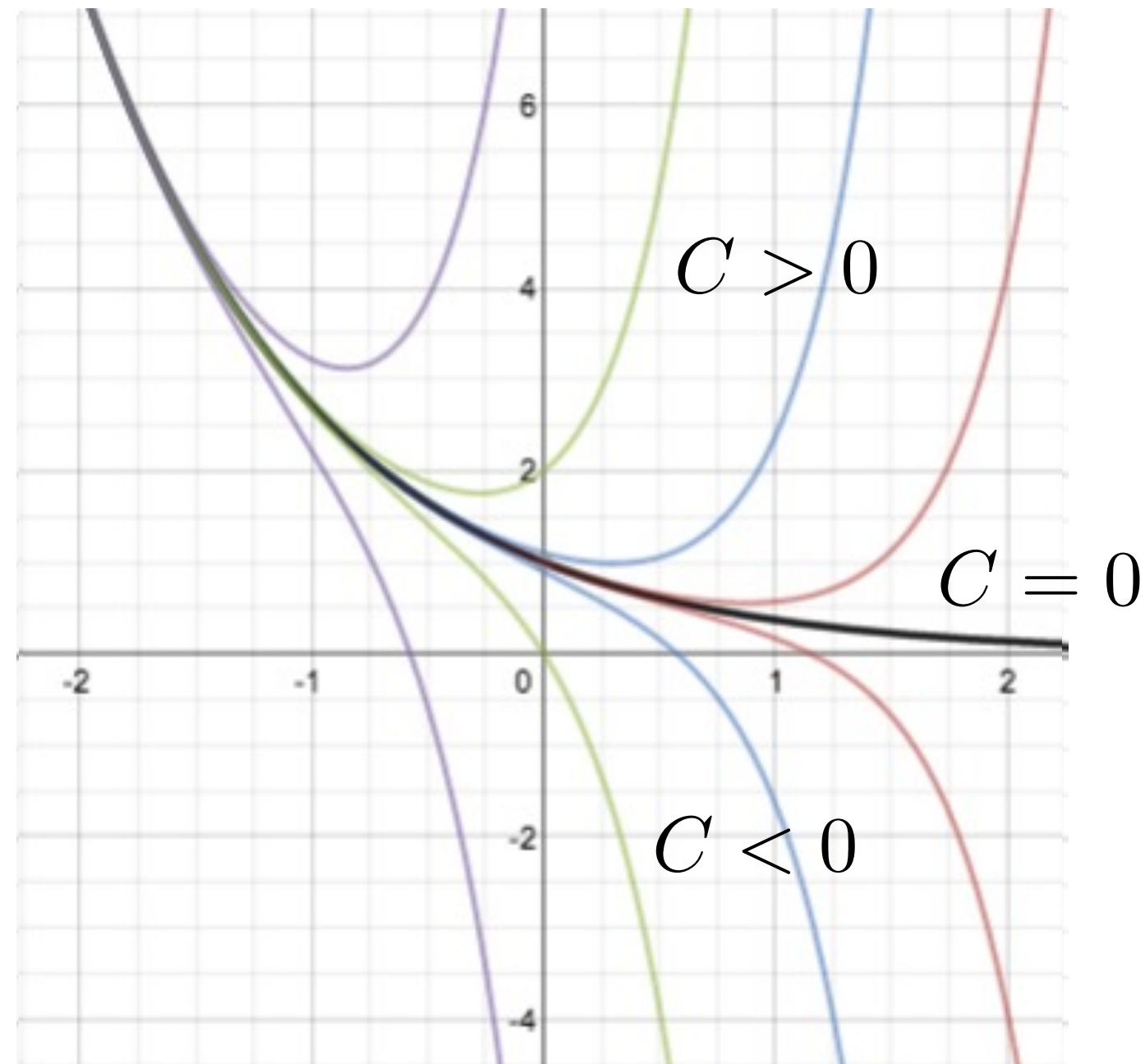
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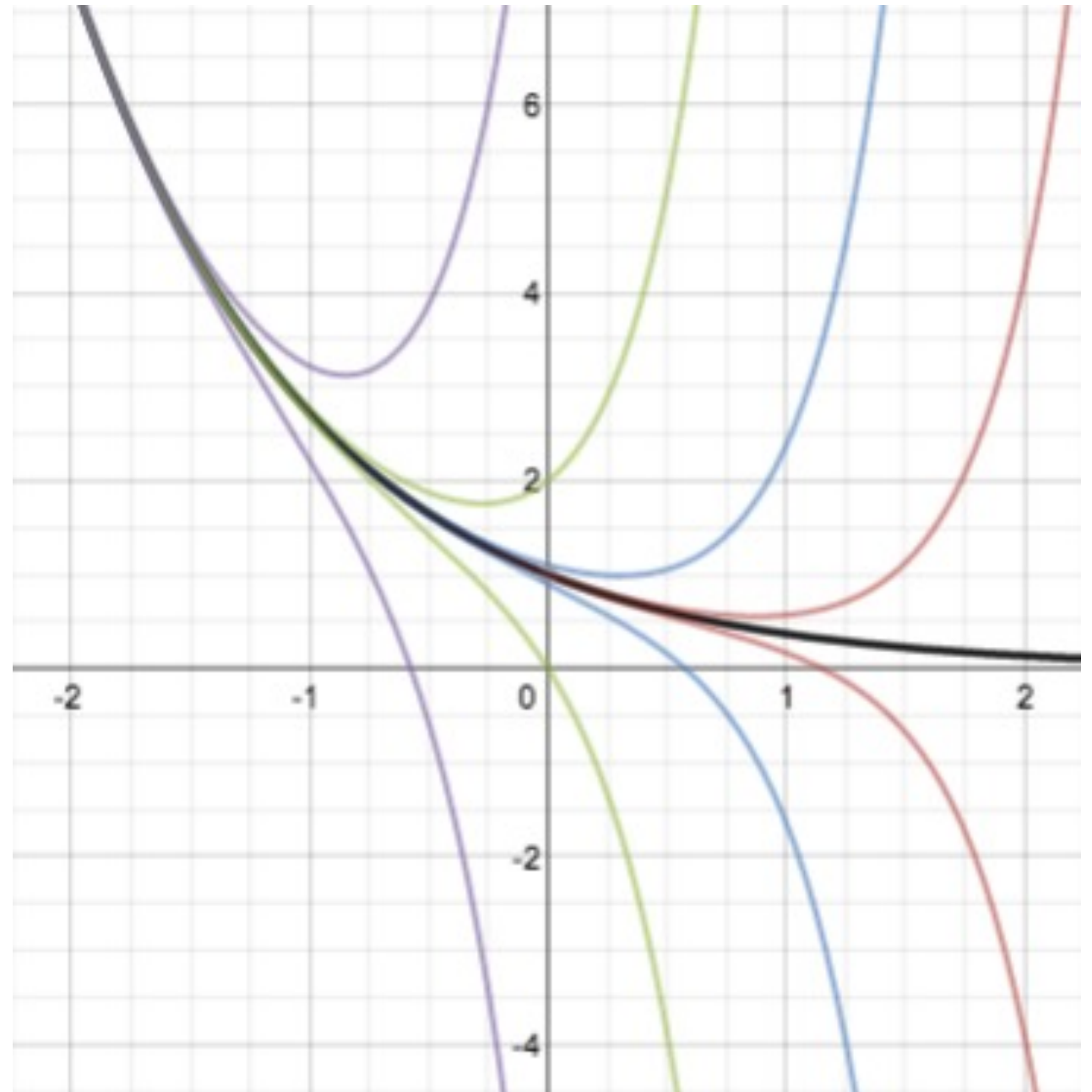
