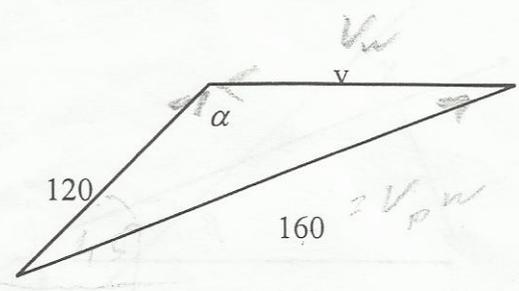


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2 (a) An aeroplane has a speed of 160 m/s in still air. When the wind blows from the east, the velocity of the aeroplane as observed from the ground is 120 m/s towards the north-east. Find the speed of the wind correct to two decimal places.



$$\alpha = 135^\circ$$

$$160^2 = 120^2 + v^2 - 2(120)v \cos 135$$

$$25600 = 14400 + v^2 + 169.7056275 v$$

$$v^2 + 169.7056275 v - 11200 = 0$$

$$v = \frac{-169.7056275 + 271.2931993}{2}$$

$$v = 50.79378592$$

$$v = 50.79 \text{ m/s}$$

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