

**BALABHADRA SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY**  
**MATHS FORMULA - 16**  
**ARITHMETIC**

**BOATS AND STREAMS**

SI	Situation	Formula
1	Let x and y be the speed of a boat in still water and speed of a stream respectively then (i) Downstream speed of boat (ii) Upstream speed of boat	(i) $x + y$ (ii) $x - y$
2	If downstream speed of a boat is u km/h and upstream speed of that boat is v km/h, then (i) Speed of boat in still water (ii) Speed of stream	(i) $\frac{1}{2}(u + v)$ km/h (ii) $\frac{1}{2}(u - v)$ km/h
3	If speed of boat in still water is x km/h and speed of stream is y km/h and the time taken to go and come back from a point is z h, then the distance between both points	$\frac{z(x^2 - y^2)}{2x}$ km
4	If speed of boat in still water is x km/h and speed of stream is y km/h, then time taken to go and come back a distance of d km between two fixed points	$\frac{d}{x + y} + \frac{d}{x - y}$ h
5	A person can row a certain distance downstream in x h and returns the same distance in y h. When the stream flows at the rate of a km/h, then the speed of the man	$\frac{a(x + y)}{y - x}$ km/h