

1. We need to enclose a field with a fence. We have 500 feet of fencing material and a building is on one side of the field and so won't need any fencing. Determine the dimensions of the field that will enclose the largest area.
2. We want to construct a box whose base length is 3 times the base width. The material used to build the top and bottom cost  $\$10/\text{ft}^2$  and the material used to build the sides cost  $\$6/\text{ft}^2$ . If the box must have a volume of  $50\text{ft}^3$  determine the dimensions that will minimize the cost to build the box.
3. Determine the point(s) on  $y = x^2 + 1$  that are closest to  $(0,2)$ .