Who Walked Farther?

Tray walked \( \frac{3}{4} \) of a mile to Jose’s house and then walked back home. His sister Maria walked \( \frac{1}{2} \) of a mile to the candy store, \( \frac{1}{2} \) of a mile to visit her grandma and then walked \( \frac{1}{2} \) of a mile home. Tray said he walked farther, but Maria said they walked the same total distance. Who is correct?

Answer ______________________________

Explain your answer using words, diagrams and/or numbers.