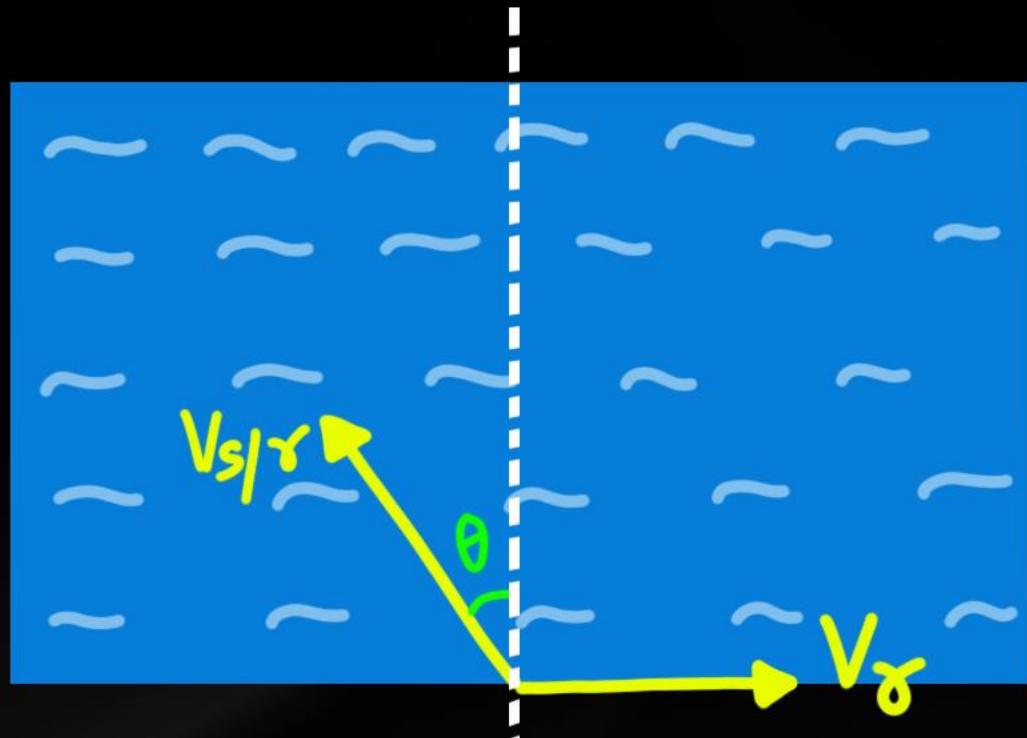


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# PhD ON RIVER-SWIMMER

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A,B,C



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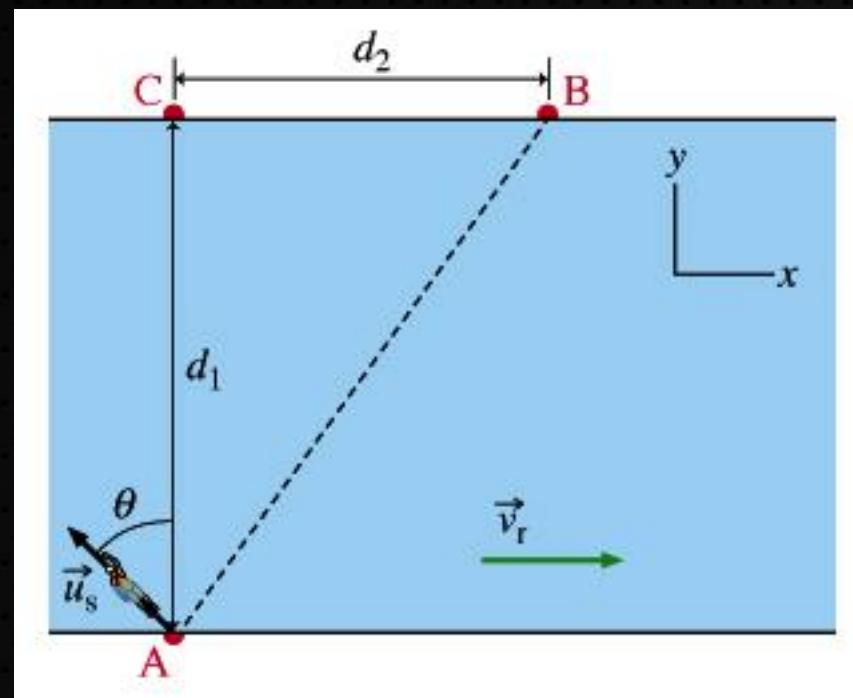
