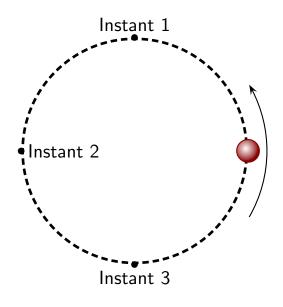
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## Question 1

A ball travels on a horizontal surface in a circle at a constant speed.

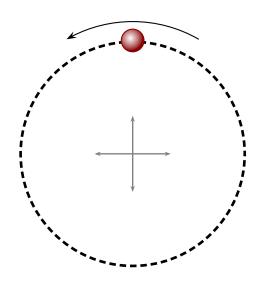


Which of the following is true?

- 1. The velocity of the ball is the same at all three instants.
- 2. The velocities of the ball at instants 1 and 3 are the same but different from instant 2.
- 3. The velocities of the ball at all three instants are different.

## Question 2

A ball travels on a horizontal surface in a circle at a constant speed.

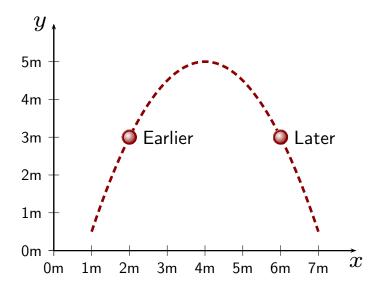


Using a coordinate system with origin at the center of the circle, which of the following is true of the velocity at the illustrated moment?

- 1.  $v_x = 0$  and  $v_y > 0$ .
- 2.  $v_x = 0$  and  $v_y < 0$ .
- 3.  $v_x > 0$  and  $v_y = 0$ .
- 4.  $v_x < 0$  and  $v_y = 0$ .
- 5.  $v_x < 0$  and  $v_y > 0$ .

## **Question 3**

A projectile follows the indicated trajectory. Its positions at two instants are indicated and at these instants its speeds are the same.



Let  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_i$  be the velocity at the earlier instant and  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}_f$  be the velocity at the later instant. Which of the following is true about the components of the velocity?

1. 
$$v_{ix} = v_{fx}$$
 and  $v_{iy} = v_{fy}$ 

2. 
$$v_{ix} = v_{fx}$$
 and  $v_{iy} \neq v_{fy}$ 

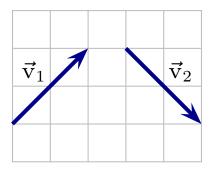
3. 
$$v_{ix} \neq v_{fx}$$
 and  $v_{iy} = v_{fy}$ 

4. 
$$v_{ix} \neq v_{fx}$$
 and  $v_{iy} \neq v_{fy}$ 

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## **Question 4**

Consider a particle whose velocity vectors at two moments  $2.0\,\mathrm{s}$  apart are as illustrated.



Which of the following best represents the average acceleration during this period?

