

EXERCISE

In which of the following tables, x and y vary directly:

(i)

x	3	5	8	11
y	4.5	7.5	12	16.5

Solution:-

$$\frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{3}{4.5} = \frac{1}{1.5} \quad \frac{x_2}{y_2} = \frac{5}{7.5} = \frac{1}{1.5} \quad \frac{x_3}{y_3} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{1}{1.5} \quad \text{(Forming the given data in fractional form)}$$

$$\frac{x_4}{y_4} = \frac{11}{16.5} = \frac{1}{1.5} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{x_2}{y_2} = \frac{x_3}{y_3} = \frac{x_4}{y_4}$$

Yes, x and y vary directly.

(ii)

x	16	30	40	56
y			80	84

Solution:-

$$\frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{16}{80} = \frac{1}{5} \quad \frac{x_2}{y_2} = \frac{30}{84} = \frac{5}{14} \quad \text{(Forming the given data in fractional form)}$$

$$\frac{x_3}{y_3} = \frac{40}{84} = \frac{10}{21} = \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{x_2}{y_2} = \frac{x_3}{y_3} \neq \frac{x_4}{y_4}$$

x and y are not in direct variation.

(iii)

x	27	45	54	75
y	81	180	216	225

Solution:-

$$\frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{27}{81} = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{(Forming the given data in fractional form)}$$

$$\frac{x_2}{y_2} = \frac{45}{180} = \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{x_3}{y_3} = \frac{54}{216} = \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{x_4}{y_4} = \frac{75}{225} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{y_1} \neq \frac{x_2}{y_2} \neq \frac{x_3}{y_3} \neq \frac{x_4}{y_4}$$

x and y are not in direct variation.

Question 2.

If x and y vary directly, find the values of x, y and z.

X	3	x	y	10
Y	36	60	96	Z

Solution:-

X and y are in direct variation

$$\therefore \frac{3}{36} = \frac{x}{60} = \frac{y}{96} = \frac{10}{z} \text{ (Forming the given data in fractional form)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{36} = \frac{x}{60}, \frac{3}{36} = \frac{y}{96}, \frac{3}{36} = \frac{10}{z} \quad x = \frac{3}{36} \times 60, y = \frac{3}{36} \times 96$$

$$= \frac{3}{36} \times 60, y = \frac{3}{36} \times 96 \quad z = 10 \times \frac{36}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5, y = 8, z = 120$$

X	3	5	8	10
Y	36	60	96	120

Question 3.

A truck is used for moving through a distance of 448km. How much distance will it cover?

Solution:-

Let x litres of diesel.

Distance (km)	64	
Distance (km)	448	x

It is the case of direct variation

(Forming the given data in fractional form)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{x_2}{y_2} \Rightarrow \frac{28}{64} = \frac{64}{x}$$

$$\text{i.e., } 28x = 64 \times 448$$

$$x = \frac{64 \times 448}{28} = 1024 \text{ km}$$

Question 4.

For 100km, a taxi charges ₹ 1,800. How much will it charge for a journey of 120 km?

Solution:-

Let a charges of car is ₹ x in 120km

Distance in (km)	1800	x
Taxi charges (₹)	100	120

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{x_2}{y_2} \Rightarrow \frac{1800}{100} \times \frac{x}{120} \Rightarrow 100x = 1800 \times 120 \div 100 = 2160km$$

Question 5.

If 27 identical articles cost ₹ 1,890, how many articles can be bought for ₹ 1,750?

Solution:-

Let x number of articles be purchased in ₹ 1750

Cost (₹)	1890	1750
No. of articles	27	X

Since, it is a case of direct variation

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1890}{27} = \frac{1750}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1750 \times 27}{1890} = 25 \text{ articles}$$

Question 6.

7kg of rice cost Rs. 3,680. How much rice can be bought for Rs. 3,680?

Solution

Rice :

7kg:

x =

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6 notebooks cost Rs. 156. How many notebooks can be bought for Rs. 1404?

