Reference Frame

• In order to describe a motion , we need to specify the **Reference Frame**, i.e. Coordinate System at each moment of time.

• **Examples:** Reference Frame of a moving train, of water in river, of a person on a bench, of Sun. \rightarrow

• Switching between Reference Frames:



Homework 7

Problem 1

River flows with speed $v_r=2m/s$. A fisherman uses his boat to get to a village situated at distance $d=2 \ km$ down the river, and returns back to his home. During the whole trip, the speed of the boat is V=3m/s with respect to the water. Find the total time of the two-way trip. Does river flow make it longer or shorter?



Problem 2

Fisherman crosses a wide river on a boat. The velocity of the boat with respect to the water has magnitude V and is directed exactly perpendicular to the flow. What is the speed of the boat with respect to the land, if the speed of the river is v_r .

