

The relationship between the two sets of data on your sheet is an example of **DIRECT VARIATION**

When two quantities have a **CONSTANT RATIO**

Graph of Direct Variation is always a **Line** that passes through the **Origin**

Two equations for Direct Variation are: $\frac{y}{x} = k$ and $y = kx$

In these Direct Variation Equations: $\frac{y}{x} = k$ and $y = kx$

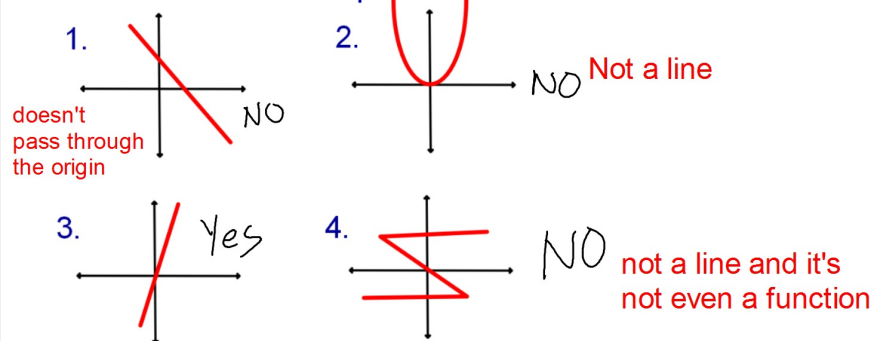
What does the letter **k** represent?

- The Variation Constant
- The slope of the line.

For Direct Variation, ignoring Pos or Neg

As one quantity increase the other quantity also increases

Does each graph represent a Direct Variation relationship?



Does each table of values represent a Direct Variation relationship?

1. **No**

X	Y	$\frac{Y}{X}$
6	28.5	4.75
11	52.25	4.75
19	89	4.68
26	119.6	
42	201.6	

Since the 3rd ratio is not the same as the first two we don't have a constant ratio.

2. **No**

X	Y	$\frac{Y}{X}$
4	5.4	> 1
14	18.9	> 1
22	21.6	< 1
27	36.45	
34	45.9	

Just by noticing that the first two rows give a $\# > 1$ and the third row is a $\# < 1$ it becomes obvious that we don't have a constant ratio.

Direct Variation Equations:

$$\frac{y}{x} = k \quad \text{or} \quad y = kx$$

Is each equation direct variation?
If yes, find the variation constant.

1. $4x + 2y = 10$

$$y = \frac{10 - 4x}{2}$$

$$y = 5 - 2x$$

since b isn't zero
this eq. isn't
direct Variation

2. $6 + 7y = 5 - 3x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 + 7y = 6 - 3x \\ -6 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{7y}{7} = \frac{-3x}{7}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{7}x$$

$$K = -\frac{3}{7}$$

Since this is
the same form
as $y = kx$ it is Dir. Var.