

Solutions to problems:

1). Add the integers from 1 to 100:

The pairs of numbers, 1 and 100, 2 and 99, etc. all add to 101.

There are 50 such pairs, therefore $50 \times 101 = 5050$

2. The triples 3,4,5 | 6,8,10 etc. are Pythagorean Triples such that

$$\mathbf{3 \times 3 + 4 \times 4 = 5 \times 5 \text{ and } 5 \times 5 + 12 \times 12 = 13 \times 13 \text{ etc.}}$$

3. Traveling one mile in 50 seconds:

You travel $1/50$ mile in one second, therefore $(1/50) \times 60$ miles in one minute and $(1/50) \times 60 \times 60 = 72$ miles per hour

Formula: $(1/S) \times 60 \times 60 = \text{your speed}$

4. Reaction time:

60 miles per hour equals one mile per minute or one mile every 60 seconds. In one second you travel $5,280/60 = 88$ feet. Therefore, in 0.75 second you travel $(88) \times 0.75 = 66$ feet