

Answers these PSAT questions using a calculator.

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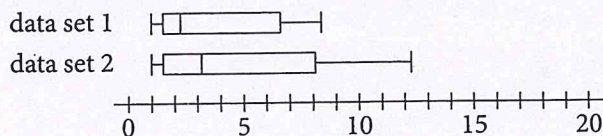
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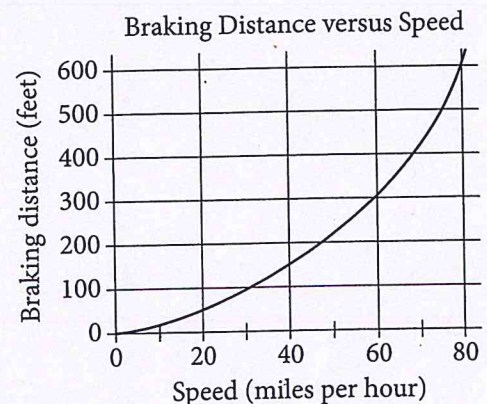


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35% chance
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so 35% of
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$$(.35)(60) = 21$$

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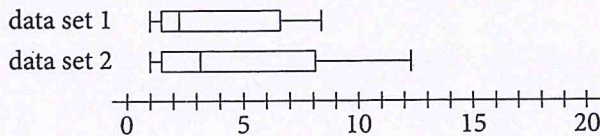
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$$\frac{m \text{ miles}}{k \text{ sec}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{m}{25} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$m = 5$$

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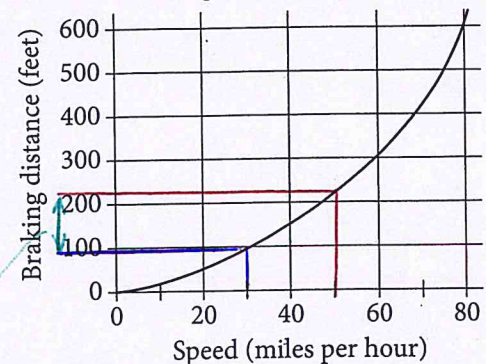
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difference is a little
more than 100