

**Question #16662** 1.)If  $y$  varies directly as  $x$  and  $y = 56$  when  $x = 8$ , find  $y$  when  $x = 64$  2.)Suppose  $y$  varies jointly as  $x$  and  $z$ . Find  $y$  when  $x = 18$  and  $z = 10$ ,if  $y = 111$  when  $x = 4$  and  $z = 11$

**Solution.** 1) implies that  $y = kx$ ,  $56 = 7k$ , so  $k = 8$ , thus  $y = 8x$  and  $y = 8 \cdot 64 = 512$ .  
2) $y = k \cdot x \cdot z$  and  $111 = k \cdot 4 \cdot 11$  or  $k = 111/44$ . Thus  $y = 18 \cdot 10 \cdot 111/44$ , so  $y = 454\frac{1}{11}$ .