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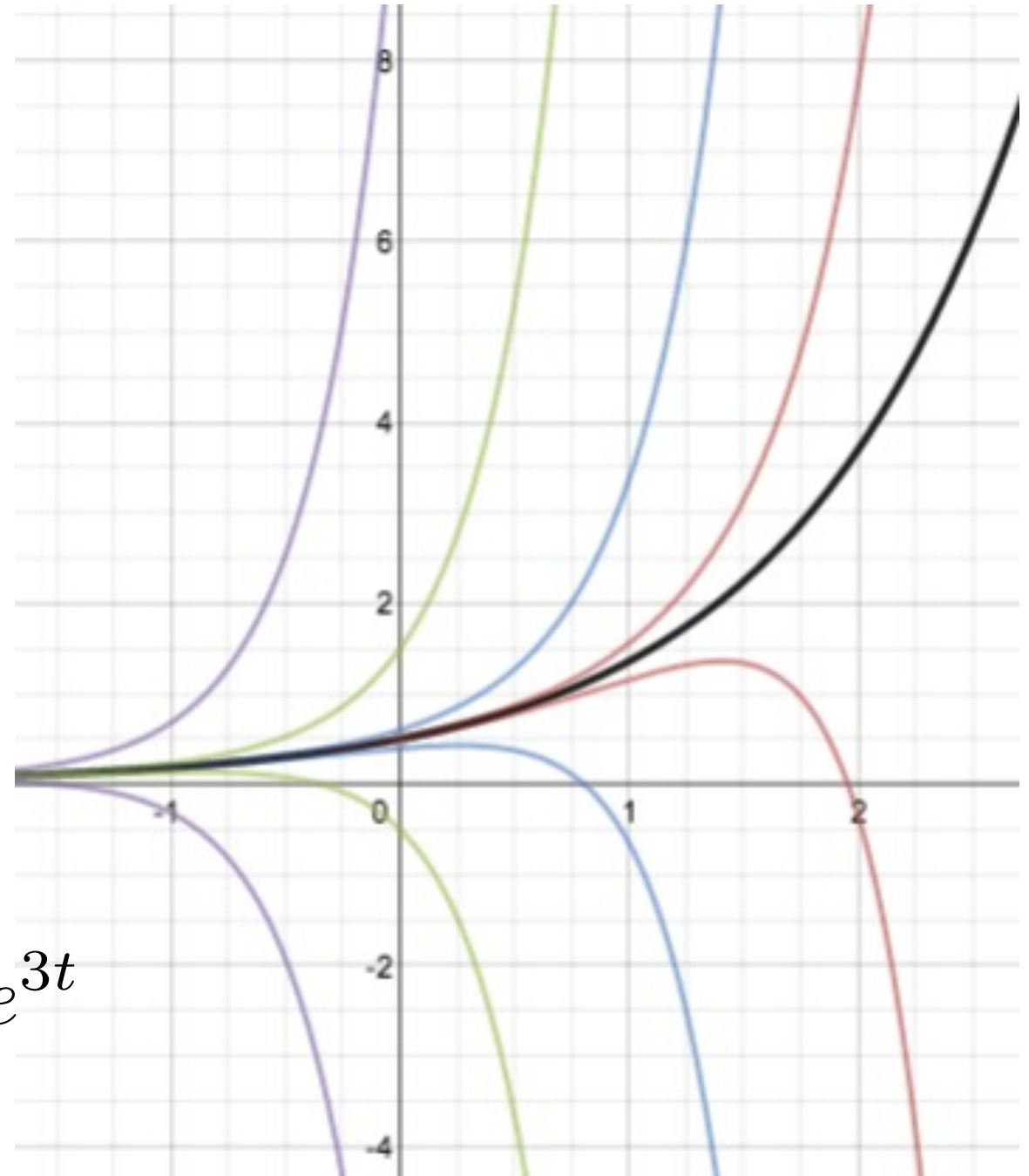
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- Or