

2.

2. Since the fences enclose a rectangular plot without one side, two sides have length  $b$  and one side has length  $a$ :

$$a+b+b=1498 \implies a=1498-2b$$

the area:

$$\text{area}=a \times b = (1498-2b)b = 1498b - 2b^2$$

Note that the function is for parabola. Now find the vertex:

$$\text{vertex} = \left( \frac{749}{2} \text{ m}, \frac{561001}{2} \text{ m}^2 \right)$$

**Square** the unit for vertex's vertical coordinate since it is a quadratic.