

A golfer hits a ball off the ground and tracks the distance. The path of the ball is modeled by the function  $h(t) = 60t - 16t^2$ , where  $t$  is time in seconds and  $h(t)$  is the height of the ball in feet.

- a. Write the function in an equivalent factored form.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. At what time(s) is the ball on the ground?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. How many seconds after contact did the ball reach the maximum height?  
What was the maximum height?