express implicitly:  $y^2 = -x^2 + C$

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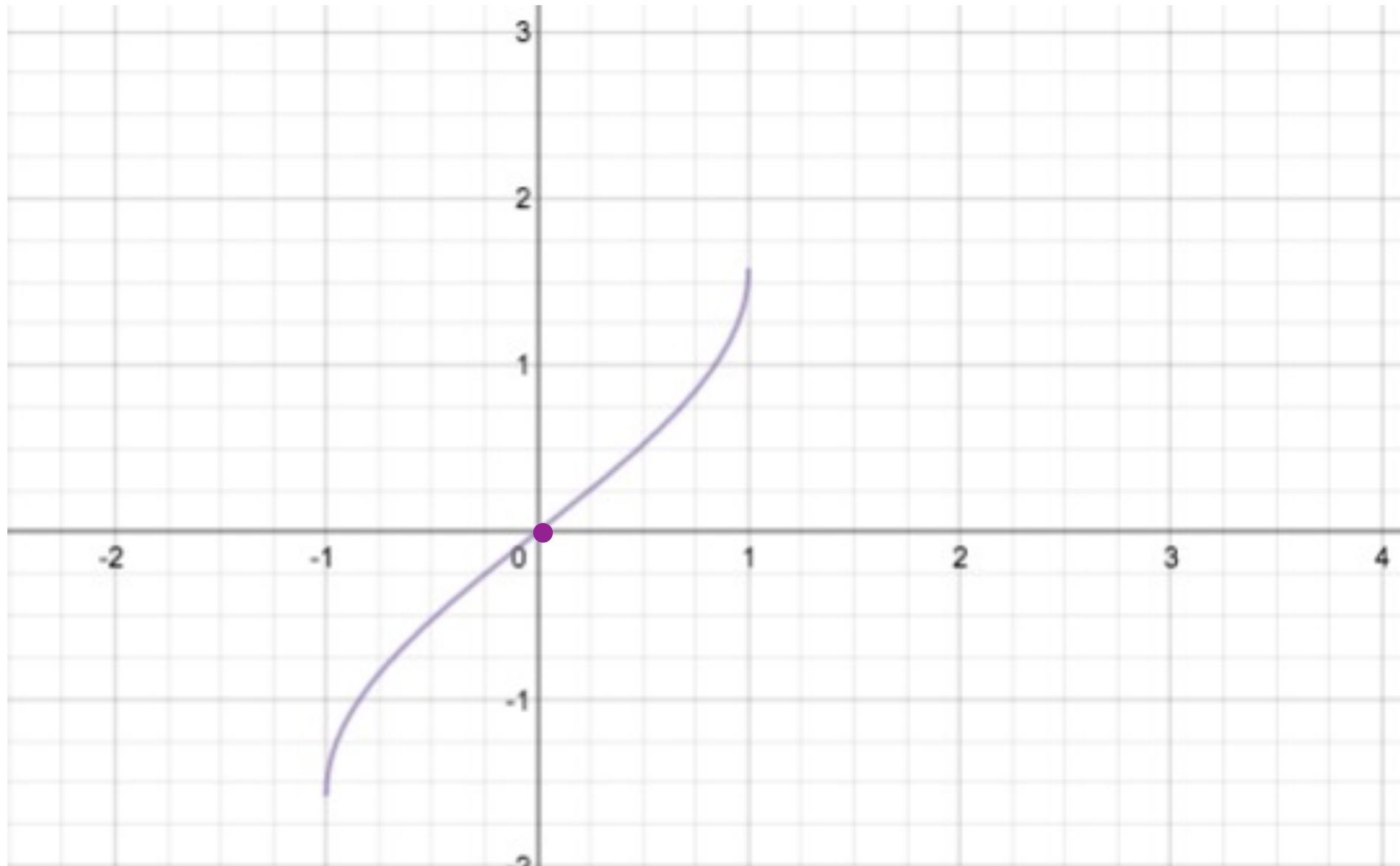
