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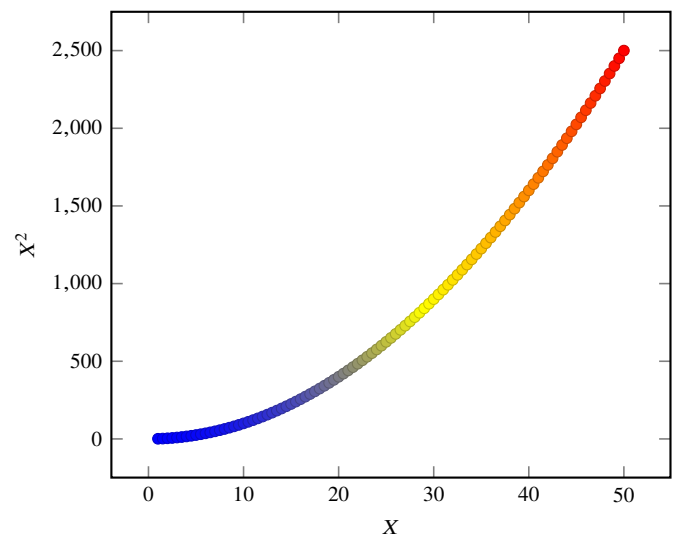


Figure 1: A very basic X^2 plot for demonstration.

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