

# A. QUADRATIC Applications

Given the word problem, solve for the information requested.

1. A punter kicks a football into the air with an initial velocity of 84 feet per second. The equation  $h = -16t^2 + 84t$  gives the height of the ball after  $t$  seconds.



What is the maximum height of the football?

2. Brett dives off the diving board at his diving meet. The equation for his pathway can be modeled by  $h = -16t^2 + 14t + 15$ .

How long does it take him to hit the water below?

3. Amanda threw her Algebra book off a 4-story building at the end of the school year. The equation  $h = -16t^2 + 24t + 40$  gives the height of the book after  $t$  seconds.

At what time will her book hit the ground?

4. The pathway of a quarter being thrown off a bridge can be modeled by the equation  $h = -16t^2 + 72t + 120$ .

At what time does the quarter reach a height of 50 feet?

**5.** Adam kicks a soccer ball into the air with an initial velocity of 80 feet per second. The equation  $h = -16t^2 + 80t$  gives the height of the ball after  $t$  seconds.

What is the maximum height of the soccer ball?

**6.** Refer to soccer ball scenario in question 5.



At what time does the soccer ball reach its maximum height?

**7.** Jeremy's height while jumping on a trampoline can be modeled by the equation  $h = -16t^2 + 18t + 6$ .

What is the maximum height that Jeremy will bounce?

**8.** A canon is fired, and the equation for the path of the cannonball can be modeled by  $h = -16t^2 + 120t + 1$ .

At what time will the cannonball hit the ground?

**9.** A baseball player hits a baseball into the air with an initial velocity of 100 feet per second. The equation  $h = -16t^2 + 100t + 3$  gives the height of the ball after  $t$  seconds.



At what time will the baseball reach its maximum height?

**10.** An egg, protected in a container made in science class, is dropped off the edge of a two-story building. The equation for the pathway of the egg can be modeled by  $h = -16t^2 + 20$ .

After how long will the egg reach a height of 5 feet?