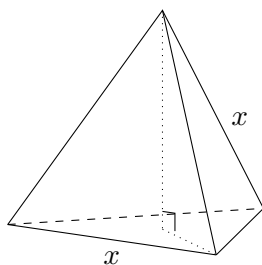
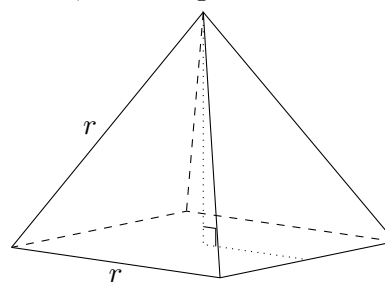


5. [7 points] An alien is building the wire frames of two pyramids. One has a base that is an equilateral triangle with side length  $x$  meters, and the other has a base that is a square with side length  $r$  meters. These shapes are shown below. For both, all triangular faces are equilateral.



Triangular Pyramid



Square Pyramid

The alien has 2 meters of wire available to build the frames, and **will use all of it**.

- a. [2 points] Find a formula for  $r$  in terms of  $x$ .

**Answer:**  $r =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- b. [3 points] Find a formula for  $A(x)$ , the combined surface area of the two pyramids (i.e. the total area of all sides and bases of both shapes). Your formula should be in terms of  $x$  only.

Recall that the area of an equilateral triangle with side length  $L$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}L^2$ .

**Answer:**  $A(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- c. [2 points] The alien wants to actually build one of each type of pyramid. In the context of the problem, what is the domain of the function  $A(x)$  from part **b**? You may give your answer as an interval or using inequalities.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_