

6. A scientist is monitoring the flight of sea birds after they leave their nests on a cliff.

The height above the sea, h metres, of one of the birds is modelled by the equation

$$h = A - B t^{1.5} \qquad h \geq 0 \qquad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

where t seconds is the time after the bird leaves its nest and A , B and T are positive constants.

Given that

- the bird was 17.6 m above the sea exactly 4 seconds after leaving its nest
- the bird was 11.9 m above the sea exactly 9 seconds after leaving its nest

(a) find a complete equation for the model.

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Find, according to the model,

(b) the height of the bird's nest above the sea,

(1)

(c) the limitation on the value of T .

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