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Learning target: Select mathematical content relevant to questions within an investigation.

Consider an illustrative river 120 m wide. Water flows east at 1.5 m/s, and a boat can move at 2.5 m/s relative to the water. North points directly across. Ignore acceleration and bank effects. A different navigation objective can change the best heading, so state the required landing condition.

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Task 1. Model a boat aimed due north relative to the water. Find ground velocity, speed, crossing time and eastward drift. Define the reference frame for each velocity.

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