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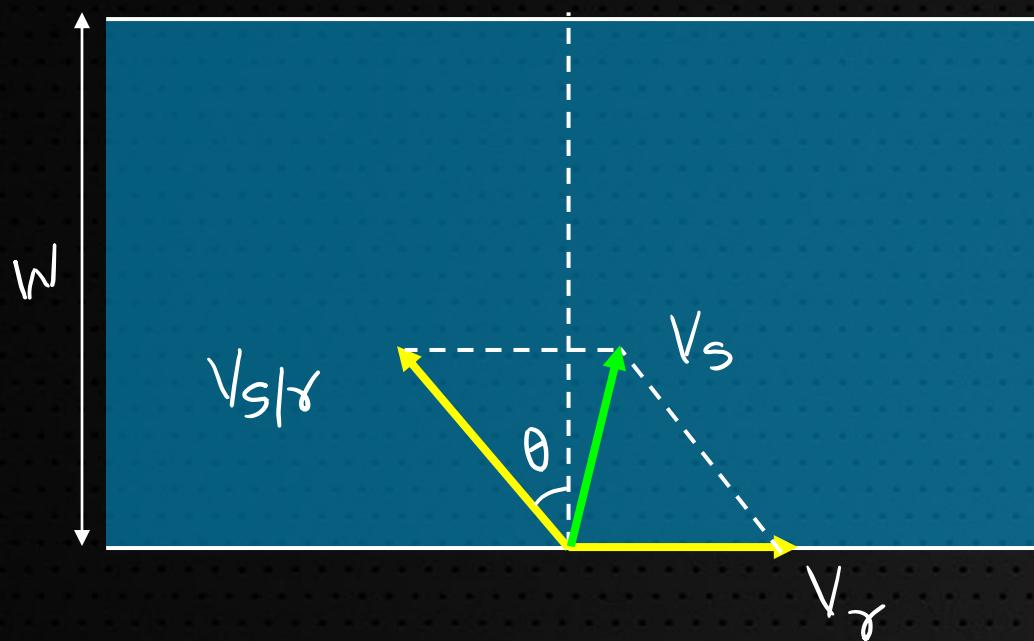
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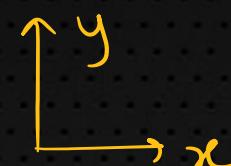
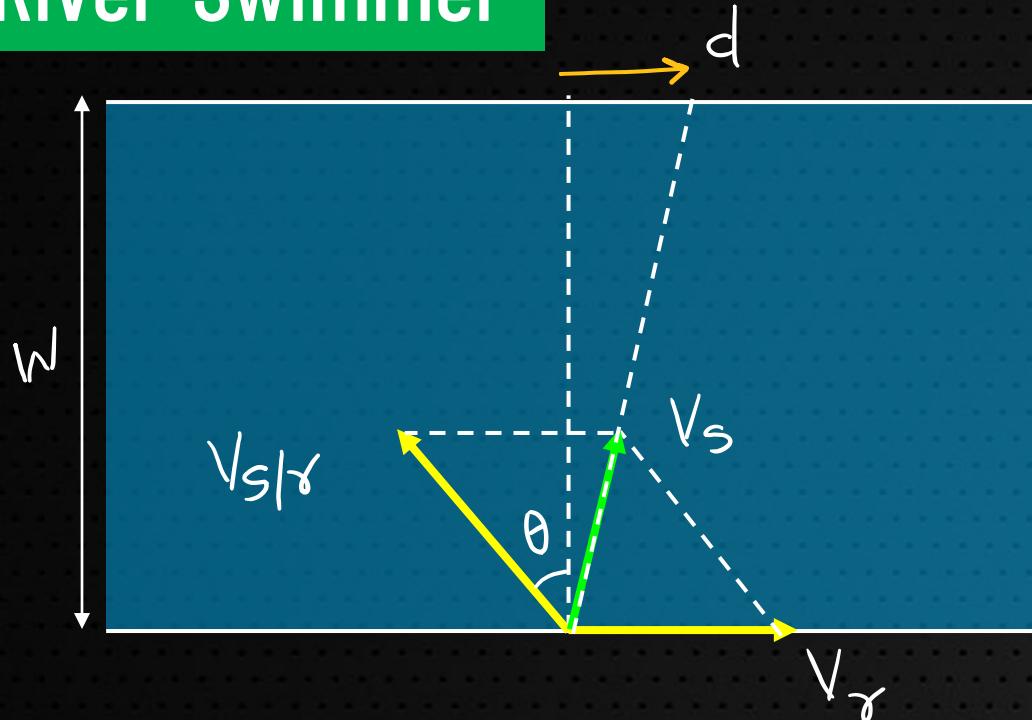


