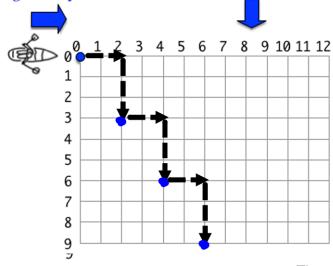


## **Example!**



 $current\ velocity = 3\ m/s$ 



First solve for the time it takes the boat to cross 12 m to the right.

Then solve for how far down the current carries the boat

Vertical (y-direction)

$$v_i = 2 m/s$$

$$a = 0$$

$$d = 12$$

**USE KINEMATICS!** 

$$v_i = -3 m/s$$

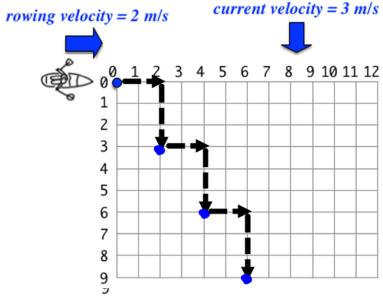
$$a = 0$$

$$d = ?$$

$$t = ?$$

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## Let's looks at this a little closer!



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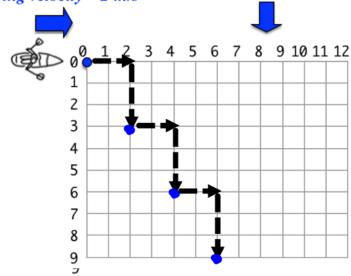
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 $d = 12$ 
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**SOLVE 'x' FIRST!** 

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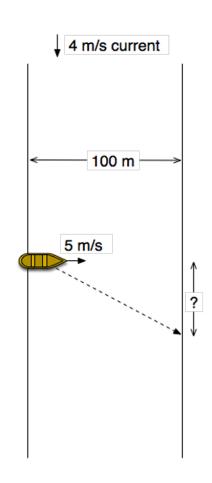
$$t = 6$$
 seconds

$$v_i = -3 m/s$$

$$a = 0$$

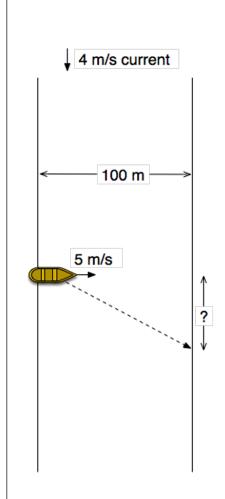
$$t = 6 s$$

$$d = -18 meters$$



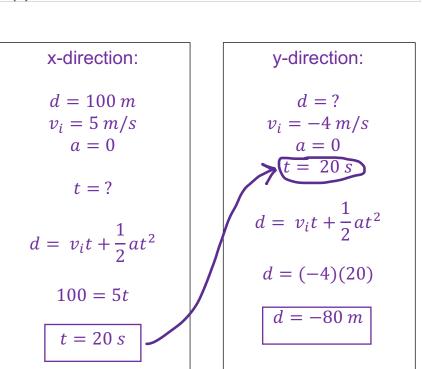
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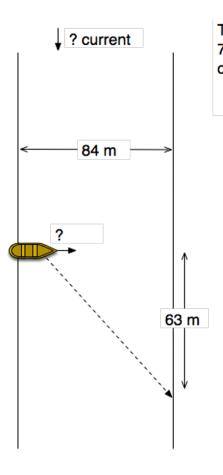


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It takes 20 seconds to cross and ends up 80 meters downstream!



The motorboat is pointed straight across the river and takes 7 seconds to cross. During that time, the motorboat is carried 63 m downstream.

- (a) What is the velocity of the current?
- (b) What velocity is provided by the motorboat's engines?

## Try it!

**Answer:** 

Speed of boat = 12 m/s

Speed of current = 9 m/s