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## Question 1

A cart slides to the left with constantly increasing *speed*.

Which of the following is true?

- 1. The average acceleration is positive.
- 2. The average acceleration is negative.
- 3. The average acceleration is negative if the cart is right of the origin but positive if it is left of the origin.
- 4. The average acceleration is negative if the cart is left of the origin but positive if it is right of the origin.
- 5. The average acceleration is zero.

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## Question 2

A ball is thrown up into the air. Consider a period of motion after the ball has left the hand and before it reaches its highest point.

Regarding upwards as positive, which of the following is true?

- 1. The acceleration of the ball is positive.
- 2. The acceleration of the ball is negative.
- 3. The acceleration of the ball is zero at all times.
- 4. The acceleration of the ball is positive immediately after leaving the hand and is zero after.
- 5. None of the above is true.

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## Question 3

A ball is thrown up into the air. Consider a period of motion after the ball reaches its highest point and while it falls back to the hand.

Regarding upwards as positive, which of the following is true?

- 1. The acceleration of the ball is positive.
- 2. The acceleration of the ball is negative.
- 3. The acceleration of the ball is zero at all times.
- 4. The acceleration of the ball is positive immediately after leaving the hand and is zero after.
- 5. None of the above is true.