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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth around 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. [4 points] A population of a certain town was 52,000 in the year 2000 and is increasing at the rate of 0.2% per year.
  - (a) Find a formula  $P(t)$  for the population as a function of time  $t$  (please, explain clearly the meaning of your variables).

(b) What is the population predicted to be in 2025 according to the model of Part (a)?

2. [4 points] An exponential function  $y = f(x)$  passes through the points  $(-3, 54)$  and  $(2, 18)$ . Find a formula for  $f$  (please, show all your work).

3. [4 points] How much should be deposited now in an account yielding 2% compounded quarterly so as to have \$50,000 available in the account in 20 years' time?