

(a)

$$G'(t) = k - rG(t).$$

(b) Consider the homogeneous equation

$$G'(t) = -rG(t).$$

The general solution of this equation is  $G(t) = Ce^{-rt}$  where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant. It is easy to see that a particular solution of the equation  $G'(t) = k - rG(t)$  is  $G(t) = \frac{k}{r}$ . Thus the general solution of the equation  $G'(t) = k - rG(t)$  is  $G(t) = \frac{k}{r} + Ce^{-rt}$ . From the initial condition  $G(0) = 0$  we have  $C = -\frac{k}{r}$ . Finally  $G(t) = \frac{k}{r} - \frac{k}{r}e^{-rt}$ .

(c) From the general solution formula of the equation  $G'(t) = k - rG(t)$  it is easy to see that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} G(t) = \frac{k}{r}$  for any initial condition.