

**2 (a)** The drag force  $F_d$  on a car moving through air is given by the formula:

$$F_d = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_d A v^2$$

where  $\rho$  is the air density,

$C_d$  is the unitless drag coefficient,

$A$  is the frontal area of the car, and

$v$  is the velocity of the car.

Table 2.1 shows the data measured for car A.

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$\rho / \text{kg m}^{-3}$	$1.20 \pm 0.05$
$C_d$	$0.30 \pm 0.02$
$A / \text{m}^2$	$2.50 \pm 0.05$
$v / \text{km h}^{-1}$	$108 \pm 2$

Use this data to calculate the drag force  $F_d$  on car A and its associated uncertainty.

$$F_d \pm \Delta F_d = \dots \text{N} [3]$$

- (b) Cars A and B approach a junction as shown in Fig. 2.2.

Car A travels east at a constant speed of  $40.0 \text{ km h}^{-1}$  while car B travels northwest at a constant speed of  $50.0 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ .

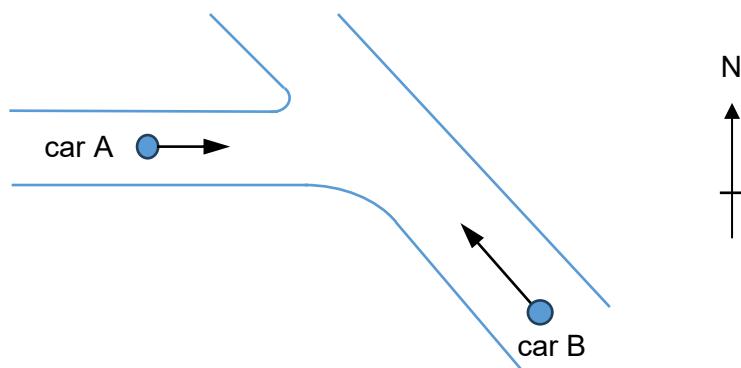


Fig. 2.2

With the aid of a vector diagram, determine the velocity of car A relative to car B.

velocity of car A relative to car B = .....  $\text{km h}^{-1}$

direction: .....

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[Total: 6 marks]