

9. An octopus is able to catch any fish that swim within a distance of 2 m from the octopus's position.

A fish  $F$  swims from a point  $A$  to a point  $B$ .

The octopus is modelled as a fixed particle at the origin  $O$ .

Fish  $F$  is modelled as a particle moving in a straight line from  $A$  to  $B$ .

Relative to  $O$ , the coordinates of  $A$  are  $(-3, 1, -7)$  and the coordinates of  $B$  are  $(9, 4, 11)$ , where the unit of distance is metres.

- (a) Use the model to determine whether or not the octopus is able to catch fish  $F$ . (7)
- (b) Criticise the model in relation to fish  $F$ . (1)
- (c) Criticise the model in relation to the octopus. (1)