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Lesson 5
7th Gr. Math

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Lesson 5 Reteach

Graph Proportional Relationships

A way to determine whether two quantities are proportional is to graph them on a coordinate plane. If the graph is a straight line through the origin, then the two quantities are proportional.

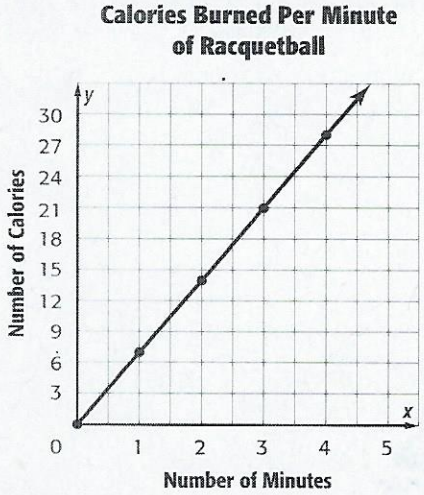
Example 1

A racquetball player burns 7 Calories a minute. Determine whether the number of Calories burned is proportional to the number of minutes played by graphing on the coordinate plane.

Step 1 Make a table to find the number of Calories burned for 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 minutes of playing racquetball.

Time (min)	0	1	2	3	4
Calories Burned	0	7	14	21	28

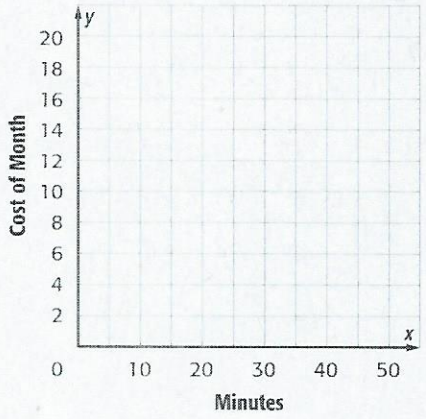
Step 2 Graph the ordered pairs on the coordinate plane. Then connect the ordered pairs.



The line passes through the origin and is a straight line. So, the number of Calories burned is proportional to the number of minutes of racquetball played.

Exercise

1. Shontell spends \$7 a month plus \$0.10 per minute. Determine whether the cost per month is proportional to the number of minutes by graphing on the coordinate plane.



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Lesson 5 Skills Practice

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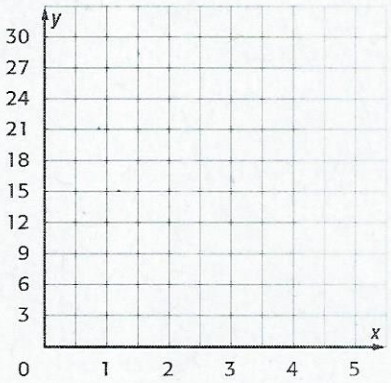
Determine whether the relationship between the two quantities shown in each table are proportional by graphing on the coordinate plane.

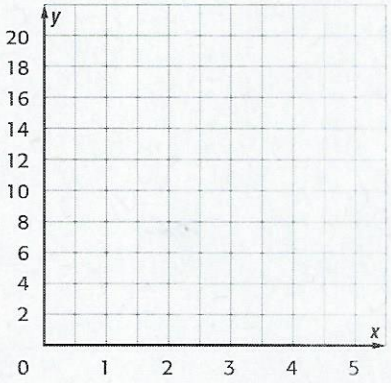
1.

Volume of a Cube	
Side Length (ft)	Volume (ft^3)
1	1
2	8
3	27



2.

DVD Rental	
Number of DVDs	Cost ($)
1	7
2	9
3	11



3.

Gallons of Gas Used Per Hour	
Number of Hours	Gallons of Gas
3	15
4	20
5	25