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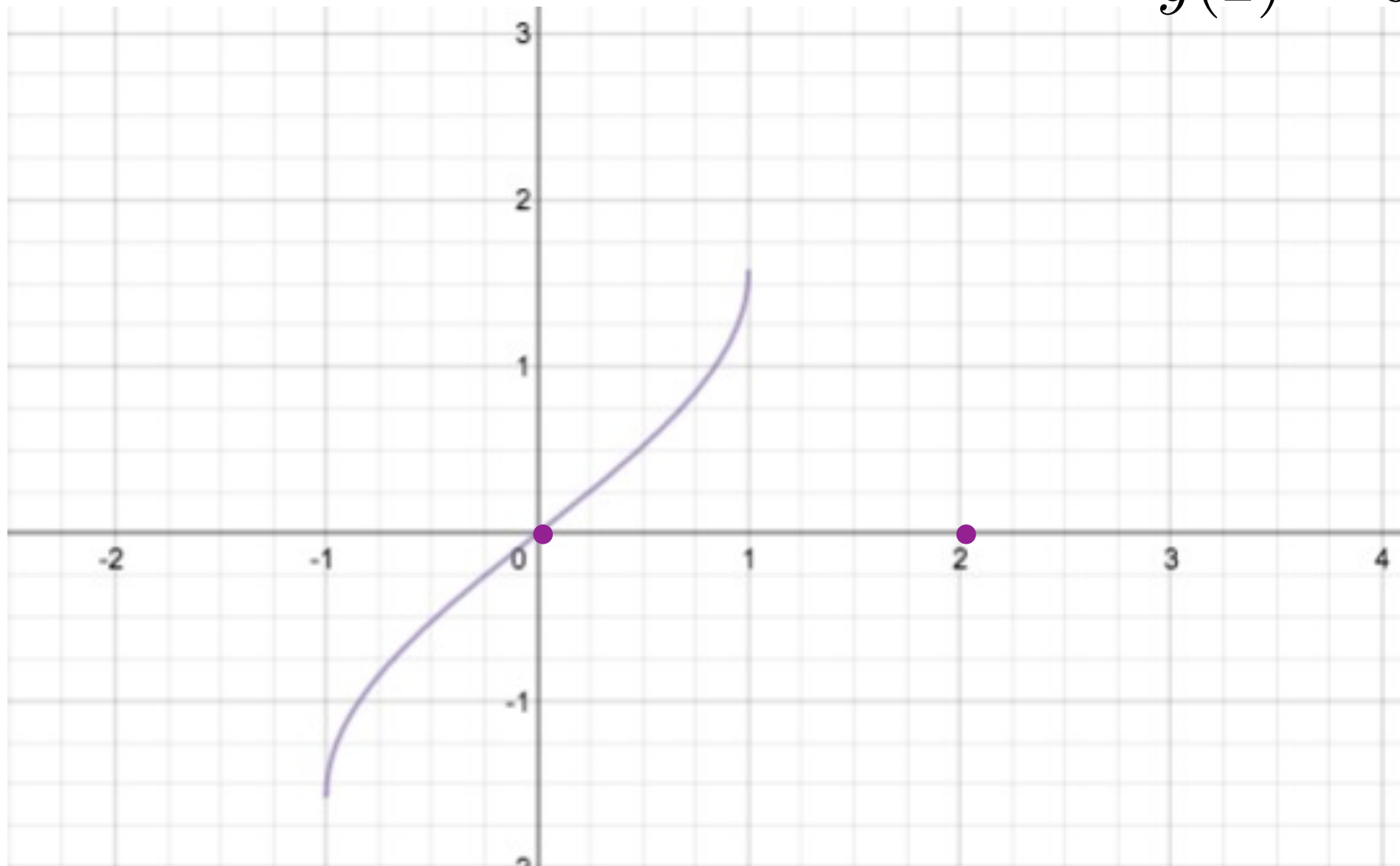
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