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Relationships in Tables

The table below shows the relationship between the side lengths of a regular octagon and its perimeter.

Side Lengths, s (inches)	Perimeter, P (inches)
1	8
2	16
3	24
4	32
9	
12	

Complete the table.

If Gabby wants to make a regular octagon with a side length of 20 inches using wire, how much wire does she need? Justify your reasoning with an explanation of whether perimeter is proportional to the side length.

1. Joseph earns \$15 for every lawn he mows. Is the amount of money he earns proportional to the number of lawns he mows? Make a table to help you identify the type of relationship.

Number of Lawns Mowed				
Earnings (\$)				

2. At the end of the summer, Caitlin had saved \$120 from her summer job. This was her initial deposit into a new savings account at the bank. As the school year starts, Caitlin is going to deposit another \$5 each week from her allowance. Is her account balance proportional to the number of weeks of deposits? Use the table below. Explain your reasoning.

Time (in weeks)				
Account Balance (\$)				

3. Lucas and Brianna read three books each last month. The table shows the number of pages in each book and the length of time it took to read the entire book.

Pages Lucas Read	208	156	234
Time (hours)	8	6	9

Pages Brianna Read	168	120	348
Time (hours)	6	4	12

- a. Which of the tables, if any, shows a proportional relationship?
- b. Both Lucas and Brianna had specific reading goals they needed to accomplish. What different strategies did each person employ in reaching those goals?

The table below shows the relationship between the side lengths of a regular octagon and its perimeter.

Side Lengths, s (inches)	Perimeter, P (inches)
1	8
2	16
3	24
4	32
9	72
12	96

Complete the table.

If Gabby wants to make a regular octagon with a side length of 20 inches using wire, how much wire does she need? Justify your reasoning with an explanation of whether perimeter is proportional to the side length.

Gabby would need $20(8) = 160$ inches of wire to make a regular octagon with a side length of 20 inches. This table shows that the perimeter is proportional to the side length because the constant is 8, and when all side lengths are multiplied by the constant, the corresponding perimeter is obtained. Since the perimeter is found by adding all 8 side lengths together (or multiplying the length of 1 side by 8), the two numbers must always be proportional.

1. Joseph earns \$15 for every lawn he mows. Is the amount of money he earns proportional to the number of lawns he mows? Make a table to help you identify the type of relationship.

Number of Lawns Mowed	1	2	3	4
Earnings (\$)	15	30	45	60

The table shows that the earnings are proportional to the number of lawns mowed. The value of each ratio is 15. The constant is 15.

2. At the end of the summer, Caitlin had saved \$120 from her summer job. This was her initial deposit into a new savings account at the bank. As the school year starts, Caitlin is going to deposit another \$5 each week from her allowance. Is her account balance proportional to the number of weeks of deposits? Use the table below. Explain your reasoning.

Time (in weeks)	0	1	2	3
Account Balance (\$)	120	125	130	135

Caitlin's account balance is not proportional to the number of weeks because there is no constant such that any time in weeks can be multiplied to get the corresponding balance. In addition, the ratio of the balance to the time in weeks is difference for each column in the table.

120 : 0 is not the same as 125 : 1.

3. Lucas and Brianna read three books each last month. The table shows the number of pages in each book and the length of time it took to read the entire book.

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- a. Which of the tables, if any, represent a proportional relationship?

The table shows Lucas's number of pages read to be proportional to the time because when the constant of 26 is multiplied by each measure of time, it gives the corresponding values for the number of pages read.

- b. Both Lucas and Brianna had specific reading goals they needed to accomplish. What different strategies did each person employ in reaching those goals?

Lucas read at a constant rate throughout the summer, 26 pages per hour, where Brianna's reading rate was not the same throughout the summer.