3-8: Learning Goals

• Let's investigate constant speed some more.

3-8-1: Back on the Treadmill Again

While training for a race, Andre's dad ran 12 miles in 75 minutes on a treadmill. If he runs at that rate:

1. How long would it take him to run 8 miles?

2. How far could he run in 30 minutes?



3-8-2: Picnics on the Rail Trail

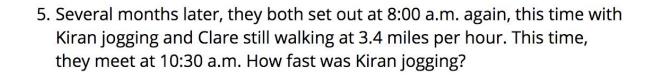


Danvers Rail Trail Copyright Owner: massmatt License: CC BY 2.0 Via: Flickr

Kiran and Clare live 24 miles away from each other along a rail trail. One Saturday, the two friends started walking toward each other along the trail at 8:00 a.m. with a plan to have a picnic when they meet.

Kiran walks at a **speed** of 3 miles per hour while Clare walks 3.4 miles per hour.

- 1. After one hour, how far apart will they be?
- 2. Make a table showing how far apart the two friends are after 0 hours, 1 hour, 2 hours, and 3 hours.
- 3. At what time will the two friends meet and have their picnic?
- 4. Kiran says "If I walk 3 miles per hour toward you, and you walk 3.4 miles per hour toward me, it's the same as if you stay put and I jog 6.4 miles per hour." What do you think Kiran means by this? Is he correct?





3-8-3: Swimming and Biking

Jada bikes 2 miles in 12 minutes. Jada's cousin swims 1 mile in 24 minutes.

- 1. Who was moving faster? How much faster?
- One day Jada and her cousin line up on the end of a swimming pier on the edge of a lake. At the same time, they start swimming and biking in opposite directions.
 - a. How far apart will they be after 15 minutes?

b. How long will it take them to be 5 miles apart?



3-8: Lesson Synthesis

Let's think about how Jada was traveling 2 miles in 12 minutes.

- What are some ways to communicate her speed?
- How is it calculated?
- How would we calculate the other unit rate in this situation?
- What does it mean?
- What are your favorite tools for making sense of and solving constant speed problems?



3-8: pace

Pace is an attribute that tells you how fast or slow an object is moving. A greater pace means the object is moving more slowly. Pace is measured in units like seconds per meter, hours per miles, and minutes per kilometer.

3-8: Speed

speed is an attribute that tells you how fast or slow an object is moving. A greater speed means the object is moving faster. Speed is measured in units of distance per unit of time like meters per second, miles per hour, and kilometers per second. Download for free at openupresources.org.

3-8: Learning Targets

 I can solve more complicated problems about constant speed situations.



3-8-4: Penguin Speed

A penguin walks 10 feet in 6 seconds. At this speed:

- 1. How far does the penguin walk in 45 seconds?
- 2. How long does it take the penguin to walk 45 feet?

Explain or show your reasoning.

