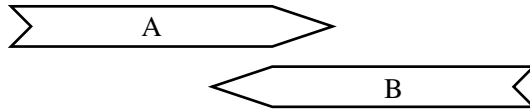


**[mex236] Time on the fly**

Spaceships  $A$  and  $B$ , each having proper length  $\ell_0 = 100\text{m}$ , pass each other moving in opposite direction with relative velocity of  $v_r = 7 \times 10^7\text{m/s}$ . Each spaceship has synchronized clocks at both ends, front and rear.

The clocks at the front end of spaceship  $A$  and at the rear end of spaceship  $B$  happen to strike noon simultaneously,  $t_{AF} = t_{BR} = 12 : 00 : 00.000000000$ , when they are opposite one another. What are the readings  $t_{AR}$  of the clock at the rear end of spaceship  $A$  and  $t_{BF}$  of the clock at the front end of spaceship  $B$  when they are opposite each other? Express your answers to nanosecond precision



**Solution:**