# River Crossing

- $\vec{V}_r$  : Velocity of river w.r.t Ground
- $\vec{V}_{s/r}$  : Velocity of swimmer w.r.t river (vel of swimmer in still river)
- $\vec{V}_s$  : Velocity of swimmer w.r.t Ground

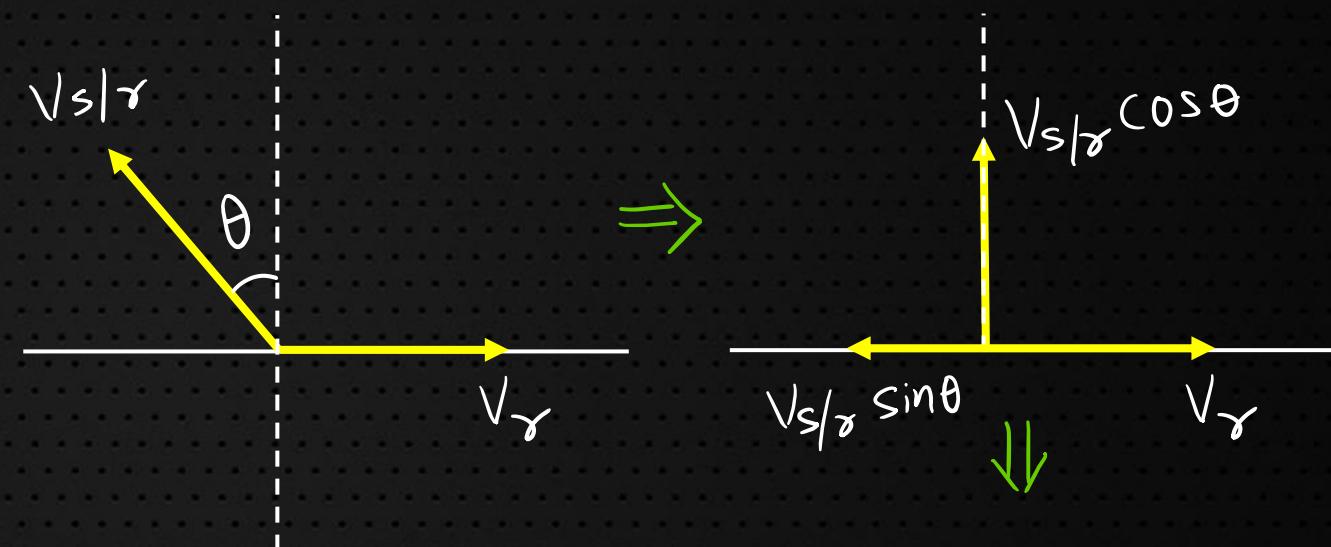


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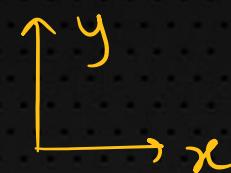
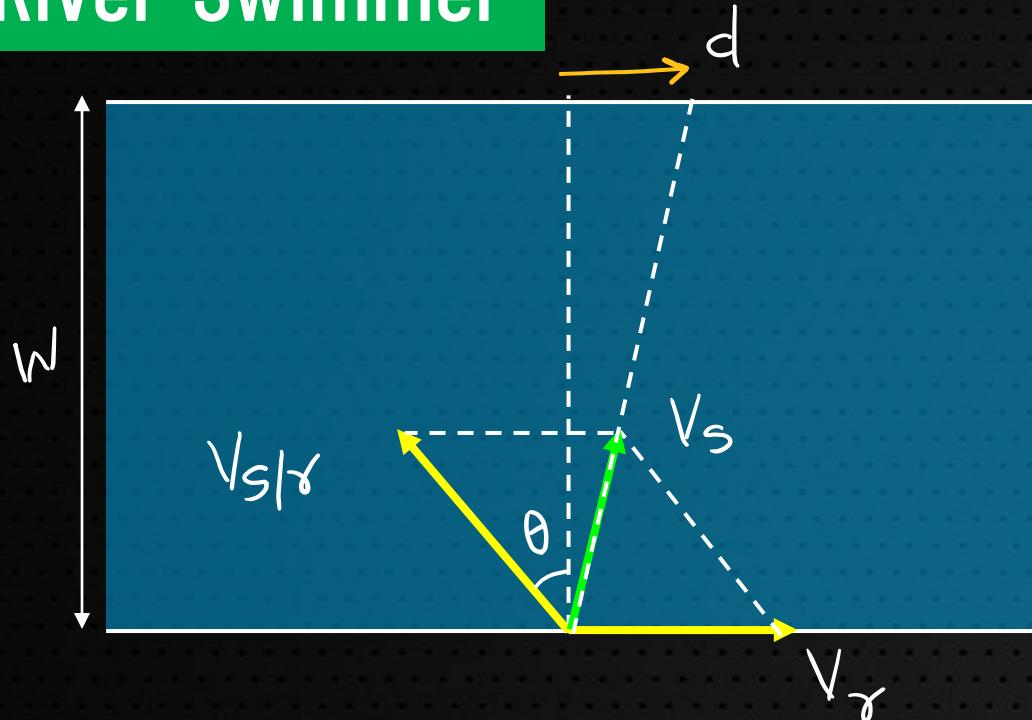


