

## Harder Speed Calculations

<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>
<p>A tractor travels at 12 mph for 10 minutes and then at 20 mph for 15 minutes. Calculate the average speed of the tractor across the whole journey.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>16.8 mph</i></p>	<p>A train travels 320 km from Manchester to London in 2 hours 5 minutes. Initially, the train travels at 180 km/h for 50 minutes. It then travels at a constant speed <math>s</math> for the rest of the journey. Find <math>s</math> in km/h.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>136 km/h</i></p>	<p>Riya walks from home to school in 24 minutes at a speed of 4 km/h. She then jogs back home and is 9 minutes quicker than when she walked. What is Riya's average speed jogging home?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>6.4 km/h</i></p>
<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>(f)</b>
<p>Liverpool is 120 km from Leeds. A car sets off from Liverpool travelling at 80 km/h. A lorry sets off from Leeds travelling at 70 km/h. How far from Liverpool are the two vehicles when they pass each other?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>64 km</i></p>	<p>Ayesha goes for the same run every morning. She normally runs at 7.5 km/h but finds that when she increases her speed to 8 km/h, she completes the run 2 minutes quicker. How far does Ayesha run?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>4 km</i></p>	<p>Train A leaves the station at 9.24 am travelling at 126 km/h. Train B leaves the same station at 9.32 am, travelling along the same line at 140 km/h. At what time will train B catch up to train A?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>10:44 am</i></p>
<b>(g)</b>	<b>(h)</b>	<b>(i)</b>
<p>Theo travels from home to work at a constant speed of 50 km/h. At the end of the day, he travels from work to home at a constant speed of 30 km/h. Calculate his average speed across both journeys.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>37.5 km/h</i></p>	<p>A taxi travels at <math>x</math> km/h for 15 minutes, then at <math>3x</math> km/h for 10 minutes and finally at <math>2x</math> km/h for 5 minutes. Find the average speed of the taxi across the whole journey in terms of <math>x</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><math>\frac{11x}{6}</math> km/h</i></p>	<p>Yusuf runs a 400 m race. He sets off at <math>x</math> m/s and runs at this speed for 50 seconds before increasing his speed by 25% to run for the remaining 30 seconds. Find the value of <math>x</math>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>5 m/s</i></p>