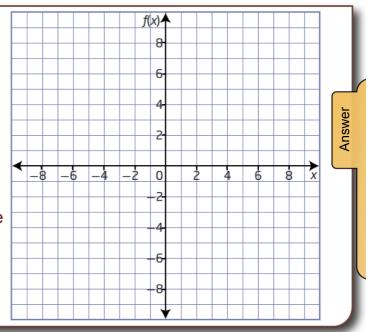
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Quadratic Functions

Pedro has 12 m of fencing available for his yard. He wants to build a rectangular flower bed.

- **a)** Write a quadratic function in standard form to represent the area of the flower bed.
- **b)** On the grid provided, sketch the graph for the function you determined in part a).
- c) What are the coordinates of the vertex? What does the vertex represent in this situation?
- d) Determine the domain and range for this situation.



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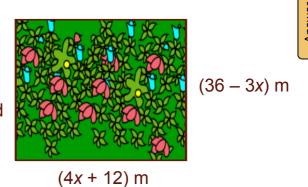
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Maximizing the Area of a Garden

Consider the following rectangular garden.

a) Write a function to represent the area of the garden.

b) Without graphing, determine the maximum area of the garden and the value of *x* that will produce that area.



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