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- Write as neatly as you can!
- No calculators are allowed.
- You must show your work to obtain full credit.

1. (*5 points*) Suppose at time $t = 0$, a child drops a ball from a skyscraper that is 1296 feet tall. The height of the ball at time t is given by the polynomial $H(t) = -16t^2 + 1296$.

- (i) Find the height after 4 seconds. (No need to simplify to get the square root value).
- (ii) When will the ball hit the ground?

(Notice that the initial height is 1296 feet and height decreases with time and eventually becomes 0 when it hits the ground.)

2. (5 points) Compute the following expression and write the answer in scientific notation:

$$\frac{3.6 \times 10^8 + 4 \times 10^7}{2 \times 10^3}$$

3. (1 point, extra credit) Suppose there is a rectangular box with length ℓ , width w and height h . Find the expression that gives the **surface area** of the box in terms of ℓ , w and h .