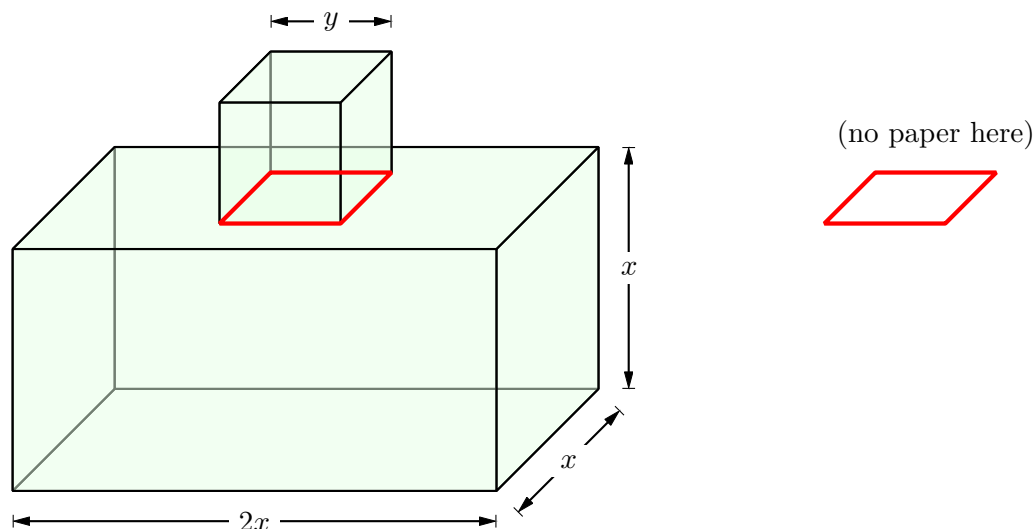


5. [10 points] An architect is building a model out of wire and paper.
- The lower part is a box of length  $2x$  centimeters (cm), depth  $x$  cm, and height  $x$  cm.
  - The top part is a cube of side length  $y$  cm.
  - The top part is attached to the lower part at the center of the top of the lower part.
  - The architect requires that  $0 \leq y \leq x$ .
  - Paper will cover the outside of the model: there is paper on the sides of the upper and lower parts, including the bottom, but no paper where the upper and lower parts meet.



The architect will use exactly  $160 \text{ cm}^2$  of paper to make the model.

- a. [4 points] Write a formula for  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

*Solution:* The surface area of the lower part is  $4 \cdot 2x^2 + 2 \cdot x^2 = 10x^2$ , but we should subtract  $y^2$  to account for the hole in the top face. The surface area of the sides and top (but without the bottom) of the top part is  $5y^2$ . So the total amount of paper needed is  $10x^2 - y^2 + 5y^2 = 10x^2 + 4y^2 = 160$ .  
So  $y = \sqrt{40 - \frac{10}{4}x^2}$ .

- b. [2 points] Write a formula for the function  $V(x)$  which gives the total volume of the model in terms of  $x$  only.

*Solution:* The total volume is  $2x^3 + y^3 = 2x^3 + \left(\sqrt{40 - \frac{10}{4}x^2}\right)^3$ .

- c. [4 points] In the context of this problem, what is the domain of  $V(x)$ ?

*Solution:*

The value of  $x$  would be largest when  $y = 0$ , in which case  $10x^2 + 4(0)^2 = 160$ , so that  $x = 4$ .

The smallest  $x$  can be is  $y$ , so that  $10x^2 + 4x^2 = 160$  and  $x = \sqrt{160/14}$ .

So the domain is  $\sqrt{\frac{160}{14}} \leq x \leq 4$ .