

9.6, Parametric Equations

Combination of distances  
in relation to time

Tight end on Wheel Route



Made up of 2 equations

Horizontal      Vertical

$$x = 2t$$

$$y = 6 - 16t^2$$

→ Solve and substitute

1. Solve for  $t$  in first equation

$$\frac{1}{2}x = t$$

2. Substitute for  $t$  in second equation

$$y = 6 - 16\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2 = 6 - 16\left(\frac{1}{4}x^2\right) = 6 - 4x^2$$

$$x = t + 5$$

$$\frac{x-5}{1} = t$$

$$y = 3t - 6$$

$$y = 3(x-5) - 6$$

$$y = 3x - 15 - 6$$

$$y = 3x - 21$$

Solving for Values

$$y = 0$$

$$x = 20t$$

$$y = 5 - 16t^2$$

$$\frac{x}{20} = t$$

$$y = 5 - 16\left(\frac{x}{20}\right)^2$$

$$0 = 5 - \frac{16x^2}{400}$$

$$-5 = -\frac{16x^2}{400}$$

$$\frac{2000}{16} = \frac{16x^2}{16}$$

$$125 = x^2 \quad | \sqrt{\phantom{x}}$$

