

1. [10 points] You are looking to model the growth of a new TikTok hashtag **#Math105FUN** and you have some data to help you. Initially, at time $t = 0$, there are 100 videos with this hashtag. Ten days later (at time $t = 10$), there are 500 videos with this hashtag.

- a. [3 points] If you assume the growth of this hashtag is linear, find an expression for the function $L(t)$ giving the number of videos with the hashtag **#Math105FUN** as a function of t given in days. Your function should match the data points you have so far.

$$L(t) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

- b. [3 points] If you assume, instead, that the growth of this hashtag is exponential, find an expression for the function $E(t)$ giving the number of videos with the hashtag **#Math105FUN** as a function of t given in days. Your function should match the data points you have so far.

$$E(t) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

- c. [2 points] You later get another piece of data: at day $t = 12$, the number of videos with the hashtag is 690. Which model— $L(t)$ vs. $E(t)$ —better fits this new information? *Show all work.*

(Circle one)

$L(t)$ IS A BETTER FIT

$E(t)$ IS A BETTER FIT

- d. [2 points] Let $H(t)$ denote the total number of videos with a different hashtag — **#Math105studyyfest** — t days after September 20, 2023. We want a new function $G(s)$ that instead denotes the total number of **#Math105studyyfest** videos s days after September 30, 2023. How can we write $G(s)$ in terms of $H(t)$?

$G(s) = \dots$ (Circle the best answer)

$H(s - 10)$

$H(s + 10)$

$H(s) + 10$

$H(s) - 10$