

1. **Box Problem:** You want to make a open “rectangular” box out of a six by six inch square piece of sheet metal.
 - (a) Draw a sketch of the sheet metal square and show where you need to make cuts and folds to produce the box.
 - (b) You need to cut out four small squares from the corners of the sheet metal to make the box. Assuming each small square has a side of length x inches, write an equation for the volume of the box.
 - (c) Without using your calculator, find the dimensions for the open box with largest volume.

2. **Dessert:** Given $f(x) = x^x$, find $f'(x)$.
 - (a) Assume you are writing a multiple choice exam, and the question is Given $f(x) = x^x$, find $f'(x)$. Write a possible answer that might make sense to a beginning Calculus student. Explain why the answer might make sense.
 - (b) Repeat part (a) with a different possible answer. Again, explain why this second answer might make sense.
 - (c) Find the correct answer. Explain why your answer is actually correct and not just “makes sense.”