

1. If  $s$  varies directly as  $u^2$  and inversely as  $v$  and  $s = 7$  when  $u = 3, v = 2$ . Find the value of  $s$  when  $u = 6$  and  $v = 10$ .

**Solution:**

Since  $s$  varies directly as  $u^2$  and inversely as  $v$

$$\text{So, } s \propto \frac{u^2}{v}$$

$$s = \frac{ku^2}{v} \quad \text{—————(i)}$$

Where  $k$  is the constant of variation

putting  $s = 7, u = 3$  &  $v = 2$

$$7 = \frac{k(3)^2}{2}$$

$$(7)(2) = 9k$$

$$14 = 9k$$

$$k = \frac{14}{9}$$

Putting  $k = \frac{14}{9}$  in eq(i)

$$s = \frac{14u^2}{9v}$$

Putting  $u = 6$  &  $v = 10$  in above eq.

$$s = \frac{14(6)^2}{(9)(10)}$$

$$s = \frac{(14)(36)}{90}$$

$$s = \frac{28}{5}$$

2. If  $w$  varies jointly as  $x, y^2$  &  $z$  and  $w = 5$  when  $x = 2, y = 3, z = 10$ . Find  $w$  when  $x = 4, y = 7$  &  $z = 3$ .

**Solution:**

So,  $w \propto xy^2z$

$$w = kxy^2z \quad \text{—————(i)}$$

Where  $k$  is the constant of variation

Putting  $w = 5, x = 2, y = 3$  &  $z = 10$  in eq(i)

$$5 = k(2)(3)^2(10)$$

$$5 = 180k$$

$$k = \frac{5}{180}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{36}$$

Putting  $k = \frac{1}{36}$  in eq(i)

$$w = \frac{xy^2z}{36}$$

Putting  $x = 4, y = 7$  &  $z = 3$  in above equation

$$w = \frac{(4)(7)^2(3)}{36}$$

$$w = \frac{49}{3}$$

3. If  $y$  varies directly as  $x^3$  and inversely as  $z^2$  and  $t$ , and  $y = 16$  when  $x = 4, z = 2, t = 3$ . Find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 2, z = 3$  &  $t = 4$ .

**Solution:**

Since,  $y$  varies directly as  $x^3$  and inversely as  $z^2$

So,  $y \propto x^3 z^2 t$

$$y = \frac{kx^3}{z^2t} \quad \text{—————(i)}$$

Where  $k$  is the constant of variation

Putting  $y = 16, x = 4, z = 2$  &  $t = 3$  in eq(i)

$$16 = \frac{k(4)^3}{(2)^2(3)}$$

$$16 = \frac{64k}{12}$$

$$k = \frac{(16)(12)}{64}$$

$$k = 3$$

Putting  $k = 3$  in eq(i)

$$y = \frac{3x^3}{z^2t}$$

Putting  $x = 2, z = 3$  &  $t = 4$  in above equation

$$y = \frac{(3)(2)^3}{(3)^2(4)}$$

$$y = \frac{(3)(8)}{(9)(4)}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}$$

4. If  $u$  varies directly as  $x^2$  and inversely as the product of  $yz^3$  and  $u = 2$  when  $x = 8, y = 7, z = 2$ . Find the value of  $u$  when  $x = 6, y = 3, z = 2$ .

**Solution:**

Since,  $u$  varies directly as  $x^2$  and inversely as the product of  $yz^3$

$$\text{So, } u \propto \frac{x^2}{yz^3}$$

$$u = \frac{kx^2}{yz^3} \quad \text{_____ (i)}$$

Where  $k$  is the constant of variation

Putting  $u = 2, x = 8, y = 7$  &  $z = 2$  in eq(i)

$$2 = \frac{k(8)^2}{7(2)^3}$$

$$2 = \frac{64k}{(7)(8)}$$

$$k = \frac{(2)(7)(8)}{64}$$

$$k = \frac{7}{4}$$

Putting  $k = \frac{7}{4}$  in eq(i)

$$u = \frac{7x^2}{4yz^3}$$

Putting  $x = 6, y = 3$  &  $z = 2$  in above equation

$$u = \frac{7(6)^2}{(4)(3)(2)^3}$$

$$u = \frac{(7)(36)}{(12)(8)}$$

$$u = \frac{21}{8}$$

5. If  $v$  varies directly as the product of  $xy^3$  and inversely as  $z^2$  and  $v = 27$  when  $x = 7, y = 6, z = 7$ . Find the value of  $v$  when  $x = 6, y = 2, z = 3$ .

**Solution:**

Since,  $v$  varies directly as the product of  $xy^3$  and inversely as  $z^2$

$$\text{So, } v \propto \frac{xy^3}{z^2}$$

$$v = \frac{kxy^3}{z^2} \quad \text{_____ (i)}$$

Where  $k$  is the constant of variation

Putting  $v = 27, x = 7, y = 6, z = 7$  in eq(i)

$$27 = \frac{k(7)(6)^3}{(7)^2}$$

$$27 = \frac{k(7)(216)}{49}$$

$$27 = \frac{216k}{7}$$

$$k = \frac{(27)(7)}{216}$$

$$k = \frac{7}{8}$$

Putting  $k = \frac{7}{8}$  in eq(i)

$$v = \frac{7xy^3}{8z^2}$$

Putting  $x = 6, y = 2$  &  $z = 3$  in above equation

$$v = \frac{(7)(6)(2)^3}{8(3)^2}$$

$$v = \frac{(42)(8)}{(8)(9)}$$

$$v = \frac{42}{9}$$

$$v = \frac{14}{3}$$

6. If  $w$  varies inversely as the cube of  $u$  and  $w = 5$  when  $u = 3$ . Find  $w$ , when  $u = 6$ .

**Solution:**

Since,  $w$  varies as the cube of  $u$

$$\text{So, } w \propto \frac{1}{u^3}$$

$$w = \frac{k}{u^3} \quad \text{_____ (i)}$$

Where  $k$  is the constant of variation.

Putting  $w = 5$  &  $u = 3$  in eq(i)

$$5 = \frac{k}{(3)^3}$$

$$5 = \frac{k}{27}$$

$$k = (5)(27)$$

$$k = 135$$

Putting  $k = 135$  in eq(i)

$$w = \frac{135}{u^3}$$

Putting  $u = 6$  in above equation

$$w = \frac{135}{(6)^3}$$

$$w = \frac{135}{216}$$

$$w = \frac{5}{8}$$

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