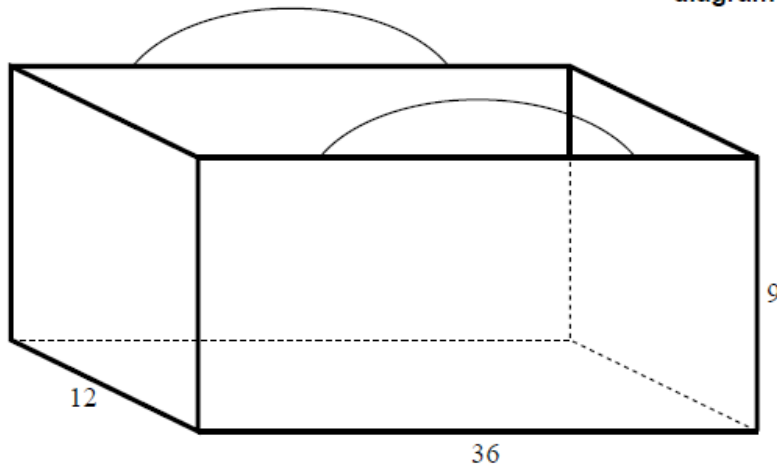


# Optimization *[18 marks]*

Haruka has an eco-friendly bag in the shape of a cuboid with width 12 cm, length 36 cm and height of 9 cm. The bag is made from five rectangular pieces of cloth and is open at the top.

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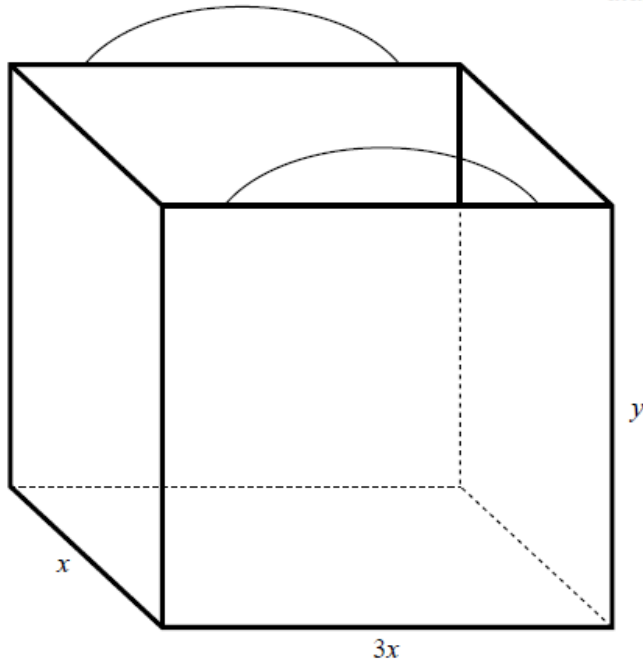
1a. Calculate the area of cloth, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , needed to make Haruka's bag. *[2 marks]*

1b. Calculate the volume, in  $\text{cm}^3$ , of the bag. *[2 marks]*

Nanako decides to make her own eco-friendly bag in the shape of a cuboid such that the surface area is minimized.

The width of Nanako's bag is  $x$  cm, its length is three times its width and its height is  $y$  cm.

diagram not to scale



The volume of Nanako's bag is  $3888 \text{ cm}^3$ .

1c. Use this value to write down, and simplify, the equation in  $x$  and  $y$  for the [2 marks]  
volume of Nanako's bag.

1d. Write down and simplify an expression in  $x$  and  $y$  for the area of cloth,  $A$ , [2 marks]  
used to make Nanako's bag.

1e. Use your answers to parts (c) and (d) to show that [2 marks]

$$A = 3x^2 + \frac{10368}{x}.$$

1f. Find  $\frac{dA}{dx}$ . [3 marks]

1g. Use your answer to part (f) to show that the width of Nanako's bag is 12 [3 marks]  
cm.

1h. The cloth used to make Nanako's bag costs 4 Japanese Yen (JPY) per [2 marks]  
 $\text{cm}^2$ .

Find the cost of the cloth used to make Nanako's bag.

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