## Variation

Variation (A1.8)

variation (mis)	Direct	Indirect (Inverse)
Description	Variables move in same direction As x increase, y increases As x decreases, y decreases	Variables move in opposite directions As x increases, y decreases As x decreases, y increases
Constant of variation, k	Found by dividing y by x	Found by multiplying x and y
Equation	y = kx	$y = \frac{k}{x}$
Graph	-10 -5 0 5 10	-10 -5 0 5 10
Graph Characteristics	Graph is a line  Must go through the origin!!! (0,0)  The constant of variation, k, is also the slope of the lione	Cannot include the origin!!! $(0,0)$ Not a line

## Desmos Tip:

- 1. Given a table? Add it to Desmos and interpret the results. (see graph characteristics) Compare to your answer choices by typing them into Boxes "1"-"4"
- 2. Asked to graph points on a Direct Variation? Always use (0,0) !!!!

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## **Guided Practice**

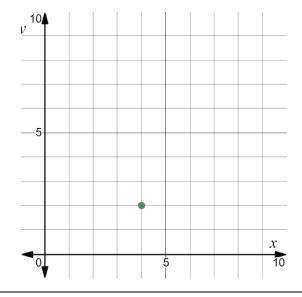
A relation is shown in the table below.

X	y
-3	-6
-2.5	-7.2
4	4.5
6	3

Which of the following statements is true?

- A. The relation is a direct variation because xy = 18
- B. The relation is a direct variation because  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$
- C. The relation is an inverse variation because xy = 18
- D. The relation is an inverse variation because  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$

The point shown is an element of a direct variation. Plot two points other than the point shown, that are also elements of the direct variation



A relation is shown in the table below.

X	У
5	6
8	9.6
10	12
15	18

Which of the following statements is true?

- A. The relation is a direct variation because xy = 30
- B. The relation is a direct variation because y = 1.2x
- C. The relation is an inverse variation because xy = 30
- D. The relation is an inverse variation because y = 1.2x

The relation show is an inverse variation. Write the equation that represents the variation.

$$\left\{ (3,4), \left(\frac{1}{2},24\right), \left(-6,-2\right), \left(18,\frac{2}{3}\right) \right\}$$