# **Proportional Situations**

## Direct Proportionality

•	Any situation involving _	ratios or rates is a
	proportional situation.	

•	In the	of a direct proportional situation, the
	numbers in the first row	(or column) -Variable $x$ - and the second row (or
	column)-Variable y form	

#### Example:

#### Table of values of a proportional situation:

Salary according to the number of hours worked.

x: Time (h)	0	2	3	5	8
y: Salary (\$)	0	8	12	20	32

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× Time (h)	y Salary (\$)			
0	0			
2	8			
3	12			
5	20			
8	32			

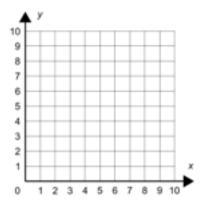
· We obtain the numbers in the second row by multiplying each term of the

first row by a constant called the \_\_\_\_\_

In the above example the salary is directly proportional to the number of hours worked.

- A direct proportional situation is represented graphically on a graph by a

\_\_\_\_\_ that passes through the \_\_\_\_\_.



• The \_\_\_\_\_ for a direct proportional situation is of the form

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where \_\_\_\_ represents the coefficient of proportionality.

### Inverse Proportionality

- In an \_\_\_\_\_\_ situation, the product of the independent variable (x) and the dependent variable (y) remains \_\_\_\_\_.
- An inverse proportional situation is represented graphically by a \_\_\_\_\_\_
  that \_\_\_\_\_ approaches the \_\_\_\_\_\_. See example on p. 43 in your WB.
  When x \_\_\_\_\_\_, y \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of an inverse proportional situation is