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# MATHEMATICAL METHODS

## Unit 3-SAC 1b – Application Task: Test VERSION 2

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019

<b>Reading Time</b>	none
<b>Writing Time</b>	45 minutes

Task Sections	Marks	Your Marks
Extended Response Questions	30	
<b>Total Marks</b>	30	

General Instructions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Answer all questions in the spaces provided.</li> <li>In all questions where a numerical answer is required, an exact value must be given unless otherwise specified.</li> <li>In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working must be shown.</li> <li>Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this task are not drawn to scale.</li> </ul>
Allowed Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculators are not allowed</li> <li>Notes and/or references are not allowed</li> </ul>
At the end of the task
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure you cease writing upon request.</li> </ul>
Electronic Devices
Students are <b>not</b> allowed to have a mobile phone, smart watch and/or any other unauthorised electronic device in the SAC, unless it is TURNED OFF and is placed on the front teacher desk.



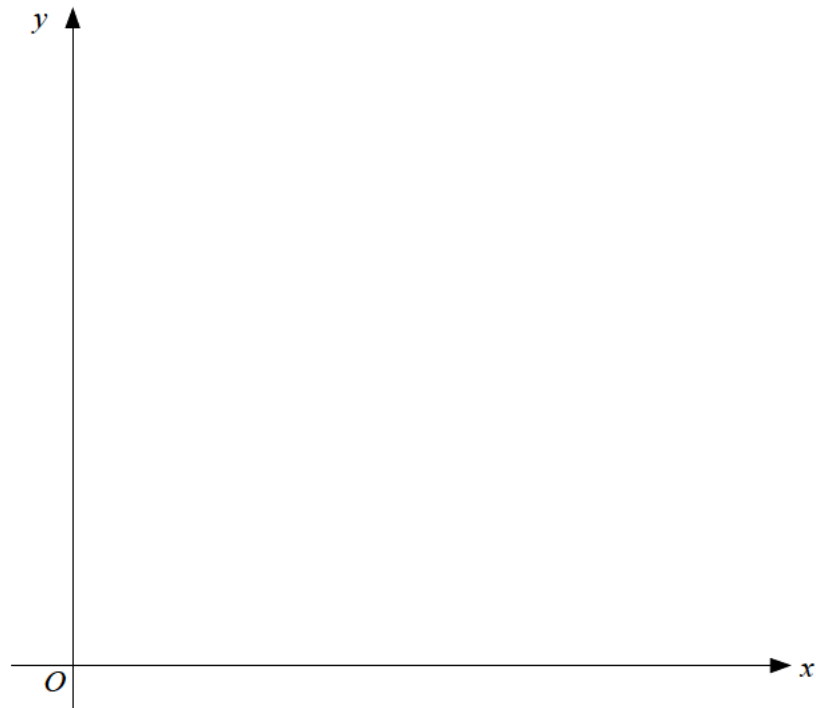
**Question 1** (7 marks)

Consider the two functions:

$f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $f(x) = x + 4$  and  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

- a. Sketch on the axes below the graphs of both  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$

2 marks



- b. Write down the rule for  $h(x)$ , the vertical distance between the two graphs.

Give an appropriate domain for  $h(x)$ .

1 mark

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- c. Calculate the value of  $x$  which corresponds to the minimum vertical distance between the two functions over the appropriate domain.

3 marks

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- d. Hence evaluate the minimum vertical distance between the two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

