

## Velocity Formula

The speed of a body in a specific direction is the measure of Velocity. It is represented by **V** and is articulated as

$$V = \frac{\text{Displacement}}{\text{Time Taken}} = \frac{s}{t}$$

Where,

the displacement is **S** and  
the time taken is **t**

Since displacement is conveyed in meters and time taken in seconds. Velocity is articulated in **meters/second** or **m/s**.

In any numerical if any of these two quantities are given we can calculate the missing quantity by making use of this formula.

## Velocity Solved Examples

Underneath are given the velocity based problems which helps you to understand more about it.

**Problem 1:** A plane moves the distance of 500 Km in 1 hr. Calculate its velocity?

Answer:

Displacement  $S = 500 \text{ km} = 500 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$ ,

Time taken  $t = 1 \text{ hr} = 60 \times 60 = 3600 \text{ s}$ .

$$\text{Velocity is given by } V = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{500 \times 10^3}{3600} = 139 \text{ m/s}$$

**Problem 2:** A submarine descends 150 ft in 3 seconds. Find the Velocity of submarine?

**Answer:**

Known:

Distance traveled  $S = -150 \text{ ft}$ ,

Time taken  $t = 3 \text{ seconds}$

$$\text{Velocity is given by } V = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{-150 \text{ ft}}{3 \text{ s}} = -50 \text{ ft/s}$$