MATH 135: Quiz 5 October 7, 2014

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1. The equation for the height h(t) a falling object under gravitational acceleration g, initial velocity v_0 , and initial height h_0 is

$$h(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + h_0.$$

An astronaut is standing on the edge of a cliff on Jupiter's moon, Io. He throws a rock straight up, and it reaches its maximum height 2 seconds after it is thrown. This maximum height is 36 meters above the **bottom** of the cliff. The gravitational acceleration on Io is $g = 2 m/s^2$.

- (a) What is the initial velocity of the rock?
- (b) What is the height of the cliff?
- (c) At what time does the rock hit the ground?
- (d) What is the impact velocity of the rock? (Velocity when the rock hits the ground)

2. Consider the function

$$f(x) = (x^2 + 3x - 4)^3$$

- (a) Find f'(x).
- (b) Find all points x where the graph of f has a horizontal tangent line.