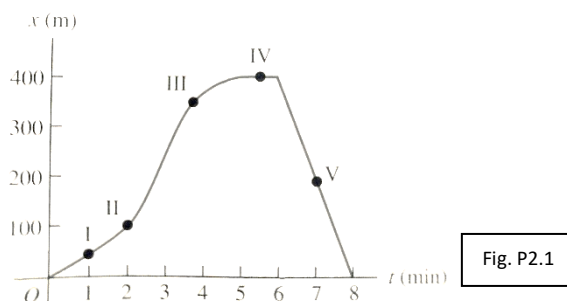


Problem set 2

▪ Instantaneous Velocity

Ran leaves her office and walks along the sidewalk toward Colonial Williamsburg Merchants Square. After 5 minutes it starts to rain, and she returns to the office. Her distance from her office as a function of time is shown in Fig. P2.1. At which of the labeled points is her velocity

- Zero?
- Constant and positive?
- Constant and negative?
- Increasing in magnitude?
- Decreasing in magnitude?



▪ Motion with constant acceleration

A small rock is thrown vertically upward with a speed of 22.0 m/s from the edge of the roof of a 30.0-m-tall building. The rock doesn't hit the building on its way back down and lands on the street below. Ignore air resistance.

- What's the speed of the rock just before it hits the street?
- How much time elapses from when the rock is thrown until it hits the street?

▪ Position and Velocity Vectors

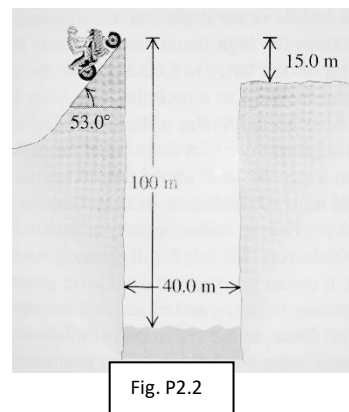
A web page designer creates an animation in which a dot on a computer screen has position

$$\vec{r} = \left[4.0 \text{ cm} + \left(2.5 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}^2} \right) t^2 \right] \hat{i} + \left(5.0 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} \right) t \hat{j}$$

- Find the magnitude and direction of the dot's average velocity between $t = 0$ and $t = 2.0$ s.
- Find the magnitude and direction of the instantaneous velocity at $t = 0$, $t = 1.0$ s, and $t = 2.0$ s.

▪ Projectile Motion

My buddy Duffy did daredevil stunts in his spare time. His last stunt was an attempt to jump across a river on a motorcycle (Fig. P2.2). The takeoff ramp was inclined at 53.0° , the river was 40.0 m wide, and the far bank was 15.0 m lower than the top of the ramp. The river itself was 100 m below the ramp. Ignore air resistance.



- What should Duffy's speed have been at the top of the ramp to have just made it to the edge of the far bank?
- If his speed was only half the value found in part (a), where did he land?