

PRACTICE QUIZ 1

1. A machinist is required to construct a square metal plate with area 100 cm^2 .
 - (a) What length for the sides produces such a square?
 - (b) If the machinist is allowed an error tolerance of $\pm 1 \text{ cm}^2$ in the area of the disk, how close to the ideal side in part (a) must the machinist control the length of the sides?
 - (c) In terms of the ϵ, δ definition of the $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$, what is x ? What is $f(x)$? What is a ? What is L ? What value of ϵ is given? What is the corresponding value of δ ?
 - (d) If the machinist is required to control the error to within an ϵ of the desired area, how close to the ideal side should the machinist construct the sides of the square?