Unit 2 Lesson 5: Two Equations for Each Relationship

1 Missing Figures (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Here are the second and fourth figures in a pattern.

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figure 1

figure 2

figure 3

figure 4

- 1. What do you think the first and third figures in the pattern look like?
- 2. Describe the 10th figure in the pattern.

2 Meters and Centimeters

Student Task Statement

There are 100 centimeters (cm) in every meter (m).

length (m)	length (cm)
1	100
0.94	
1.67	
57.24	
X	

length (cm)	length (m)
100	1
250	
78.2	
123.9	
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- 1. Complete each of the tables.
- 2. For each table, find the constant of proportionality.
- 3. What is the relationship between these constants of proportionality?
- 4. For each table, write an equation for the proportional relationship. Let *x* represent a length measured in meters and *y* represent the same length measured in centimeters.

3 Filling a Water Cooler

Student Task Statement

It took Priya 5 minutes to fill a cooler with 8 gallons of water from a faucet that was flowing at a steady rate. Let w be the number of gallons of water in the cooler after t minutes.

1. Which of the following equations represent the relationship between w and t? Select **all** that apply.

a.
$$w = 1.6t$$

b.
$$w = 0.625t$$

c.
$$t = 1.6w$$

d.
$$t = 0.625w$$

- 2. What does 1.6 tell you about the situation?
- 3. What does 0.625 tell you about the situation?
- 4. Priya changed the rate at which water flowed through the faucet. Write an equation that represents the relationship of w and t when it takes 3 minutes to fill the cooler with 1 gallon of water.
- 5. Was the cooler filling faster before or after Priya changed the rate of water flow? Explain how you know.

4 Feeding Shrimp (Optional)

Student Task Statement

At an aquarium, a shrimp is fed $\frac{1}{5}$ gram of food each feeding and is fed 3 times each day.

- 1. How much food does a shrimp get fed in one day?
- 2. Complete the table to show how many grams of food the shrimp is fed over different numbers of days.

number of days	food in grams
1	
7	
30	



- 3. What is the constant of proportionality? What does it tell us about the situation?
- 4. If we switched the columns in the table, what would be the constant of proportionality? Explain your reasoning.
- 5. Use d for number of days and f for amount of food in grams that a shrimp eats to write two equations that represent the relationship between d and f.
- 6. If a tank has 10 shrimp in it, how much food is added to the tank each day?
- 7. If the aquarium manager has 300 grams of shrimp food for this tank of 10 shrimp, how many days will it last? Explain or show your reasoning.