

Task:

From $t = 0$ to $t = 4.70$ min, a man stands still, and from $t = 4.70$ min (282 s) to $t = 9.40$ min, he walks briskly in a straight line at a constant speed of 2.95 m/s. What is his average speed in the time interval 2.00 min to 6.70 min?

Solution:

$$v_{avg} = \frac{s}{t}$$

The average speed in the time interval 2.00 min (120 s) to 6.70 min (402 s):

$$v_{avg} = \frac{s(402 \text{ s}) - s(120 \text{ s})}{402 \text{ s} - 120 \text{ s}}$$

$$s(402 \text{ s}) = v_{const} \cdot (402 \text{ s} - 282 \text{ s}) = 2.95 \frac{m}{s} \cdot 120 \text{ s} = 354 \text{ m}$$

$$s(120 \text{ s}) = 0 \text{ m}$$

$$v_{avg} = \frac{s(402 \text{ s}) - s(120 \text{ s})}{402 \text{ s} - 120 \text{ s}} = \frac{354 \text{ m}}{282 \text{ s}} = 1.255 \frac{m}{s}$$

Answer:

$$v_{avg} = 1.255 \frac{m}{s}$$