Lesson 5.2 Representing Direct Proportion Graphically

Tell whether each graph represents a direct proportion. If so, find the constant of proportionality.









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Solve. Show your work.

- 7. The amount of money Joe earns is directly proportional to the number of hours he works. The graph shows the amount of money, *w* dollars, Joe earns in *t* hours.
 - **a)** Find the constant of proportionality. What does this value represent in this situation?
 - b) How much does Joe earn if he works 3 hours?
 - c) How long does Joe work if he earns \$90?
- **8.** The height of a seedling is directly proportional to the number of days since it was planted. The graph shows the height of the seedling, *h* centimeters, after *x* days.
 - **a)** Find the constant of proportionality. What does this value represent in this situation?
 - **b)** Write the direct proportion equation.
 - c) Explain what the point (5, 10) represents in this situation.
 - **d)** What is the height of the seedling after 3 days? After one week?
 - e) How many days will it take for the seedling to reach a height of at least 18 centimeters?





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9. The amount of Japanese yen you get depends on the number of U.S. dollars you exchange. Graph the relationship between y Japanese yen and x U.S. dollars. Use 1 unit on the horizontal axis to represent 1 U.S. dollar and 1 unit on the vertical axis to represent 80 Japanese yen.

U.S. dollars (x)	0	2	4	6	8
Japanese yen (y)	0	160	320	480	640

- **a)** Does the amount of Japanese yen vary directly with the amount of U.S. dollars?
- **b)** What is the exchange rate when you convert U.S. dollars to Japanese yen?
- **c)** Write the direct proportion equation.
- **d)** Yuki exchanges 480 Japanese yen for U.S. dollars. What amount in U.S. dollars does she receive?
- e) Justin exchanges 9 U.S. dollars for Japanese yen. What amount in Japanese yen does he receive?