Practice A

In Exercises 1–6, solve the equation. Justify each step. Check your solution.

1.
$$x + 2 = 5$$

2.
$$g - 4 = 3$$

3.
$$m-1=8$$

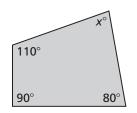
4.
$$d + 4 = -2$$

5.
$$p + 7 = 5$$

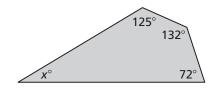
6.
$$k - 6 = -4$$

The sum of the angle measures of a quadrilateral is 360°. In Exercises 7 and 8, write and solve an equation to find the value of x. Use a protractor to check the reasonableness of your answer.

7.



8.



In Exercises 9-14, solve the equation. Justify each step. Check your solutions.

9.
$$3t = 24$$

10.
$$7p = 28$$

11.
$$s \div 4 = 3$$

12.
$$j \div 5 = 2$$

13.
$$-6q = 54$$

14.
$$c \div (-9) = 2$$

In Exercises 15–20, solve the equation. Check your solution.

15.
$$h + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

16.
$$w - \frac{7}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

17.
$$\frac{3}{5}f = 9$$

18.
$$u + 2.7 = 1.5$$

19.
$$32\pi t = 64\pi$$

20.
$$m \div (-7) = 2.1$$

In Exercises 21–23, write and solve an equation to answer the question.

- **21.** The width of a laptop is 11.25 inches. The width is 0.75 times the length. What is the length of the laptop?
- **22.** The temperature at 10 A.M. is 12 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature at 6:00 A.M. was -7 degrees Fahrenheit. How many degrees did the temperature rise?
- 23. The population of a city is 645 people less than it was 5 years ago. The current population is 13,500. What was the population 5 years ago?
- **24.** Identify the property of equality that makes Equation 1 and Equation 2 equivalent.

Equation 1
$$4.2x - 1.5 = 1.7x + 8.3$$

Equation 2
$$42x - 15 = 17x + 83$$