



Problem of the Week

Problem B

Take It In Stride

Donovan and his friend Usain each think they're faster than the other. Donovan has been practicing his running, and is hoping to beat Usain in a 0.75 km race. When Usain runs, his stride length is 120 cm.

- (a) If the span of Donovan's running stride length is $\frac{2}{3}$ that of Usain's, how many more strides than Usain will he have to take in order to run the 0.75 km distance?
- (b) It takes both Donovan and Usain exactly 255 seconds to run 0.75 km. Who takes more strides per second? Explain your reasoning.
- (c) How many strides per second did Donovan take? Round your answer to one decimal place.

