

Problem 2:

Suppose x and y vary inversely. ($y = \frac{k}{x}$)
and $x = 2$ when $y = 8$.

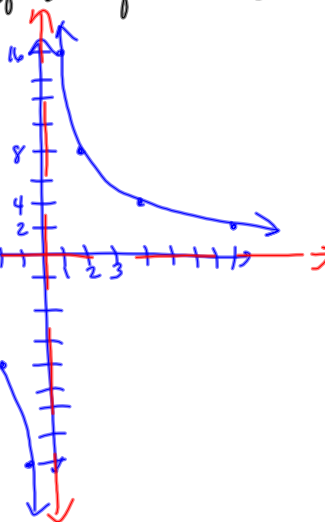
a. What is the function of the inverse variation?
 $y = \frac{k}{x}$ $2 \cdot 8 = \frac{k}{2} \cdot 2$ $k = 16$

$y = \frac{16}{x}$

b. What is the graph of this function?

$y = \frac{16}{x}$

x	y
1	16
2	8
4	4
8	2
-1	-16
-2	-8
-4	-4
-8	-2



c. What is y when $x = 4$?

$y = \frac{16}{x} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$

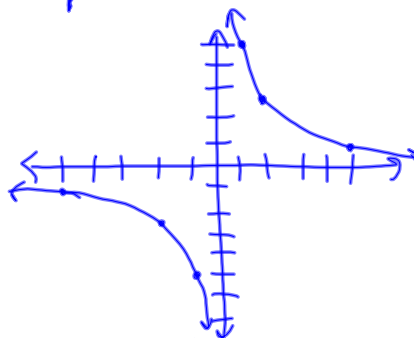
Suppose x and y vary inversely.
Write the ^afunction, graph it, and find ^b y when $x = 10$.

a. $x = 1$ when $y = 5$

$y = \frac{k}{x}$ $1 \cdot 5 = \frac{k}{1} \cdot 1$ $k = 5$

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

x	y
1	5
2	$\frac{5}{2}$ (2.5)
5	1
-1	-5
-2	-2.5
-5	-1



$y = \frac{5}{x} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$ $y = \frac{1}{2}$

Problem 3:

Number of muffins (m)	Sales (s)
5	12.50
8	20.00
13	32.50
20	50.00

a. Write a function.

$$S = 2.50m$$

b. How many muffins must you sell to make at least \$250 in sales? 100 muffins

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

$$k = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{20}{8} = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.50$$

$$\frac{250}{2.50} = \frac{2.50m}{2.50}$$

$$100 = m$$

Combined Variations

z varies jointly with x and y $z = kxy$

z varies jointly with x and y and inversely with w $z = \frac{kxy}{w}$

z varies directly with x and inversely with the product wy $z = \frac{kx}{wy}$

Problem 4:

Write the function. Find z when x=4 and y=9.

a. z varies directly with x and inversely with y. When x=6, y=2, z=15.

$$z = \frac{kx}{y} \quad 15 = \frac{k(6)}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{15}{3} = \frac{k \cdot 3}{3} \quad k=5$$

$$z = \frac{5x}{y} = \frac{5(4)}{9} = \frac{20}{9} \quad z = \frac{20}{9}$$

b. z varies inversely with the product of x and y. When x=2 and y=4, z=0.5.

$$z = \frac{k}{xy} \quad 0.5 = \frac{k}{2 \cdot 4} \quad 8(0.5) = \frac{k}{8} \cdot 8$$

$$4 = k$$

$$z = \frac{4}{xy} = \frac{4}{(4)(9)} = \frac{1}{9} \quad z = \frac{1}{9}$$

Direct variation. Find the missing value.

a. $(2, 5)$ $(4, y)$

$$x=2, y=5$$

$$y = kx$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{k(2)}{2}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = k$$

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

$$y = \frac{5}{2} \cdot 4 = \boxed{10}$$

OR use proportions

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

$$\frac{y_1}{x_1} = \frac{y_2}{x_2}$$

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

$$20 = 2y$$

$$10 = y$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^2 - 19x - 7 \\ \hline 3x^2 - 5x - 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} a \cdot c \\ -42 \\ \hline 1 \cdot 42 \\ 2 \cdot 21 \\ 3 \cdot 14 \\ 6 \cdot 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ \hline 1 \cdot 6 \\ -2 \cdot 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3x^2 - 6x + 1x - 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x(x-2) + 1(x-2) \\ (x-2)(3x+1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^2 + 2x - 21x - 7 \\ \hline 2x(3x+1) - 7(3x+1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (3x+1)(2x-7) \\ \hline (x-2)(3x+1) \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2x-7}{x-2}, \quad x \neq 2, -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 1 = 0 \\ \hline -1 \quad -1 \\ 3x = -1 \\ \hline x = -\frac{1}{3} \end{array}$$