Answer on Question #73468 - Physics / Other

You were $S_1 = 60$ m to the west of your home at $t_1 = 10$ AM, and then you walked to a shop 150 meters to the east of your home at 10:15AM. After that you walked 30 meters more in the west direction in 5 minutes. Find your final position, total displacement, average speed and average velocity.

Solution:



Final position is at points C (120 m to the east of your home)

Total displacement AC = 120 + 60 = 180 m.

Total distance AB + BC = 150 + 60 + 30 = 240 m.

Average speed =
$$\frac{\text{total disatace}}{\text{total time}} = \frac{240}{15+5} = \frac{240}{20} = 12 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{min}}$$
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Average velocity =
$$\frac{\text{total displacement}}{\text{total time}} = \frac{180}{15+5} = \frac{180}{20} = 9\frac{\text{m}}{\text{min}}$$

to the east of your home

Answers:

Final position 120 m to the east of your home

Total displacement 180 m

Average speed =
$$12 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{min}}$$

Average velocity = $9 \frac{m}{min}$ to the east of your home.