$$d = V_s \cos \theta \cdot t$$

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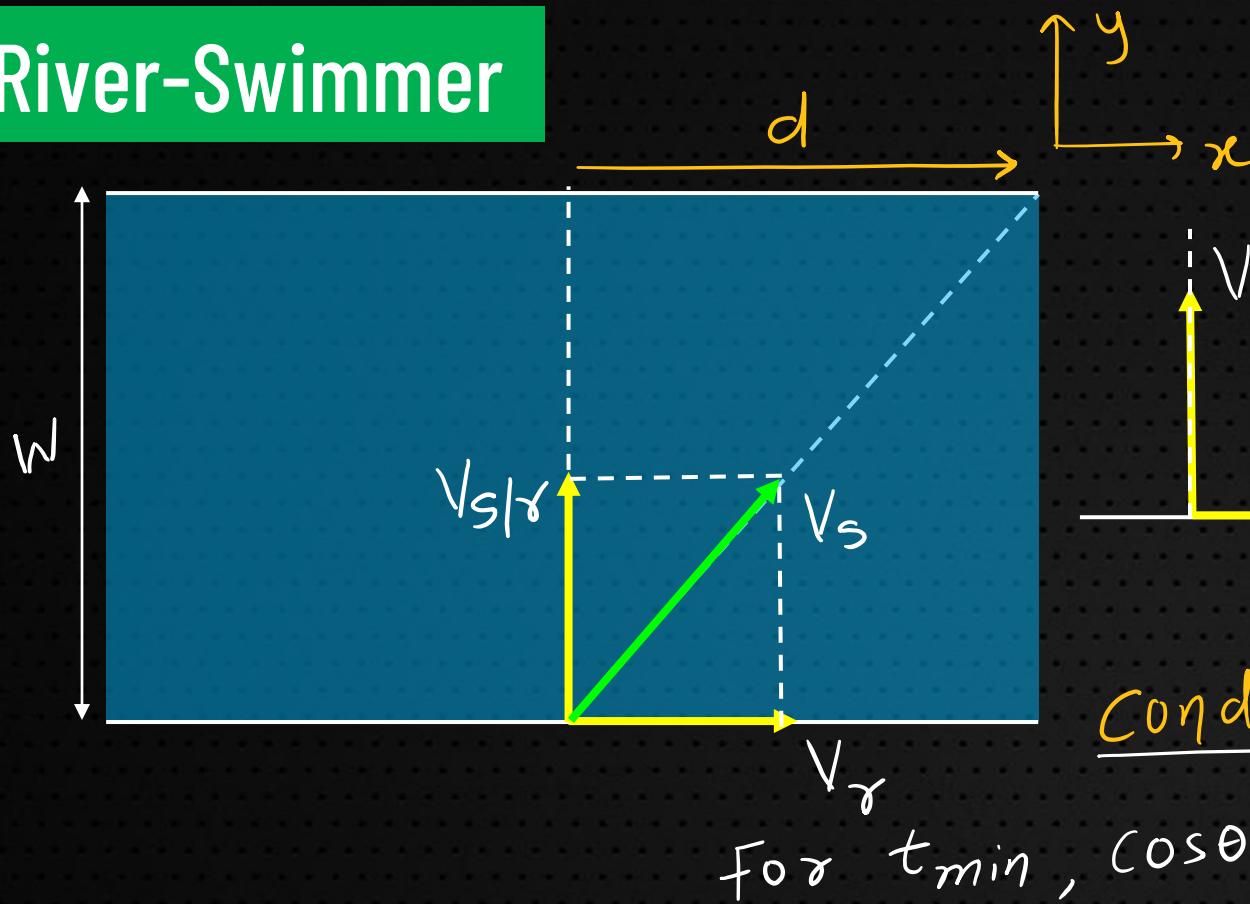
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$v_{\gamma} - v_{s/\gamma} \sin \theta \rightarrow$  Responsible for drift  
 $d = (v_{\gamma} - v_{s/\gamma} \sin \theta) \cdot t$



