

6.NS Traffic Jam

Task

You are stuck in a big traffic jam on the freeway and you are wondering how long it will take to get to the next exit, which is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles away. You are timing your progress and find that you can travel $\frac{2}{3}$ of a mile in one hour. If you continue to make progress at this rate, how long will it be until you reach the exit? Solve the problem with a diagram and explain your answer.



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