



# MATHEMATICS METHODS : UNITS 3 & 4, 2023

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## Test 1 – Differentiation Rules and Applications (10%) 3.1.7, 3.1.8, 3.1.10 – 3.1.16, 3.2.1 – 3.2.3

Time Allowed 18 minutes	First Name	Surname	Marks 15 marks
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**Assessment Conditions:** (N.B. Sufficient working out must be shown to gain full marks)

- ❖ Calculators: Allowed
- ❖ Formula Sheet: Provided
- ❖ Notes: Not Allowed

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**PART B – CALCULATOR ASSUMED**

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**QUESTION 8**

**(4 marks)**

The gradient of the curve with equation  $y = \frac{a}{x} + bx^2$  at the point with coordinates (3,6) is 7.

Calculate the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$6 = \frac{a}{3} + bx^2$$

$$6 = \frac{a}{3} + 9b$$

✓ Forms first equation

$$y' = -\frac{a}{x^2} + 2bx$$

✓ Differentiates

$$7 = -\frac{a}{9} + 6b$$

✓ Forms second equation

$$a = -9$$

$$b = 1$$

✓ Solves and states values of  $a$  and  $b$

**QUESTION 9****(3, 1, 1, 4, 2 – 11 marks)**

A man walks along a riverbank from point  $A$  to point  $B$ , a distance of  $x$  m, at a speed of 1.25 m/s. He then swims, at a speed of 1 m/s, to a point  $D$  which is directly opposite point  $C$ .

The point  $C$  is 20 m downstream from  $A$ .  $DC = 10$  m.  $0 \leq x \leq 20$

a) Show that the time taken ( $t$  seconds) to go from  $A$  to  $D$  in this way is:

$$t(x) = \sqrt{100 + (20 - x)^2} + \frac{4x}{5}$$

Time for  $A \rightarrow B$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 1.25 &= \frac{x}{t_1} \\ t_1 &= 0.8x \\ &= \frac{4x}{5} \end{aligned}$$

✓ Expression for time for first leg

$$\text{Dist } BD = \sqrt{(20 - x)^2 + 100}$$

✓ Distance to swim

Time for  $B \rightarrow D$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \frac{\sqrt{(20 - x)^2 + 100}}{t_2} \\ t_2 &= \sqrt{(20 - x)^2 + 100} \end{aligned}$$

✓ Expression for time for second leg

Therefore

$$t = \frac{4x}{5} + \sqrt{(20 - x)^2 + 100}$$

b) Find  $\frac{dt}{dx}$ .

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{5x + 4\sqrt{x^2 - 40x + 500} - 100}{5\sqrt{x^2 - 40x + 500}}$$

✓ Correct derivative (CAS)

**OR**

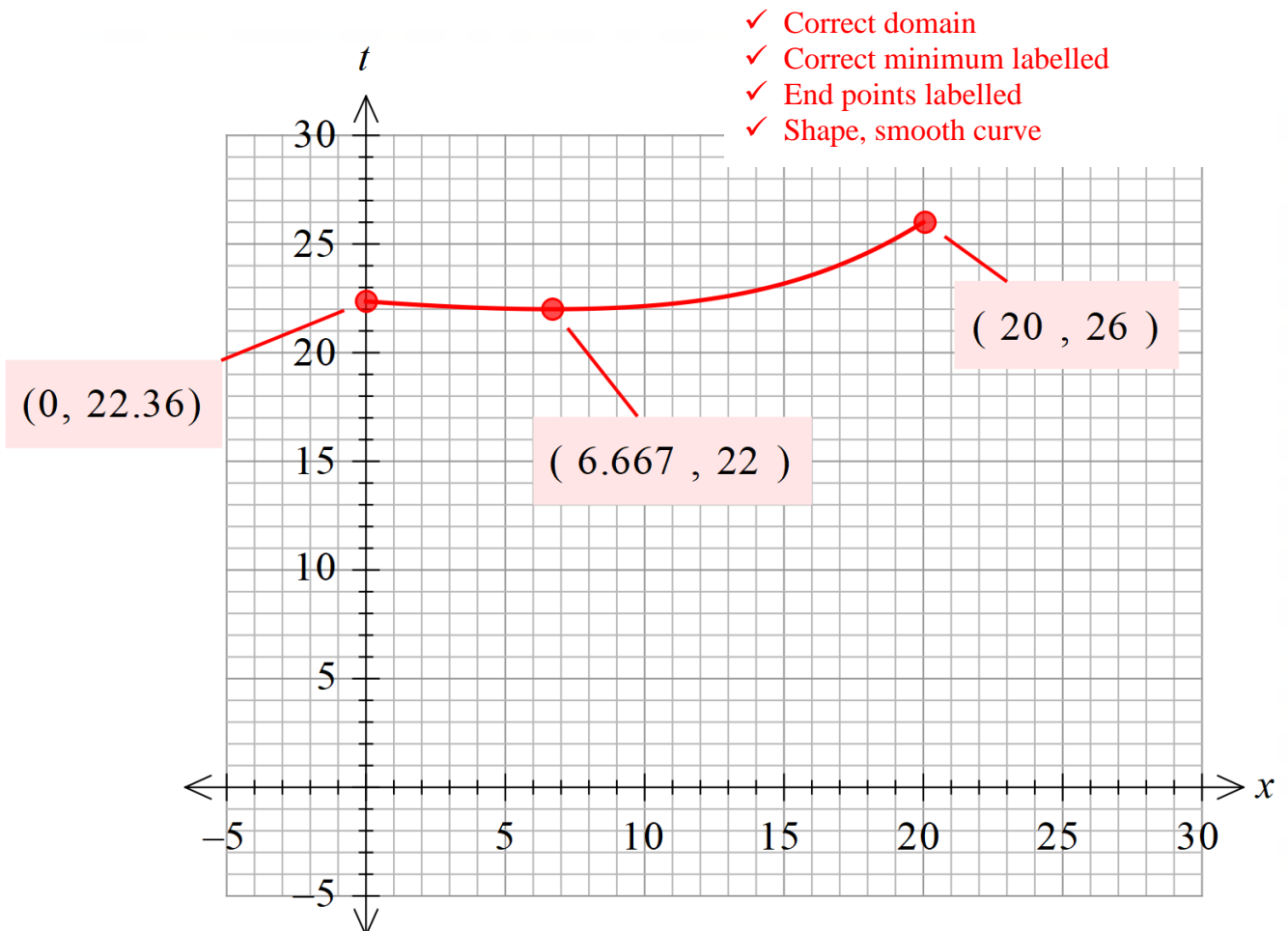
$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{x - 20}{\sqrt{x^2 - 40x + 500}} + \frac{4}{5}$$

c) Solve the equation  $\frac{dt}{dx} = 0$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 20$

$$x = \frac{20}{3}$$

✓ Correct value

d) Graph  $t(x)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 20$  on the axes below, labelling key features:



e) Hence, find the minimum time to complete the journey and state where the man should leave the riverbank to start swimming.

The minimum time will be 22 seconds and the man should leave the bank 6.67m from A

✓ States minimum time  
✓ States distance from A to leave the