

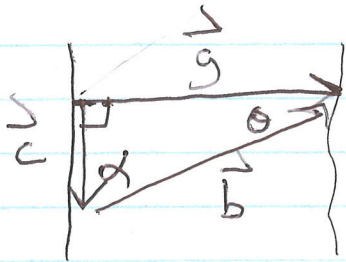
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Let \vec{g} = velocity of boat relative to ground (resultant vector)

\vec{c} = current velocity

\vec{b} = velocity of boat relative to water.



$$\vec{g} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}$$

$$|\vec{b}| = 4 \text{ m/s} \quad |\vec{c}| = 1.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$4^2 = |\vec{g}|^2 + 1.5^2$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1.5}{4}$$

$$|\vec{g}| = \sqrt{13.75}$$

$$\theta = 22^\circ$$

$$|\vec{g}| = 3.71 \text{ m/s}$$

~~head 68° upstream.~~
~~straight across~~

$$t = \frac{d}{s}$$

$$\alpha = 68^\circ$$

$$t = \frac{650 \text{ m}}{3.71 \text{ m/s}}$$

head 68° upstream.

$$t = 175.2 \text{ seconds}$$

or $22^\circ - 23^\circ$ upstream

or 2 mins, 55 seconds.

instead of going
"straight across"

Hint