



Direct and Inverse Variations Ex 10.1 Q11

Answer :

Distance (in km)	50	x
Time (in minute)	60	12

Let the distance be x km.

If the time taken is less, the distance covered will also be less.
Therefore, it is a direct variation.

$$50 : x = 60 : 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{50}{x} = \frac{60}{12}$$

Applying cross multiplication, we get :

$$x = \frac{50 \times 12}{60}$$

$$= 10$$

Thus, the required distance will be 10 km.

Direct and Inverse Variations Ex 10.1 Q12

Answer :

Number of Boxes	68	x
Shelf-length (in m)	13.6	20.4

Let x be the number of boxes that occupy a shelf-length of 20.4 m.

If the length of the shelf increases, the number of boxes will also increase.
Therefore, it is a case of direct variation.

$$\frac{68}{x} = \frac{13.6}{20.4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 68 \times 20.4 = x \times 13.6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{68 \times 20.4}{13.6}$$

$$= \frac{1387.2}{13.6}$$

$$= 102$$

Thus, 102 boxes will occupy a shelf – length of 20.4 m.

Direct and Inverse Variations Ex 10.1 Q13

Answer :

Number of copies	136	x
Length the shelf (in m)	3.4	5.1

Let x be the number of copies that would occupy a shelf-length of 5.1 m.

Since the number of copies and the length of the shelf are in direct variation, we have :

$$\frac{136}{x} = \frac{3.4}{5.1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 136 \times 5.1 = x \times 3.4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{136 \times 5.1}{3.4}$$

$$= 204$$

Thus, 204 copies will occupy a shelf of length 5.1 m.

Direct and Inverse Variations Ex 10.1 Q14

Answer :

Let Rs x be the fare for a journey of 139.2 km.

Distance (in km)	240	139.2
Fare (in Rs.)	15	x

Since the distance travelled and the fare are in direct variation, we have :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{240}{139.2} &= \frac{15}{x} \\ \Rightarrow 240 \times x &= 15 \times 139.2 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{15 \times 139.2}{240} \\ &= \frac{2088}{240} \\ &= 8.7\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the fare for a journey of 139.2 km will be Rs 8.70.

Direct and Inverse Variations Ex 10.1 Q15

Answer :

Let x cm be the thickness of a pile of 294 cardboards.

Thickness (in cm)	3.5	x
Cardboard	12	294

Since the pile of the cardboards and its thickness are in direct variation, we have :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3.5}{x} &= \frac{12}{294} \\ \Rightarrow 3.5 \times 294 &= x \times 12 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{3.5 \times 294}{12} \\ &= \frac{1029}{12} \\ &= 85.75 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the thickness of a pile of 294 cardboards will be 85.75 cm (or 857.5 mm).

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