

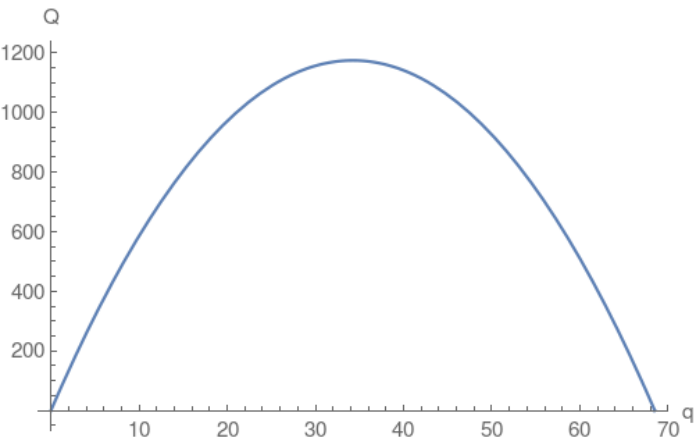
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3. Perimeter of rectangle = $2(q+a)=137$ where a is the length of the other edge of rectangle. Area of the rectangle is $= q \times a$.

Use perimeter equation

and solve for $a = \frac{137-2q}{2}$

Then reformulate the area $Q = q \times a = \frac{137q}{2} - q^2$ which turns out to be a quadratic Parabola:



Compute the vertex $\frac{137}{4}$ and then plug the vertex into the area which will compute the maximum area.