

## Lesson 10 Assignment Applications of Quadratics

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**Solve the following problems. Show all work.**

- 1) An object is launched directly upward at 64 ft/s from a platform 80 ft high. The height  $h$  of the object at any given time (in seconds)  $t$  can be modeled by the equation  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 64t + 80$ .
- When will the object reach its maximum height?

- What is the maximum height?

- 2) A baseball is thrown straight up in the air with an initial velocity of 29 ft/s from a point exactly 6 feet off the ground. The function for the height of this object at any time ( $t$  seconds) can be represented by  $h = -16t^2 + 29t + 6$ .

When will the baseball hit the ground?

- 3) Some fireworks are fired vertically into the air from the ground at an initial velocity of 80 ft/s. This can be modeled by the function  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 80t$ , where  $h$  is the height in feet and  $t$  is time in seconds.

- Find the highest point reached by the firework.

- How long does it take the firework to reach this height?

- 4) A ball is thrown vertically upward with an initial velocity of 48 ft/s. If the ball started from a height of 8 feet off the ground, determine the time it will take for the ball to hit the ground.

Hint: Use the equation  $h = -16t^2 + 48t + 8$ .

- 5) A pistol is accidentally discharged vertically upward from a height of 3 feet above the ground. The bullet has an initial velocity of 200 feet per second and its height can be modeled by  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 200t + 3$ .

What is the maximum height the bullet will reach?

- 6) A tennis ball is propelled upward from the face of a racket at 40 ft/s. The racket face is 3 feet above the ground when it makes contact with the ball. This can be represented by  $h = -16t^2 + 40t + 3$ .

a. What is the maximum height of the ball?

b. When will the ball reach its maximum height?

c. How long does it take for the ball to hit the ground?

- 7) Sam takes his math textbook to the top of a twelve-story building and look at the pool which is 160 feet straight below him. Sam just lets go of his book, which can be modeled by  $h = -16t^2 + 160$ .

How long does it take Sam's book to hit the water?

## Answers to Lesson 10 Assignment Applications of Quadratics (ID: 1)

- 1) a) 2 seconds b) 144 feet                      2) 2 seconds    3) a) 100 feet b) 2.5 seconds  
4) 3.158 seconds                      5) 628 feet    6) a) 28 feet b) 1.25 seconds c) 2.57 seconds  
7) 3.16 seconds