

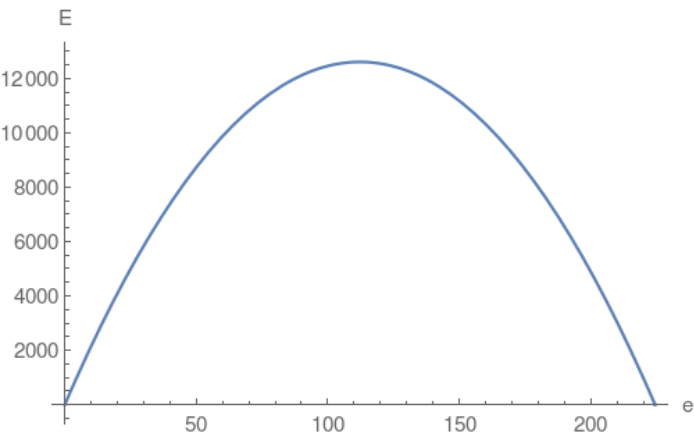
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3. Perimeter of rectangle = $2(e+a)=449$ where a is the length of the other edge of rectangle. Area of the rectangle is = $e \times a$.

Use perimeter equation

and solve for $a = \frac{449-e}{2}$

Then reformulate the area $E = e \times a = \frac{449e}{2} - e^2$ which turns out to be a quadratic Parabola:



Compute the vertex $\frac{449}{2}$ and then plug the vertex into the area which will compute the maximum area.