- 1. In Moncton, New Brunswick, each high tide in the Bay of Fundy produces a large surge of water known as a tidal bore. If a riverbed fills with this flowing water that travels north with a speed of 1.0 m/s, what is the resultant velocity of a puffin who tries to swim east across the tidal bore with a speed of 4.0 m/s?
- 2. Lynn is driving home from work and finds that there is road construction being done on her favorite route, so she must take a detour. Lynn travels 5 km north, 6 km east, 3 km south, 4 km west, and 2 km south. a) draw a vector diagram of the situation. b) What is her displacement? Solve graphically. c) What total distance has she covered?
- 3. Dwight pulls his sister in her wagon with a force of 65 N at an angle of 50.0° to the vertical. What are the horizontal and vertical components of the force exerted by Dwight?
- 4. In many locations, old abandoned stone quarries have become filled with water once excavating has been completed. While standing on a 10.0 m high quarry wall, Clarence tosses a piece of granite into the water below. If Clarence throws the rock horizontally with a velocity of 3.0 m/s, how far out from the edge of the cliff will it hit the water?
- 5. Len is running to school and leaping over puddles as he goes. From the edge of a 1.5 m long puddle, Len jumps 0.20 m high off the ground with a horizontal velocity component of 3.0 m/s in an attempt to clear it. Determine whether or not Len sits in school all day with wet socks on.
- 6. A long jumper leaves the ground at an angle of 20° to the horizontal and at a speed of 11 m/s. a) How far does he jumps? b) What is the maximum height reached?
- 7. Tom the cat is chasing Jerry the mouse across a table surface 1.5 m high. Jerry steps out of the way at the last second, and Tom slides off the edge of the table at a speed of 5 m/s. where will Tom strike the floor and what velocity will he have just before he hits?
- 8. Over the course of about six weeks in 1992, Akira Matsushima, from Japan, rode a unicycle more than 3000 mi across the United States. Suppose Matsushima is riding through a city. If he travels 250.0 m east on one street, then turns counterclockwise through a 120° angle and proceed 125.0 m northwest along a diagonal street, what is his net displacement?