

THINKING WITH MATHEMATICAL MODELS

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For Exercises 4–7, tell whether the relationship between x and y is an inverse variation. If it is, write an equation for the relationship.

4.)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
y	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

5.)

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
y	48	24	16	12	9.6	8	6.8	6	5.3	4.8

6.)

x	2	3	5	8	10	15	20	25	30	40
y	50	33	20	12.5	10	6.7	5	4	3.3	2.5

7.)

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
y	100	81	64	49	36	25	16	9	4	1

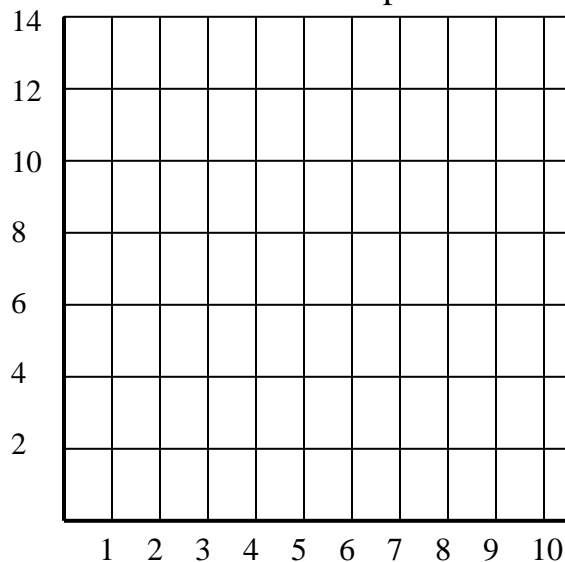
8.) A marathon is a 26.2-mile race. The best marathon runners can complete the race in a little more than 2 hours.

a.) Make a table and graph that show how the average running speed for a marathon changes as the time increases. Show times from 2 to 8 hours in 1-hour intervals.

Marathon Speeds

Time (hr)	Running Speed (mi/hr)
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

Marathon Speeds



Time (hr)

b.) Write an equation for the relationship between time (t) and average running speed (s) for a marathon.

c.) Tell how the average running speed changes as the time increases from:

2 hours to 3 hours:

3 hours to 4 hours:

4 hours to 5 hours:

d.) How do the answers for part (c) show that the relationship between average running speed and time is not linear?

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Jamar takes a 10-point history quiz each week. Here are his scores on the first five quizzes: 8, 9, 6, 7, and 10. Use this information for Exercises 27–28.

27. Multiple Choice What is Jamar's average quiz score?

- A. 6 B. 7 C. 8 D. 9

28. a.) Jamar misses the next quiz and gets a 0. What is his average after six quizzes?

b.) After 20 quizzes, Jamar's average is 8. He gets a 0 on the 21st quiz. What is his average after 21 quizzes?

c.) Why did a score of 0 have a different effect on the average when it was the sixth score than when it was the 21st score?

Solve the equation using a symbolic method. Then, describe how the solution can be found by using a graph and a table.

30. $5x - 28 = -3$

31. $10 - 3x = 7x - 10$

For Exercises 32–34, find the equation of the line with the given information.

32. Slope is $-1/2$, y -intercept $(0, 5)$

33. Slope of 3, passes through the point $(2, 2)$

34. Passes through the points $(5, 2)$ and $(1, 10)$

35. Find the equation for the line below.

Al Jabr's Self-Serve Wash

