1. The number N(t) of supermarkets throughout the country that are using a computerized checkout system is described by the initial-value problem

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = N(1 - 0.0002N), \quad N(0) = 1.$$

- a. Use the phase portrait concept of Section 2.1 to predict how many supermarkets are expected to adopt the new procedure over a long period of time. By hand, sketch a solution curve of the given initial-value problem.
- b. Solve the initial-value problem and then use a graphing utility to verify the solution curve in part (a).



2. A tank in the form of a right-circular cylinder standing on end is leaking water through a circular hole in its bottom. As we saw in (10) of Section 1.3, when friction and contraction of water at the hole are ignored, the height h of water in the tank in centimeters after t seconds is described by

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{A_h}{A_w}\sqrt{2gh},$$

where $A_w = 40 \text{ cm}^2$ and $A_h = 2 \text{ cm}^2$ are the cross-sectional areas of the water and the hole, respectively.

Solve for h(t) if the initial height of the water is h. Give its interval I of definition. Use $g = 980 \text{ cm/s}^2$.