

Answer on Question #78230, Chemistry/ General Chemistry

Mars is 33.9 million miles from the Earth. The Apollo 10 spacecraft traveled speeds of 39,000 km/h. If we traveled using the Apollo spacecraft, how many days would it take to reach mars?

Solution

$$1 \text{ mile} = 1.60934 \text{ km}$$

$$33.9 \times 10^6 \text{ miles} = 33.9 \times 10^6 \times 1.60934 = 5.46 \times 10^7 \text{ km}$$

$$S = v \times t$$

$$t = S/v$$

$$t = 5.46 \times 10^7 / 39,000 = 1398.89 \text{ h}$$

$$1 \text{ day} = 24 \text{ hours}$$

$$1398.89 \text{ hours} / 24 \text{ hours/day} = 58.29 \text{ days}$$

Answer: 58.29 days