

## Vocabulary Flash Cards

The number $k$ in the direct variation equation $y=k x$

The constant of proportionality in the equation $y=2 x$ is 2 .

A fraction that has at least one fraction in the numerator, denominator, or both

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\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}}
$$

In the proportion $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$, the products $a \bullet d$ and $b \bullet c$ are called cross products.

$2 \bullet 6$ and $3 \bullet 4$

An equation stating that two ratios are equivalent

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\frac{3}{4}=\frac{12}{16}
$$

Two quantities $x$ and $y$ show direct variation when $y=k x$, where $k$ is a number and $k \neq 0$.

The graph of $y=k x$ is a line with a slope of $k$ that passes through the origin.


A ratio of two quantities with different units

You read 3 books every 2 weeks.
Two quantities that form a proportion are proportional.

Because $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{12}{16}$ form a proportion,
$\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{12}{16}$ are proportional.


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A ratio of the change in $y$ (vertical change) to the change in $x$ (horizontal change) between any two points on a line; It is a measure of the steepness of a line.
slope $=\frac{\text { change in } y}{\text { change in } x}$


A comparison of two quantities using division; The ratio of $a$ to $b$ (where $b \neq 0$ ) can be written as $a$ to $b, a: b$, or $\frac{a}{b}$.

4 to $1,4: 1$, or $\frac{4}{1}$

A rate with a denominator of 1

The speed limit is 65 miles per hour.

