

Height traveled by model rocket  
given as:

$$h(t) = -\frac{1}{3}t^3 + 4t^2 + 20t + 2$$

$t$  is measured in seconds.

$t$  corresponding to

To find max. ht., take 1<sup>st</sup> derivative  
and set = 0

$$h'(t) = -t^2 + 8t + 20 = 0$$

$$= t^2 - 8t - 20 = 0$$

$$(t-10)(t+2) = 0$$

$$t = 10$$

$$t = -2$$

reject neg. value

Max. ht. at  $t = 10$  is,

$$h(10) = -\frac{1}{3}(10)^3 + 4(10)^2 + 20(10) + 2$$

$$= -333.3 + 400 + 200 + 2$$

$$= 268.67 \text{ ft.}$$