Direct and Inverse Variation | Equation

Answer Key

State whether each equation represents a direct or an inverse variation. Find the constant of variation (k).

1)
$$8x - 2y = 0$$

2)
$$-4 + 9yx = 3$$

Direct variation, k = 4

Inverse variation, $k = \frac{7}{9}$

3)
$$14yx - 1 = 6$$

4)
$$-3x + 13y = 0$$

Inverse variation, $k = \frac{1}{2}$

Direct variation, $k = \frac{3}{13}$

5)
$$10y - 6x = 0$$

6)
$$-16 + xy = 32$$

Direct variation, $k = \frac{3}{5}$

Inverse variation, k = 48

7)
$$28xy = 4$$

8)
$$\frac{5x}{y} = 13$$

Inverse variation, $k = \frac{1}{7}$

Direct variation,
$$k = \frac{5}{13}$$

9)
$$y - 13x = 0$$

10)
$$-xy - 2 = -13$$

Direct variation, k = 13

Inverse variation, k = 11