

Lesson 2.3.3: Independent and Dependent Variables

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What is an Independent Variable?

▶ Its value controls the value of the dependent variable.

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Practice Exercises 2.3.3

A. Classify the variables as independent or dependent.

1. Effort and grades

2. Distance covered and length of running time

3. Height of a tree and number of years grown

4. Number of hours watching Netflix and the amount of load data

B. Write True if the statement is true or False if it is false.

1. The amount of effort depends on the amount of learning.

2. The distance covered by a runner determines the length of time running.

3. The height of a tree determines the number of years it is grown.

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Activity 2.3.3

A. Classify the variables as independent or dependent.

1. Time and salary

2. Distance covered and volume of gasoline

3. Height of a plant and number of months grown

4. Number of hours boiling and the number of liters of water in a pot

B. Write True if the statement is true or False if it is false.

1. The amount of salary depends on the amount of time spent on work.

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