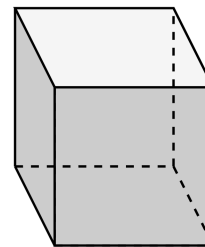


7. [9 points] Suppose 16 square feet of material is available to make a box with a square base and an open top. Find the side length of the base that maximizes the volume of the box.

*Show all your work, include units, and fully justify using calculus that you have in fact found side length that maximizes volume.*



**Answer:** side length of base = \_\_\_\_\_