

[mex112] **Balancing the water level in a cone**

Water flows into a cone-shaped container at a constant rate (volume per unit time) and evaporates at a rate proportional to the free surface area.

- (a) Determine the equilibrium position of the water level, expressed as the volume V_{eq} at which the two processes are in balance.
- (b) Determine whether or not that stationary state is asymptotically stable.
- (c) Determine the time dependence of the volume if the container is empty at first.