



Direct and Inverse Variations Ex 10.1 Q1

Answer :

When two variables are connected to each other in such a way that if we increase the value of one variable, the value of other variable also increases and vice – versa. Similarly, if we decrease the value of one variable, the value of other variable also decreases and vice – versa.
Therefore, if the ratio between two variables remains constant, it is said to be in direct variation.

Direct and Inverse Variations Ex 10.1 Q2

Answer :

- (i) The number of articles is directly related to the price. Therefore, they will vary directly with each other.
- (ii) The number of articles is directly related to the weight of the articles. Therefore, they will vary directly with each other.
- (iii) Speed is constant. Therefore, distance and time does not vary directly.
- (iv) The number of hours is directly related to the wages. Therefore, it is a direct variation.
- (v) Distance is constant. Therefore, speed and time does not vary directly.
- (vi) If the area of a land is large, its cost will also be high. Thus, it is a direct variation.

Thus, the respective values in (i), (ii), (iv) and (vi) vary directly with each other.

Direct and Inverse Variations Ex 10.1 Q3

Answer :

If x and y vary directly, the ratio of the corresponding values of x and y remain s constant.

(i)

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{7}{21} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{9}{27} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{13}{39} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{21}{63} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{25}{75} = \frac{1}{3}$$

In all the cases, the ratio is the same. Therefore, x and y vary directly.

(ii)

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

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{30}{15} = 2$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{40}{20} = 2$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{46}{23} = 2$$

In all the cases, the ratio is the same. Therefore, x and y vary directly.

(iii)

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{5}{17} = \frac{5}{17}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{6}{20} = \frac{3}{10}$$

In all the cases, the ratio is not the same. Therefore, x and y do not vary directly.

(iv)

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

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

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

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{4^2}{4^3} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{5^2}{5^3} = \frac{1}{5}$$

In all the cases, the ratio is not the same. Therefore, x and y do not vary directly.

Thus, in (i) and (ii), x and y vary directly.

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