

Factor each term.

1.  $16n^2 - 9$

2.  $4m^2 - 25$

3.  $16a^2 - 40a + 25$

4.  $4x^2 - 4x + 1$

5.  $9x^2 - 1$

6.  $k^2 - 25$

7.  $49b^2 - 56b + 16$

8.  $100x^2 + 180x + 81$

Solve each equation

9.  $r^2 - 1 = 0$

10.  $200y^2 + 80y + 8 = 0$

You are analyzing the flight of a new model rocket that you assembled. In each equation,  $h$  is the height of the rocket in centimeters, and the rocket was fired from the ground at time  $t = 0$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds.

11. Using the equation  $h = -490t^2 + 1120t$ , when is the height of the Model A rocket 640 centimeters?

12. You also have a more powerful rocket. For this rocket, you use the equation  $h = -490t^2 + 1260t$ . When is the height of the Model B rocket 810 centimeters?