2.4- Proportional Relationships and Equations

1. Andrea rents a bike for a day. The rental charges can be determined by the equation y = 0.5x, where y is the rental charges and x is the number of days she rents the bike.

a. What is the constant of proportionality?

b. If Andrea rents a bike for 5 days how much will it cost?

2. Brittany goes to the bakery. The cost of the donuts can be determined by the equation y = 1.25x, where y is the total donut cost and x is the number of donuts she buys.

- a. What is the constant of proportionality?
- b. What does the constant of proportionality represent in this situation?
- c. If Brittany buys a dozen donuts how much will it cost her?

3. Greg needs to find the area of his rectangular garden. The area can be determined by the equation A = 5l, where A is the area and I is the length of the rectangle.

- a. What is the constant of proportionality?
- b. What does the constant of proportionality represent in this situation?
- c. What is the area of the garden with a length of 8?

4. In Greg's garden he plants flowers. The number of flowers in the garden can be determined by the equation F = 2b, where F is the number of flowers and b is the number of bulbs Fred has planted.

- a. What is the constant of proportionality?
- b. How many flowers are in Greg's garden if he plants 16 bulbs?

5. Daisy owns a chocolate shop. The number of chocolates sold can be determined by the equation y = .63x, where y is the total price and x is the number of chocolates.

- a. What is the constant of proportionality?
- **b.** What does the constant of proportionality mean in this situation?
- c. Daisy buys 25 chocolates, how much did she pay?





6. A bowl of Fruit Loops contains 110 calories per serving. Write an equation that represents the number of calories y in x servings of fruit loops.

7. At a pizza place 5 pizzas cost you \$60.

- **a.** Write an equation to represent the total cost y of buying x pizzas.
- b. How much will 9 pizzas cost you?
- **8.** At the grocery store 6 stuffed peppers cost \$36.
 - **a.** Write an equation to represent the total cost y of buying x stuffed peppers.
 - b. How much will 12 stuffed peppers cost?

9. Mrs. Afoa needs to buy some candy bars for her class. At the nearest store, 3 boxes of candy bars cost \$15.75. How much would Mrs. Afoa spend on 5 boxes of candy bars?

10. You bike 11.2 miles in 1.4 hours at a steady rate. Write an equation that represents the proportional relationship between the x hours you bike and the distance y in miles that you travel.

11. A pet store sells cans of dog food. Use the table to write an equation you can use to find the cost y in dollars for x cans of dog food.

Number of cans (x)	Cost in Dollars (y)
7	8.05
9	10.35
13	14.95
17	19.55

12. Ms. Tomeo uses the equation y = 6.25x to calculate the total cost y in dollars for x pack of markers.

- a. How much does one pack of markers cost?
- b. How much would Ms. Tomeo spend on 5 pack of markers?



