

$$\text{Formula} = 3 \cdot 3 (n - 6 \cdot 6)^2$$

n being the side length

Ex. 20×20 box

Volumes

$$1 \times 18 \times 18 = 324$$

$$2 \times 16 \times 16 = 512$$

$$3 \times 14 \times 14 = 588$$

$$4 \times 12 \times 12 = 576$$

$$5 \times 10 \times 10 = 500$$

To get our first dimensions, we took away 1cm from each side

Largest whole number volume →

We now know the largest volume has to be between 3 and 4

$$3 \times 14 \times 14 = 588$$

$$3 \cdot 1 \times 13 \cdot 8 \times 13 \cdot 8 = 590 \cdot 364$$

$$3 \cdot 2 \times 13 \cdot 6 \times 13 \cdot 6 = 591 \cdot 872$$

$$3 \cdot 3 \times 13 \cdot 4 \times 13 \cdot 4 = 592 \cdot 548$$

$$3 \cdot 4 \times 13 \cdot 2 \times 13 \cdot 2 = 592 \cdot 416$$

$$3 \cdot 5 \times 13 \times 13 = 591 \cdot 5$$

Largest single decimal volume →

I predict that the largest volume will be $3 \cdot 3$ times by $n - 6 \cdot 6$ n being the length of side of the original square. I think this because each number we do the one with only 3s in it always has the biggest volume.

We now know the largest volume has to be between 3.3 and 3.4

$$3 \cdot 3 \times 13 \cdot 4 \times 13 \cdot 4 = 592 \cdot 548$$

$$3 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 \times 13 \cdot 38 \times 13 \cdot 38 = 592 \cdot 570764$$

$$3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \times 13 \cdot 36 \times 13 \cdot 36 = 592 \cdot 585472$$

$$3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \times 13 \cdot 34 \times 13 \cdot 34 = 592 \cdot 592148$$

$$3 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \times 13 \cdot 32 \times 13 \cdot 32 = 592 \cdot 590816$$

$$3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \times 13 \cdot 3 \times 13 \cdot 3 = 591 \cdot 5815$$

Largest double digit decimal volume →

Yet again the largest volume is made by cutting out a square on the sides with a side length with only 3s in it. Therefore I conclude that the largest volume has to be $3 \cdot 3 (n - 6 \cdot 6)^2$.