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For  $t_{\min}$ ,  $\cos\theta=1 \Rightarrow \theta=0^\circ \Rightarrow v_{s/\gamma}$  should be  $\perp$  to  $v_\gamma$

$$t_{\min} = \frac{W}{v_{s/\gamma}}$$



# River Crossing Case A

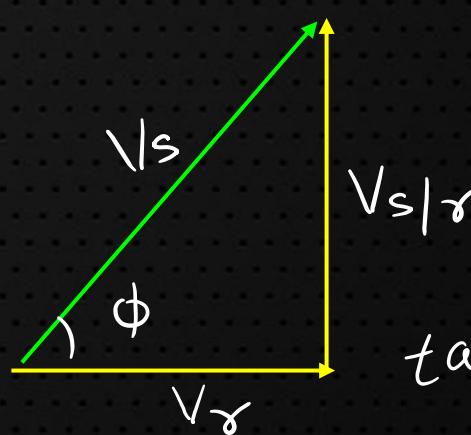
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Condition to cross in minimum time:

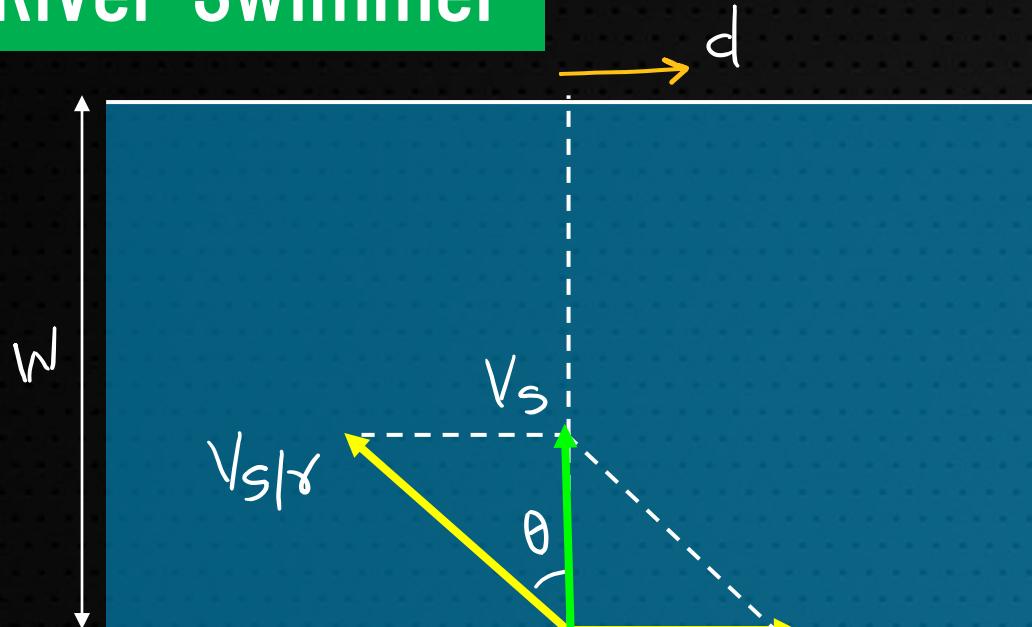
$$\vec{v}_s = \vec{v}_{s/\gamma} + \vec{v}_\gamma$$

$$v_s = \sqrt{v_{s/\gamma}^2 + v_\gamma^2}$$



$$\tan\phi = \frac{v_{s/\gamma}}{v_\gamma}$$

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## River Crossing Case B

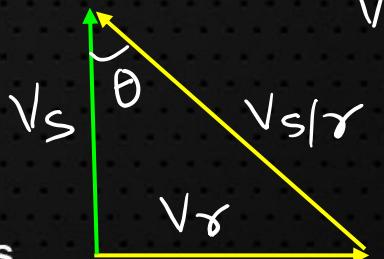
$V_{s/r} \cos \theta \rightarrow$  Responsible for crossing river ( $t = \frac{W}{V_{s/r} \cos \theta}$ )

$V_r - V_{s/r} \sin \theta \rightarrow$  causes drift  
 $d = (V_r - V_{s/r} \sin \theta) \cdot t$

Condition for drift to be zero (shortest path)

For  $d = 0$ ,  $V_r - V_{s/r} \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow V_r = V_{s/r} \sin \theta$

