40. TAKS REASONING The graph shows the number (in thousands) of undergraduate students who majored in biological science, engineering, or liberal arts in the United States from 1990 to 2000.

- **a.** During which two-year period did the number of engineering students decrease the most? Estimate the rate of change for this time period.
- **b.** During which two-year period did the number of liberal arts students increase the most? Estimate the rate of change for this time period.
- c. How did the total number of students majoring in biological science, engineering, and liberal arts change in the 10 year period? *Explain* your thinking.



41. CHALLENGE Imagine the containers below being filled with water at a constant rate. Sketch a graph that shows the water level for each container during the time it takes to fill the container with water.



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- **42. TAKS PRACTICE** What are the *x* and *y*-intercepts of the function graphed at the right? *TAKS Obj. 3*
 - (**A**) (0, 2) and (0, −2)
 - **B** (2, 0) and (−2, 0)
 - **(**0, 2) and (-2, 0)
 - **●** (2, 0) and (0, −2)



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- **43. TAKS PRACTICE** Which is always a correct conclusion about the quantities in the function y = -x + 3? *TAKS Obj. 1*
 - **(F)** The variable *x* is always 3 more than *y*.
 - **G** When the value of *y* is negative, the value of *x* is also negative.
 - (**H**) When the value of x is negative, the value of y is positive.
 - \bigcirc As the value of *x* increases, the value of *y* also increases.