2.4 Practice Problems

Write a general formula to describe each variation. Use these directions for 1-3. 1. y varies directly with x; $y=15$ when $x=10$
2. y varies inversely with x; $y=2$ when $x=10$
3. y varies jointly with x and z; $y=42$ when $x=2$ and $z=7$
4. The perimeter of a square varies directly with the length of its side. If a square with a perimeter of 20 inches has a side of length 5 inches find a formula that relates the perimeter of a square to the length of the side. Then find the perimeter of a square that has a side of 9 inches.
5. The volume of a right circular cylinder varies jointly with the square of its radius and its height. If a right circular cylinder has a volume of 45π cm ³ with a radius of 3 cm and height of 5 cm find the formula the relates the volume of a right circular cylinder to the radius and height.