

Worksheet 10½
Solutions

1.) Let $s(t)$ be height above ground at time t . Then $s(0) = 64$ ft. and $s'(0) = 0$ ft./sec. :

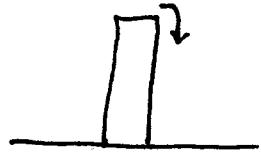
$$s''(t) = -32 \text{ ft./sec.}^2 \rightarrow$$

$$s'(t) = -32t + c \quad (\text{and } s'(0) = 0) \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{s'(t) = -32t} \rightarrow$$

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + c \quad (\text{and } s(0) = 64) \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{s(t) = -16t^2 + 64}$$



a.) strike ground : $s'(t) = 0 \rightarrow$
 $-16t^2 + 64 = 0 \rightarrow t^2 = 4 \rightarrow \boxed{t = 2 \text{ sec.}}$

b.) $s'(2) = -64$ ft./sec.

$$= -64 \frac{\text{ft.}}{\text{sec.}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mi.}}{5280 \text{ ft.}} \cdot \frac{3600 \text{ sec.}}{1 \text{ hr.}} \approx -43.6 \text{ mph}$$

2.) Let $s(t)$ be height above ground at time t . Then $s(0) = 64$ ft. and $s'(0) = 48$ ft./sec. :

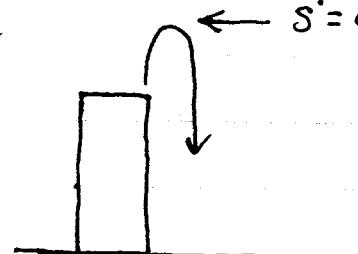
$$s''(t) = -32 \text{ ft./sec.}^2 \rightarrow$$

$$s'(t) = -32t + c \quad (\text{and } s(0) = 48) \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{s'(t) = -32t + 48} \rightarrow$$

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + 48t + c \quad (\text{and } s(0) = 64) \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{s(t) = -16t^2 + 48t + 64};$$



a.) highest point : $s'(t) = 0 \rightarrow$
 $-32t + 48 = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{t = 3/2 \text{ sec.}}$

b.) $s(3/2) = -36 + 72 + 64 = \boxed{100 \text{ ft.}}$

c.) strike ground: $s(t) = 0 \rightarrow$

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

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

$$-16(t-4)(t+1) = 0 \rightarrow (t=4 \text{ sec.})$$

d.) $s'(4) = -128 + 48 = -80 \text{ ft. / sec.}$

3.) Let $s(t)$ be height above ground at time t . Then $s(0) = 64 \text{ ft.}$ and $s'(0) = -48 \text{ ft. / sec.}$:

$$s''(t) = -32 \rightarrow$$

$$s'(t) = -32t + c \quad (s'(0) = -48)$$

$$\rightarrow s'(t) = -32t - 48 \rightarrow$$

$$s(t) = -16t^2 - 48t + c \quad (s(0) = 64) \rightarrow$$

$$s(t) = -16t^2 - 48t + 64$$



a.) strike ground: $s(t) = 0 \rightarrow$

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

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

$$-16(t-1)(t+4) = 0 \rightarrow (t=1 \text{ sec.})$$

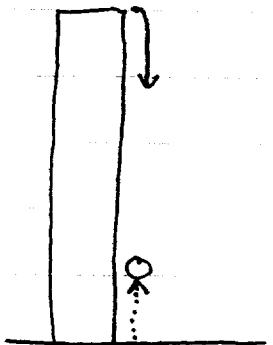
b.) $s'(1) = -80 \text{ ft. / sec.}$

4.) Let $p(t)$ be height of pebble above ground at time t . Let $b(t)$ be height of balloon above ground at time t . Then

$$p(0) = 1000 \text{ ft. and } p'(0) = 0 \text{ ft. / sec.}$$

balloon: $b(t) = 10t$

pebble: $p''(t) = -32 \rightarrow$



$$p'(t) = -32t + c \quad (p'(0) = 0) \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{p'(t) = -32t} \rightarrow$$

$$p(t) = -16t^2 + c \quad (p(0) = 1000) \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{p(t) = -16t^2 + 1000} ;$$

a.) They meet when $p(t) = b(t) \rightarrow$

$$-16t^2 + 1000 = 10t \rightarrow$$

$$0 = 16t^2 + 10t - 1000 \rightarrow$$

$$0 = 2(8t^2 + 5t - 500) \rightarrow$$

$$t = \frac{-5 + \sqrt{25 - 4(8)(-500)}}{16} \approx 7.6 \text{ sec.}$$

b.) $p(7.6) \approx 243.2 \text{ ft/sec.}$

5.) Let $s(t)$ be the height above ground at time t .

Then $s(5) = 0$ and $s(0) = 0$:

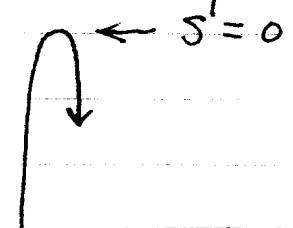
$$s''(t) = -32 \rightarrow$$

$$s'(t) = -32t + c \quad (\text{and } s'(0) = I ?) \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{s'(t) = -32t + I} \rightarrow$$

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + It + c \quad (\text{and } s(0) = 0) \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{s(t) = -16t^2 + It} ;$$



But $s(5) = 0 \rightarrow -400 + 5I = 0 \rightarrow I = +80$

$\rightarrow \boxed{s'(t) = -32t + 80}$ and $\boxed{s(t) = -16t^2 + 80t}$

a.) highest point: $s'(t) = 0 \rightarrow$

$$-32t + 80 = 0 \rightarrow t = 2.5 \text{ sec.} \rightarrow$$

$$s(2.5) = -16(2.5)^2 + 80(2.5) = 100 \text{ ft.}$$

b.) $s'(0) = 80 \text{ ft. / sec.}$

6.) Let $s(t)$ be the distance (ft.) the vehicle travels after the brakes are applied. Then $s(0) = 0$ ft. and $s'(0) = 80$ ft. / sec. Since the deceleration is -20 ft. / sec. per sec. it takes $\frac{80}{20} = 4$ sec. to go from 80 ft. / sec. to 0 ft. / sec. we have $s'(4) = 0$ ft. / sec. :

$$s''(t) = -20 \text{ ft. / sec.}^2 \rightarrow$$

$$s'(t) = -20t + c \quad (s'(0) = 80) \rightarrow c = 80 \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{s'(t) = -20t + 80} \rightarrow$$

$$s(t) = -10t^2 + 80t + c \quad (s(0) = 0) \rightarrow c = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{s(t) = -10t^2 + 80t} ;$$

after 4 seconds the vehicle has traveled

$$s(4) = -160 + 320 = 160 \text{ ft.}$$