A ball is thrown vertically upward. It has a speed of $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ when it has reached one half of its maximum height? How high does the ball rise?

Solution:
Using kinematics equation

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v^{2}-v_{0}^{2}=2 a S
$$

where $v$ is final velocity, $v 0$ is initial velocity, and $S$ is distance, we get

$$
0^{2}-10^{2}=-2 * 10 * \frac{h}{2}
$$

where $a=-g=-10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$

$$
10 h=100
$$

or the maximum height is

$$
h=10 \mathrm{~m}
$$

Answer. The ball rise 5 m

