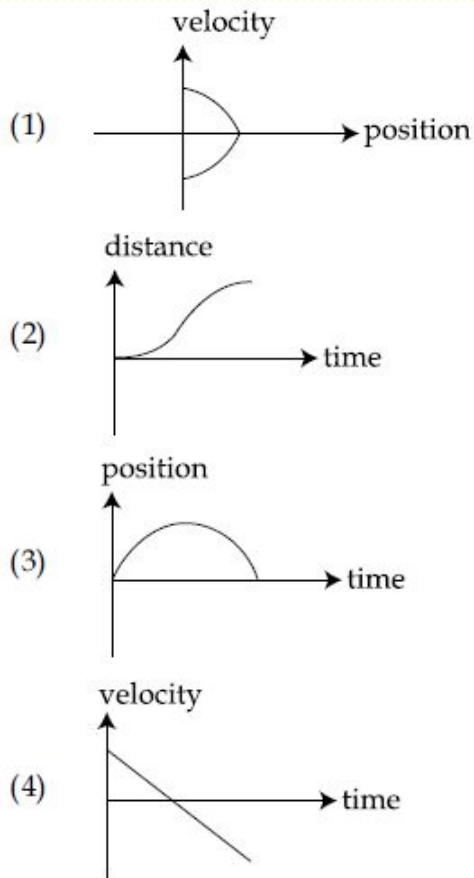


All the graphs below are intended to represent the same motion. One of them does it incorrectly. Pick it up.



Option (1) shows motion of a particle having non-zero velocity at $x = 0$ that slows down, stops, reverses the direction of motion and comes back to $x = 0$ having velocity in opposite direction.

Option (2) shows $\frac{ds}{dt} = 0$ or zero instantaneous speed at $t = 0$. This is in contradiction to option (1) that has non-zero instantaneous velocity.

Option (3) shows $\frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0$ at $t = 0$. The particle comes back to $x = 0$ position after some time. It stops momentarily when the slope of the graph becomes zero. This is in line with option (1).

Option (4) shows non-zero velocity at $t = 0$. After some time the particle stops, reverses the direction of motion and eventually has the same magnitude of velocity but opposite direction.

Clearly, Option (2) is the odd-man out.

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