

2. [10 points] Consider an outdoor pool initially filled with 20,000 gallons of water. Each day 4% of the water in the pool evaporates. Each morning at 10:00am, W gallons of water are added back to the pool where W is a constant.

a. [3 points] Let A_n be the number of gallons of water in the pool immediately after water is added back to the pool for the n^{th} time. Given that $A_1 = 19200 + W$, find A_2 and A_3 . Put your final answers in the answer blanks.

$$A_2 = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

$$A_3 = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

b. [4 points] Find a closed form expression for A_n (i.e. evaluate any sums and solve any recursion). Note your answer may contain the constant W .

c. [3 points] If the pool has a maximum capacity of 25,000 gallons, find the largest value of W so that the pool does not overflow eventually.