

Grade 8 ratio and proportion test

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Answer each question. Show your work.

1 y is proportional to x. When x is 2, y is 20. What is the constant of proportionality?

2 A toy car goes 6 inches per second. 1 foot is 12 inches and 1 minute is 60 seconds. What is that rate, in feet per minute?

3 y is inversely proportional to x. When x is 10, y is 6. What is y when x is 3?

4 After a 30% discount, a jacket costs \$18.90. What was the price of the jacket before the discount, in dollars?

5 Noah puts \$1,500 in an account that earns 2% interest each year. The interest is added to the balance at the end of each year. What is the balance after 2 years, in dollars?

6 A town had 8,800 people. The number of people fell by 40% one year and grew by 50% the next year. How many people are in the town now?

7 A taxi charges \$3 plus \$3 per kilometre. x is the number of kilometres, and y is the cost in dollars. How are x and y related?

- ☐ Neither: no ratio or product stays the same
☐ Inversely proportional: $x \times y$ stays the same
☐ Directly proportional: $y \div x$ stays the same

8 A figure has an area of 28 square centimetres. Every length in the figure is multiplied by $\frac{3}{2}$ to make a new figure. What is the area of the new figure, in square centimetres?

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9 The table below pairs each x with the y under it:

x: 3, 5, 7

y: 6, 4, 2

Is y inversely proportional to x, and why?

- ☐ Yes: y gets smaller as x gets bigger
☐ Yes: y goes down by 2 each time
☐ No: $x \times y$ is not always the same
☐ Yes: $x \times y$ is always 18

10 Cleo's walk follows $y = 2x$, where y is kilometres and x is hours. Leo walks at 4 kilometres per hour. Who walks faster?

- ☐ They walk at the same speed ☐ Cleo
☐ Leo

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1	10	2	30	3	20
4	27	5	1560.60	6	7920
7	Neither: no ratio or product stays the same	8	63	9	No: $x \times y$ is not always the same
10	Leo				