



Mathematics-10

Unit 3 – 3.7

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**Exercise 3.7**

**Q.1** The surface area  $A$  of a cube varies directly as the square of the length  $l$  of an edge and  $A = 27$  square units when  $l = 3$  units. Find  $A$  when  $l = 4$  units (ii)  $l$  when  $A = 12$  sq. units. **(A.B + K.B)**

**Given**

$$A \propto l^2$$

$A = 27$  square unit when  $l = 3$  units

**To find**

$A = ?$  when  $l = 4$  units

$l = ?$  when  $A = 12$  square unit

**Solution:**

Here

$$A \propto l^2$$

$$A = kl^2 \longrightarrow (i)$$

Put  $A = 27, l = 3$

$$27 = k(3)^2$$

$$27 = 9k$$

$$3 = k$$

$$k = 3$$

**For value of  $A$**

Put  $k = 3, l = 4$  in equation (i)

$$A = 3(4)^2$$

$$A = 48$$

**For value of  $l$**

Put  $k = 3, A = 12$  square unit in equation (i)

$$12 = 3l^2$$

$$4 = l^2$$

$$\text{Or } l^2 = 4$$

Taking square root on b/s

$$l^2 = \pm 2$$

$\Rightarrow l = 2$  (Length is always positive)

**Result:**

$A = 48$  square unit when  $l = 4$  units

$l = 2$  unit when  $A = 12$  square units

**Q.2** The surface area  $S$  of the sphere varies directly as the square of radius  $r$ , and  $S = 16\pi$  when  $r = 2$ . Find  $r$  when  $S = 36\pi$ . **(A.B K.B)**

**Given**

$$S \propto r^2$$

$$S = 16\pi \text{ when } r = 2$$

**To Find**

$r = ?$  when  $s = 36\pi$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Here } S \propto r^2$$

$$S = kr^2 \longrightarrow (i)$$

**For value of  $k$**

Put  $S = 16\pi, r = 2$  in equation (i)

$$16\pi = k(2)^2$$

$$16\pi = 4k$$

$$4\pi = k$$

Or  $k = 4\pi$

$$S = \pi r^2$$

**For value of  $r$**

Put  $k = 4\pi, S = 36\pi$  in equation (i)

$$36\pi = 4\pi r^2$$

$$9 = r^2$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$r = \pm 3$$

$\Rightarrow r = 3$  (Length is positive)

**Result:**

$r = 3$  when  $S = 36\pi$

**Q.3** In Hook's law the force  $F$  applied to stretch a spring varies directly as the amount of elongation  $S$  and  $F = 32lb$  when  $S = 1.6$  in. Find (i)  $S$  when  $F = 50lb$  (ii)  $F$  when  $S = 0.8$  in **(K.B +A.B)**

**Given**

$$F \propto S$$

$$F = 32 \text{ lb when } S = 1.6 \text{ m.}$$

**To find**

$S = ?$  when  $F = 50 \text{ lb}$

$F = ?$  when  $S = 0.8 \text{ in}$

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### Solution:

Here  $F \propto S$

$$F = kS \rightarrow (i)$$

**For value of  $k$**

Put  $F = 32$  and  $S = 1.6$  in equation (i)

$$32 = k(1.6)$$

$$20 = k \text{ Or } k = 20$$

$$F = 20S$$

**For value of  $S$**

Put  $k = 20$  and  $F = 50$

$$50 = 20S$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = S$$

Or  $S = \frac{5}{2}$

**For value of  $F$**

Put  $k = 20$  and  $S = 0.8$  in equation (i)

$$F = 20(0.8)$$

$$F = 16$$

**Result:**

$$S = \frac{5}{2} \text{ in when } F = 50 \text{ lb}$$

**Q.4**  $F = 16$  lb when  $S = 0.8$  in. The intensity  $I$  of light from a given source varies inversely as the square of the distance  $d$  from it. If the intensity is 20 candlepower at a distance of 12ft. From the source, in  $d$  the intensity at a point 8ft. from the source. **(K.B +A.B)**

