

ONE SERIOUS CALCULATION, GONE WRONG!



NOBODY'S PERFECT!
EVEN WE SOMETIMES
MAKE MISTAKES.

CAN YOU HELP
US FIX THE PROBLEM
IN THE STORY?

SEE IF YOU CAN HELP CLAIRE AND DILLON CORRECTLY CALCULATE THE TIME IT WOULD TAKE HIM TO JET UP THE 21-STORY BANK BUILDING AT 6 G'S, USING THE FORMULA
DISTANCE = 1/2 x ACCELERATION x TIME SQUARED.
THE STEPS IN THE COMIC ARE LISTED ON THE LEFT;
PUT YOUR CORRECTIONS ON THE RIGHT.

STEPS IN THE COMIC	CORRECT STEPS
$200 \text{ ft} = \frac{1}{2} \times 192 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}^2} \times t^2$	
$200 \text{ ft} = 81 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}^2} \times t^2$	
$200 \text{ ft} \times \frac{\text{sec}^2}{81 \text{ ft}} = \frac{\text{sec}^2}{81 \text{ ft}} \times \frac{81 \text{ ft}}{\text{sec}^2} \times t^2$	
$\frac{200}{81} \text{ sec}^2 = t^2$	
$\sqrt{\frac{200}{81} \text{ sec}^2} = \sqrt{t^2}$	
$\frac{\sqrt{100 \times 2}}{\sqrt{81}} \text{ sec} = t$	
$t = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{9} \text{ sec} \approx 1.5 \text{ sec}$	

LUCKILY, WONDERGUY WAS ABLE TO ADJUST INTUITIVELY AND SAVE THE DAY!

SUPER-TRICKY! IF WONDERGUY FLEW UP AT ONLY 1 G, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE? HOW DOES THIS ANSWER RELATE TO THE CORRECT ANSWER?