

train #1 is traveling at 90 mph. train #2 is traveling at 95 mph. if the distance traveled is 462.5 miles, how long will it take before the 2 trains meet

First train distance:

$$S_1 = v_1 t$$

Second train distance:

$$S_2 = v_2 t$$

$$S = S_1 + S_2 = v_1 t + v_2 t = (v_1 + v_2) t \rightarrow t = \frac{S}{v_1 + v_2}$$

$$t = \frac{462.5 \text{ miles}}{90 \text{ mph} + 95 \text{ mph}} = 2.5 \text{ h}$$

Answer: $t = 2.5 \text{ h}$