

A ball is shot into the air with an initial speed of 184 ft/sec from a height of 35 feet. The following equation models the height of the ball as a function of time:

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 184t + 35$$

- Find the maximum height of the ball.

$$h(5.75) = 564 \text{ ft}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{LOS} \\ t = \frac{-184}{-32} \\ = 5.75 \end{array}$$

- Find the time it takes to reach this maximum height.

$$5.75 \text{ sec}$$

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 184t + 35$$

How long does it take the ball to come back to the ground?

$$0 = -16t^2 + 184t + 35$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 36,096$$

$$t = \frac{-184 \pm \sqrt{36,096}}{-32} \quad -0.19, \boxed{11.69 \text{ sec}}$$

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 184t + 35$$

How long will it take to reach a height of 100 feet?

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 = -16t^2 + 184t + 35 \\ -100 \quad \quad -100 \\ \hline 0 = -16t^2 + 184t - 65 \end{array}$$

$$0 = -16t^2 + 184t - 65$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 29,696$$

$$t = \frac{-184 \pm \sqrt{29,696}}{-32} =$$

$$\boxed{0.36, 11.14}$$

An object is shot into the air from a height of 13 feet. The following equation models the height of the ball as a function of time:

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 80t + 13$$

How long will it take this object to reach a height of 70 feet?

$$70 = -16t^2 + 80t + 13$$

$$0 = -16t^2 + 80t - 57$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 2752$$

$$\frac{-80 \pm \sqrt{2752}}{-32}$$

$$t = \boxed{.86, 4.14}$$