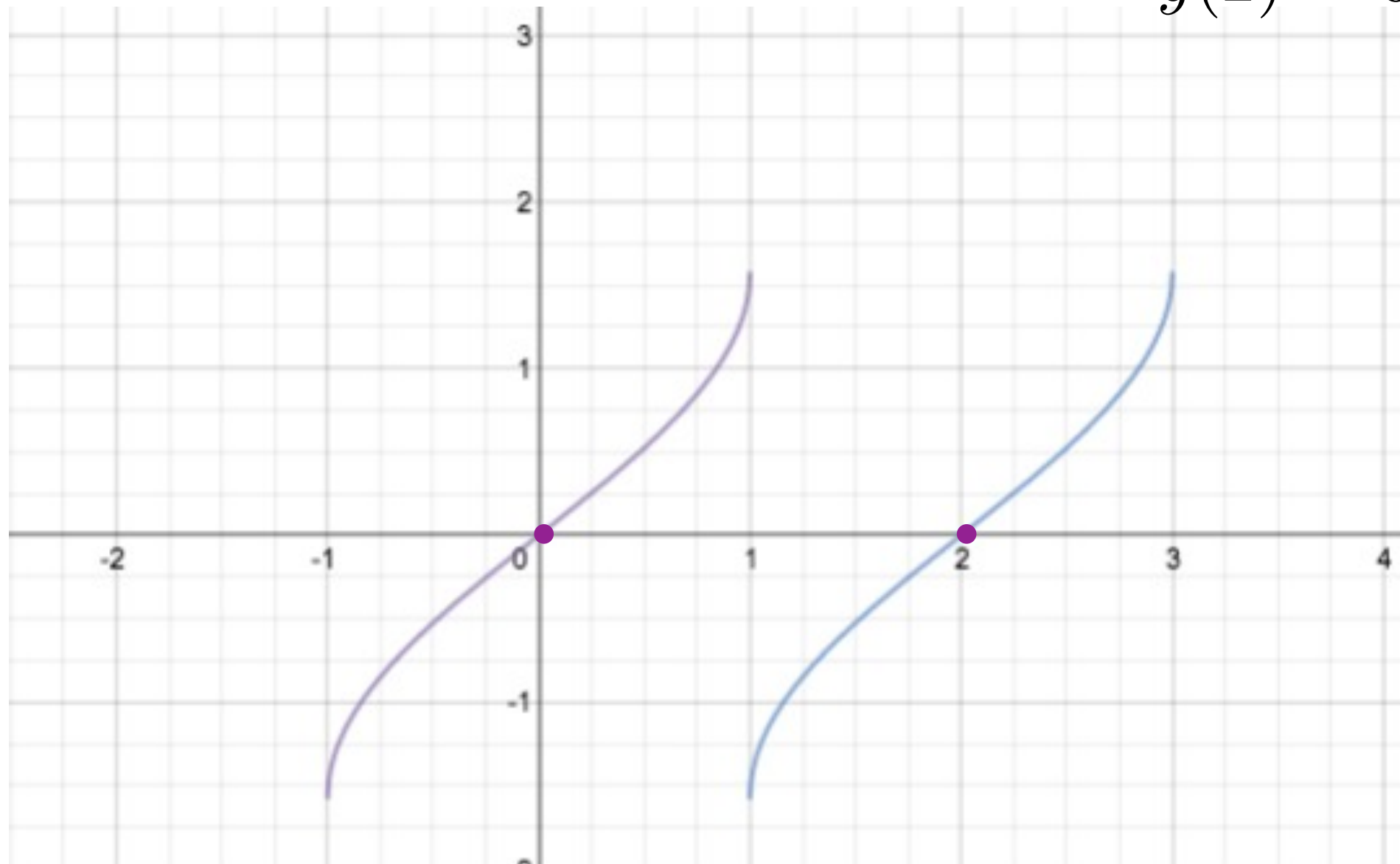
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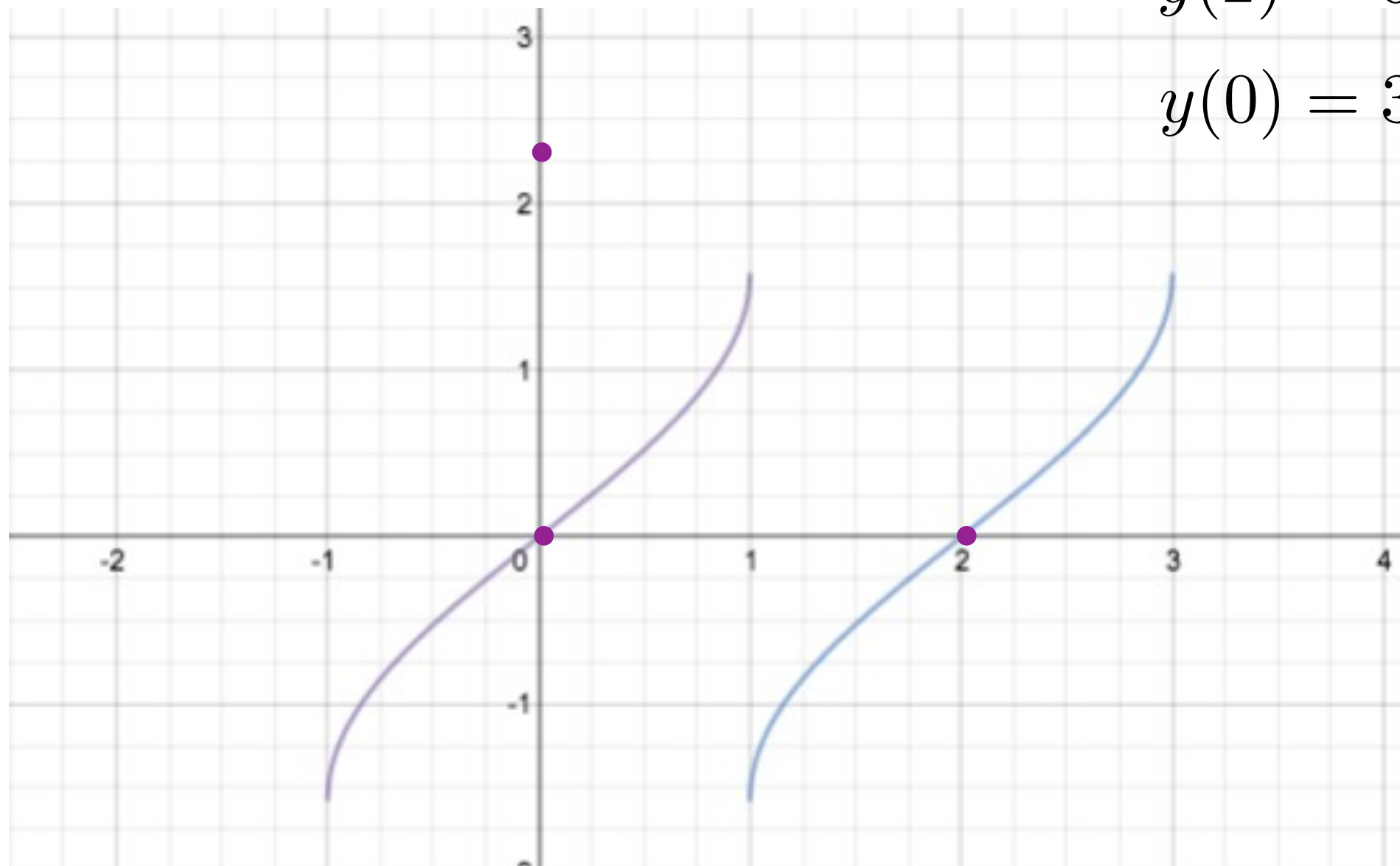
