

Figure 5

Figure 5 shows the plan view of the design for a swimming pool.

The pool is modelled as a quarter of a circle joined to two equal sized rectangles as shown.

Given that

- the quarter circle has radius x metres
- the rectangles each have length x metres and width y metres
- the total surface area of the swimming pool is 100 m<sup>2</sup>
- (a) show that, according to the model, the perimeter P metres of the swimming pool is given by

$$P = 2x + \frac{200}{}$$

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- (b) Use calculus to find the value of x for which P has a stationary value.
- (c) Prove, by further calculus, that this value of x gives a minimum value for P
- Access to the pool is by side *AB* shown in Figure 5.
- Given that AB must be at least one metre,
- (d) determine, according to the model, whether the swimming pool with the minimum perimeter would be suitable.