

Lesson 3 Skills Practice

Equations in $y = mx$ Form

For Exercises 1–3, determine whether each linear function is a direct variation. If so, state the constant of variation.

1.

Price, x	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20
Tax, y	\$0.41	\$0.82	\$1.23	\$1.64

2.

Hours, x	11	12	13	14
Distance, y (miles)	154	167	180	193

3.

Age, x	8	9	10	11
Grade, y	3	4	5	6

For Exercises 4–12, y varies directly with x . Write an equation for the direct variation. Then find each value.

4. If $y = 8$ when $x = 3$, find y when $x = 45$.
5. If $y = -4$ when $x = 10$, find y when $x = 2$.
6. If $y = 27$ when $x = 8$, find y when $x = 11$.
7. Find y when $x = 12$, if $y = 2$ when $x = 5$.
8. Find y when $x = 3$, if $y = -4$ when $x = -9$.
9. Find y when $x = -6$, if $y = 15$ when $x = -5$.
10. If $y = 20$ when $x = 8$, what is the value of x when $y = -2$?
11. If $y = -30$ when $x = 15$, what is the value of x when $y = 60$?
12. If $y = 42$ when $x = 15$, what is the value of x when $y = 70$?