

**4.19. Model:** Let Susan's frame be  $S$  and Shawn's frame be  $S'$ .  $S'$  moves relative to  $S$  with velocity  $V$ . Both Susan and Shawn are observing the intersection point from their frames.

**Solve:** The Galilean transformation of velocity is  $\vec{v} = \vec{v}' + \vec{V}$ , where  $\vec{v}$  is the velocity of the intersection point from Susan's reference frame,  $\vec{v}'$  is the velocity of the intersection point from Shawn's frame  $S'$ , and  $\vec{V}$  is the velocity of  $S'$  relative to  $S$  or Shawn's velocity relative to Susan. Because  $\vec{v} = -(60 \text{ mph})\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{v}' = -(45 \text{ mph})\hat{i}$ , we have  $\vec{V} = \vec{v} - \vec{v}' = (45 \text{ mph})\hat{i} - (60 \text{ mph})\hat{j}$ . This means that Shawn's speed relative to Susan is

$$V = \sqrt{(45 \text{ mph})^2 + (-60 \text{ mph})^2} = 75 \text{ mph}$$