

**Focusing event:**

⌚ To determine the size of a TV screen one has to measure the diagonal of the screen. If the size of a screen is 32 inch it means that the diagonal of the screen is 82.28 cm. I wonder how many centimeters is a 50 inch screen?

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**Introduction:**

Dealing with proportional numbers is just like equivalent fractions

Ex:  $\frac{3}{5} = \frac{3 \times 2}{5 \times 2} = \frac{3 \times 3}{5 \times 3} = \frac{3 \times 4}{5 \times 4} = \dots$  give two or fractions that are equivalent to  $\frac{3}{4} = \dots = \dots = \dots$

A sequence  $(y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots)$  of non-zero real numbers is **directly proportional** to another non-zero set of numbers  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$  if and only if:  $\frac{y_1}{x_1} = \frac{y_2}{x_2} = \frac{y_3}{x_3} = \dots = k$ , where  $k$  is called the common ratio or ratio of proportionality

The magnitudes  $x$  &  $y$  of two sets of real numbers are directly proportional if and only if, the ratio of  $\frac{y}{x} = a$  or we write:  $y = ax$   
 Where, the relation  $y = ax$  is called a **linear function**

Use above definitions to answer the following questions

**Ex1:** Consider the following proportionality tables:

Part-A:

Table-1	$x$	2	5	7	11
	$y$	6	15	21	33

- 1) Find the following ratios:  $\frac{y_1}{x_1} = \dots$ ;  $\frac{y_2}{x_2} = \dots$ ;  $\frac{y_3}{x_3} = \dots$ ;  $\frac{y_4}{x_4} = \dots$
- 2) What do you notice? .....
- 3) Are  $x$  &  $y$  proportional? Justify. ....
- 4) What constant,  $a$ , multiplied by  $x$  gives  $y$ ? .....
- 5) Write an algebraic expression of  $y$  as a function of  $x$ : .....

Part-B:

Table-2	$x$	5	10	35
	$y$	1	2	7

- i- Find the following ratios:  $\frac{y_1}{x_1} = \dots$ ;  $\frac{y_2}{x_2} = \dots$ ;  $\frac{y_3}{x_3} = \dots$
- ii- What do you notice? .....
- iii- What constant,  $a$ , multiplied by  $x$  gives  $y$ ? .....
- iv- Are  $x$  &  $y$  proportional? Justify. ....
- v- Write an algebraic expression of  $y$  as a function of  $x$ : .....

**Ex<sub>2</sub>:** Consider the following table:

x	12	33	35
y	4	11	7

- a) Is the above table a proportionality table? Justify. ....  
 b) Propose a definition for proportionality table: .....

**Ex<sub>3</sub>:** Find the numerical values of  $x$  &  $y$ , so that the table below is a proportionality table:

$x$	$\sqrt{\sqrt{5}+2}$	3	5
$\sqrt{\sqrt{5}-2}$	4	$y$	7

Proportionality and ratios:

If  $a, b, c$  &  $d$  are proportional numbers, then we can write in this order  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$

extreme  $\rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \leftarrow$  extreme      mean  $\rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \leftarrow$  mean

1) If the **first** and **fourth** terms ( $a$  &  $d$ ) are the **extremes** of the formed proportion, also the **second** and **third** terms ( $b$  &  $c$ ) are the **means** of the formed proportion, then find:

- ✓ The **product** of the **means**: .....
- ✓ The **product** of the **extremes**: .....  
 ➤ Are the formed products **equal**? .....
- ✓ If we permute (interchange) the **extreme** terms, we obtain:  $\frac{\square}{b} = \frac{c}{\square}$
- ✓ Permute (interchange) the **mean** terms:
- ✓ Determine the **inverse** of:  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ : .....

★ **Fourth Proportional:**  $x$  is the fourth proportional of the numbers  $a$ ;  $b$  and  $c$  when  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{x}$ .

★ **Mean of Proportionality:**  $x$  is the mean proportional of the numbers  $a$  and  $d$  when  $\frac{a}{x} = \frac{x}{d}$ .

Consider the following table:

$x$	1	4	0.3
$y$	2	0.5	6

- 1) Is the above table a proportionality table? Justify. ....
- 2) Find the following products:  $x_1 \cdot y_1 = \dots$ ;  $x_2 \cdot y_2 = \dots$ ;  $x_3 \cdot y_3 = \dots$ ;
- 3) What do you notice? .....
- 4) Write an algebraic expression that relates  $x$  &  $y$ : .....

