

Ch 2.8 | Modeling Using Variation

Types of Variations

- Find "k" {
- Direct Variation $y = kx$ Constant of variation
 - Inverse Variation $y = \frac{k}{x}$
 - Joint Variation $y = kx \cdot w \cdot \dots$ two or more variables
 - Combined Variation $y = \frac{k \cdot x \cdot v}{w \cdot z}$

ex 1) The distance ^d that a body falls from rest varies directly as the square of the time ^t.
If sky divers fall 64 ft. in 2 seconds, find k.
how far will they fall in 4.5 seconds?

$$d = k \cdot t^2$$

$$64 = k \cdot 2^2$$

$$\frac{64}{2^2} = k$$

Rewrite the formula w/ the known value for k.

$$d = \left(\frac{64}{2^2}\right) \cdot t^2 \quad \text{or} \quad d = 16t^2$$

k or = 16

$$d = 16 \cdot (4.5)^2$$

$$d = 324 \text{ ft}$$

ex 2) The length ^l of a violin string varies inversely as the frequency ^f of its vibrations.
 A string 8 in. long vibrates at a frequency 640 cycles per second. What is the frequency of a 10 in. string?

$$l = \frac{k}{f}$$

$$8 = \frac{k}{640}$$

$$8 \cdot 640 = k$$

$$5120 = k$$

$$l = \frac{5120}{f} \quad ?$$

$$10 = \frac{5120}{f} \quad \dots \quad f = \frac{5120}{10}$$

swap
Hertz \rightarrow $= 512 \frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{sec}}$

ex 3) The minutes needed to solve a set of variation problems varies directly as the number of problems & inversely as the number of people working together. If 4 people take 32 minutes to solve 16 problems, how long will 8 people to solve 24 problems?

$$M = \frac{k \cdot z}{P}$$

$$32 = \frac{k \cdot 16}{4}$$

$$32 = 4k$$

$$8 = k$$

$$M = \frac{8 \cdot z}{P}$$

$$? \quad M = \frac{8 \cdot 24}{8} = 24 \text{ minutes}$$

ex 4) Volume of cone varies jointly as its height and square of its radius. If radius is 6 and height is 10... volume is $120\pi \text{ ft}^3$, find volume if radius is 12 & height is 2.

$$V = k \cdot h r^2$$

$$120\pi = k \cdot 10 \cdot 6^2$$

$$120\pi = k \cdot 360$$

$$\frac{120\pi}{360} = \frac{k \cdot 360}{360}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}\pi = k$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi h r^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi (2)(12)^2$$

$$= \frac{288\pi}{3} = 96\pi \text{ ft}^3$$

or...

HW: pg 376, # 11-35 (by 3's)