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=4379 ⇒ a=4379-2b the area:

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

area=a \times b=(l-2b)b= 4379 b - 2 b² Note that the function is for parabola. Now find the vertex:

 $vertex = (\frac{4379}{4} feet , \frac{19175641}{9} feet^2)$