Solution

Notebook

6 : Rs.156 :

$$x = (156 \times 54) / 6 = \text{Rs. } 1404$$

Question 8.

22 men can dig a 27m long trench in one day. How many men should be employed for digging 135m long trench of the same type in one day?

Solution:-

Men : length trench :: men : length of trench

22 : 27m :: x : 135m (Expressing in ratios)

$$x = (22 \times 135) / 27 = 110 \text{ men}$$

Question 9.

If the total weight of 11 identical articles is 77 kg, how many articles of the same type would weigh 224 kg?

Solution:-

No. of : weight :: no. of articles : weight

Articles

11 : 77 kg :: x : 224kg

$$x = (11 \times 224) / 77 = 32 \text{ articles}$$

Question 10.

A train is moving with uniform speed of 120km per hour.

(i) How far will it travel in 36 minutes?

Solution:-

Speed of train in 60 minutes =120 km

i.e. distance covered in 60 minutes =120/60

Distance covered in 36 minutes = $(120 \times 36)/60 = 2 \times 36 = 73\text{km}$

(ii) In how much time will it cover 210 km?

Solution:-

If distance covered is 120 km then time taken = 60 minutes

If distance covered is 1 km then time taken = $60/120$

If distance covered is 210 km then time taken = $(60/120) \times 210 = 105$ minutes

=1 hour 45 minutes

Question 1.

Check whether x and y vary inversely or not.

(i)

x	4	3	12	1
y	6	4	2	24

Solution:-

x and y

Then

(i)

$xy = 4 \times 6 = 24$

$xy = 3 \times 4 = 12$

$xy = 12 \times 2 = 24$

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$xy = 1 \times 24 = 24$

xy in each case is 24

x and y are inversely proportional

(ii)

x	30	120	60	24
y	60	30	30	75

Solution:-

$xy = 30 \times 60 = 1800$

$xy = 120 \times 30 = 3600$

$xy = 60 \times 30 = 1800$

$xy = 24 \times 75 = 1800$

xy in each case is not equal.

x and y are not inversely proportional

Question 2.



If x and y vary inversely, find the values of 1, m and n:

(i)

x	4	8	2	32
y	4	1	m	n

Solution:-

∵ x and y are inversely proportional

∴ xy is equal

Now,

$$xy = 4 \times 4 = 16$$

$$8 \times 1 = 16 \Rightarrow 1 = 16/8 = 2$$

$$2 \times m = 16 \Rightarrow m = 16/2 = 8$$

$$32 \times n = 16 \Rightarrow n = 16/32 = 0.5$$

(ii)

x	24	32	m	16
y			8	n

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∵ x a

∴ xy

Now,

(ii)

$$xy = 32 \times$$

$$24 \times 1 = 384 \Rightarrow 1 = 384/24 = 16$$

$$m \times 8 = 384 \Rightarrow m = 384/8 = 48$$

$$16 \times n = 384 \Rightarrow n = 384/16 = 24$$

Question 3.

36 men can do a piece of work in 7 days. How many men will do the same work in 42 days?

Solution:-

Men : Days :: Men : Days

$$36 : 7 : x : 42$$

∴ By inverse proportional

$$36 \times 7 = x \times 42 \Rightarrow x = (36 \times 7)/42 = 6 \text{ men}$$

Question 4.

12 pipes, all of the same size, fill a tank in 42 minutes. How long will it take to fill the same tank, if 21 pipes of the same size are used?

Solution:-

Pipes : Time :: Pipes: Time

$$12 : 2x :: 21 : 42$$

∴ By inverse proportion



$$12 \times 42 = 21 \times x \Rightarrow x = (12 \times 42)/21 = 24 \text{ minutes}$$

Question 5.

In a fort 150 men had provisions for 45 days. After 10 days, 25 men left the fort. How long would the food last at the same rate?

Solution:-

After 10 days: For 150 men, provision will last $(45 - 10)$ days = 35 days

For 1 man, the provisions will last = 150×35 days

And for $(150-25)=125$ men, the provisions will last for = $(150 \times 35)/125 = 42$ days.



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