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Question 1

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 2

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.

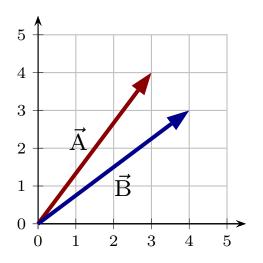
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- 5. None of the above is true.

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Question 3

Consider the two vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} as illustrated.



Which of the following is true?

- 1. The vectors have different magnitudes and are thus different.
- 2. The magnitudes are both 5 but the vectors are *not equal*.
- 3. The magnitudes are both 7 but the vectors are *not equal*.
- 4. The magnitudes are both 5 and the vectors are equal.
- 5. The magnitudes are both 7 and the vectors are equal.