

Trig 3.8

* Alg 1 Ch. 5

** Alg 2 Ch. 9

Solve problems involving direct*, inverse**, joint** variation

direct variation $\uparrow A = k B \uparrow$

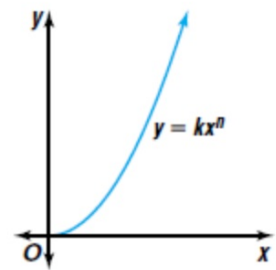
inverse variation $\downarrow A = \frac{k}{B} \uparrow$

constant of variation k

directly proportional

inversely proportional

joint variation
(combined) $A = \frac{k \cdot B \cdot C^3}{\sqrt{D}}$



activity: whiteboards (if time)

Solve for y...*

State in words

"varies directly as..."

$$A = kB$$

"varies inversely as..."

$$A = \frac{k}{B}$$

"varies jointly as..."

$$A = \frac{kBC}{c}$$

* Unless it is already solved for something else, i.e. A, C, etc...

Write a statement of variation relating the variables of each equation. Then name the constant of variation.

9. $\frac{x^4}{y} = \frac{7}{1}$

$$\frac{7y}{1} = \frac{7x^4}{1}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{7}x^4$$

y varies dir. as x^4
 $k = \frac{1}{7}$

10. $A = l w$

Area varies jointly with l + w . $k = 1$

11. $x = \frac{-3}{y}$

x varies inversely as y. $k = -3$

Write a statement of variation relating the variables of each equation. Then name the constant of variation.

25. $C = \pi d$

C varies dir. as
d. $k = \pi$

26. $\frac{x}{y} = 4$

$$\frac{4y}{4} = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x$$

27. $\frac{1}{2}xz^2 = \frac{3}{4}y$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}xz^2$$

Solve for y...(or something)

Might be more than one correct answer

$$28. V = \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi\right)^3$$

$$29. \frac{4x^2}{1} = \frac{5}{y}$$

$$30. y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y \cdot 4x^2 = 5$$

$$y = \frac{5}{4x^2}$$

$$31. A = 0.5h(b_1 + b_2)$$

$$32. y = \frac{x}{3z^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{x}{z^2}$$

$$33. \frac{1}{7}y = \frac{x^2}{z^3} \cdot 7$$

$$y = 7 \cdot \frac{x^2}{z^3}$$

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