

65. Although it is expected that the boat will have a slight downward recoil (of brief duration) from the upward component of the father's leap, the problem's intent is to concentrate only on the horizontal components, since – if the effects of friction are small – the boat can continue moving horizontally for a significant time. Mass, velocity and momentum units are SI. We use coordinates with  $+x$  eastward and  $+y$  northward. Angles are positive if measured counterclockwise from the  $+x$  axis. Using magnitude-angle notation, momentum conservation is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{p}_0 &= \vec{p}_c + \vec{p}_f + \vec{p}_b \\ (0 \angle 0^\circ) &= (80 \angle 0^\circ) + (90 \angle -90^\circ) + \vec{p}_b\end{aligned}$$

where it must be stressed that the relevant component of the father's momentum is  $\vec{p}_f = (75)(1.5) \cos 37^\circ$  *south* (represented as  $(90 \angle -90^\circ)$  in the expression above). Thus, we obtain  $\vec{p}_b = (120 \angle 132^\circ)$ , which implies that the boat's (horizontal) velocity is  $|\vec{p}|/m = 120/100 = 1.2$  m/s at an angle of  $132^\circ$  counterclockwise from east; this can also be expressed as  $48^\circ$  north of west.