

A chieftain tank carries 950 litres of fuel. When full it can travel a distance of 280 miles. When full how many miles per gallon does the chieftain tank travel?

Solution

Find how many gallons are equal to 950 litres, when 1 litre equals 0.2199688 gallons.

$$950 \text{ litres} * 0.2199688 \text{ gallons per litre} = 208.97036 \text{ gallons}$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{280 \text{ miles}}{208.97036 \text{ gallons}} \approx 1.3399 \text{ miles per gallon}$$

Answer: 1.3399 miles per gallon