

Lesson ¹⁻⁵~~5-1~~ Graph Proportional Relationships

A way to determine whether two quantities are proportional is to graph them on a coordinate plane. If the graph is a straight line through the origin, then the two quantities are proportional.

Example 1

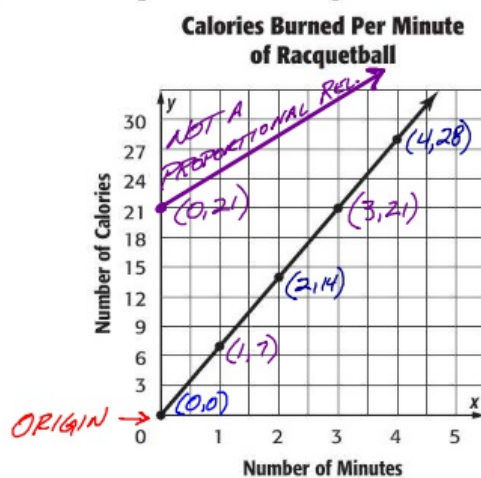
A racquetball player burns 7 Calories a minute. Determine whether the number of Calories burned is proportional to the number of minutes played by graphing on the coordinate plane.

Step 1 Make a table to find the number of Calories burned for 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 minutes of playing racquetball.

Time (min)	0	1	2	3	4
Calories Burned	0	7	14	21	28

$\frac{CAL}{TIME} = \frac{7}{1} = \frac{14}{2} = \frac{21}{3} = \frac{28}{4} = 7$

Step 2 Graph the ordered pairs on the coordinate plane. Then connect the ordered pairs.



(x,y) : WHAT DOES THE GRAPH OF A PROPORTIONAL RELATIONSHIP LOOK LIKE?

- 1) THE POINTS FORM A STRAIGHT LINE.
- 2) THE LINE HAS TO GO THROUGH THE ORIGIN.

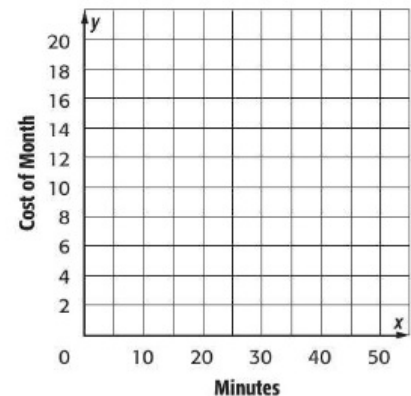
The line passes through the origin and is a straight line. So, the number of Calories burned is proportional to the number of minutes of racquetball played.

Exercise

1. Shontell spends \$7 a month plus \$0.10 per minute. Determine whether the cost per month is proportional to the number of minutes by graphing on the coordinate plane.

COST	7	7.10	8	9	10
MINUTES	0	1	10	20	30

$7 + 10(0.10) = 7 + 1 = 8$
 $7 + 20(0.10) = 7 + 2 = 9$



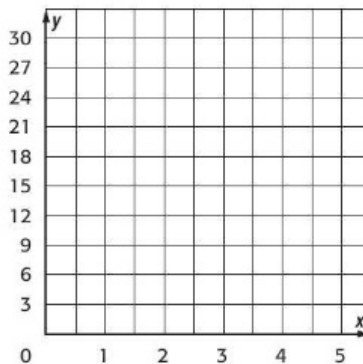
Lesson 5-1 Skills Practice

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Determine whether the relationship between the two quantities shown in each table are proportional by graphing on the coordinate plane.

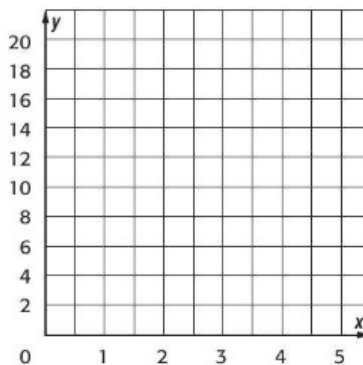
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Volume of a Cube	
Side Length (ft)	Volume (ft ³)
1	1
2	8
3	27



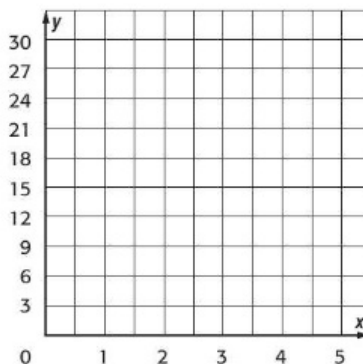
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DVD Rental	
Number of DVDs	Cost (\$)
1	7
2	9
3	11



3.

Gallons of Gas Used Per Hour	
Number of Hours	Gallons of Gas
3	15
4	20
5	25



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