

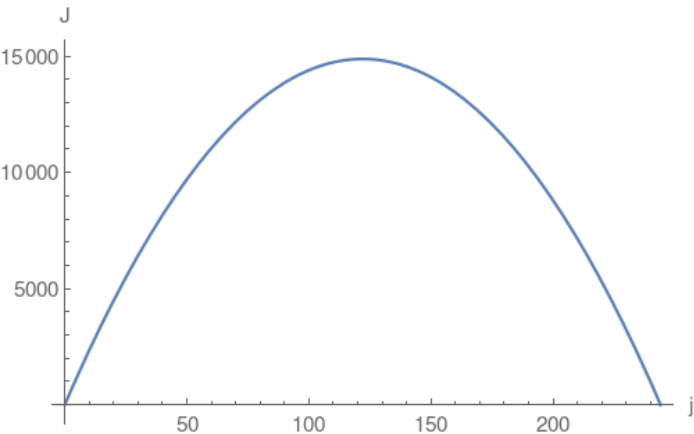
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1. Perimeter of rectangle = $2(j+a)=488$ where a is the length of the other edge of rectangle. Area of the rectangle is = $j \times a$.

Use perimeter equation

and solve for $a = \frac{488-2j}{2}$

Then reformulate the area $J = j \times a = 244j - j^2$ which turns out to be a quadratic Parabola:



Compute the vertex $\frac{488}{2}$ and then plug the vertex into the area which will compute the maximum area.