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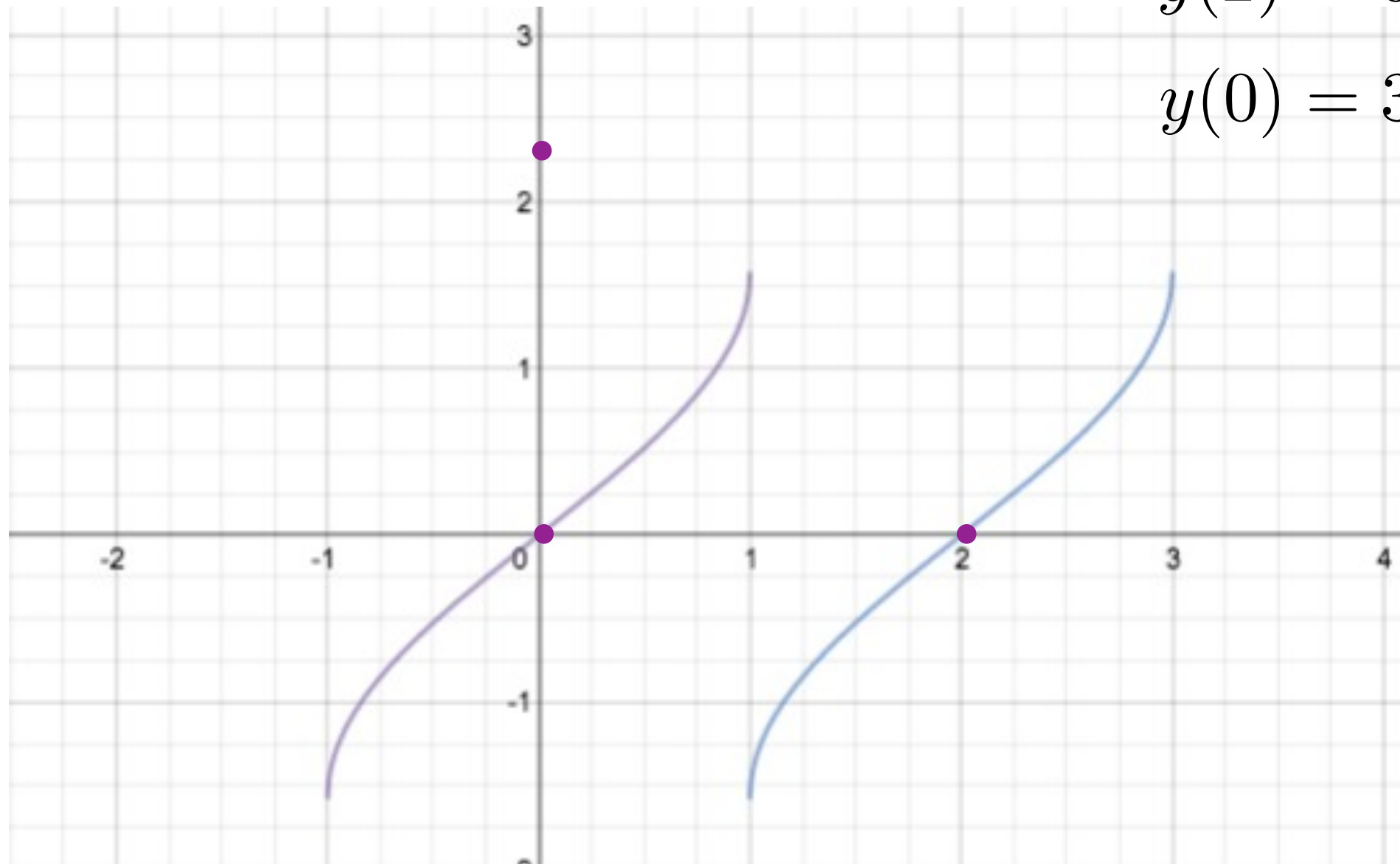
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