

Proportionality Calculations (Minimally Different)

1. F is proportional to a . If $F = 10$ when $a = 2$, what is the value of F when $a = 3.5$?

In science the proportionality constant in this equation would be called the mass. The equation is force = mass \times acceleration. $F = m \times a$

2. W is proportional to g . If $W = 8$ when $g = 4$, what is the value of W when $g = 12$?

In science the proportionality constant in this equation would be called the mass. The equation is weight = mass \times gravitational field strength. $W = m \times g$

3. V is proportional to f . If $V = 20$ when $f = 40$ what is the value of V when $f = 25$?

In science the proportionality constant in this equation would be called the wavelength. The equation is wave speed = frequency \times wavelength. $v = f \times \lambda$

4. ΔGPE is proportional to Δh . If $\Delta GPE = 25$ when $\Delta h = 15$ what is the value of ΔGPE when $\Delta h = 20$?

In science the proportionality constant in this equation would be called the mass \times gravitational field strength. The equation is change in gravitational field strength = mass \times gravitational field strength \times change in vertical height. $\Delta GPE = m \times g \times \Delta h$

5. P is proportional to the square of I . If $P = 24$ when $I = 2$ what is the value of P when $I = 3$?

In science the proportionality constant in this equation would be called the resistance. The equation is electrical power = current \times potential difference $P = I^2 R$

6. P is proportional to R If $P = 50$ when $R = 2$ what is the value of P when $R = 5$?

In science the proportionality constant in this equation would be called the square of the current. The equation is the same as in question 6

7. KE is proportional to the square of v If $KE = 100$ when $v = 5$ what is the value of KE when $v = 20$?

In science the proportionality constant in this equation would be called half the mass. The equation is kinetic energy = half \times mass \times velocity squared. $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

8. ρ is inversely proportional to V If $\rho = 0.5$ when $V = 4$ what is the value of ρ when $V = 6$?

In science the proportionality constant in this equation would be called the mass. The equation is density = mass \div volume $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$

9. P is inversely proportional to t If $E = 50$ when $t = 5$ what is the value of E when $t = 10$?

In science the proportionality constant in this equation would be called the energy. The equation is power = energy transferred \div time taken $P = \frac{E}{t}$