In 1-3, the sum of external forces is small enough to ignore.

- 1. An object initially at rest explodes into three fragments. The momentum vectors of two of the fragments are shown. (a) Draw \vec{p}_3 , the momentum of the third fragment. Explain your drawing.
- (b) If each of the three fragments has a mass of 2.0 kg, then how much mechanical energy was added to the

three-fragment system by the explosion? One unit on the graph is $1.0 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$.



- (b) If the collision is elastic (*i.e.* no mechanical energy lost), find the mass of the second ball.
- 3. A 500-g puck traveling to the right at 4.0 m/s collides with a second puck, initially at rest. The collision detonates one of a series of percussion caps taped around the moving puck. The figure shows the momentum vector p₁ of the first puck after the little explosion. (a) Draw p₂, the momentum of the second puck. One unit = 1.0 kg·m/s. Explain.



(b) If the mass of the second puck is 2.0 kg, how much mechanical energy did the little explosion add to the two-puck system?