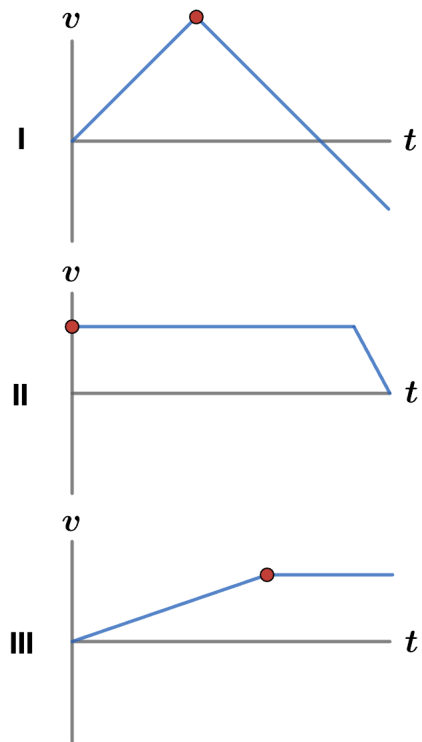


# 2011 F=ma Exam: Problem 3

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Recall the maximum velocity corresponds to the maximum value of the graph for a  $v$ - $t$  plot.



In our case, we find from the plots

$$v_{1,\max} > v_{2,\max} = v_{3,\max}$$

Since these quantities are all positive, taking the magnitudes leaves the ranking the same. Thus, the answer is D.