1 mark

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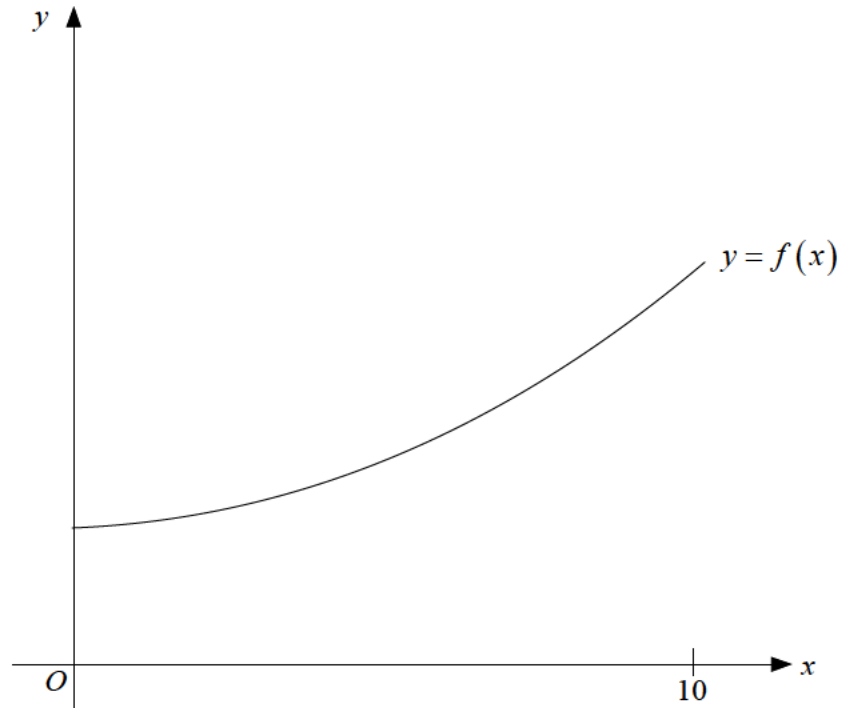
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**Question 2** (7 marks)

Consider the two functions:

$$f : [0,10] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+16}}{3} \text{ and } g : [0,10] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } g(x) = \frac{10-x}{5}$$

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is sketched on the axes below.



**a. i.** On the above axes, sketch  $y = g(x)$ . 1 mark

**ii.** On the above axes, sketch  $y = h(x)$ , where  $h(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+16}}{3} + \frac{10-x}{5}$  for  $x \in [0,10]$  1 mark

**b.** Use calculus to show that  $h'(x) = \frac{x}{3\sqrt{x^2+16}} - \frac{1}{5}$  1 mark

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- c. Calculate the value of  $x$  that corresponds to any stationary points for  $h(x)$ . 3 marks

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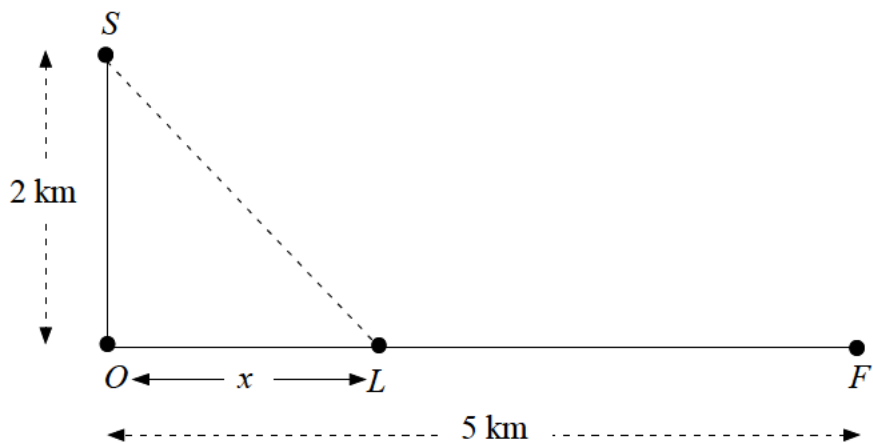
- d. Hence, find the minimum value of  $h(x)$  for  $x \in [0,10]$  1 mark

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**Question 3** (7 marks)



The point  $S$  is an island 2 km offshore from the point  $O$  which is located on a straight sandy stretch of beach, as shown in the diagram above. The point  $F$  is on the beach, 5 km from the point  $O$ . Competitors race from the island to the finish point at  $F$  by rowing in a straight line to some point  $L$  along the beach and then running along the beach to  $F$ .

A particular competitor rows at 4 km/h and runs at 8 km/h.

- a.** Show that if the distance  $OL$  is  $x$  km, the time taken by this competitor to complete the race (in hours) is given by: 2 marks

$$T(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{4} + \frac{5 - x}{8}$$

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- b.** Show that the time taken by this competitor to complete the race has its minimum value when  $x = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$  3 marks

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c. Hence state the competitor's minimum race time.

