Final Exam, Spring 2005A: Problem 1 (Particle Kinematics)

1. ( 25 points) Automobile $A$ has a speed of $35 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, increasing at $5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$, and automobile $B$ has a speed of $40 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, decreasing at $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ on the rural road shown below. Please determine, as polar or Cartesian vectors, $v_{B / A}$ and $a_{B / A}$.

A: Speed $=35 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, increasing at $5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$.


B: Speed = $40 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, decreasing at $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$.

A: Speed = $\mathbf{3 5} \mathbf{~ m} / \mathrm{s}$, increasing at $5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$.


B: Speed $=40 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, decreasing at $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$.

