

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= 150 - \frac{1}{40}(x - 50)^2 \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{1}{20}(x - 50) \Rightarrow 1 + (y')^2 \\
&= 1 + \frac{1}{20^2}(x - 50)^2, \text{ so the distance traveled by the kite is} \\
L &= \int_0^{100} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{20^2}(x - 50)^2} dx = \int_{-5/2}^{5/2} \sqrt{1 + u^2} (20 du) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} u = \frac{1}{20}(x - 50), \\ du = \frac{1}{20} dx \end{array} \right] \\
&= 20 \left[ \frac{1}{2}u \sqrt{1 + u^2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(u + \sqrt{1 + u^2}) \right]_{-5/2}^{5/2} \\
&= 10 \left[ \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{\frac{29}{4}} + \ln\left(\frac{5}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{29}{4}}\right) + \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{\frac{29}{4}} - \ln\left(-\frac{5}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{29}{4}}\right) \right] \\
&= \frac{25}{2} \sqrt{29} + \frac{25}{2} \sqrt{29} + 10 \ln\left(\frac{5 + \sqrt{29}}{-5 + \sqrt{29}}\right) \approx 167.6 \text{ ft}
\end{aligned}$$