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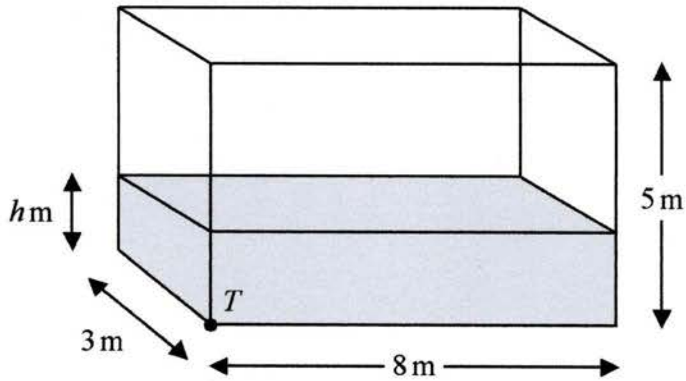

Figure 5

Water flows at a constant rate into a large tank.

The tank is a cuboid, with all sides of negligible thickness.

The base of the tank measures 8 m by 3 m and the height of the tank is 5 m.

There is a tap at a point T at the bottom of the tank, as shown in Figure 5.

At time t minutes after the tap has been opened

- the depth of water in the tank is h metres
- water is flowing into the tank at a constant rate of $0.48\,\text{m}^3$ per minute
- water is modelled as leaving the tank through the tap at a rate of $0.1h\,\text{m}^3$ per minute

(a) Show that, according to the model,

$$1200\frac{dh}{dt} = 24 - 5h$$

(4)

Given that when the tap was opened, the depth of water in the tank was 2 m,

(b) show that, according to the model,

$$h = A + Be^{-kt}$$

where A, B and k are constants to be found.

(6)

Given that the tap remains open,

(c) determine, according to the model, whether the tank will ever become full, giving a reason for your answer.

(2)