

**10.** Water flows at a constant rate into a large container.

There is a tap at the bottom of the container.

At time  $t$  hours after the tap was opened

- the volume of water in the container is  $V\text{m}^3$
- water is flowing into the container at a constant rate of  $0.45\text{m}^3$  per hour
- water is leaving the container through the tap at a rate of  $0.3V\text{m}^3$  per hour

(a) Show that

$$20\frac{\text{d}V}{\text{d}t} = 9 - 6V \quad (2)$$

Given that when the tap was opened, there was  $0.25\text{m}^3$  of water in the container,

(b) solve the differential equation to show that

$$V = P - Qe^{-kt}$$

where  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $k$  are positive constants to be found.

(5)

Given that

- the capacity of the container is  $2\text{m}^3$
- the tap remains open
- the water continues to flow into the tank at the same rate

(c) determine whether the container will ever become full, giving a reason for your answer.

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