

Optimization problems seek "best solutions" to various problems.

Ex 1) If each of these shapes has a perimeter of 16 ft, put them in order of area from least to greatest.





circle

square

Isosceles triangle with sides 5', 5' 6'

- EX 2: You are to design a rectangular box with a volume of 64 ft<sup>3</sup>.
  - a) Draw three sample boxes that fit the requirements.

b) Determine the surface area of of each.

c) State the price of each if the materials cost \$3.00/ft<sup>2</sup>.