Worksheet 2

## What dimensions must a water tank have in order to hold 4500 m 3 of water and the shape of its base to have the maximum areap

The tank has a rectangular shape and its capacity in water is $4500 \mathrm{m3}$.
(This work can be done on the computer using a suitable software program.)

1. What should be its internal dimensions, so that its height is equal to 5 m and the area of the base is the maximum possible?
(a) Construct a table with all possible values that dimensions can have in integers.

Table 1: The internal dimensions of the tank.

| Length (m) | Width (m) | Height (m) | Base area <br> $\left(\mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$ | Area Perimetre <br> $(\mathrm{m})$ | Capacity (m) |
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(b) Study the values of the table and write your observations.
(c) Construct a graph that shows the values of the area of the base of the tank when the length of its base changes.


