


## Warm - up

Find the zeros by factoring. ~~Check by graphing the intercept form and the standard form of each relation.~~

a)  $y = x^2 + 10x + 16$

b)  $y = x^2 - 2x - 35$

Given each quadratic relation in vertex form, express the relation in standard form and in intercept form. ~~Then, check your answers by graphing all three forms.~~  **Factored form**

a)  $y = (x + 5)^2 - 4$

b)  $y = (x - 3)^2 - 36$

# PROBLEM SOLVING

## USING ZEROS AND OTHER PARTS OF THE PARABOLA

1. A ball is thrown upwards. Its height is described by the equation  $h = -2t^2 + 10t + 12$ , where  $h$  is in meters and  $t$  is in seconds.

- a. How high is the ball when it was thrown?

What part of the parabola do you need? *y-int*

$$t = 0$$

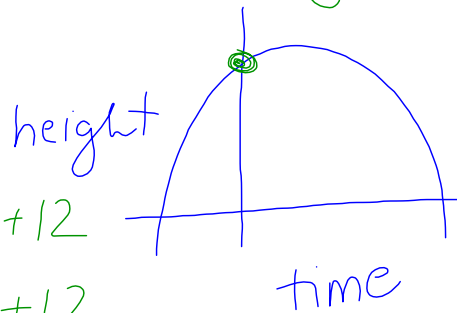
$$h = -2(0)^2 + 10(0) + 12$$

$$= -2(0) + 10(0) + 12$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 12$$

$$= 12$$

$\therefore$  initial height is 12m



- b. When does the ball hit the ground?

What part of the parabola do we need? *zeros*

$$0 = -2t^2 + 10t + 12$$

$$0 = -2(t^2 - 5t - 6)$$

$$0 = -2(t - 6)(t + 1)$$

$$t - 6 = 0$$

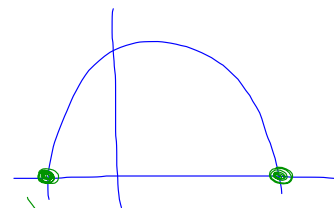
$$t = 6$$

$$t + 1 = 0$$

$$t = -1$$

$\therefore$  the ball hits the ground at 6 sec.

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inadmissible  
can't go  
back in time



c. When is the ball at its highest?

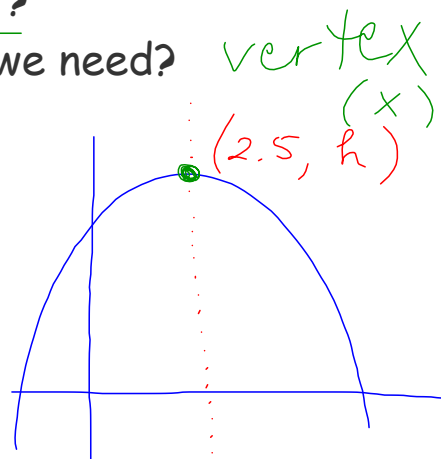
What part of the parabola do we need?

Axis of symmetry

$$\frac{6 + (-1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= 2.5$$

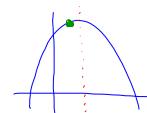


$\therefore$  the ball is at its highest at 2.5 sec.

d. How high is the ball at 2 seconds?  $t = 2$   $h = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= -2(2)^2 + 10(2) + 12 \\ &= -2(4) + 10(2) + 12 \\ &= -8 + 20 + 12 \\ &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore 24$  m

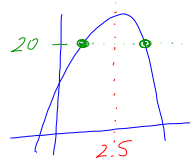


e. When is the ball at 20 meter high?

$$h = 20$$

$$20 = -2t^2 + 10t + 12$$

$-20$  to make left side zero



$$0 = -2t^2 + 10t + 12 - 20$$

$$0 = -2t^2 + 10t - 8$$

$$0 = -2(t^2 - 5t + 4)$$

$$0 = -2(t - 1)(t - 4)$$

$$t - 1 = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

$$t - 4 = 0$$

$$t = 4$$

$\therefore$  the ball is at a height of 20 m at 1 sec. and 4 sec.

2. On planet X, the height,  $h$  meters, of an object fired upward from the ground at 48 m/s is described by the equation  $h = -16t^2 + 48t$  where  $t$  seconds is the time since the object was fired.

a. What is the maximum height?

What part of the parabola do you need? *vertex*

1. Find zeros

2. AOS

3. Vertex

1.  $h = 0$

$$0 = -16t^2 + 48t$$

$$0 = -16(t)(t-3)$$

$$t = 0 \quad t - 3 = 0$$

$$t = 3$$

2. AOS

$$t = \frac{0+3}{2}$$

$$t = 1.5$$

3. AOS  $t = 1.5$

vertex  $(1.5, h)$

$$h = -16(1.5)^2 + 48(1.5)$$

$$= 36$$

$\therefore$  highest height is 36 meters

b. When does the object hit the ground?

What part of the parabola do you need? *zeros*

from a., zeros are 0 and 3

object hits ground at 3 sec.

$t = 0 \Rightarrow$  launch of the object

c. When is the object 32 m above the ground?

$$32 = -16t^2 + 48t$$

$$0 = -16t^2 + 48t - 32$$

$$0 = -16(t^2 - 3t + 2)$$

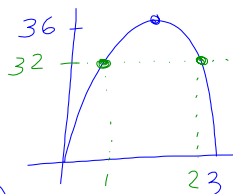
$$0 = -16(t-2)(t-1)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$t-2=0 \quad t-1=0$$

$$t=2 \quad t=1$$

$\therefore$  the object is at 32m at 1 and 2 sec.



**On the Boards...**

A baseball is thrown from the top of a building and falls to the ground below. Its path is approximated by the relation  $h = -5t^2 + 5t + 30$ , where  $h$  is the height above ground in metres and  $t$  is the elapsed time in seconds.

- (a) How tall is the building?  $t = 0 \therefore h = 30$   
 (b) When will the ball hit the ground?  
 (c) When does the ball reach its maximum height?  
 (d) How high above the building is the ball at its maximum height?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b.) } h &= -5t^2 + 5t + 30 \\ &= -5(t^2 - t - 6) \\ &= -5(t - 3)(t + 2) \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &\quad t = 3 \quad t = -2 \\ &\therefore \text{ at } 3 \text{ sec.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c.) AOS } \frac{3 + (-2)}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d.) vertex } (0.5, h) \\ h &= -5(0.5)^2 + 5(0.5) + 30 \\ h &= 31.25 \\ \therefore \text{ max height is } 31.25 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

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