

- **42. REASONING** Consider the equation 3x + 5y = k. What values could *k* have so that the *x*-intercept and the *y*-intercept of the equation's graph would both be integers? *Explain*.
- **43.** CHALLENGE If  $a \neq 0$ , find the intercepts of the graph of y = ax + b in terms of *a* and *b*.

## **PROBLEM SOLVING**

EXAMPLES 4 and 5 on pp. 227–228 for Exs. 44–47

- **44. WULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS** The perimeter of a rectangular park is 72 feet. Let *x* be the park's width (in feet) and let *y* be its length (in feet).
  - a. Writing an Equation Write an equation for the perimeter.
  - **b.** Drawing a Graph Find the intercepts of the graph of the equation you wrote. Then graph the equation.

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- **45. RECYCLING** In one state, small bottles have a refund value of \$.04 each, and large bottles have a refund value of \$.08 each. Your friend returns both small and large bottles and receives \$.56. This situation is given by 4x + 8y = 56 where *x* is the number of small bottles and *y* is the number of large bottles.
  - **a.** Find the intercepts of the graph of the equation. Graph the equation.
  - **b.** Give three possibilities for the number of each size bottle your friend could have returned.

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