

Alg 2 Bellwork Tuesday, January 26, 2016

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$g(-4) = (-4)^2 + 6(-4) = 16 - 24 = -8$
 $f(g(-4)) = -8 - 5 = -13$

$g(f(x)) = (x-5)^2 + 6(x-5) = x^2 - 10x + 25 + 6x - 30 = x^2 - 4x - 5$

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$Q = \frac{\left(\frac{W}{A} + R \right) M - H}{C}$

$M \neq 0, A \neq 0, C \neq 0$

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Max ht = 960 ft

Time to max ht = 7.5 s

$-\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-240}{2(-16)} = 7.5$

(7.5, 960)

- b) Find the time it takes the object to hit the ground.

$0 = -16t^2 + 240t + 60$

$b^2 - 4ac = 61440$

$t = \frac{-240 \pm \sqrt{61440}}{-32} = -2.5, 15.25$

15.25 sec