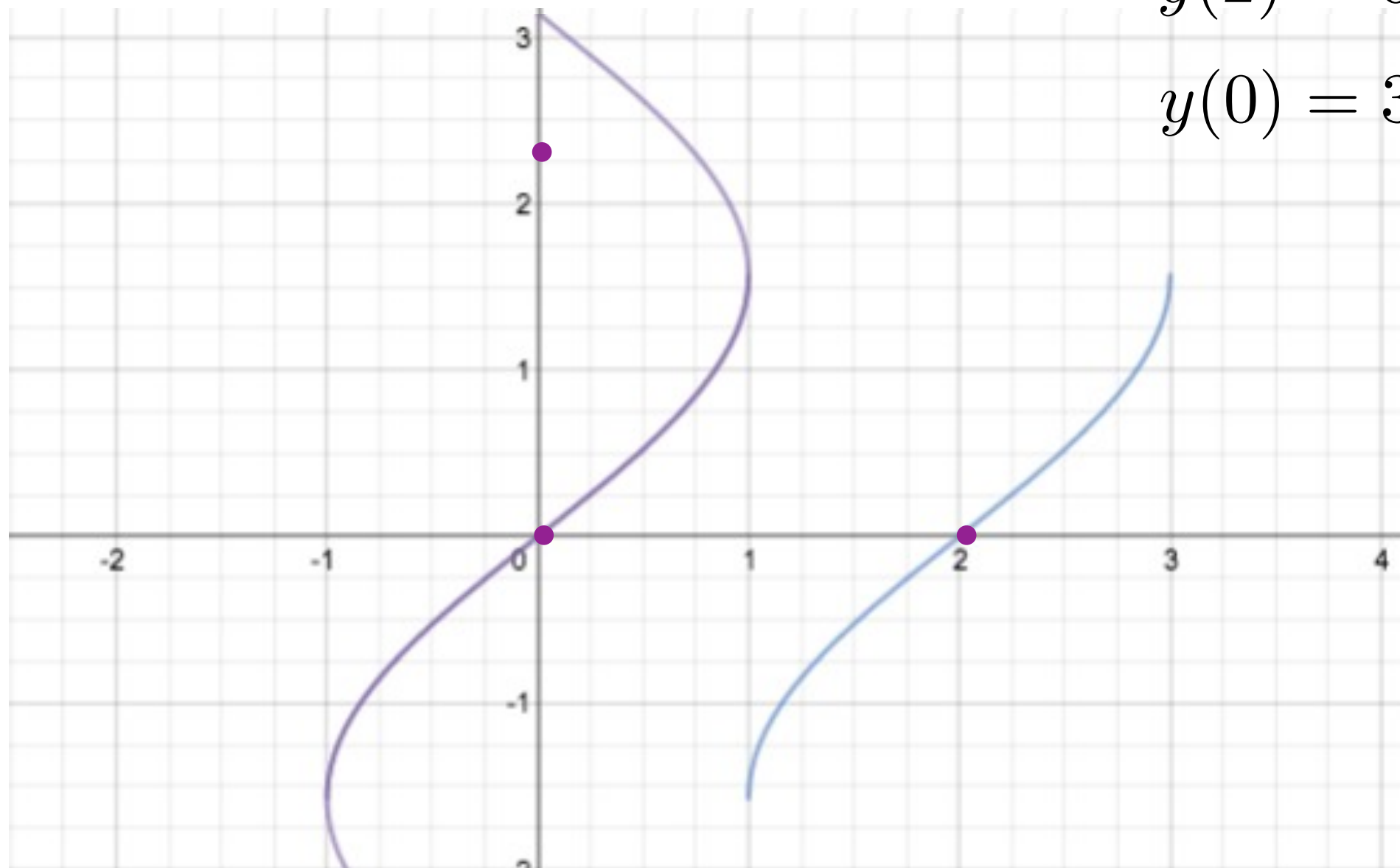
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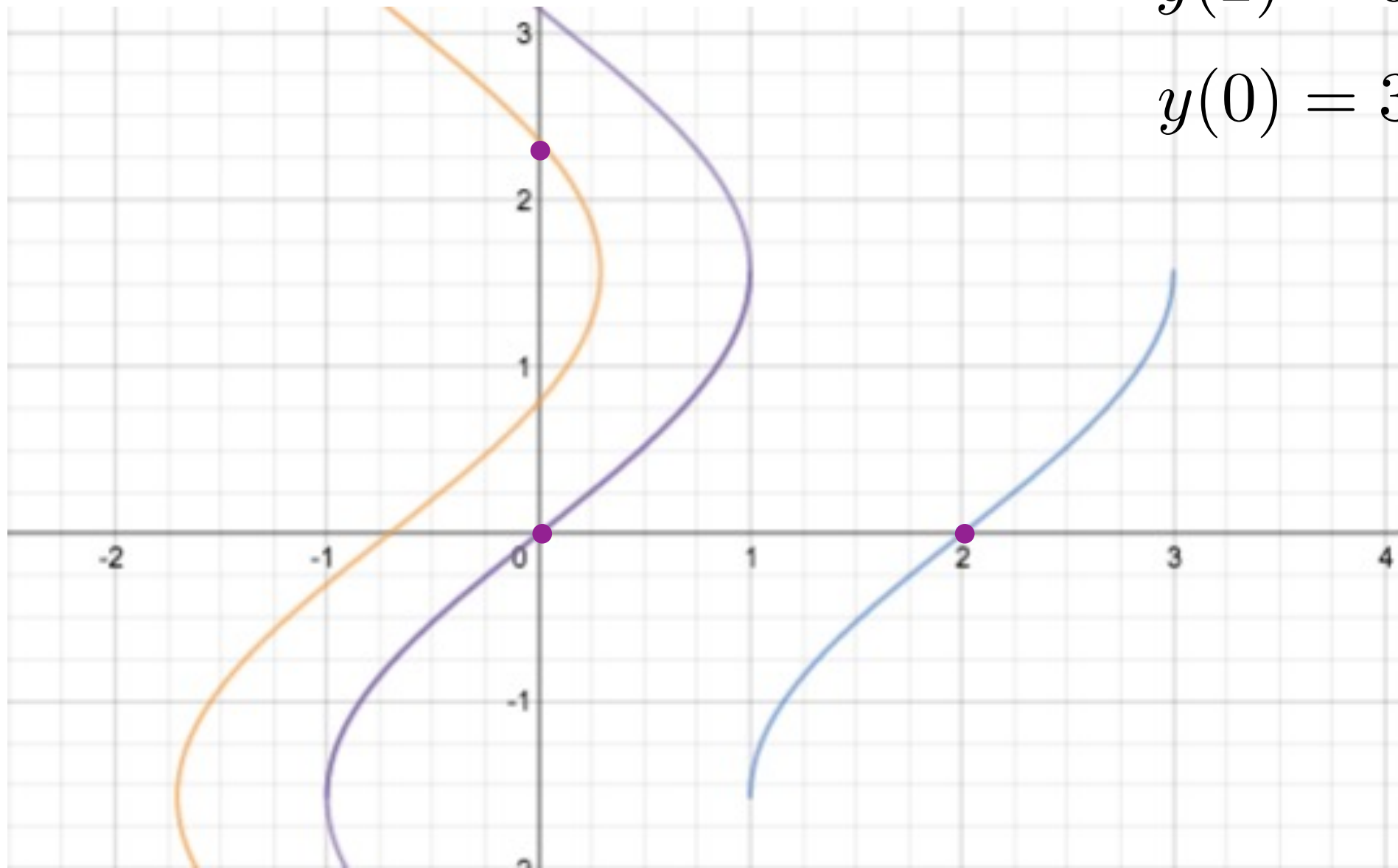
