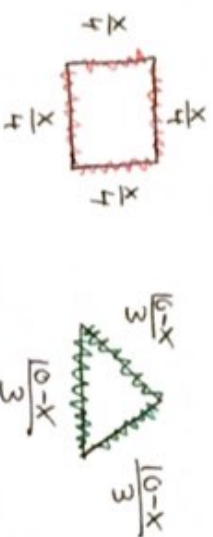
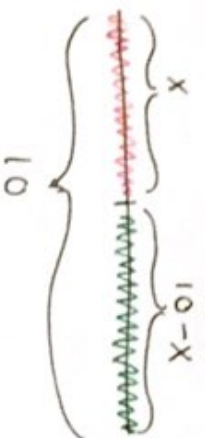


1.



Objective Function: $A(x) = \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \frac{(10-x)^2}{9}$

Interval of Interest: $[0, 10]$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$ Area of Square
 $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$ Area of Triangle

$$A'(x) = \frac{x}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{3}(10-x)}{18}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{18}\right)x - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

Critical Point: $x = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{\left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{18}\right)} \approx 4.3496$

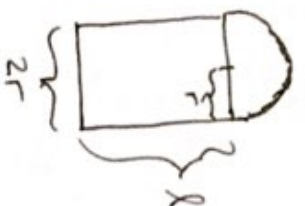
Since $A''(x) > 0$, this is a minimum.
 This is the only critical point in the interval, hence it is an absolute minimum.

Since $A(0) = \frac{25}{3\sqrt{3}} \approx 4.81125$ and

$A(10) = \frac{25}{4} = 6.25$, the max occurs if all wire is used for the square.

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2.



Constraint:

$$\underbrace{2r + 2l}_{\text{rectangular perimeter (excluding top)}} + \underbrace{\pi r}_{\text{half circumference}} = 30$$

or equivalently, $l = \frac{30 - (2 + \pi)r}{2}$

Objective Function:

$$A = \underbrace{2r l}_{\text{Area of Rectangle}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2}_{\text{Half Area of Circle}}$$

$$= 2r \left(\frac{30 - (2 + \pi)r}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$$

$$= 30r - (2 + \pi)r^2 + \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$$

Interval of Interest: $\left[0, \frac{30}{2 + \pi}\right]$

$$A'(r) = 30 - (4 + 2\pi)r + \pi r$$

$$= 30 - (4 + \pi)r$$

Critical Point: $r = \frac{30}{4 + \pi}$

Since this is the only critical point in the interval and $A'' < 0$, this gives an absolute max.

Best Dimensions: $\frac{60}{4 + \pi} \times \frac{30 - (2 + \pi)\left(\frac{30}{4 + \pi}\right)}{2}$
 or about $8.401 \text{ ft} \times 4.201 \text{ ft}$.