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To find u, let's cross multiply

$$\frac{1}{10} = \frac{u}{100}$$

10 ~~—~~ u

$100 \times 1 = 10 \times u$

$100 = 10u$

$\frac{100}{10} = \frac{10u}{10}$

$10 = u$

So, the missing value is 10.

b.  $\frac{3}{a} = \frac{30}{100}$

To find a, let's cross multiply

$$\frac{3}{a} = \frac{30}{100}$$

a ~~—~~ 100

$3 \times 100 = 30 \times a$

$300 = 30a$

$\frac{300}{30} = \frac{30a}{30}$

$10 = a$

So, the missing value is 10.

c.  $\frac{s}{10} = \frac{70}{100}$

To find s, let's cross multiply

$$\frac{s}{10} = \frac{70}{100}$$

10 ~~—~~ 70

$70 \times 10 = 100 \times s$

$700 = 100s$

$\frac{700}{100} = \frac{100s}{100}$

$7 = s$

So, the missing value is 7.

d.  $\frac{5}{10} = \frac{50}{a}$

To find a, let's cross multiply

$$\frac{5}{10} = \frac{50}{a}$$

10 ~~—~~ 50

$5 \times a = 50 \times 10$

$5a = 500$

$\frac{5a}{5} = \frac{500}{5}$

$100 = a$

So, the missing value is 100.

