

5. A rocket carrying fireworks is launched from a hill 80 feet above a lake. The rocket will fall into lake after exploding at its maximum height. The rocket's height above the surface of the lake is given by  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 64t + 80$ .

a. What is the height of the rocket after 1.5 seconds?

$$-16(1.5)^2 + 64(1.5) + 80$$

$$-36 + 96 + 80 = 140 \text{ feet}$$

b. What is the maximum height reached by the rocket?

$$-\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-64}{2(-16)} = \frac{-64}{-32} = 2$$

$$-16(2)^2 + 64(2) + 80$$

$$-64 + 128 + 80 = 144 \text{ feet}$$

c. How long will it take for the rocket to hit 128 feet?

$$128 = -16t^2 + 64t + 80$$

$$-16t^2 + 64t - 48 = 0$$

$$-16(t^2 - 4t + 3) = 0$$

$$-16(t-1)(t-3) = 0$$

$$t = 1 \quad t = 3$$

d. After how many seconds after it is launched will the rocket hit the lake?

$$-16t^2 + 64t + 80 = 0$$

$$-16(t^2 - 4t - 5) = 0$$

$$-16(t-5)(t+1) = 0$$

$$t = 5 \quad t = -1$$

6. A rock is thrown from the top of a tall building. The distance, in feet, between the rock and the ground  $t$  seconds after it is thrown is given by  $d = -16t^2 - 4t + 382$ . How long after the rock is thrown is it 370 feet from the ground?

$$370 = -16t^2 - 4t + 382$$

$$-16t^2 - 4t + 12 = 0$$

$$-4(4t^2 + t - 3) = 0$$

$$(4t - 3)(t + 1) = 0$$

$$4t = 3 \quad t = -1$$

$$t = 3/4 \text{ sec}$$

7. The revenue for a production by a theatre group is  $y = -50t^2 + 300t$ , where  $t$  is the ticket price in dollars. The cost for the production is  $y = 600 - 50t$ . Determine the ticket price that will allow the production to break even. BEP is when revenue = cost.

$$-50t^2 + 300t = 600 - 50t$$

$$-50(4)^2 + 300(4) \quad 600 - 50(4)$$

$$-800 + 1200 \quad 600 - 200$$

$$400 \quad 400$$

$$0 = 50t^2 - 350t + 600$$

$$50(t^2 - 7t + 12) = 0$$

$$-50(3)^2 + 300(3) \quad 600 - 50(3)$$

$$-450 + 900 \quad 600 - 150$$

$$450 \quad 450$$

$$(t-4)(t-3) = 0$$

$$(t=4) \quad (t=3)$$