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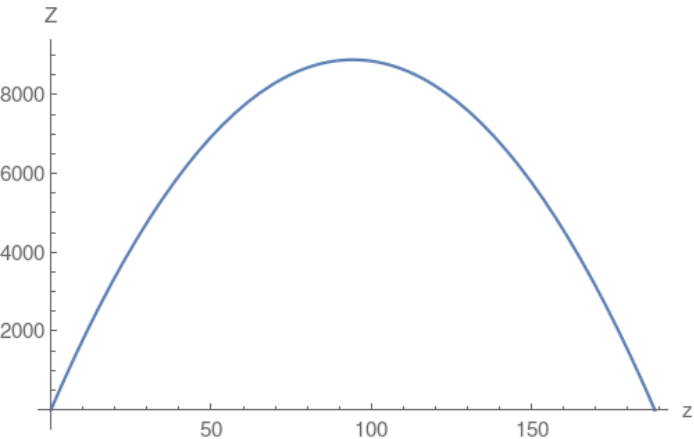
2. Perimeter of rectangle $= 2(z+a) = 377$ where a is the length of the other edge of rectangle. Area of the rectangle is $= z \times a$.
Use perimeter equation
and solve for $a = \frac{377-2z}{2}$

Then reformulate the area $Z = z \times a = \frac{377\,z}{2} - z^2$ which turns out to be a quadratic Parabola:



Compute the vertex $\frac{377}{4}$ and then plug the vertex into the area which will compute the maximum area.