


1.) Mr. Simpson decided to take up gardening and created a rectangular flower bed that measures 4 feet by 6 feet. He realized that it was too small and wanted to increase the length and width by the same amount to have a flower bed that was 48 square feet. What are the new dimensions of his flower bed?

$A = 48 \text{ ft}^2$
 $A = l \cdot w \rightarrow 48 = (4+x)(6+x)$



$48 = 24 + 4x + 6x + x^2$
 $48 = x^2 + 10x + 24$
 -48

$0 = x^2 + 10x - 24$
 $0 = (x+12)(x-2)$
 $x = -12, 2$

$4+x = l$
 $6+x = w$

$12 \quad -24$
 $\quad \quad -2$
 $\quad \quad 10$

6×8

2.) The length of a FedEx 25 kg box is 7 inches less than its height. The width of the box is 4 inches less than its height. If the volume of the box is 308 cubic inches, find the height of the box.


$V = l \cdot w \cdot h$

$V = 308$
 $l = x - 7$
 $w = x - 4$
 $h = x$

$308 = (x-7)(x-4)(x)$
 $308 = (x^2 - 4x - 7x + 28)(x)$
 $308 = (x^2 - 11x + 28)(x)$
 $308 = x^3 - 11x^2 + 28x$
 $0 = (x^3 - 11x^2) + (28x - 308)$
 $0 = x^2(x-11) + 28(x-11)$
 $0 = (x^2 + 28)(x-11)$

$x^2 + 28 = 0$
 $x^2 = -28$
 $x = \pm \sqrt{-28}$
 $x = \pm i\sqrt{28}$

$x - 11 = 0$
 $x = 11$
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