

Math 7 Notes

Proportional and Nonproportional Relationships (Section 1-4)

Two quantities are proportional if they have a constant ratio or unit rate.
If they do not have a constant ratio or unit rate, they are nonproportional.

How can we show that two objects are proportional?

Look at ratios
Are they the same?

Proportional or Not ?

Uptown Tickets charges \$7 per baseball game ticket plus a \$3 processing fee per order. Is the cost of an order proportional to the number of tickets ordered?

- * Make a chart to show different possibilities
- * Show the simplified ratios for each situation
- * Decide if they are always the same or not

Cost (\$)	10	17	24	31		
Tickets (# ordered)	1	2	3	4		

$\frac{\text{cost}}{\text{tickets}} = \frac{10}{1}, \frac{17}{2}, \frac{24}{3}, \frac{31}{4}$
 $\$10, \$8.50, \$8, \7.75

Not constant ratio means not proportional

Proportional or Not ?

Mrs. Cochran is planning a year end pizza party for her students. Ace Pizza offers free delivery and charges \$8 per medium pizza.

- * Steps
- * Make a chart to show different possibilities
 - * Show the simplified ratios for each situation
 - * Decide if they are always the same or not

Cost (\$)	8	16	24	32		
Pizza (# of)	1	2	3	4		

$\frac{\text{cost}}{\text{pizza}} = \frac{8}{1}, \frac{16}{2}, \frac{24}{3}, \frac{32}{4}$
 $(8), (8), (8), (8)$

cost is proportional to the # of pizzas

Proportional or Not ?

Is the amount of sugar used proportional to the amount of mix used to make this fruit punch? Show proof.

Fruit Punch Recipe

Cups of Sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
Envelopes of Mix	1	2	3	4

$\frac{\text{sugar}}{\text{mix}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{3}, \frac{2}{4}$
 $(\frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{2})$
 $.5$
 $(\frac{1}{2})$

Is proportional Ratio of sugar to mix is always $\frac{1}{2}$

Proportional or Not ?

At the beginning of the year, Megan had \$200 in the bank. Each week she deposits another \$50. Is her bank account balance proportional to the number of weeks of deposits? Prove it.

Time (# of weeks)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Balance in account	200	250	300	350	400	450

Balance in account
of weeks

~~200~~ / 0 250 / 1 300 / 2 350 / 3 400 / 4 450 / 5

(250) (150) (116.67) (100) (90)

Not proportional

Which situation represents a proportional relationship between the time spent reading and the number of pages read? Explain.

Is the # of pages proportional to the time?

Pages Gabriel Read	3	4	7
Time (in minutes)	5	10	15

pages / time $\frac{3}{5}$ $\frac{4}{10}$ $\frac{7}{15}$
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Not proportional

Pages Martin Read	2	4	6
Time (in minutes)	5	10	15

pages / time $\frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{4}{10}$ $\frac{6}{15}$
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Is proportional

Determine if the length of an edge of a cube is proportional to its volume.

Remember

s = edge of cube
V = Volume
V = s³

1.1.1 2.2.2 3.3.3

length	1	2	3			
Volume	1	8	27			

length / Volume $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{3}{27}$
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Not proportional

Determine if the length of a side of a square is proportional to its perimeter.

Remember

s = side of square
P = Perimeter
P = 4s



length	1	2	3	4	5	6
Perimeter	4	8	12	16	20	24

length / Perimeter $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{3}{12}$ $\frac{4}{16}$ $\frac{5}{20}$ $\frac{6}{24}$
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Yes it is proportional.

Ratio always 1 to 4