

1. A passenger elevator travels from the first floor to the 60th floor, a distance of 210 m, in 35 sec. What is the elevator's speed?

$$s = \frac{d}{t} = \frac{210 \text{ m}}{35 \text{ sec}} = 6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

2. A motorcycle is moving at a constant speed of 40 km/hr. How long does it take the motorcycle to travel a distance of 10 km?

$$s = \frac{d}{t} \xrightarrow{\text{solve for } t} (t)s = \frac{d}{\cancel{t}} \Rightarrow \frac{ts}{\cancel{s}} = \frac{d}{\cancel{s}}$$

$$\text{so } \Rightarrow t = \frac{d}{s} = \frac{10 \cancel{\text{ km}}}{40 \cancel{\text{ km/hr}}} = 0.25 \text{ hr (or 15 min)}$$

3. How far does a car travel in 0.75 hr, if it is moving at a constant speed of 88 km/hr?

$$s = \frac{d}{t} \xrightarrow{\text{solve for } d} (t)s = \frac{d}{\cancel{t}}$$

$$\text{so } \Rightarrow ts = d = 0.75 \text{ hr} \left(88 \frac{\cancel{\text{ km}}}{\cancel{\text{ hr}}} \right) = 66 \text{ km}$$

4. A long-distance runner is running at a constant speed of 5 m/s. How long does it take the runner to travel 1 km?

$$\text{from \#2 above } \Rightarrow t = \frac{d}{s} = \frac{1 \cancel{\text{ km}}}{5 \frac{\cancel{\text{ m}}}{\cancel{\text{ s}}}} \rightarrow \text{these units need to be the same}$$

$$\text{know: } 1 \text{ km} = 1000 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{so } \Rightarrow \frac{1000 \cancel{\text{ m}}}{5 \frac{\cancel{\text{ m}}}{\cancel{\text{ s}}}} = 200 \text{ sec}$$