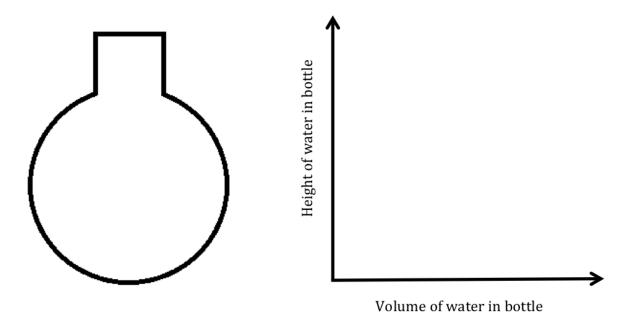
2.5 Concavity

Warm-up: Imagine this bottle filling with water all the way to the top. Sketch a possible graph of the height of the water in the bottle as a function of the volume of water in the bottle.

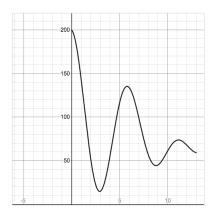


A function f is said to be ...

- 1. increasing on an interval if
- 2. decreasing on an interval if
- 3. concave up on an interval if
- 4. concave down on an interval if

Notation:

- 1. For each of the following situations, either sketch a graph of a function with the indicated properties or explain why no such function exists.
 - (a) A function f(t) for which f'(t) is positive, but f(t) is decreasing.
 - (b) A function f(t) for which f''(t) < 0 and f(t) is decreasing.
- 2. A bungee jumper jumps from a height of 200m, with graph of their height, h(t) (in meters) over time (in seconds). (Consider upward velocity to be positive)
 - (a) Over what interval is h(t) > 0?
 - (b) Over what interval is h'(t) > 0?
 - (c) Over what interval is h''(t) > 0?
 - (d) Is there an interval where h'(t) is positive but decreasing?
 - (e) Sketch a graph of h'(t). What does this represent?
 - (f) Sketch a graph of h''(t). What does this represent?



- 3. Suppose the hight of a ball thrown into the air is given by $h(t) = -4.9t^2 + 12t + 1.5$.
 - (a) Use calculus to compute when the ball is traveling upward.
 - (b) Use calculus to compute when the trajectory of the ball is concave down.