Free Fall Lab

Times	Average Time (t1+t2+t3)/3	Time at Peak (Average time)/2	Maximum Height Height = $0.5 \text{ a } t^2$ t = time at peak	Max Velocity v = a t t = time at peak
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t2.				
t3.				
t1		r		
t2				
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t1				
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Questions:

- 1. Why do we use the average of three times?
- 2. Why do we divide the average time by two to find the time at peak?
- 3. If a balloon is in the air for 10 seconds:
 - a) What is the maximum height of the balloon?
 - b) What was its fastest speed?
- 4. Sketch problem three labeling the maximum height and the velocity at each second.

5. How high would Michael Jordan have to jump if he had a hang time of two seconds? $t = \sqrt{2d/a}$ $d = \frac{\alpha t^2}{2}$

6. On Earth it takes 2 seconds to fall 20 meters. On the moon acceleration due to gravity is about 1.63 m/s/s. On the moon, how long would it take to fall 20 meters? $t = \frac{2d}{a}$