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Multiply remainder by 24 to convert back to hours.

Note answer is now 3.734...

Write down 3 hours.

Deduct 3 from answer.

Multiply remainder by 60 to convert back to minutes.

Note answer is now 44.05

Write down 44 minutes.

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