We know that the velocity of the ball at the highest point will be equal to the zero. So, we can use the formula (actually $g$ is negative):

$$
V_{\text {end }}=V_{\text {start }}+g \cdot t \Rightarrow t=\frac{V_{\text {end }}-V_{\text {start }}}{g}=\frac{0-22}{(-9.81)}=2.243 \mathrm{~s}
$$

Answer: 2.243 s .

