

# UNL Math Challenge

- All UNL undergraduate students are eligible to participate in the UNL Math Challenge.
- Solution should be sent to Dr. Tri Lai at [tlai3@unl.edu](mailto:tlai3@unl.edu) by **Friday, October 22, 2021**.
- The winner will receive a prize equivalent to a dozen of donuts!
- Please indicate your name and student ID on the first page of your solution.

**Problem 2.** Consider an  $m \times n$  rectangle with  $m \leq n$ . Is it possible to cut this rectangle into smaller rectangles, such that the sum of the smallest dimensions of each smaller rectangle is less than  $m$ ?