

IMPORTANT FACTS AND FORMULAE

1. In water, the direction along the stream is called downstream and, the direction against the stream is called upstream.

2. If the speed of a boat in still water is u km/hr and the speed of the stream is v km/hr, then:

speed downstream = $(u+v)$ km/hr.

speed upstream = $(u-v)$ km/hr.

3. If the speed downstream is a km/hr and the speed upstream is b km/hr, then :

speed in still water = $\frac{1}{2}(a+b)$ km/hr

rate of stream = $\frac{1}{2}(a-b)$ km/hr