**Given**

$$I \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$$

$I = 20$  candle power when  $d = 12$ ft

**To find**

$I = ?$  when  $d = 8$ ft

### Solution:

Here

$$I \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$$

$$I = \frac{k}{d^2} \rightarrow (i)$$

**For value of  $k$**

Put  $I = 20$  and  $d = 12$  in equation (i)

$$20 = \frac{k}{(12)^2}$$

$$20 \times 144 = k$$

$$\text{Or } 2880 = k$$

$$I = \frac{2880}{d^2}$$

**For value of  $I$**

Put  $k = 2880$  and  $d = 8$  in equation (i)

$$I = \frac{2880}{(8)^2}$$

$$I = \frac{2880}{64}$$

$$I = 45$$

**Result**

$I = 45$  candle power when  $d = 8$ ft.

**Q.5** The pressure  $P$  in a body of fluid varies directly as the depth  $d$ . If the pressure exerted on the bottom of a tank by a column of fluid 5ft. high is 2.25 lb/sq. in, how deep must the fluid be to exert a pressure of 9 lb/sq. in?

**(K.B +A.B)**

**Given**

$$P \propto d$$

$P = 2.25$  lb/sq when  $d = 5$ ft

**To Find**

$d = ?$  when  $P = 9$  lb/sq

### Solution:

Here

$$P \propto d$$

$$P = kd \rightarrow (i)$$

**For value of  $k$**

Put  $P = 2.25$  and  $d = 5$

$$2.25 = k(5)$$

$$\text{Or } k = 0.45$$

$$P = 0.45d$$

**For value of  $d$**

Put  $k = 0.45$  and  $P = 9$

$$9 = 0.45 d$$

$$\frac{9}{0.45} = d$$

$$20 = d$$

Or  $d = 20$

**Result**

$d = 20$ ft when  $P = 9$  lb/sq.

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**Q.6** Labour costs  $c$  varies jointly as the number of workers  $n$  and the average number of days  $d$ , if the cost of 800 workers for 13 days is Rs. 286000, then find the labour cost of 600 workers for 18 days

**(K.B +A.B)**

**Given**

$$c \propto nd$$

$c = \text{Rs. } 286000$  when  $n = 800$  workers,  $d = 13$  days

**To find**

$c = ?$  when  $n = 600$  workers,  $d = 18$  days

**Solution:**

Here

$$c \propto nd$$

$$c = knd \longrightarrow (i)$$

**For value of  $k$**

Put  $c = 286000$ ,  $n = 800$  and  $d = 13$  in eq (i)

$$286000 = k(800)(13)$$

$$\frac{286000}{800 \times 13} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{55}{2} = k$$

$$c = \frac{55}{2}nd$$

**For value of  $c$**

Put  $k = \frac{55}{2}$ ,  $n = 600$  and  $18$  in equation (i)

$$c = \frac{55}{2} \times 600 \times 18$$

$$c = 297000$$

**Result:**

$c = \text{Rs. } 297000$  when  $n = 600$  workers and  $d = 18$  days

**Q.7** The supporting load  $c$  of a pillar varies as the fourth power of its diameter  $d$  and inversely as the square of its length  $l$ . A pillar of diameter 6 inch and of height 30 feet will support a load of 63 tons. How high a 4 inch pillar must be to support a load of 28 tons?

