

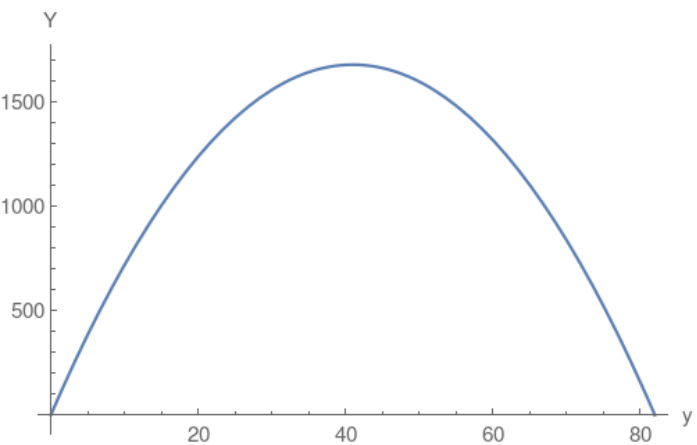
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3. Perimeter of rectangle = $2(y+a)=164$ where a is the length of the other edge of rectangle. Area of the rectangle is = $y \times a$.

Use perimeter equation

and solve for $a = \frac{164-2y}{2}$

Then reformulate the area $Y = y \times a = 82y - y^2$ which turns out to be a quadratic Parabola:



Compute the vertex $\frac{164}{2}$ and then plug the vertex into the area which will compute the maximum area.