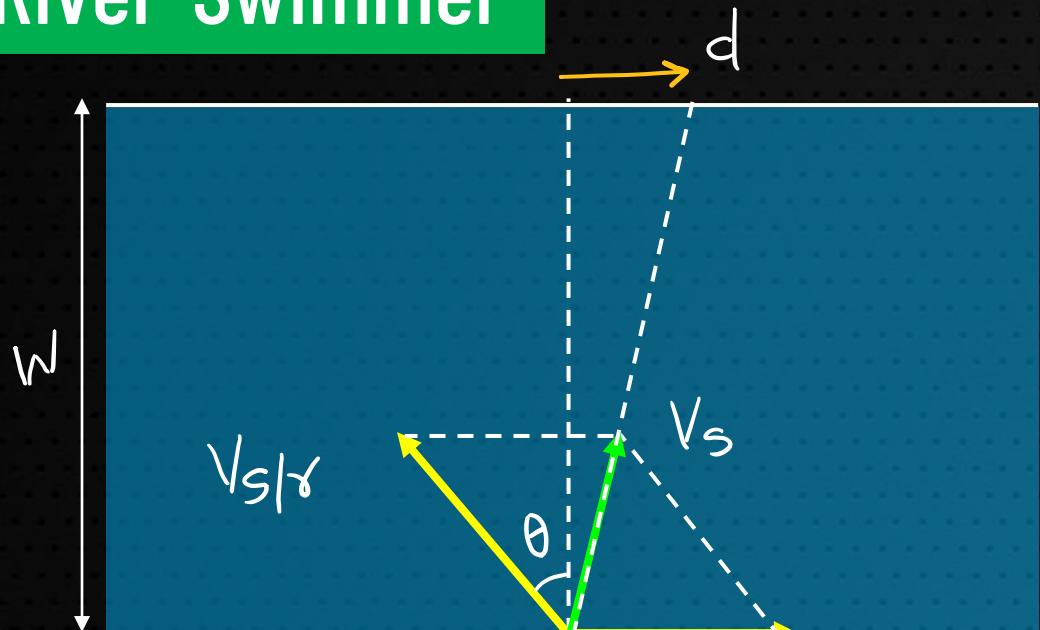
also,  $\sin \theta = \frac{V_r}{V_{s/r}} \therefore \sin \theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{V_r}{V_{s/r}} \leq 1 \Rightarrow V_r \leq V_{s/r}$



$$V_s = \sqrt{V_{s/r}^2 - V_r^2}$$



# River-Swimmer



# River Crossing Case C

$V_s/r \cos \theta \rightarrow$  Responsible for crossing river ( $t = \frac{W}{V_s/r \cos \theta}$ )

$V_r - V_s/r \sin \theta \rightarrow$  causes drift  
 $d = (V_r - V_s/r \sin \theta) \cdot t$

If  $V_r > V_s/r$   $d$  can never be zero:  
so,  $d = (V_r - V_s/r \sin \theta) \cdot \frac{W}{V_s/r \cos \theta} \quad \therefore \text{cond' for } d_{\min}?$

Differentiate w.r.t  $\theta$  and equate to zero.

$$\text{We get: } \sin \theta = \frac{V_s/r}{V_r} \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{V_s/r}{V_r} \right)}$$



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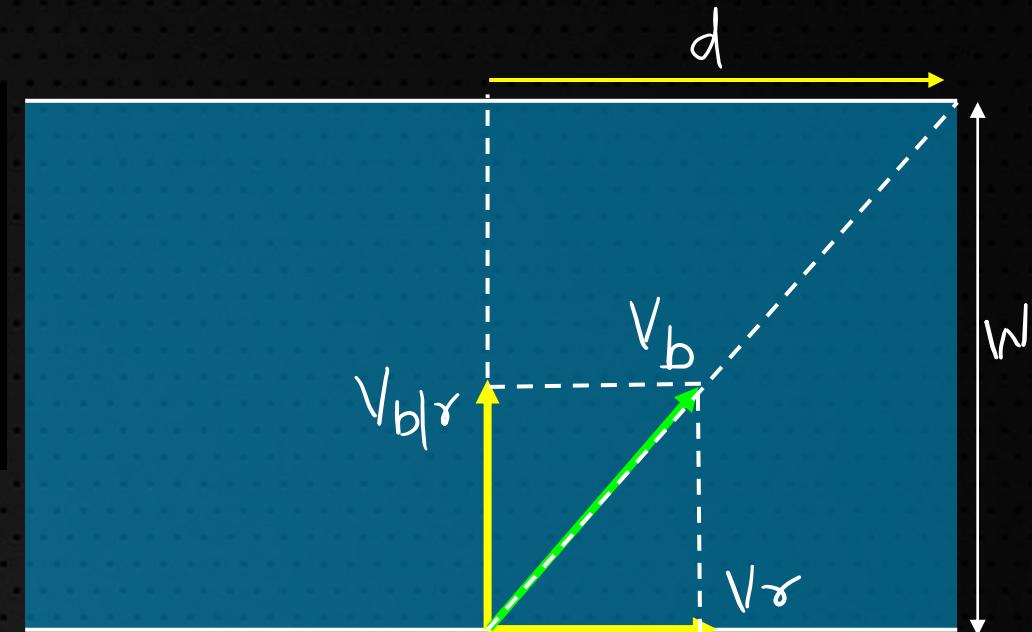


