The Post Office used to have a strange way of limiting the size of parcels.
The maximum allowed was " 6 feet combined length and girth".
That meant you added together the distance round the middle of the parcel (that's the girth) and the length.


You could have sent a fishing rod very nearly 6 feet long and just a few inches round the girth!

Bringing the problem up-to-date, let's set the maximum combined length and girth to be $\mathbf{2}$ metres (which is a bit more than $\mathbf{6}$ feet).

What is the greatest volume you can now get for a cuboid parcel with whole centimetre dimensions?

