

George and the drowning man

George is 5 m from a canal bank. The canal is 10 m wide and has no current. 10 m up the canal he spots a drowning man 5 m from the side.

George can run at 7 m per second (and no faster) and he can swim at 2 m per second (and no faster)

Without doing any calculations, choose which path (A, B, C or D) could get him to the drowning man as quickly as possible so he can get his Lifesaver badge.

