

Direct Variation from an Equation Solve for $y = kx + 0$

1. $y + 1 = 2x$
 $y = 2x - 1$

NO

2. $\frac{1}{2}y = x(2)$
 $y = 2x$

Yes

Tell whether x and y show direct variation.

1. $y - x = 4$
 $y = x + 4$

NO

2. $\frac{5}{2}x = \frac{2}{5}y$
 $\frac{5}{2}x = y$
 $y = \frac{5}{2}x$

Yes

3. $\frac{8}{x} = \frac{xy}{x}$
 $\frac{8}{x} = y$
 $y = \frac{8}{x}$

NO

4. $\frac{x}{y} = 2(4)$
 $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{2y}{2}$
 $\frac{1}{2}x = y$

Yes

5. $y - 5 = 2x$
 $y = 2x + 5$

Yes

Solving and Writing Direct Variation Equations

output $y = kx$ input

1. Constant of Proportionality: $\frac{1}{2}$
 $x = -6, y = ?$

$y = kx$
 $y = \frac{1}{2}(-6)$
 $y = -3$

2. Constant of Proportionality: 4
 $x = ?, y = 6$

$y = kx$
 $6 = 4x$
 $1.5 = x$

3. Suppose y varies directly with x. If $y = 3$ and $x = 15$, then find x when $y = 5$.

$y = kx$
 $3 = k(15)$
 $\frac{1}{5} = k$
 $5 = \frac{1}{5}x \Rightarrow 25 = x$

4. Suppose x and y are directly proportional. If $x = 15$ and $y = 12$, find x when $y = 21$.

$y = kx$
 $12 = k(15)$
 $\frac{4}{5} = k$
 $21 = \frac{4}{5}x \Rightarrow 26\frac{1}{4} = x$

5. Suppose y varies directly with x. Find x when $y = 10$, when $y = -7$ when $x = -14$.

$y = kx$
 $-7 = k(-14)$
 $\frac{1}{2} = k$
 $10 = \frac{1}{2}x \Rightarrow 20 = x$

1) Solve for x
 2) Solve for y?