


9. **TAKS REASONING** Which equation is a direct variation equation?

- (A)  $y = 7 - 3x$     (B)  $3x - 7y = 1$     (C)  $3x - 7y = 0$     (D)  $3y = 7x - 1$

10. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in identifying the constant of variation for the direct variation equation  $-5x + 3y = 0$ .

$-5x + 3y = 0$   
 $3y = 5x$   
 The constant of variation is 5. 

**EXAMPLE 2**

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**GRAPHING EQUATIONS** Graph the direct variation equation.

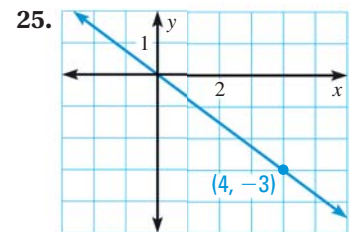
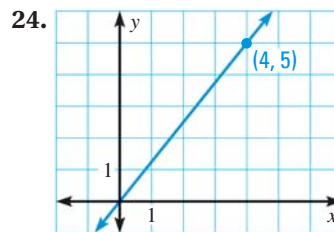
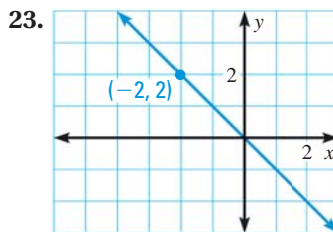
11.  $y = x$     12.  $y = 3x$     13.  $y = -4x$     14.  $y = 5x$   
 15.  $y = \frac{4}{3}x$     16.  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$     17.  $y = -\frac{1}{3}x$     18.  $y = -\frac{3}{2}x$   
 19.  $12y = -24x$     20.  $10y = 25x$     21.  $4x + y = 0$     22.  $y - 1.25x = 0$

**EXAMPLE 3**

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**WRITING EQUATIONS** The graph of a direct variation equation is shown.

Write the direct variation equation. Then find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 8$ .



**IDENTIFYING DIRECT VARIATION EQUATIONS** Tell whether the table represents direct variation. If so, write the direct variation equation.

26. 

$x$	1	2	3	4	6
$y$	5	10	15	20	30

27. 

$x$	-3	-1	1	3	5
$y$	-2	0	2	4	6

28. **WRITING** A student says that a direct variation equation can be used to model the data in the table. Explain why the student is mistaken.

$x$	2	4	8	16
$y$	1	2	4	6

**WRITING EQUATIONS** Given that  $y$  varies directly with  $x$ , use the specified values to write a direct variation equation that relates  $x$  and  $y$ .

29.  $x = 3, y = 9$     30.  $x = 2, y = 26$     31.  $x = 14, y = 7$   
 32.  $x = 15, y = -5$     33.  $x = -2, y = -2$     34.  $x = -18, y = -4$   
 35.  $x = \frac{1}{4}, y = 1$     36.  $x = -6, y = 15$     37.  $x = -5.2, y = 1.4$

38. **WRITING** If  $y$  varies directly with  $x$ , does  $x$  vary directly with  $y$ ? If so, what is the relationship between the constants of variation? Explain.

39. **CHALLENGE** The slope of a line is  $-\frac{1}{3}$ , and the point  $(-6, 2)$  lies on the line.

Use the formula for the slope of a line to determine if the equation of the line is a direct variation equation.