

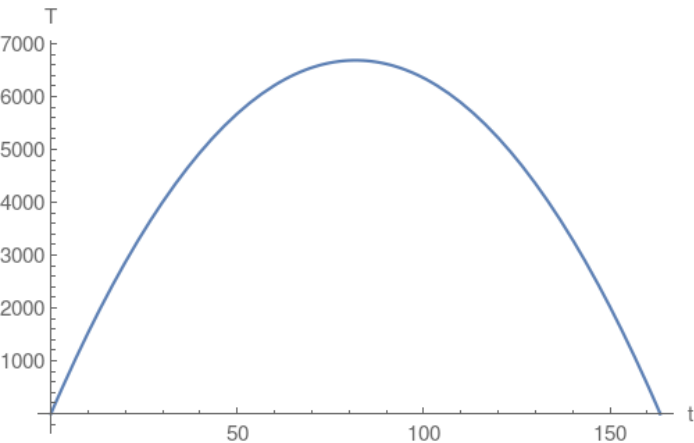
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2. Perimeter of rectangle =  $2(t+a)=327$  where  $a$  is the length of the other edge of rectangle. Area of the rectangle is  $= t \times a$ .

Use perimeter equation

and solve for  $a = \frac{327-2t}{2}$

Then reformulate the area  $T = t \times a = \frac{327t}{2} - t^2$  which turns out to be a quadratic Parabola:



Compute the vertex  $\frac{327}{4}$  and then plug the vertex into the area which will compute the maximum area.