

5.10: DIRECT vs. PARTIAL VARIATION

<p>Example 1: Stephen works at a hardware store and earns \$9.25 for each hour he works. Let E represent his Earnings, and h represent the number of hours he works.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$E = 9.25h$ <i>direct</i></p>	<p>Example 2: Popcorn pops, on average, at a rate of 4 kernels per second. Let P represent the amount of popcorn kernels popped, and s represent the number of seconds.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$P = 4s$ <i>direct variation</i></p>	<p>Example 3: Branley works in sales and earns commission of 2% on the merchandise she sells. Define your variables and write an equation. <i>E: earnings</i> <i>s: sales.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">$E = 0.02s$</p>
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These are the examples of direct variation. In example 1, E varies directly with the number of hours. The graph of a direct variation relationship is a straight line through the origin. The equation is in the form $y = mx \rightarrow b = 0$ (initial is 0)

<p>Example 4: Rio works at a local gym as a personal trainer. She earns \$50 each shift and an additional \$35 per hour of personal training. Let E represent her earnings, and h represent the number of p.t. hours.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$E = 35h + 50$</p>	<p>Example 5: Rhys' bank account has \$500. Each month he spends \$50. Let B represent his balance, and let m represent the number of months that have passed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$B = -50m + 500$</p>	<p>Example 6: Jessee repairs computer problems and charges a \$50 service fee plus \$30 per hour. Let F represent her total fee, and h represent the number of hours worked.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$F = 30h + 50$</p>
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These are the examples of partial variation. In example 5, B varies partially with the number of months. The graph of a partial variation relationship is a straight line that does not pass through origin. The equation is in the form $y = mx + b, b \neq 0$

Situation	Equation	D or P
a) A cookie recipe makes 12 cookies for each egg in the recipe. <i>C, e</i>	$C = 12e$	D
b) An airplane was at an altitude of 1700m and is descending at 50m per minute. <i>H, height m; minutes</i>	$H = -50m + 1700$	P
c) Danillo works as a tree planter for the government. He can plant 900 trees in a day. <i>Total trees T, d: days</i>	$T = 900d$	D
d) A cell phone plan is \$20 per month but excludes text messaging. Each text message costs 20 cents. <i>F: fee t: # of texts</i>	$F = 0.2t + 20$	P
e) Meher cuts lawns in the summer and earns \$15 for every lawn she cuts.	$E = 15L$	D
f) A banquet hall charges \$500 for the hall rental and \$32.50 per person.	$C = 32.50p + 500$	P

C: charge P: people
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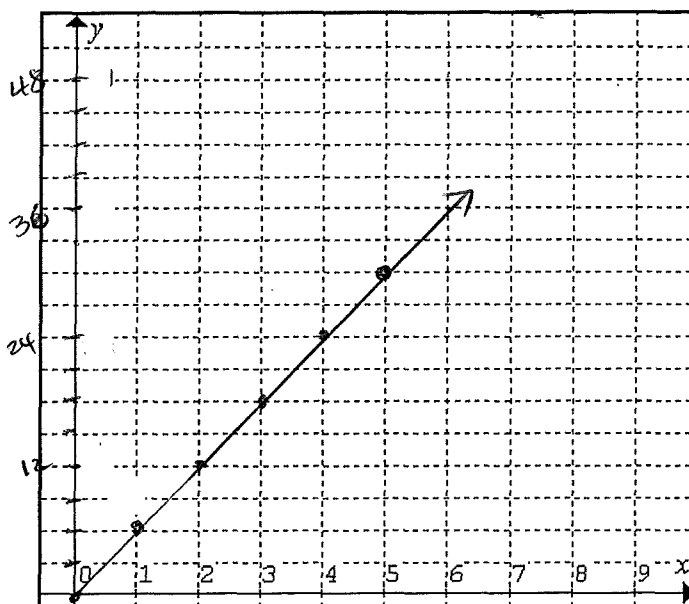
DIRECT VARIATION

Example 1

The new Mazda 3 Sport has gas mileage of 6 km per litre on highway. This can be modelled by the algebraic equation $d = 6n$, where d represents the distance you can travel and n represents the number of litres you use.

