MHF4U_2011: Advanced Functions, Grade 12, University Preparation
Unit 5: Characteristics of Functions

## Activity 1: Average Rates of Change

## Homework/Formative Assessment

1. Determine the average rate of change between each of the indicated points:
a)

b)

2. Tim drove from Toronto, Ontario to Montreal, Quebec to see his beloved Maple Leafs play against the Montreal Canadians. If the 542 km trip took him a total of 6 hours, with a stop for gas and lunch, determine Tim's average speed.
3. Water is being poured into each of the following containers. Draw a sketch of the height of the water versus time for each:
a)

b)

c)

4. Draw a container that could produce the following graph:


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a)

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { A.R.O.C. } & =\frac{f\left(x_{2}\right)-f\left(x_{1}\right)}{x_{2}-x_{1}} \\
& =\frac{9-4}{3-2} \\
& =\frac{5}{1} \\
& =5
\end{aligned}
$$

b)

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { A.R.O.C. } & =\frac{f\left(x_{2}\right)-f\left(x_{1}\right)}{x_{2}-x_{1}} \\
& =\frac{10-6}{5-1} \\
& =\frac{4}{4} \\
& =1
\end{aligned}
$$

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$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { A.R.O.C. } & =\frac{\text { distance travelled }}{\text { time }} \\
& =\frac{542}{6} \\
& =90.3
\end{aligned}
$$

Tim's average speed was $90.3 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
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