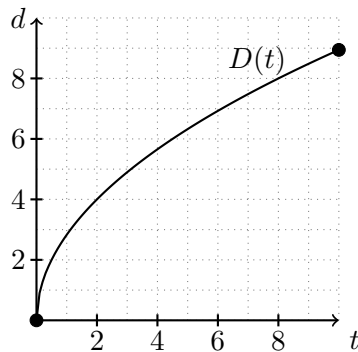


8. [5 points] Let  $y = q(x) = \frac{ax}{1+ax}$ , where  $a > 0$  is a positive constant. Find a formula for the function  $q^{-1}(y)$ , showing **all** your work.

$$q^{-1}(y) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}.$$

9. [5 points] Consider the function  $D(t)$  with its graph shown below on the left, and the piecewise-defined function  $S(d)$ .



$$S(d) = \begin{cases} 0 & d < 0 \\ -d^2 - 10d + 100 & 0 \leq d \leq 10 \\ 0 & d > 10 \end{cases}$$

- a. [1 point] Is  $S(D(t))$  invertible?

yes          no          not possible to tell

- b. [4 points] Find all solutions  $t$  to the equation  $S(D(t)) = 25$ . Be sure to show **all** your work and, if necessary, estimate any coordinates on the graph of  $D(t)$  to one decimal place.

$$t = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}.$$