1. A box with an open top is to be constructed from a square piece of cardboard, 3 ft wide, by cutting a square from each of the four corners and bending up the sides. Find the largest volume that such a box can have.

2. A rectangular storage container with an open top is to have a volume of 10 m³. The length of the base is twice the width. Material for the base costs \$10 per square meter. Material for the sides costs \$ 6 per square meter. Find the costs of materials for the cheapest such container.

3. Find the point on the line y = 3x that is closest to the point (1, 0).

- **4.** Consider the function $G(x) = x^3 x^2$.
 - **a**. On what intervals is *G* increasing or decreasing?

- **b**. Find the locations of any local maximum and minimum values of *G*.
- **c**. Find the intervals of concavity and the inflection points.

5. A paper cup has the shape of a cone with height 10 cm and radius 3 cm (at the top). If water is poured into the cup at a rate of $2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$, how fast is the water level rising when the water is 5 cm deep?

6. Find the linearization of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ at a = 4 and use it to estimate $\sqrt{4.1}$.

7. The position of a mass on the x axis is given by $x(t) = t(e^t - 2)$ for $t \ge 0$. Find an equation involving a derivative to solve to determine the time when x(t) is at a minimum. You will not be able to solve the equation by hand, so don't sweat it.

- 8. We can use Newton's method in the previous problem to find an approximate solution.
 - **a**. Explain why you expect the minimum to occur somewhere between t = 0 and $t = \ln(2) \approx 0.7$.
 - **b**. Apply one round of Newton's method to determine an approximate solution starting with t = 1/2.