Distance, Rate, and Time

Find the missing variable.

$$time = 2h$$

2. Distance
$$= 56 \text{ km}$$

$$time = 4 h$$

rate =
$$\frac{12 \text{ yd}}{\text{min}}$$

rate =
$$\frac{3 \text{ cm}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$time = 2 d$$

$$rate = \frac{5,000 \text{ m}}{d}$$

$$time = 6 wk$$

$$rate = \frac{80 \text{ ft}}{\text{wk}}$$

- 7. The California Speedway hosts automobile races. Which rate of speed is higher: a car completing a 500-mi race in about $3\frac{1}{3}$ h or a car completing a 300-mi race in about $2\frac{1}{2}$ h?
- 8. A train traveled 250 mi in 2 h. If it traveled at the same rate of speed, how long would it take the train to travel 600 mi?
- **9.** The space shuttle travels 4.375 mi in 15 min as it orbits the earth. Estimate its average rate of speed during that time to the nearest hundred.
 - A About 400 mi per min
 - B About 300 mi per min
 - C About 60,000 mi per min
 - **D** About 70,000 mi per min
- 10. Writing to Explain Kevin drove his scooter 62 km in 2 h. Explain how to find how far he drives if he drives at the same rate for 3 h.