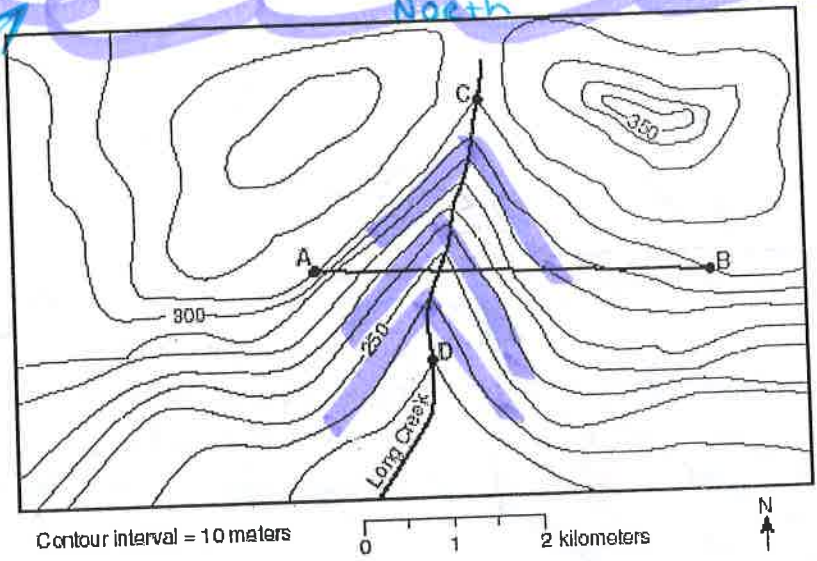


# Topographic Maps--Stream Flow

What you must know:

When a contour line crosses a river, stream or creek, the contour line forms a "V".  
The "V" always points upstream.



If North is at the top of the page, what direction is Long Creek flowing? South  
*the opposite of the bends in the contour lines*

Can a river flow north? Yes  
*Rivers flow from High elevation to Low elevation*

Name two ways that you can determine which way a river flows on a topographic map.

- 1) The Rule of V: Water flows out of the V's in the contour lines.

The Nile River in Africa, flows North

- 2) Streams flow from High elevation to Low elevation



Fact(s) to memorize: 13 - 20