A sequence  $(y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots)$  of non-zero real numbers is **inversely proportional** to another non-zero set of numbers  $(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots)$  if and only if:  $\frac{y_1}{x_1} = \frac{y_2}{x_2} = \frac{y_3}{x_3} = \dots = k$ .

**Def<sub>2</sub>:** , Or we can write  $x_1 y_1 = x_2 y_2 = \dots = k$

## Linear functions and Percentages:

Complete the following table:

<i>Different representations of numbers (fractions)</i>							
Fraction form	$\frac{1}{2}$					$\frac{3}{5}$	
Decimal form				0.2			
Percentage			75%				
In words	Half						One
Angle					$135^\circ$		$360^\circ$
Graphically							

### Percentage of an item:

If  $r$  and  $n$  are any two positive numbers, then  $r\%$  of  $n$  is given by the relation:  $\frac{r}{100} \times n$



### Increase in price:

If the initial price (size, measure ...)  $x$  of an item is increased by  $r\%$ , then:

<b>1</b>	The <b>increase</b> in price is given by: $a_1 = \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)$
<b>2</b>	The <b>Value</b> of the new price $y$ of the item will be given by: $y = x + \frac{r}{100}x \quad \text{OR} \quad y = ax = \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)x$



### Decrease in price:

If the original price (length, area ...)  $x$  of an item is decreased by  $a\%$ , then:

<b>1'</b>	The <b>decrease</b> in price is given by: $a_2 = \left(1 - \frac{d}{100}\right)$
<b>2'</b>	The <b>Value</b> of the new price $y$ of the item will be given by: $y = x - \frac{d}{100}x \quad \text{OR} \quad y = ax = \left(1 - \frac{d}{100}\right)x$



### Double decrease or increase in price:

$$y = (a_1 \cdot a_2)x$$

### Notes:

- 1) If the values  $x$  &  $y$  are directly proportional then as  $x$  **increases**  $y$  **increases** too.
- 2) If  $a > 1$  where  $x$  &  $y$  belong to  $\mathbb{R}^+$  then,  $y > x$  (New price is greater than old one)
- 3) If  $a < 1$  where  $x$  &  $y$  belong to  $\mathbb{R}^+$  then,  $y < x$  (New price is less than old one)
- 4) If  $a = 1$  where  $x$  &  $y$  belong to  $\mathbb{R}^+$  then,  $y = x$ .

Graphical representation of a linear function:

Terminologies:

- ↪  $f$  : is the rule that relates the variables  $x$  &  $y$  .
- ↪  $x$  : is the pre-image of the given rule.
- ↪  $y$  or  $f(x)$  : is the image of  $x$  by  $f$  .

$f$	$x$	0.5	1	2	3
	$y = f(x)$	1	2	4	6
	$(x, y)$	(0.5,1)	(1,2)	(2,4)	(3,6)

$g$	$x$	1	2	3
	$y = g(x)$	1.5	3	4.5
	$(x, y)$			

Consider the following tables of proportionalities:

- 1) Watch table-1, and complete the adjacent table-2.
- 2) Form the linear function that represent table-2:
  - ↪ Table-1:  $f: y = 0.5x$
  - ↪ Table-2: .....

- 3) What does the ordered pair  $(x, y)$  represent graphically? (Point on the graph of the function)
- 4) Plot on the following orthonormal system of axes the points in table-2:

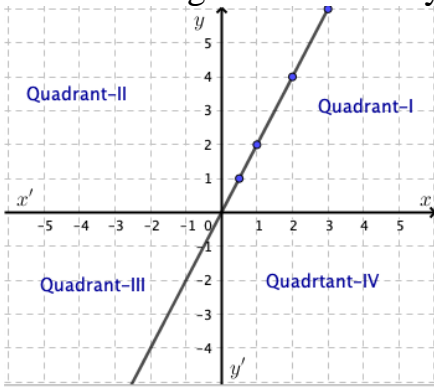


Table-1.

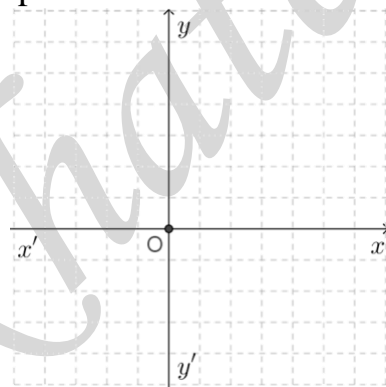


Table-2.

