

4. The average speed of a large ant is 300 feet per hour. There are 12 inches in one foot, and 5,280 feet in a mile.

a. How many miles will an average large ant travel in a year?

$$\frac{300 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{24 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ day}} \cdot \frac{365 \text{ days}}{1 \text{ year}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mile}}{5,280 \text{ ft}} = 497.7 \text{ miles/year}$$

b. How many inches will this ant travel in a second?

$$\frac{300 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ hr}} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} = \frac{300 \cdot 12}{60 \cdot 60} \text{ in/sec}$$

$$= \boxed{1 \text{ in/sec}}$$

5. Woodland market is selling 3 packs of toothpicks for \$.87. How much will 10 packs of toothpicks cost at this price? Round your answer to the nearest cent.

$$\frac{3}{.87} = \frac{10}{x}$$

$$3x = 8.7$$

$$x = 2.9$$

10 packs cost \$2.9

Sample problems that can appear on the non-calculator section. This means that you leave your final answers in simplified fractions.

6. Solve the equations

a. $\frac{5x-3}{1} - \frac{4x}{6} = 2.30$

$$5(x-3) - 4x \cdot 6 = 60$$

$$5x - 15 - 24x = 60$$

$$-19x = 75$$

$$x = \frac{-75}{19}$$

b. $\frac{3+y}{4} = \frac{-y}{11}$

$$-4y = 11(3+y)$$

$$-4y = 33 + 11y$$

$$15y = 33$$

$$y = \frac{33}{15} = \frac{11}{5}$$