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An object is propelled upward in such a way that its distance above the ground, s, (measured in feet) after t seconds is given by the function

$$s = f(t) = 192 + 64t - 16t^2$$
, where $0 \le t \le 6$.

Answer the following questions.

- 1. Write a function for the velocity of the object in terms of t.
- 2. What is the maximum height that the object will reach above the ground?
- 3. How long will it take the object to reach its maximum height?
- 4. Describe the position and the velocity of the object when t = 0 s.
- 5. Describe the position and the velocity of the object when t = 6s.
- 6. Fill out the table below giving the position (distance above the ground) and the velocity of the object for t = 0s to t = 6s.

time (seconds)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
distance (feet)							
velocity (fps)							

7. Use the table above to sketch graphs of the distance and the velocity functions for values of t from 0 to 6.

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An object moves on the x-axis in such a way that its x-coordinate is given by the function $x = f(t) = t^2 - 5t$, where t is the time in seconds and $t \ge 0$. Answer the following questions.

- 8. Write a function for the velocity of the object in terms of t.
- 9. When is the object at the origin?
- 10. What is the velocity of the object when it is at the origin?
- 11. When is the object at rest?
- 12. Describe the position of the object when it is at rest.
- 13. Fill out the table below giving the position and the velocity of the object for t = 0s to t = 6s.

time (seconds)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
position (x-coor.)							
velocity (units/s)							

14. Use the table above to sketch graphs of the distance and the velocity functions for values of t from 0 to 6.