

8. [15 points] Two zombies are chasing Jake down the Diag. Let  $J(t)$  be Jake's position, measured in meters along the Diag, as he runs from the zombies. In this problem the time  $t$  is measured in seconds.

a. [3 points] The velocity of the first zombie is proportional to the difference between its own position,  $S(t)$ , and Jake's position, with constant of proportionality  $k$ . Using this fact, write the differential equation satisfied by  $S(t)$ .

- b. [2 points] State whether your equation in part (a) is separable. Circle the correct answer.

The equation is:      SEPARABLE      NOT SEPARABLE

- c. [9 points] The position of the second zombie at time  $t$  is given by the function  $Z(t)$  (in meters), and satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dZ}{dt} = \alpha \frac{J(t)}{Z},$$

where  $\alpha$  is a positive constant. Assuming that  $Z(0) = 5$  and that Jake's position is given by  $J(t) = 2t + 10$ , find a formula for  $Z(t)$ .

- d. [1 point] In the differential equation  $\frac{dZ}{dt} = \alpha \frac{J(t)}{Z}$ , what are the units of  $\alpha$ ?