

5. Correct. The answer is false. The reserves-to-production ratio is the proven reserves divided by the current production. It is a measure of how long current proven reserves would last at current production rates. However, proven reserves are an inventory that can be added to as they are depleted. Also technology and production will change over time influencing R/P. However, falling or increasing R/P might indicate increasing or decreasing scarcity of the fossil fuel.