

## 8.5E Solve Problems Involving Direct Variation

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**1** The value of  $y$  varies directly with  $x$ . When  $y = 75$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ . What is the value of  $y$  when  $x$  is 2.25? Please answer using decimal notation.

**2** The value of  $y$  varies directly with  $x$ . When  $y = 55$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{4}$ .  
What is the value of  $y$  when  $x$  is 2.5? Please answer using decimal notation.

**3** The value of  $y$  varies directly with  $x$ . When the value  $y$  is  $\frac{3}{5}$ , the value of  $x$  is 0.125.  
What is the value of  $x$  when the value of  $y$  is 12? Please answer using decimal notation.

**4** A soda manufacturing plant manufactures 12,000 bottles of soda in an 8 hour shift. The soda produced varies directly with the hours worked. How many hours would it take the soda manufacturing plant to manufacture 22,500 bottles of soda?

**5** A car traveled 180 miles and used 6 gallons of gas. If the same car traveled 1,260 miles at the same rate, how many gallons of gas would be used?

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**6** Gary's salary varies directly as the number of days he works. If his salary for five days is \$52.00, how much would it be for 12 days?

**8** The distance a jet travels varies directly with the number of hours flown. A jet travels 1,350 miles in three hours. If the jet continues to travel at this same rate, how far will it fly in seven hours?

**7** Marlon's earning varies directly as the number of hours he works changes. If he earns \$210 working 24 hours, how much money does he earn per hour?