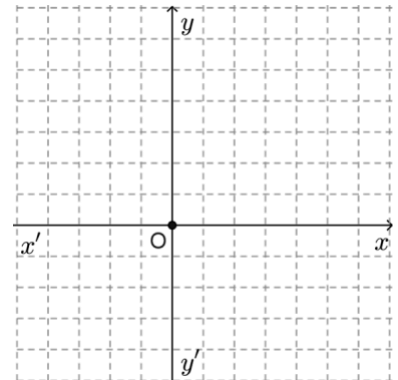
- 5) Join the plotted points in system of table-2.
- 6) What is the formed shape in each system? (straight line)
- 7) Does their prolongation (extention) pass through the origin? (yes)

Consider the third table:

Table-3	$x$	1	2	3
	$y$	3	5	7

- a) Is the above table a proportionality table? Justify. ....
- b) Write an algebraic expression of  $y$  as a function of  $x$  : .....
- c) Graph the obtained expression:
- d) Does its prolongation pass through the origin?
- e) .....
- f) Is the formed expression a linear function?  
Give two reasons.

- ✓ .....
- ✓ .....



**Conclusions:**

- 1) A linear equation is an expression whose graph is a straight line, so the expression  $y = ax$  represents a linear equation
- 2) The graph of:
  - ↪ A linear function of equation:  $y = ax$  is a straight line passing through origin.
  - ↪ An affine function of equation:  $y = ax + b$  is a straight line that does not pass through origin (where  $a$  &  $b$  are non-zero real numbers)

Consider the equations the straight lines  $(d_1): y = 3x$ ,  $(d_2): y = 2x$ ,  $(d_3): y = x$ ,  $(d_4): y = -x$ ,  $(d_5): y = -\frac{3}{2}x$  &  $(d_6): y = -\frac{x}{2}$ .

- Sort with justification the above equations into two groups (linear and affine functions) :
  - ↪ Group-A: .....
  - ↪ Group-B: .....
- Graph in the following orthonormal systems of axes straight lines of

↪ Group-A:

$x$		
$y$		
$(x; y)$		

$x$		
$y$		
$(x; y)$		

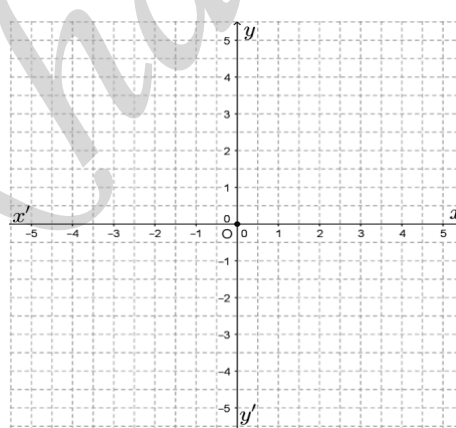
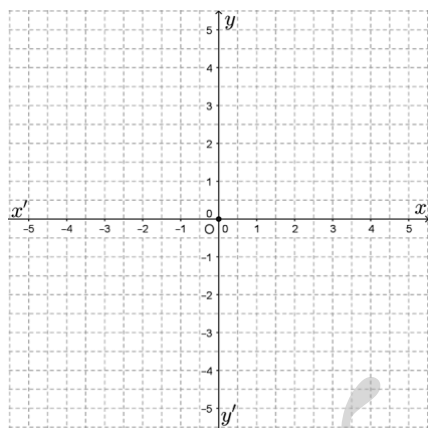
$x$		
$y$		
$(x; y)$		

↪ Group-B:

$x$		
$y$		
$(x; y)$		

$x$		
$y$		
$(x; y)$		

$x$		
$y$		
$(x; y)$		

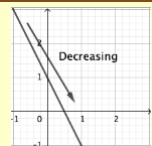



- Is the direction of  $(d_1)$ , increasing or decreasing? .....
  - What can you say about direction of straight lines with negative slope? (decreasing)
- Compare slopes of:
    - ↪ Group-A: .....
    - ↪ Group-B: .....
  - Deduce the role of the slope ( $a$ ) in the equation of the straight line? (Shows the direction of a line)

↪ If  $a > 0$ , then the straight line is increasing

**Conclusions:**

If  $a < 0$ , then the straight line is decreasing

- Consider the straight lines  $(l): y = 3x - \sqrt{2}x$  &  $(d): 2y - 3x + 1 = 0$ 
  - Determine the slope (slant, director coefficient) of  $(l)$  &  $(d)$ . (ans:  $a_{(l)} = 3 - \sqrt{2}$  &  $a_{(d)} = \frac{3}{2}$ )
  - Which straight line is steeper? Justify. ....

**Conclusions:** As the *slant* of a straight-line *increases*, then its graphical representation approaches y-axis