

**Ex :** Consider an object with  $\vec{v}_o = -2.0\hat{i} + 4.0\hat{j}$  m/s at  $t = 0$ . It then undergoes an acceleration  $a = 3.0$  m/s<sup>2</sup> at  $\theta = 130.0^\circ$ .

What is  $\vec{v}$  at  $t = 2.0$  s?

- To begin, consider what information is given to us.
- Now determine the acceleration vector from the given information.
- The **key** to this problem is to consider each dimension separately.

$$\begin{aligned}v_x &= v_{ox} + a_x t \\ &= -2.0 \text{ m/s} + (-3.0 \text{ m/s}^2 \cos 50.0^\circ)2.0\text{s} \\ v_x &= -5.9 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}v_y &= v_{oy} + a_y t \\ &= 4.0 \text{ m/s} + (3.0 \text{ m/s}^2 \sin 50.0^\circ)2.0\text{s} \\ v_y &= 8.6 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$