

LESSON 132

1. Direct variation ($k = 3$) 2. Neither
3. Inverse variation ($k = 5$)
4. $x = \text{time}$, $y = \text{distance}$
Plug $x = 5$ and $y = 700$ into $y = kx$.
 $1700 = 5k$; $k = 340$
The equation is $y = 340x$.
When $x = 12$, $y = 4080$.
It will travel 4,080 meters.
5. $x = \text{number of people}$, $y = \text{time taken}$
Plug $x = 4$ and $y = 3$ into $y = k/x$.
 $3 = k/4$; $k = 12$
The equation is $y = 12/x$.
When $x = 6$, $y = 2$.
It will take 2 hours.
6. Inverse variation 7. Neither
8. Inverse variation 9. Direct variation
 $xy = 1/5$ $y = (1/3)x$
10. Use $y = kx$, $x = 3$, and $y = 15$ to find $k = 5$.
The equation is $y = 5x$.
When $y = 30$, $x = 6$.
11. Use $y = k/x$, $x = -5$, and $y = 4$ to find $k = -20$.
The equation is $y = -20/x$.
When $x = 2$, $y = -10$.
12. $x = \text{travel time}$, $y = \text{distance}$
Use $y = kx$, $x = 3/4$, and $y = 72$ to find $k = 96$.
The equation is $y = 96x$.
When $x = 4$, $y = 384$.
The car will travel 384 miles.
13. $x = \text{shadow length}$, $y = \text{object height}$
Use $y = kx$, $x = 18$, and $y = 12$ to find $k = 2/3$.
The equation is $y = (2/3)x$.
When $y = 16$, $x = 24$.
The shadow is 24 feet long.
14. $x = \text{rate of pumping}$, $y = \text{time to empty the tank}$
Use $y = k/x$, $x = 12$, and $y = 36$ to find $k = 432$.
The equation is $y = 432/x$.
When $x = 16$, $y = 27$.
It will take 27 minutes.
15. $x = \text{resistance}$, $y = \text{current}$
Use $y = k/x$, $x = 4$, and $y = 9$ to find $k = 36$.
The equation is $y = 36/x$.
When $x = 12$, $y = 3$.
It will be 3 amperes.

16. $x = \text{weight on Mars}$, $y = \text{weight on Earth}$
Use $y = kx$, $x = 19$, and $y = 50$ to find $k = 50/19$.
The equation is $y = (50/19)x$.
When $y = 80$, $x = 30.4$.
It will weigh 30.4 pounds.