

4. [13 points]

a. [6 points] A cylindrical tank with height 8 m and radius of 8 m is standing on one of its circular ends. The tank is initially empty. Water is added at a rate of  $2 \text{ m}^3 / \text{min}$ . A valve at the bottom of the tank releases water at a rate proportional to the water's depth (proportionality constant =  $k$ ). Let  $V(t)$  be the volume of the water in the tank at time  $t$ , and  $h(t)$  be the depth of the water at time  $t$ .

i. Find a formula for  $V(t)$  in terms of  $h(t)$ .  $V(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Find the differential equation satisfied by  $V(t)$ . Include the appropriate initial conditions.

Differential equation: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial condition: \_\_\_\_\_

b. [7 points] Let  $M(t)$  be the balance in dollars in a bank account  $t$  years after the initial deposit. The function  $M(t)$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{1}{100}M - a.$$

where  $a$  is a positive constant. Find a formula for  $M(t)$  if the initial deposit is 1,000 dollars. Your answer may depend on  $a$ .

3. [15 points] A model for cell growth states that the volume  $V(t)$  (in  $\text{mm}^3$ ) of a cell at time  $t$  (in days) satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 2e^{-t}V.$$

- a. [2 points] Find the equilibrium solutions of this equation.
- b. [8 points] Solve the differential equation. The initial volume of the cell is  $V_0 \text{ mm}^3$ . Your answer should contain  $V_0$ .

- c. [3 points] How long does it take a cell to double its initial size?

- d. [2 points] What happens to the value of the volume of the cell in the long run?

4. [11 points] A tank initially has  $27 \text{ m}^3$  of water. At  $t = 0$  ( $t$  in minutes), a pump takes water out of the tank. Let  $V(t)$  be the volume of water (in  $\text{m}^3$ ) in the tank  $t$  minutes after the pump was activated. Suppose the function  $V(t)$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = kV^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

- a. [2 points] Is  $k$  positive or negative? What are the units of  $k$ ?
- b. [7 points] Find a formula for  $V(t)$ . Your formula must contain only the constant  $k$  and the variable  $t$ .

- c. [2 points] How long does it take for the tank to empty? Your answer may contain the constant  $k$ .

7. [14 points] You want to open a savings account to deposit 1000 dollars. Three banks offer the following options:
- [3 points] Bank A offers its clients a savings account that earns 1.5% per year compounded annually. Define the sequence  $A_n$  to be the amount of money in the savings account  $n$  years after you deposit your 1000 dollars. Find a formula for  $A_n$ .
  
  - [7 points] Bank B offers its clients a savings account that earns 2% per year compounded annually. At the end of each year, after the bank deposits the interest you earned, it withdraws a 1 dollar service fee from the account. Define the sequence  $B_n$  to be the amount of money, right after the service fee deduction, in the savings account  $n$  years after you deposit your 1000 dollars. Find  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $B_3$  and a **closed form** formula for  $B_n$ .
  
  - [4 points] Bank C offers its clients a savings account that earns interest continuously at a rate of 1.5% of the current balance per year. At the same time, the bank withdraws a service fee from the account at a rate of 1 dollar per year continuously. Let  $M(t)$  be the amount of money in the savings account  $t$  years after you deposit your 1000 dollars. Write the differential equation satisfied by  $M(t)$ . Include initial conditions.