Complete the table of values for the distance per number of litres and use your table to create a graphical model of this scenario.

n	$d = 6n$
0	0
1	6
2	12
3	18
4	24
5	30



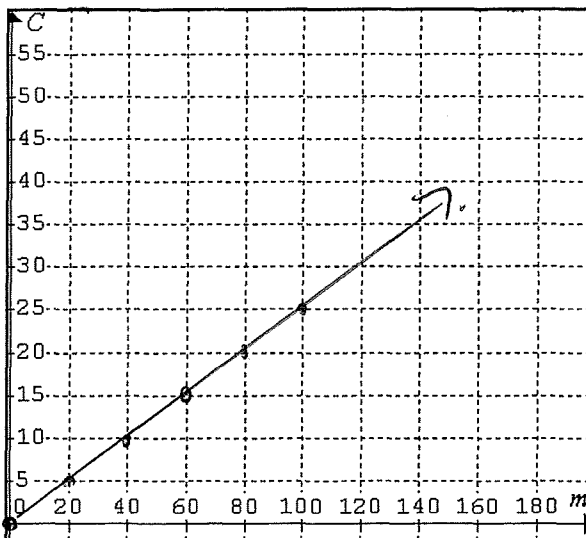
Example 2

Dooko Mobile Company does not charge any monthly fees, but charges \$0.25 per minute of cell phone use. Model this scenario algebraically.

$$C = 0.25m$$

Create a table of values using your equation and create a graphical model.

m	C
0	0
20	5
40	10
60	15
80	20
100	25



PARTIAL VARIATION

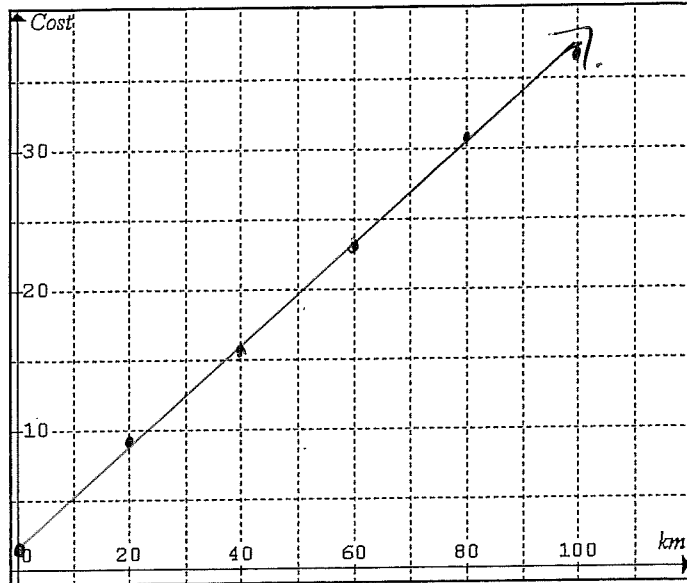
Example 1

A taxi company charges a flat rate of \$2.50 plus \$0.35/km. The cost can be found using the equation $C = 0.35k + 2.5$, where C represents the cost and k represents the number of kilometres.



Using the equation, complete a table of values. Using your table of values, create the graph.

k	C
0	2.50
20	9.50
40	16.50
60	23.50
80	30.50
100	37.50



Example 2

KeeDe Mobile Company charges \$20 per month and an additional \$0.25 per minute of long distance calls. Model this scenario algebraically. c : charge m : minutes.

$$C = 0.25m + 20$$

Create a table of values using your equation and create a graphical model.

m	C
0	20
10	22.50
20	25
30	27.50
40	30
50	32.50

