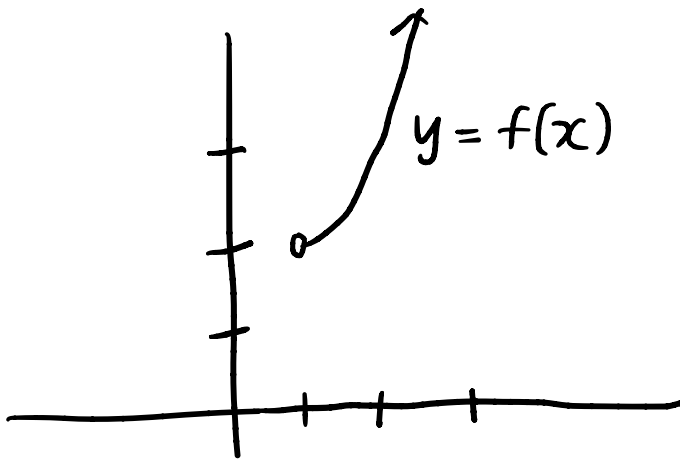


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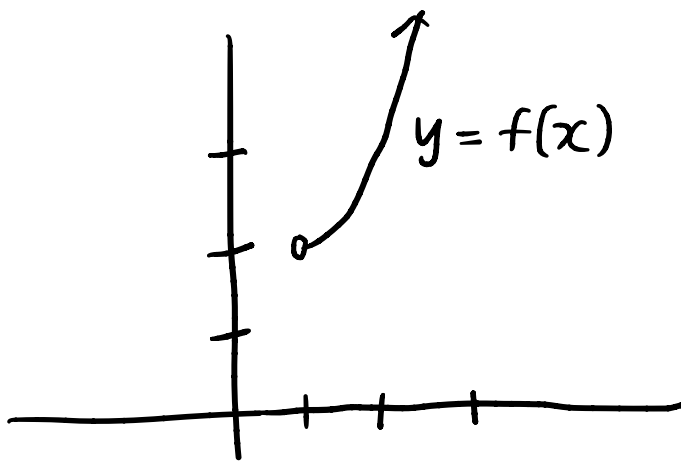


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$\therefore 2 + b = 2 \Rightarrow b = 0, a = 2.$