EXAMPLES

2, 3, 4, and 5

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CHAPTER REVIEW

3.7 Solve Percent Problems

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EXAMPLE

42 is 40% of what number?

$$a = p\% \cdot b$$
 Write percent equation.

$$42 = 40\% \cdot b$$
 Substitute 42 for a and 40 for p.

$$42 = 0.4 \cdot b$$
 Write percent as decimal.

$$105 = b$$
 Divide each side by 0.4.

▶ 42 is 40% of 105.

EXERCISES

Use the percent equation to answer the question.

- **53.** What number is 30% of 55?
- **54.** 117 is 78% of what number?
- **55.** What percent of 56 is 21?
- **56.** What percent of 60 is 18?
- **57. CONCERTS** There were 7500 tickets sold for a concert, 20% of which were general admission tickets. How many general admission tickets were sold?

3.8 Rewrite Equations and Formulas

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EXAMPLE

Write 5x + 4y - 7 = 5 so that y is a function of x.

$$5x + 4y - 7 = 5$$
 Write original equation.

$$5x + 4y = 12$$
 Add 7 to each side.

$$4y = 12 - 5x$$
 Subtract 5x from each side.

$$y = 3 - \frac{5}{4}x$$
 Divide each side by 4.

EXERCISES

Write the equation so that y is a function of x.

58.
$$x + 7y = 0$$

59.
$$3x = 2y - 18$$

60.
$$4y - x = 20 - y$$

- **61. AQUARIUMS** A pet store sells aquariums that are rectangular prisms. The volume V of an aquarium is given by the formula $V = \ell w h$ where ℓ is the length, w is the width, and h is the height.
 - **a.** Solve the formula for *h*.
 - **b.** Use the rewritten formula to find the height of the aquarium shown, which has a volume of 5850 cubic inches.



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EXAMPLES 2 and 3

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