## 2D Kinematics examples

## Example 1

A rocket is launched with an upward vertical acceleration $\vec{a}=30 \hat{\jmath} \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}$ from a cart moving to the right with constant velocity $\overrightarrow{v_{0}}$.

a) Find the equation $y(x)$ of the trajectory of the rocket.
b) If the rocket passes through a hoop located 2 m to the right and 20 m above the launch point, find the speed $v_{0}$ of the cart.

## Example 2

On planet Exidor, a student tosses a ball with an initial velocity $\vec{v}=2 \vec{\imath}+2 \vec{\jmath}$. The ball follows a parabolic trajectory as depicted below. The locations of the ball at $0 \mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{~s}$ and 3 s are shown on the parabola.
a) What is $\vec{v}$ at the instants $1 \mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{~s}$, and 3 s ?
b) What is the value of $g$ on planet Exidor?


