

2. [In this question the unit vectors \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are due east and due north respectively.]

A coastguard station O monitors the movements of a small boat.

At 10:00 the boat is at the point $(4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$ km relative to O .

At 12:45 the boat is at the point $(-3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$ km relative to O .

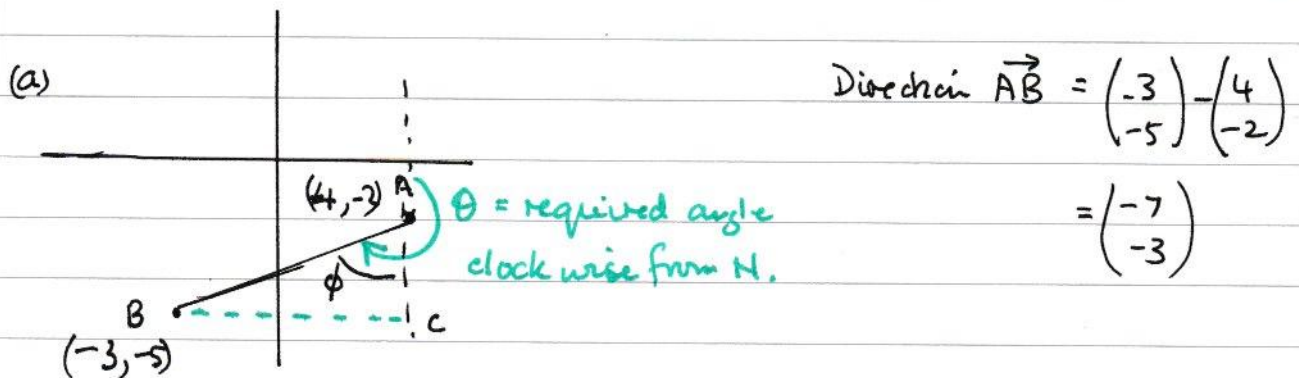
The motion of the boat is modelled as that of a particle moving in a straight line at constant speed.

(a) Calculate the bearing on which the boat is moving, giving your answer in degrees to one decimal place.

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(b) Calculate the speed of the boat, giving your answer in km h^{-1}

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So in ΔABC $AC = 3$ $BC = 7$, $\tan \phi = \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow \phi = 66.8^\circ$

So required bearing $= \theta = 180^\circ + \phi$
 $= 180^\circ + 66.8^\circ = \underline{\underline{246.8^\circ}}$

(b) The distance $AB^2 = AC^2 + BC^2 = 9 + 49 = 58$

$AB = \sqrt{58}$

Speed $= \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{\sqrt{58}}{2.75}$

10.00 \rightarrow 12.45 = 2.75 hours

$= \underline{\underline{2.77 \text{ km h}^{-1}}}$