Activity 7 Velocity vectors

1.

- a) From Geometry, resultant velocity is ≈ 6.32 m/s travelling downstream at an angle of $\approx 71.6^{\circ}$ relative to the river bank.
- b) From Geometry,
 - (i) boat should be pointed upstream at an angle of $\approx 70.5^{\circ}$ relative to the river bank.
 - (ii) Resultant speed is ≈ 5.66 m/s and time for the journey is ≈ 26.5 s.







2.

Pilot should point the plane on a bearing of $\approx 043.6^{\circ}$. Resultant speed is ≈ 265.5 km/h. Subsequent time for the journey is 67.8 mins.

Note: vector labels have been changed for clarity.

3.

For the return journey, the pilot should point the plane on a bearing of $\approx 256.4^{\circ}$ (360-103.6). The resultant speed is $\approx 214.2 \text{ km/h}$. Subsequent time for the journey is $\approx 84 \text{ mins}$.