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Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $W = 400 \text{ m}$ ,  $V_g = 2 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $V_{b/g} = 10 \text{ m/s}$

$$(a) t = \frac{W}{V_{b/g}} = \frac{400}{10} = 40 \text{ s}$$

$$(b) d = V_g \cdot t = 2 \times 40 = 80 \text{ m}$$



Q2. A man wishes to cross a river in a boat. If he crosses the river in minimum time, he takes 10 min with a drift of 120 m. If he crosses the river taking shortest route, he takes 12.5 min. Find the velocity of boat with respect to water. (in m/min)



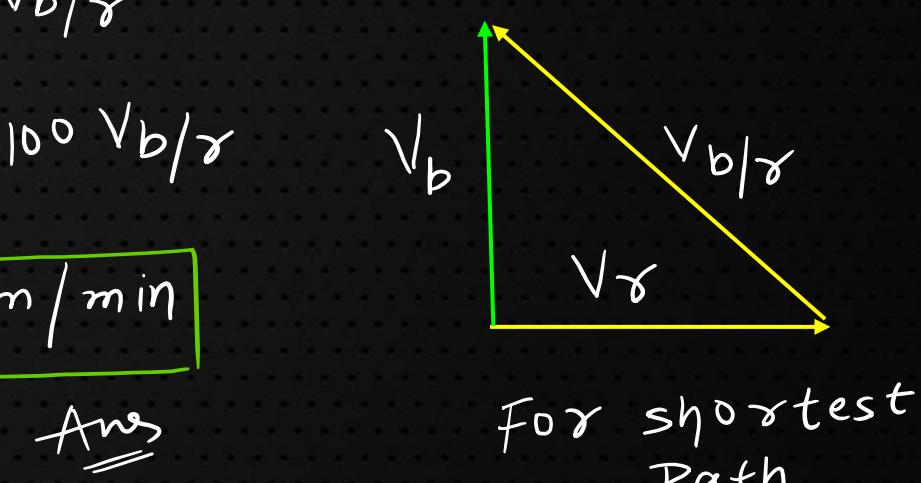
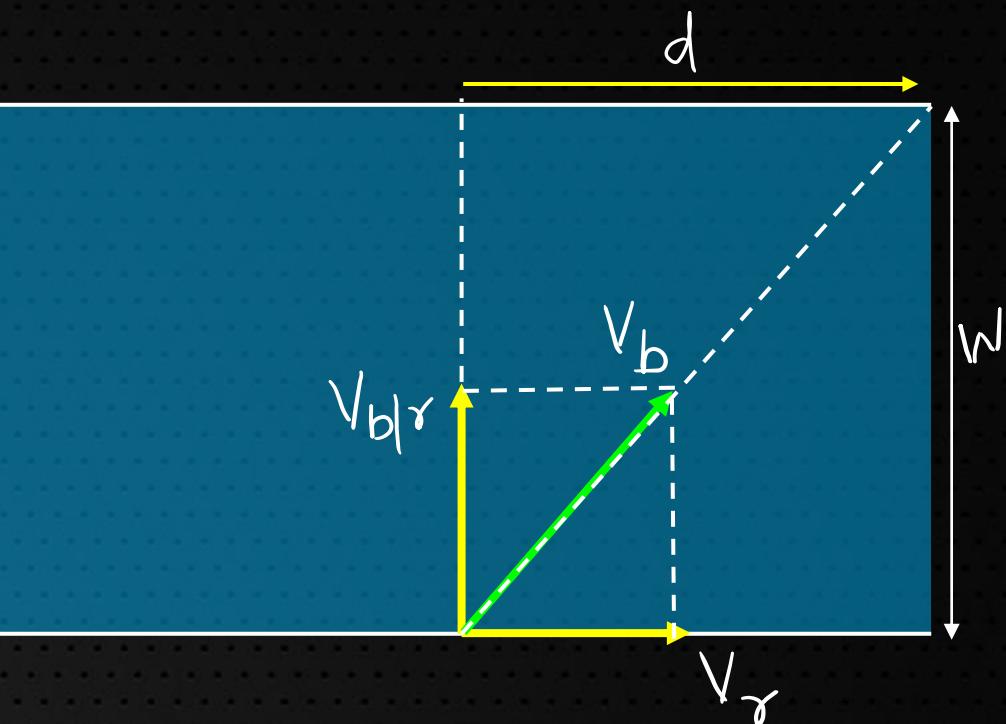
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$$\text{Sol: For } t_{\min}: d = v_s \cdot t \Rightarrow v_s = \frac{120}{10} = 12 \text{ m/min}$$

$$\text{Also, } t_{\min} = \frac{W}{v_b/r} \Rightarrow W = 10 v_b/r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_b \cdot t &= W \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{v_b^2 - v_s^2} \cdot t &= 10 v_b/r \\ \Rightarrow (v_b^2 - 144) \frac{625}{4} &= 100 v_b/r \\ \therefore v_b/r &= 20 \text{ m/min} \end{aligned}$$

