

The height of water in the air  $t$  seconds after it is squirted from a fountain can be modeled by the function  $y = -16t^2 + 64t + 4$ , where  $t$  and  $y$  are measured in feet.

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- How high is the fountain? (hint: y-intercept...its where the water 'starts')
- What is the maximum height that the water reaches? And how long does it take to reach that height? (hint: vertex-google the 'vertex formula of a quadratic')
- How long until the water hits the ground? (hint: the height would be 0 if the water is on the ground)Use completing the square to solve this problem.

We are standing on the top of a 1680 ft tall building and throw a small object upwards. At every second, we measure the distance of the object from the ground. Exactly  $t$  seconds after we threw the object, its height, (measured in feet) is

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 256t + 1680$$

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- a) Find  $h(3)$ . ( $h(3)$  represents the object's position 3 seconds after we threw it.)
- b) How much does the object travel during the two seconds between 5 seconds and 7 seconds?
- c) How long does it take for the object to reach a height of 2640 ft?
- d) How long does it take for the object to hit the ground?



