Math 157

1. Find two positive numbers x and y such that y + x = 54 and  $x^2y$  is as large as possible.

2. A dog named Elvis is on the edge of a lake and his ball is in the water 8 meters down the shore and 6 meters into the water. The diagram shows the view from above. Elvis can run along the beach at a speed of 3 m/s and he can swim at 1 m/s. Elvis wants to get to the ball as quickly as possible.



- a) How long does it take Elvis to get to the ball if he swims all the way?
- b) How long does it take Elvis to get to the ball if he swims as little as possible?
- c) Find and equation for the time it takes Elvis to get to the ball if he runs down the beach to a distance x from the point on the shore closest to the ball and then swims. Use this equation to find the shortest possible route to the ball.