

INDEPENDENT AND DEPENDENT

Tim uses the function $g = 0.05m$ to find out how much money he needs for gasoline g based on the miles he travels m .

1. Which quantity in this relationship is the independent quantity? _____

2. Which quantity in this relationship is the dependent quantity? _____

_____ 3. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. The number of miles Tim travels depends on how much money he needs for gasoline.
- B. The number of miles Tim travels depends on the price of gasoline.
- C. The amount of money Tim needs for gasoline depends on the number of miles he travels.
- D. The price of gasoline depends on the number of miles Tim travels.

4. Tim has a budget of \$50 to spend on gas this week. What domain and range are reasonable for this situation?

D: _____ R: _____

Rose's monthly phone allowance is \$75. She can calculate her phone bill using the equation $b = 0.1m + 12$, where m represents minutes used and b represents the total bill.

5. Which quantity in this relationship is the independent quantity? _____

6. Which quantity in this relationship is the dependent quantity? _____

_____ 7. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. The dependent variable b is 12 more than 0.1 times the independent variable, m .
- B. The dependent variable m is 12 more than 0.1 times the independent variable, b .
- C. The independent variable b is 12 more than 0.1 times the dependent variable, m .
- D. The independent variable m is 12 more than 0.1 times the dependent variable, b .

8. What domain and range are reasonable for this situation?

D: _____ R: _____

Mrs. Barrett is planning to place a fence around her vegetable garden. The fencing cost \$1.85 per yard and the delivery fee is \$65.50.

9. Write the equation that can be used to find the total cost, c , of y yards of fencing. _____

10. Which quantity in this relationship is the independent quantity? _____

11. Which quantity in this relationship is the dependent quantity? _____

_____ 12. Which of the following statements is true about the above situation?

- A. The value of y is dependent on c .
- B. The value of c is dependent on y .
- C. The value of c is constant in the relationship to y .
- D. The value of y is constant in the relationship to c .

13. Mrs. Barrett estimates that she needs between 50 to 60 yards of fencing to enclose her garden. What is a reasonable range for this situation?

_____ 14. Holly owns a farm market. The amount a customer pays for green peppers depends on the number of peppers purchased. Holly sells 3 peppers for \$1.75. What is the independent variable?

- A. Price per green pepper
- B. Number of green peppers
- C. Total Price
- D. Number of customers

_____ 15. A home store is having a 10%-off sale on all in-stock bathroom floor tile. Which statement best represents the functional relationship between the sale of the tile and the original price?

- A. The sale price and the original price are independent of each other.
- B. The original price is dependent on the sale price.
- C. The sale price is dependent on the original price.
- D. The relationship cannot be determined.

Solve each of the following.

16. $4 - 2(x - 7) = 10$

17. $3(x - 4) - 7x = 20$