## Variation

## Variation (A1.8)

|  | 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 | $y=k x$ | $y=\frac{k}{x}$ |
| Graph |  |  |
| Graph Characteristics | Graph is a line <br> Must go through the origin!!! $(0,0)$ <br> 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 $x y=18$
B. The relation is a direct variation because $y=\frac{1}{2} x$
C. The relation is an inverse variation because $x y=18$
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 | y |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 6 |
| 8 | 9.6 |
| 10 | 12 |
| 15 | 18 |

Which of the following statements is true?
A. The relation is a direct variation because $x y=30$
B. The relation is a direct variation because $y=1.2 x$
C. The relation is an inverse variation because $x y=30$
D. The relation is an inverse variation because $y=1.2 x$

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

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