**(K.B +A.B)**

**Given**

$$c \propto d^4 \text{ and } c \propto \frac{1}{l^2}$$

$c = 63$  tons when  $d = 6$  inches and  $l = 30$  feet

**To Find**

$l = ?$  when  $d = 4$  inches  $c = 28$  tons

**Solution:**

Here

$$c \propto d^4 \text{ and } c \propto \frac{1}{l^2}$$

In joint variation:

$$c \propto \frac{d^4}{l^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = k \frac{d^4}{l^2}$$

**For value of  $k$**

Put  $c = 63$ ,  $d = 6$  and  $l = 30$  in equation (i)

$$63 = k \frac{(6)^4}{(30)^2}$$

$$63 = k \frac{1296}{900}$$

$$\frac{63 \times 900}{1296} = k$$

$$\frac{175}{4} = k$$

Or  $k = \frac{175}{4}$

$$c = \frac{175d^4}{4e^2}$$

**For value of  $l$**

Put  $k = \frac{175}{4}$ ,  $d = 4$ ,  $c = 28$  in equation (i)

$$28 = \frac{175(4)^4}{4l^2}$$

$$28 \times 4l^2 = 175 \times 256$$

$$l^2 = 400$$

Taking positive square root on both sides

$$\Rightarrow l = 20$$

**Result**

$l = 20$  feet when  $d = 4$  inches and  $c = 28$  tons

**Q.8** The time  $T$  required for an elevator to lift a weight varies jointly as the weight  $w$  and the lifting depth  $d$  varies inversely as the power  $p$  of

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the motor. If 25 sec. are required for a 4-hp motor to lift 500 lb through 40 ft, what power is required to lift 800 lb, through 120 ft in 40 sec.?

**(K.B +A.B)**

Given

$$T \propto wd \text{ and } T \propto \frac{1}{P}$$

$$T = 25 \text{ sec when } P = 4 \text{ hp, } w = 500 \text{ lb}$$

**To Find**

$$P = ? \text{ when } c = 800 \text{ lb, } d = 120 \text{ ft and } T = 40 \text{ sec.}$$

**Solution:**

Here

$$T \propto wd \text{ and } T \propto \frac{1}{P}$$

In joint variation:

$$T \propto \frac{wd}{P}$$

$$T = \frac{kwd}{P} \longrightarrow (i)$$

**For value of k**

Put  $T = 25, P = 4, w = 500, d = 40$  in equation (i)

$$25 = k \frac{500 \times 40}{4}$$

$$\frac{25}{5000} = k$$

$$\frac{1}{200} = k$$

Or  $k = \frac{1}{200}$

$$T = \frac{wd}{200P}$$

**For value of P**

$$\text{Put } k = \frac{1}{200}, w = 800, d = 120$$

and  $T = 40$  in equation (i)

$$40 = \frac{1}{200} \frac{800 \times 120}{P}$$

$$40P = 4 \times 120$$

$$P = 12$$

**Result:**

$$P = 12 \text{ hp when } w = 800 \text{ lb, } d = 120 \text{ ft and}$$

$$T = 40 \text{ sec.}$$

**Q.9** The kinetic energy (K.E.) of a body varies jointly as the mass “m” of the body and the square of its velocity “v”. If the kinetic energy is 4320 ft/lb when the mass is 45 lb and the velocity is 24 ft/sec. Determine the kinetic energy of a 3000 lb automobile travelling 44 ft/sec. **(K.B +A.B)**

**Given**

$$K.E \propto mv^2$$

$$K.E = 4320 \text{ ft/lb when } m = 45 \text{ lb and}$$

$$v = 24 \text{ ft/sec}$$

**To find**

$$K.E = ? \text{ when } m = 3000 \text{ lb, } v = 44 \text{ ft/sec}$$

**Solution:**

Here

$$K.E \propto mv^2$$

$$K.E = kmv^2 \longrightarrow (i)$$

**For value of k**

$$\text{Put } K.E = 4320, m = 45 \text{ and } v = 24$$

$$4320 = k(45)(24)^2$$

$$\frac{4320}{45 \times 576} = k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{6}$$

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$$K.E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

For value of  $K.E$

Put  $k = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $m = 3000$ ,  $v = 44$  in  
equation (i)

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2} \times 3000 \times (44)^2$$

$$K.E = 968000$$

**Result:**

$$K.E = 968000 \text{ ft/lb when } m = 3000$$

$$\text{lb and } v = 44 \text{ ft/sec}$$

