

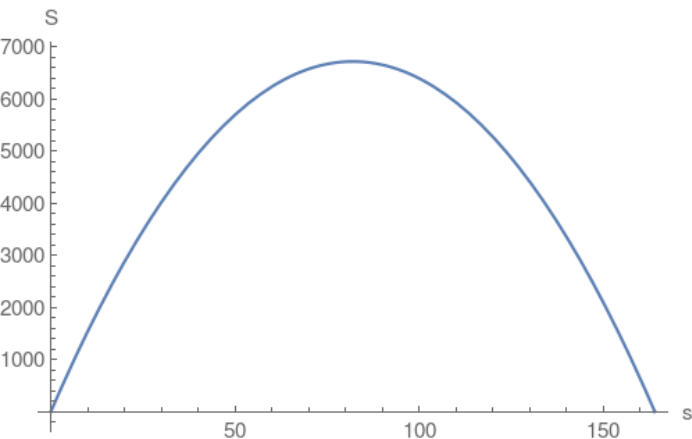
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2. Perimeter of rectangle = $2(s+a)=328$ where a is the length of the other edge of rectangle. Area of the rectangle is $= s \times a$.

Use perimeter equation

and solve for $a = \frac{328-2s}{2}$

Then reformulate the area $S = s \times a = 164s - s^2$ which turns out to be a quadratic Parabola:



Compute the vertex $\frac{328}{2}$ and then plug the vertex into the area which will compute the maximum area.