Write your answer in the form  $\frac{1}{8}(a\sqrt{3} + b)$

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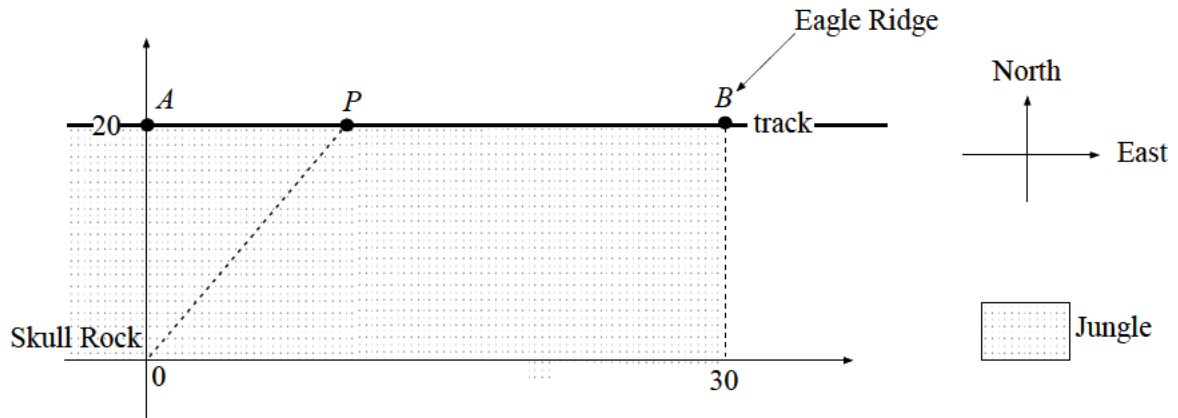
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**Question 4** (9 marks)



Eagle Ridge is located 20 km north and 30 km east of Skull Rock. There is a track that runs in an east-west direction that is 10 km north of Skull Rock. A group of explorers are able to hike at a speed of 3 km/h through the jungle to a point  $P$  on the track and then at a speed of  $3n$  km/h along the track until they reach Eagle Ridge. The explorers wish to reach Eagle Ridge in the shortest time possible. For the purposes of your calculations let the distance  $AP = x$  km.

- a.** Explain why it should be assumed that  $n > 1$ . 1 mark

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- b.** Find an expression in terms of  $x$  for the total time in hours,  $T(x)$ , it will take to hike from Skull Rock to Eagle Ridge via point  $P$  on the track. Give an appropriate domain for  $T(x)$ . 1 mark

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- c. i. Use calculus to show that  $T'(x) = \frac{x}{3\sqrt{400+x^2}} - \frac{1}{3n}$  2 marks

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- ii. Use calculus to show the route which uses the least time to travel from Skull Rock to Eagle Ridge occurs when  $x = \frac{20}{\sqrt{n^2-1}}$  3 marks

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- iii. Find the possible values of  $n$  in order that the minimum turning point of the graph  $y = T(x)$  occurs within the domain for which the model is valid. 2 marks

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## Mathematical Methods formulas

### Mensuration

area of a trapezium	$\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$	volume of a pyramid	$\frac{1}{3}Ah$
curved surface area of a cylinder	$2\pi rh$	volume of a sphere	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
volume of a cylinder	$\pi r^2 h$	area of a triangle	$\frac{1}{2}bc \sin(A)$
volume of a cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$		

### Calculus

$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$	$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$
$\frac{d}{dx}((ax+b)^n) = an(ax+b)^{n-1}$	$\int (ax+b)^n dx = \frac{1}{a(n+1)}(ax+b)^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$
$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$	$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax} + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e(x)) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e(x) + c, x > 0$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(ax)) = a \cos(ax)$	$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(ax)) = -a \sin(ax)$	$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(ax)) = \frac{a}{\cos^2(ax)} = a \sec^2(ax)$	
product rule	$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$
quotient rule	$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$
chain rule	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$