Ans

- Q3. A swimmer wishes to cross a 500 m wide river flowing at 5 km/h. His speed with respect to water is 3 km/h.
- (a) If he heads in a direction making an angle  $\theta$  with the flow, find the time he takes to cross the river.
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Consider the situation of the previous problem. The man has to reach the other shore at the point directly opposite to his starting point. If he reaches the other shore somewhere else, he has to walk down to this point. Find the minimum distance that he has to walk.

Find time in (min) and distances in (Km).



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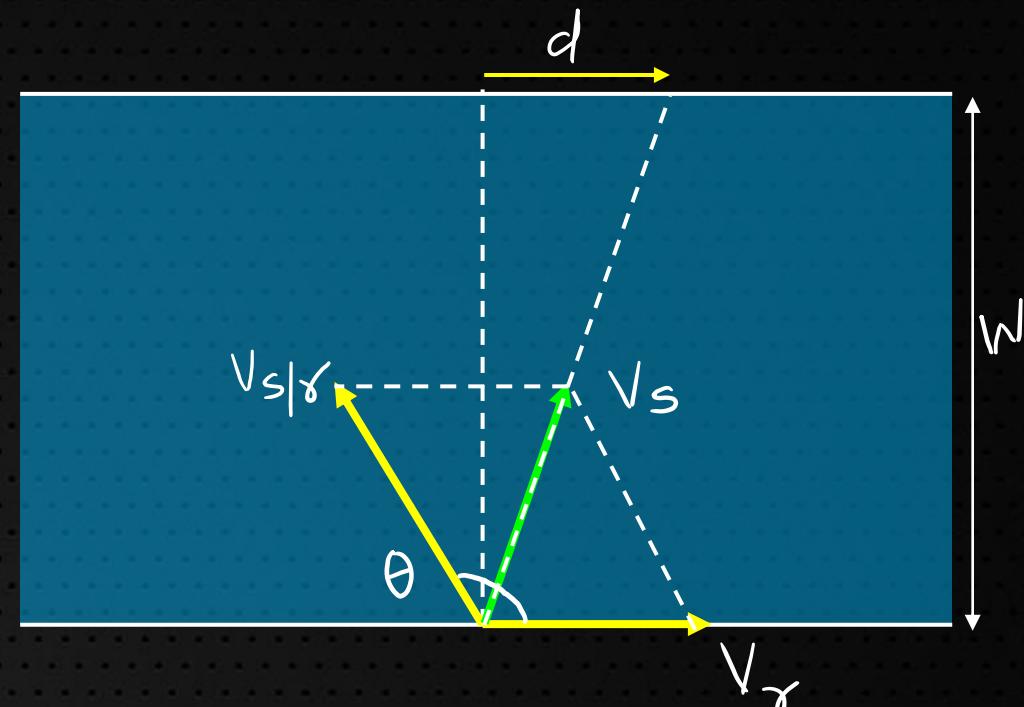
$$\text{Sol}^n: W = 500 \text{m}, V_r = 5 \text{km/h}, V_{s/r} = 3 \text{km/h}$$

$$(a) t = \frac{W}{V_{s/r} \cos(\theta - 90^\circ)} = \frac{500}{3 \times \frac{1000}{60} \sin\theta} = \frac{10}{\sin\theta} \text{ min}$$

$$(b) \text{ For } t_{\min}, \theta = 90^\circ \Rightarrow t_{\min} = 10 \text{ min}$$

(c)  $\because V_r > V_{s/r} \Rightarrow d$  can never be zero.

$$d_{\min} \text{ occurs at } \sin(\theta - 90^\circ) = \frac{V_{s/r}}{V_r} \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{3}{5}$$



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$d_{\min}$  occurs at  $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{5}$

$$d_{\min} = (V_r + V_{s/r} \cos \theta) \times \frac{10}{\sin \theta \times 60} = \left(5 - 3 \times \frac{3}{5}\right) \times \frac{5}{4 \times 6} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3} \text{ Km}}$$

