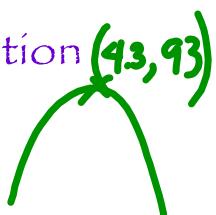


Example: The elevation of a firework was measured from the time of launch until it exploded. Its trajectory can be described by the function

$$h(t) = -5(t - 4.3)^2 + 93$$



a) What was the maximum height reached by this firework? 93 m : k

b) When was the maximum height achieved? 4.3 s
h

c) At what height was the firework launched? _____

d) How many seconds after launch did the firework ^{time} explode if its height was 90.55m?

$$h(t) = -5(t-4.3)^2 + 93$$

let $y = 90.55$

$$\begin{aligned} 90.55 &= -5(t-4.3)^2 + 93 \\ -93 &\quad -93 \\ -2.45 &= -5(t-4.3)^2 \\ \div -5 &\quad \div -5 \\ 0.49 &= (t-4.3)^2 \\ \pm \sqrt{0.49} &= t-4.3 \\ \pm 0.7 &= t-4.3 \\ ① 0.7 + 4.3 &= t \\ 3.6s &= t \\ \text{or } 3.6s \text{ if before maximum} \\ \text{or } 5s \text{ if after maximum} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{or } 90.55 = -5(t-4.3)^2 + 93 \\ 0 = -5(t-4.3)^2 + 2.45 \\ t = 4.3 \pm \sqrt{\frac{-2.45}{-5}} \\ t = 4.3 \pm \sqrt{0.49} \\ t = 4.3 \pm 0.7 \end{array} \right.$$

Example: A baseball is struck at a height of 1.1m above the ground. Three seconds later, it reaches its maximum height of 45.2m . The height of the ball's trajectory is a second degree function of time.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \text{time} \\y &= \text{height}\end{aligned}$$

Determine the rule (equation) that represents this situation.

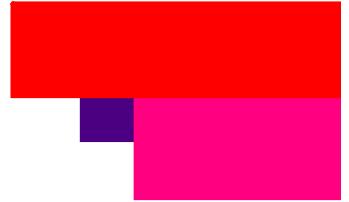
$$V(3, 45.2)$$

$$P(0, 1.1)$$

$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

. vertex
. point

We know: 1. Vertex

$$V(3, 45.2)$$


2. Point

$$P(0, 1.1)$$


Can find: Equation

$$f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

$$f(x) = a(x - 3)^2 + 45.2$$

$$1.1 = a(0 - 3)^2 + 45.2$$

$$1.1 = a(-3)^2 + 45.2$$

$$1.1 = 9a + 45.2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -45.2 \\ \hline -44.1 = 9a \end{array}$$

$$-4.9 = a$$

$$\therefore f(x) = -4.9(x - 3)^2 + 45.2$$

- a) What is the ball's height after $\underline{2}$ seconds?

$$f(x) = -4.9(x-3)^2 + 45.2$$

let $x=2$

$$f(2) = -4.9(2-3)^2 + 45.2$$

$$f(2) = -4.9(-1)^2 + 45.2$$

$$f(2) = -4.9 + 45.2$$

$$f(2) = 40.3$$

The ball's height is 40.3m.

b) At what time would a player catch the ball 2.2m above the ground?

$$f(x) = -4.9(x-3)^2 + 45.2$$

let $y = 2.2$

$$2.2 = -4.9(x-3)^2 + 45.2$$

$$\frac{-45.2}{-43} = \frac{-4.9(x-3)^2}{-4.9}$$

$$8.78 \approx (x-3)^2$$

$$\pm 2.96 \approx x-3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad 1) 2.96 = x-3 \quad 2) -2.96 = x-3$$

$$5.96 = x$$

$$0.04 = x$$

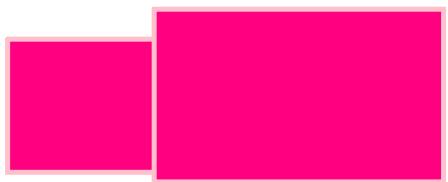
Does not seem logical

The player catches the ball after 5.96 seconds.

c) If no one catches the ball, when will it hit the ground? the zeros

$$f(x) = -4.9(x-3)^2 + 45.2$$

let $y = 0$



$$0 = -4.9(x-3)^2 + 45.2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3 \pm \sqrt{\frac{-45.2}{-4.9}} = 3 \pm \sqrt{9.22} = 3 \pm 3.04$$

$$-45.2 = -4.9(x-3)^2$$

$$-4.9 \quad \div -4.9$$

$$9.22 \approx (x-3)^2$$

1) $3.04 = x - 3$

2) $-3.04 = x - 3$

$$\pm 3.04 \approx x - 3 \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$6.04 = x$$

$$-0.04 = x \quad \text{reject}$$

can't have time

The ball hits the ground after approximately 6.04 s.

d) What is the domain and range of this situation?

x (time)
 y (height)

Domain: $[0, 6.04]$ s
Range: $[0, 45.2]$ m