

Math Worksheet for 6th Grade

Dependent and independent variables

1. In an experiment, plants are measured every day. Which is the independent variable: day number or plant height?
2. In the same experiment, which is the dependent variable: day number or plant height?
3. If height (cm) = $2 \times \text{day}$ and day = 5, what is the height?
4. Given the rule $y = 3x$, what is y when $x = 4$?
5. Given the rule $y = x + 3$, what is y when $x = 6$?
6. If x is the independent variable and the table shows x: 1, 2, 3 and $y = 2x$, what is y when $x = 3$?
7. If a car travels at 10 km each hour, distance (km) = $10 \times \text{hours}$. How far in 3 hours?
8. For the relation $y = 5x$, what is y when $x = 0$?
9. If temperature depends on time and time = 7 hours, which variable is independent?
10. For the rule $y = x - 1$, what is y when $x = 2$?
11. A graph has a point at (4, 9). What is the independent-variable value for that point?
12. For the point (4, 9), what is the dependent-variable value?
13. Table: x: 2, 4, 6; $y = x + 1$. What is y when $x = 6$?
14. If number of pages read depends on days and you read 5 pages per day, how many pages in 7 days?
15. Given $y = 2x + 1$, what is y when $x = 2$?
16. If x is independent and values are 0,1,2 and $y = 3x$, what is y at $x = 1$?
17. A point on a graph is (0, 5). What is the independent-variable value?
18. A point on a graph is (0, 5). What is the dependent-variable value?
19. Input-output machine: multiply by 4. If input is 3, what is output?
20. Rule: $y = x + 5$. If $x = 10$, find y.
21. If number of apples picked depends on baskets and each basket holds 6 apples, how many apples in 4 baskets?
22. Table: x: 1,2,3; y: 4,8,12. What rule connects x to y? (write as $y = ?$)
23. Using rule $y = 4x$, what is y when $x = 5$?
24. If distance = speed \times time and speed = $8 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$, how far in 2 hours?
25. Given $y = 7x$ and $x = 3$, what is y?
26. A graph has points (1,3) and (2,6). If pattern continues (proportional), what is y when $x = 5$?
27. If the independent variable is minutes and you save 2 cents per minute, how much after 15 minutes?
28. Rule: $y = x \times 0$ (zero rule). What is y for any $x = 9$?
29. If $y = x + x$ (i.e., $y = 2x$), what is y when $x = 7$?
30. Table shows x: 0,1,2 and y: 3,4,5. What is y when $x = 3$ if the rule is $y = x + 3$?
31. A point on a graph is (8, 24). If $y = 3x$, does this point fit the rule? (Yes or No)
32. If plants gain 1 cm per day starting at 2 cm, height = day + 2. What is height on day 6?



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33. Rule: $y = 10 - x$. If $x = 3$, what is y ?
34. If the independent variable is coins and dependent is value in cents, what is the dependent value for 7 coins worth 10 cents each?
35. Given $y = 6x$ and $x = 2$, find y .
36. A coordinate point is $(3, 0)$. What is the dependent-variable value?
37. If $y = x \times 2$ and $x = 0$, what is y ?
38. Input-output: add 3. If input is 4, what is output?
39. Table: $x: 2, 3, 4; y: 5, 6, 7$. What is the rule $y = ?$
40. A graph point is $(5, 15)$. If $y = 3x$, find y when $x = 7$.
41. If the independent variable is hours of practice and dependent is score and each hour raises score by 2, starting at 0, what is score after 4 hours?
42. Rule: $y = x + 10$. If $x = 1$, what is y ?
43. If number of tiles laid depends on rows and each row has 9 tiles, how many tiles in 6 rows?
44. Given the pair $(2, 5)$ and rule $y = 2x + 1$, check if the pair fits the rule. (Yes or No)
45. If $y = 3x - 0$ and $x = 4$, what is y ?
46. A graph shows point $(10, 30)$. What is the independent-variable value?
47. In the rule $y = x + 2$, if $y = 9$, what is x ?
48. If output = input $\times 5$ and output = 25, what is input?
49. Given table $x: 1, 2, 3; y: 2, 3, 4$ and rule $y = x + 1$, what is y when $x = 10$?
50. If each pencil costs 2 dollars and cost depends on number of pencils, what is cost for 8 pencils?