

Solution Sheet 16, September 10, 2012

Answers

1. 3 boxes of apples, 1 box of oranges, 4 boxes of lemons.
2. Find the area of the larger square in two different ways.
3. Let the rectangle have sides of length a, b where

$$a + b = 10. \tag{1}$$

By Pythagoras' theorem, the diagonal d has length

$$d^2 = a^2 + b^2 \tag{2}$$

Sub equation ?? into equation 2, the result is

$$d^2 = 2a^2 - 20a + 100$$

Use the formula for the minimum value of a parabola to find that $a = b = 5$. Hence d