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Cutting Corners

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3. Use your model to find the maximum volume of the box.

4. What size cut from each corner should be used in order to maximize the volume?

5. What are the x-intercepts? Interpret the meaning of each in the context of this situation.

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entering the regression lines

8. Where did your group struggle the most?

thinking about the possible height values

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2. Copy down the equation that best fits your data,
$$y_1 \sim 0.03 \times \frac{1}{1} + bx_1^2 + cx_1 + d$$

$$y_1 \sim 0.03 \times \frac{1}{1} + (-32)x_1^2 + (-31.47)x_1 + (-32)x_1^2 + ($$

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1. Use the regression feature to find a function to model the data.

Cubic function

2. Copy down the equation that best fits your data. $y \sim 1.0303 \times 1^{3} + (-32) \times 1^{2} + 141.97 \times 1 + 616$

3. Use your model to find the maximum volume of the box.

The maximum volume according to the model is about 780.

- 4. What size cut from each corner should be used in order to maximize the volume? 2 cm.
- 5. What are the x-intercepts? Interpret the meaning of each in the context of this (9.286,0)situation.

a. 286 cm, the volume will

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$$Y_1 \sim \alpha x_1^2 + b x_1 + c$$

 $y_1 \sim \alpha x_1^2 + 6x_1 + 6$ 2. Copy down the equation that best fits your data.

$$y_1 \sim \alpha y^3 + b x^2 + c x_1 + d$$

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4 - 1.0303 b = -37 (=141.97 d=616

2. Copy down the equation that best fits your data.

11~ ax 3 + bx 2 + (x) + d

3. Use your model to find the maximum volume of the box.

2,798 is the maximum volume of a box

4. What size cut from each corner should be used in order to maximize the volume?

I cm is going to maximize the volume? We found was the smaller the cit, the greater the SA.

5. What are the x-intercepts? Interpret the meaning of each in the context of this situation. (A, 786.0)

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- 2. Copy down the equation that best fits your data. $y_1 \sim a_1 + b_2 + c_2 + d$
- 3. Use your model to find the maximum volume of the box.

798 is the maximum volume of the Box.

4. What size cut from each corner should be used in order to maximize the volume?

I cm is going to maximize the volume more

- 5. What are the x-intercepts? Interpret the meaning of each in the context of this situation. He x-intercept is 9.266 wearing the volume is 0 cm³
- 6. What are the possible values for the height of the box? Why does that make sense?

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$$cubic$$

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$$\alpha = -15$$

 $b = 58$
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5. What are the x-intercepts? Interpret the meaning of each in the context of this situation.

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7. What part of this worksheet was easiest for your group?

Plugging in the equation

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$$Y_1 \sim ax_1^2 + bx_1 + C$$
 $a = -25$
 $b = 58$
 $c = 735$

3. Use your model to find the maximum volume of the box.

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5. What are the x-intercepts? Interpret the meaning of each in the context of this situation.

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The equation was the easiest for my group since ne laked it

8. Where did your group struggle the most?

The x- Intercepts because we were temporarily off top

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