

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.