Quadratic Relationships QR1

Introduction to Quadratic Relationships

PreAP Homework

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Superman kicks a ball into the air. The path can be found using the function $d(t) = 36t - 6t^2$, where d is the distance above the ground in meters and t, is the time in seconds. The following is a graph of the path of the ball.

1. How high is the ball after 1 second?

30 meters

- 2. When is the ball 48 m above the ground?
- 3. What is the maximum height of the ball?
- 4. When is the ball 30 m above the ground?

1\$5 seconds

5. When will the ball hit the ground?

After 6 seconds

Use the graph to complete the following.

- 6. Draw the axis of symmetry on the graph.
- 7. Write the vertex as an ordered pair. (-2, -9)
- 8. Is the vertex a maximum or a minimum point?

minimum point

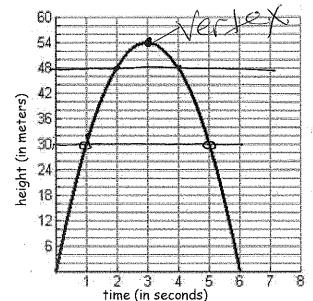
9. Does the parabola open up or down?

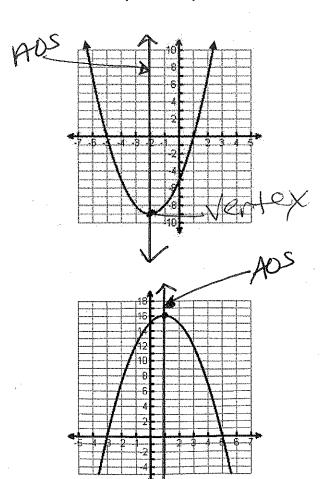
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Use the graph to complete the following.

- 10. Draw the axis of symmetry on the graph.
- 11. Write the vertex as an ordered pair. (), 16)
- 12. Is the vertex a maximum or a minimum point?
- 13. Does the parabola open up or down?

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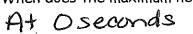




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For a TV commercial a piece of luggage is dropped from the top of a building 256 feet above ground to show the durability of the luggage. The height (h) of the luggage after falling t seconds is given by $h = -16t^2 + 256$.

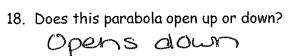
14. When does the maximum height occur?

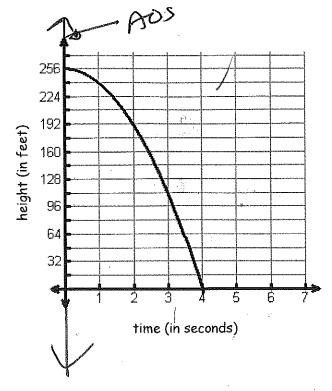


15. What is the maximum height of the luggage? 286 ft.

16. When does the luggage hit the ground? After 4 seconds

17. Why does this graph only show half of the parabola? Because it starts at the maximum point





19. Draw the axis of symmetry on the graph and describe its location.

20. Is this a discrete or continuous situation? Explain. Continuous, both Time & Height in feet can be broken down into smaller units

21. What is a reasonable domain and range for the situation?

Domain: 0 ≤ X ≤ 4

Range: 0 < y < 256