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Practice

Direct, Inverse, and Joint Variation

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

1. $-\frac{x^2}{y} = 3$

2. $E = IR$

3. $y = 2x$

4. $d = 6t^2$

Find the constant of variation for each relation and use it to write an equation for each statement. Then solve the equation.

5. Suppose y varies directly as x and $y = 35$ when $x = 5$. Find y when $x = 7$.

6. If y varies directly as the cube of x and $y = 3$ when $x = 2$, find x when $y = 24$.

7. If y varies inversely as x and $y = 3$ when $x = 25$, find x when $y = 10$.

8. Suppose y varies jointly as x and z, and $y = 64$ when $x = 4$ and $z = 8$. Find y when $x = 7$ and $z = 11$.

9. Suppose V varies jointly as h and the square of r, and $V = 45\pi$ when $r = 3$ and $h = 5$. Find r when $V = 175\pi$ and $h = 7$.

10. If y varies directly as x and inversely as the square of z, and $y = -5$ when $x = 10$ and $z = 2$, find y when $x = 5$ and $z = 5$.

11. ***Finances*** Enrique deposited \$200.00 into a savings account. The simple interest I on his account varies jointly as the time t in years and the principal P. After one quarter (three months), the interest on Enrique's account is \$2.75. Write an equation relating interest, principal, and time. Find the constant of variation. Then find the interest after three quarters.