

# Dr Oliver Mathematics

## Proportion: Part 1

1. When  $t = 2$ ,  $N = 300$ .

Gail thinks that  $N$  is directly proportional to the square of  $t$ .  
She finds a formula for  $N$  in terms of  $t$ .

(a) Work out the value of  $N$  when  $t = 4$  using Gail's formula. (4)

Megan thinks that Gail is wrong.  
She thinks that the formula

$$N = 75 \times 2^t$$

should be used.

When  $t = 6$ ,  $N = 4800$ .

(b) Showing your working clearly, find out which formula fits these values. (2)