



Airplane B sees airplane P flying 600 mi/hr NW. What velocity is airplane P moving rel. to airport radar if radar sees airplane B moving at 400 mi/hr NE?

Sol'n: $\vec{v}_{PA} = \vec{v}_{PB} + \vec{v}_{BA}$ want \vec{v}_{PA} !

$$\vec{v}_{PA} = 600 \text{ NW} + 400 \text{ NE}$$

Find components: \vec{v}_{PB} : $600 \text{ NW} \rightarrow -600 \cos 45^\circ \hat{i} + 600 \sin 45^\circ \hat{j} = -424 \hat{i} + 424 \hat{j}$

\vec{v}_{BA} : $400 \text{ NE} \rightarrow 400 \cos 45^\circ \hat{i} + 400 \sin 45^\circ \hat{j} = 283 \hat{i} + 283 \hat{j}$

So $\vec{v}_{PA} = (-424 + 283) \hat{i} + (424 + 283) \hat{j}$

$$\vec{v}_{PA} = -141 \hat{i} + 707 \hat{j}$$