

Algebraic Inverse Proportion

(a) y is inversely proportional to x .

When $x = 8, y = 20$.

(i) Find an equation for y in terms of x

(ii) Find the value of y when $x = 40$

(b) a is inversely proportional to b .

Complete the table of values.

b	5	8	20	32
a	16	10	4	2.5

$$(ai) y = \frac{160}{x}$$

$$(a ii) y = 4$$

(c) f is inversely proportional to g^2 .

When $g = 3, f = 100$.

(i) Find an equation for f in terms of g

(ii) Find the value of f when $g = 5$

(d) w is inversely proportional to the square of t . Complete the table of values.

t	2	5	10	25
w	250	40	10	1.6

$$(ci) f = \frac{900}{g^2}$$

$$(cii) f = 36$$

(e) y is inversely proportional to x^3 .

When $x = 3, y = 20$.

(i) Find an equation for y in terms of x

(ii) Find the value of y when $x = 10$

(f) p is inversely proportional to \sqrt{q} .

When $q = 36, p = 12$.

(i) Find an equation for p in terms of q

(ii) Find the value of p when $q = 16$

$$(ei) y = \frac{540}{x^3}$$

$$(eii) y = 0.54$$

$$(fi) p = \frac{12}{\sqrt{q}}$$

$$(fii) p = 18$$

(g) m is inversely proportional to the cube root of n . When $n = 27, m = \frac{10}{3}$.

(i) Find an equation for m in terms of n

(ii) Find the value of n when $m = \frac{5}{4}$

(h) y is inversely proportional to $\sqrt[3]{x}$.

Complete the table of values.

x	8	64	125	512
y	40	20	16	10

$$(gi) m = \frac{10}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$$

$$(gii) n = 2$$