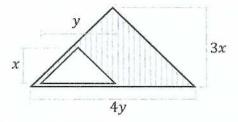
Chapter 11: Rational and Irrational Expressions

Direct, Inverse, Joint, and Combined Variation

Solve.

- 1) When x is 7 and y is 4, find the constant of variation and an equation that inversely relates y and x.
- 2) Refer to the figure on the right. Write an equation to represent the area of *S*, Identify the type of variation and the constant of variation.



- 3) y varies jointly as x and z. If y = 12 when x = 9 and z = 8, find y when x = 16 and z = 9.
- 4) y varies jointly as x and z. If y=18 when x=2 and z=3, find y when x=7 and z=8.
- 5) We know that y varies directly with x and inversely with z. Given that y = 20 when x = 10 and z = 6, find y when x = 20 and z = 5.
- 6) For the combined variation equation of $y = 4\frac{x}{z}$, find x when y = 3 and z = 8.