## INDY 500 RACEWAY PROBLEM



- A racecar completes one lap at the Indy 500 Raceway. Assume the car starts at rest.
- 1. Sketch a graph of the car's total distance traveled as a function of time.
- 2. Sketch a graph of the car's distance to the starting line (as the crow flies) as a function of the total distance traveled.
- 3. Sketch a graph of the car's distance to the starting line (as the crow flies) as a function of time.
- 4. One of the above functions can actually be expressed as a composition of the other two. Which one is it and what is the order of the composition?
- 5. On each of the three graphs, indicate the point that represents the car's maximum distance to the starting line.
- 6. Approximately where on the raceway are the car's maximum and minimum distances to the starting line?
- 7. How would your graphs change if the car traveled two laps?