

### Question 32899

Let the initial y-component be  $h$  .

For accelerated motion, velocity is  $v = v_0 + at$  . There is no horizontal acceleration (only vertical acceleration  $g = 9.81 \frac{m}{s^2}$  according to gravity). Initial velocity  $v_0 = v_{0x}$  only has horizontal component.

Therefore,  $v_x = v_0$  ,  $v_y = -gt$  .

Integrating previous two equations, obtain:  $x(t) = v_0 t$  ;  $y(t) = h - \frac{gt^2}{2}$  .

In order to obtain path in usual form  $y = y(x)$  , exclude  $t$  from  $y(t)$  by expressing it from

$$x(t) \left( t = \frac{x(t)}{v_0} \right):$$

$$y(x) = h - \frac{gx^2}{2v_0^2} \text{ - this is the equation for the path of a projectile fired parallel to horizontal.}$$