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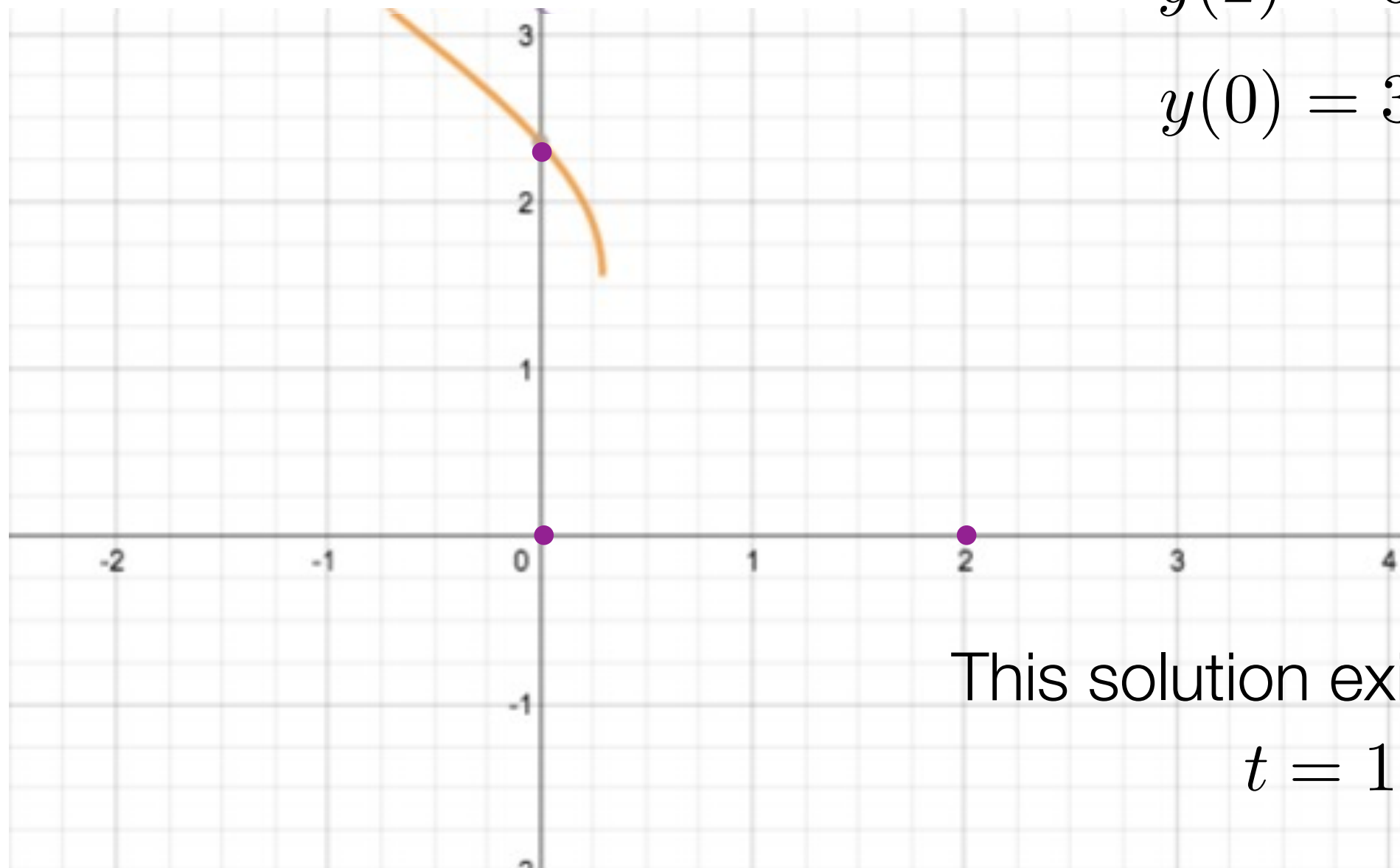
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 $t = 1 - 1/\sqrt{2}$