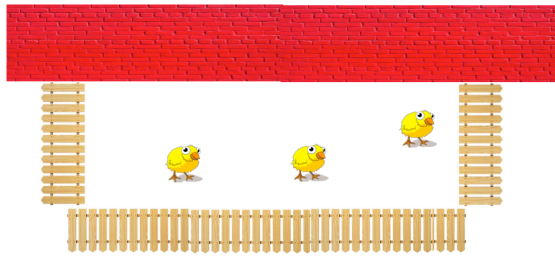


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Corbettmaths

Solve $5x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$ using completing the square



Rachel makes a rectangular pen for her chickens.
One side of the pen is a brick wall and the other three sides are made using 50 metres of wooden fencing.

The width of the pen is x metres.

Show the area is given by

$$A = 50x - 2x^2$$

Using differentiation, find the maximum value of A .

Solve

$$2\cos^2\theta - \cos\theta = 1 + \sin^2\theta$$

for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$