- 1. Two forces act on a box. Let  $\overrightarrow{G}$  represent the force of gravity pulling down with 5.0 Newtons and  $\overrightarrow{F}$  the force of a rope pulling at an angle of 50<sup>0</sup> to the horizontal with 9.0 Newtons.
  - (a) Draw a diagram of this situation.



- (b) Express  $\overrightarrow{F}$  and  $\overrightarrow{G}$  in component form.  $F_x = 9\cos 50 = 5.8 \text{ N}$  and  $F_y = 9\sin 50 = 6.9 \text{ N}$ . So  $\overrightarrow{F} = 5.8 \overrightarrow{i} + 6.9 \overrightarrow{j}$  N and  $\overrightarrow{G} = -5.0 \overrightarrow{j}$  N
- (c) Find the resultant force, F + G, in component form and in magnitude/direction form. Will the box be lifted off the ground?
  F + G = 5.8 i + 6.9 j + (-5.0 j) = 5.8 i + 1.9 j N in component form. The resultant force has magnitude √5.8<sup>2</sup> + 1.9<sup>2</sup> = 6.1 N and direction θ = tan<sup>-1</sup> (1.9/5.8) =

sultant force has magnitude  $\sqrt{5.8^2 + 1.9^2} = 6.1$  N and direction  $\theta = \tan^{-1} (1.9/5.8) = 18.1^0$  above the horizontal. Since the vertical component of the resultant force is positive the box will be lifted up.

- 2. A swimmer can swim at a rate of 2 m/s. She swims in a river that flows at 1 m/s.
  - (a) Suppose she swims directly downstream for 100 m and then swims back upstream for 100 m? How long does this take? (Hint: You need to find her velocity relative to the bank of the river in each case.)

Downstream  $v_{rel} = 2 + 1 = 3$  m/s. Upstream  $v_{rel} = 2 - 1 = 1$  m/s  $\Delta x = vt \Rightarrow t = \Delta x/v$  so downstream t = 100/3 = 33 s and upstream t = 100/1 = 100 s. Total time is 133 s

(b) Suppose the river is 100 m wide and she decides to swim directly across the stream and back? How long will this take? (Hint: She will need to aim upstream a bit in order to travel straight across. What is her velocity relative to the bank now?)



$$v_{rel} = \sqrt{2^2 - 1^2} = 1.73 \text{ m/s}$$
  
 $t = \Delta x/v = 100/1.73 = 58 \text{ s}$   
Total time is  $58 + 58 = 116 \text{ s}$ 

3. A ferry leaves port traveling due east at 5.0 m/s for 10 minutes. It then turns north and travels at 10.0 m/s for 20 minutes. Find the total displacement of the ferry (both distance and bearing).

Displacement east  $\Delta x = vt = 5.0(10 \times 60) = 3000 \text{ m} = 3 \text{ km}$ Displacement north  $\Delta x = vt = 10.0(20 \times 60) = 12000 \text{ m} = 12 \text{ km}$ Total displacement is  $\sqrt{3^2 + 12^2} = 12.3 \text{ km}$ Direction is  $\tan \theta = 12/3 = 4 \Rightarrow \theta = 76^\circ \Rightarrow \text{ bearing} = 90^\circ - 76^\circ = 014^\circ$ 

- 4. Another ferry leaves port traveling east and accelerating from rest at a uniform rate of 0.015 m/s<sup>2</sup> for 10 minutes. The ferry then turns north accelerating from rest at a rate of 0.015 m/s<sup>2</sup> but this time for 20 minutes.
  - (a) During the eastward leg of the journey what velocity has the ferry achieved after accelerating for 10 minutes? How far has the ferry traveled in 10 minutes? Velocity:  $\Delta v = at = (0.015)(10 \times 60) = 9 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow v = 9 \text{ m/s}$ Displacement:  $\Delta x = \bar{v}t$  and  $\bar{v} = (0+9)/2 = 4.5 \text{ m/s}$ so  $\Delta x = 4.5(10 \times 60) = 2700 \text{ m} = 2.7 \text{ km}$
  - (b) During the northward leg of the journey what velocity has the boat achieved after accelerating for 20 minutes? How far has the ferry traveled in 20 minutes? Velocity:  $\Delta v = at = (0.015)(20 \times 60) = 18 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow v = 18 \text{ m/s}$ Displacement:  $\Delta x = \bar{v}t$  and  $\bar{v} = (0 + 18)/2 = 9 \text{ m/s}$ so  $\Delta x = 9(20 \times 60) = 10800 \text{ m} = 10.8 \text{ km}$
  - (c) What is the total displacement of the ferry (both distance and bearing)

Total displacement is  $\sqrt{2.7^2 + 10.8^2} = 11.1 \text{ km}$ Direction is  $\tan \theta = 10.8/2.7 = 4 \Rightarrow \theta = 76^\circ \Rightarrow \text{ bearing} = 90^\circ - 76^\circ = 014^\circ$