

Question 32923

Average velocity is $\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{S}}{t}$, where \vec{S} is displacement and t is the time of movement.

If car moved 20km west and then 60km east, then displacement is 40km. Hence,

$$v = \frac{S}{t} = \frac{40 \text{ km}}{2h} = 20 \frac{\text{km}}{h} \text{ - this is the average velocity of the car.}$$