

APP-1 Quadratic Models (complete all parts for M, complete 3 parts for P)

An open box is to be constructed from a piece of cardboard 20cm by 40cm, by cutting squares of side length  $x$  from each corner and folding up the sides. Find the dimensions of the box with the largest volume.

- a) Define the variable  $x$ .
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) Set up your quadratic model in terms of the variable  $x$ .
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c) Define the practical domain for the function found in part b.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d) Algebraically solve the model.