

**Optimization Review Problem (Involving Cost)**

1)

A rectangular storage container with an open top is to have a Volume of  $10 \text{ m}^3$ . The length of its base is twice its width. Material for the base costs  $\$10/\text{m}^2$ . Material for the sides cost  $\$6/\text{m}^2$ . Find the cost of material for the cheapest container. (Hint: Minimize surface area)

2)

The manager of a department store wants to build a 600 square foot rectangular enclosure on the store's parking lot in order to display some equipment. Three sides of the enclosure will be built of redwood fencing, at a cost of  $\$14$  per running foot. The fourth side will be built of cement blocks, at a cost of  $\$28$  per running foot. What dimensions will minimize the total cost of the building materials? What will this minimum cost be?