

Rowing Record **Answers**

How old was he when he set off?

He was 72 years and 192 days old when he completed his voyage.

72 years and 192 days - 96 days = 72 years and 96 days

How old would he be when he reached home?

First calculate how long he will have to rest. There are seven days in a week:

$7 \times 12 = 84$ days

Add the time to row home:

$84 + 96 = 180$ days

Add this time to his age:

72 years and 192 days + 180 days = 72 years and 372 days

There are 365 days in a year, therefore:

72 years and 372 days = 73 years and 7 days