Math 120C Autumn, 2001

## Quiz Two

No notes. No calculators.
Simplify your answers. Show your work. Please put a box around YOUR FINAL ANSWER . There are 15 points on this quiz.

Pat the parachutist is falling at a constant rate of 8 meters per second. She throws a ball to a friend on the ground so that the height of the ball (in meters) is given by the function

$$
b(t)=-5 t^{2}+10 t+100
$$

(Here $t$ is in seconds, and $t=0$ is the time when Pat throws the ball.)
1 (2 points) Find an equation describing Pat's height (in meters) as a function of time $t$ (in seconds) since $t=0$. (Hint: What is Pat's height at $t=0$ ?)

2 (4 points) When is the ball 50 meters off the ground? (Simplify your answer to the point where someone with a calculator could compute it.)

3 (4 points) When, after $t=0$, is the ball at the same height as Pat?

4 (5 points) When is the ball the greatest distance above Pat? (This question asks for the greatest distance above Pat, not above the ground.)

