

**17** A ball is thrown upwards and reaches a maximum height.  
The ball then falls and bounces repeatedly.

After the  $n$ th bounce, the ball reaches a height of  $h_n$   
After the next bounce, the ball reaches a height given by  $h_{n+1} = 0.55h_n$

After the 1st bounce, the ball reaches a height of 8 metres.

What height does the ball reach after the 4th bounce?

..... metres