



COUNTDOWN Challenge

September 27, 2007

Distance Formulas $d = rt$



$$(\text{rate})(\text{time}) = \text{distance}$$

$$\text{rate} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

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Use the formulas above to answer the questions in the tables below.

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Marla	walked	$\frac{6 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hour}}$	10 hours	How far did she travel?		
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- Mary kayaked 12 miles in 2 hours. What was her speed?
- Diane rollerbladed for 2 hours at 5 miles per hour. What was her distance?
- Krista drove 80 miles at 40 miles per hour. How long was her trip?