1. Suppose that the number of polar weasels in southeast Michigan is increasing at a rate of $4 \%$ per year, and that at the last census (in 2000) the population of weasels was 3142 . Let $p_{n}$ be the population of weasels $n$ years after 2000. ( 3 points)
a. Find a formula for $p_{n}$.
b. Does $p_{n}$ converge as $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?
2. The polar weasels, concerned about loss of natural habitat, have opened a space station in hopes of colonizing space. On the first and every successive month following completion of the space station, a space capsule piloted by skilled astro-weasel-nauts arrives and releases $12 \mathrm{ft}^{3}$ of excess carbon dioxide into the space station. The air filtration systems on the station can remove $95 \%$ of excess carbon dioxide in a month. Let $C_{n}$ be the amount of excess $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ in the station at the end of $n$ months. Find a closed-form expression for $C_{n}$. (3 points)
3. Which, if any, of the following series converge? (4 points)
a. $\Sigma \frac{n+1}{n^{2}+2 n+1}$
b. $\Sigma \frac{e^{n}}{e^{n}+5}$
