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Learning target: Interpret gradient and intercept in context and use a line to predict.

A linear model combines a starting amount with a constant change per unit of input. The arithmetic formula does not decide its own domain: practical restrictions do. Explain the units of the gradient and intercept, identify when the process changes or stops, and judge predictions only within the range where the assumptions remain reasonable.

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Task 1. A tank begins with 600 L and drains at 25 L per minute. Form V(t), find the time at which 200 L remains, and state a valid time domain.

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