

A boat leaves a harbour A on a course of 120 degrees and it sails 50 km in this direction until it reaches point B. How far is B east of A and what distance south of A is B?

x – how far is B east of A

y – how far is B south of A

$$x = 50 \cdot \sin 30^\circ = 25 \text{ km}$$

$$y = 50 \cdot \cos 30^\circ = 43,3 \text{ km}$$

B is 25 km east of A

B is 43,3 km south of A