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- This is derived by rearranging the following equation and solving for price: Percentage markup = (price - cost) + price.
- 2. The equation is derived from the basic profit = total revenue total cost equation. Profit is set to equal the return on investment times the investment (ROI × I), total revenue equals price times quantity (P × Q), and total costs equals quantity times unit cost (Q × UC): ROI × I = (P × Q) (Q × UC). Solving for P gives P = ((ROI × I) ÷ Q) + UC.

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- Again, using the basic profit equation, we set profit equal to ROI × I: ROI × I ≠ (P × Q) − TFC − (Q × UVC). Solving for Q gives Q = (TFC + (ROI × I)) ÷ (P − UVC).
- 6. Again, using the basic profit equation, we set profit equal to 25% of sales, which is $0.25 \times P \times Q$: $0.25 \times P \times Q = (P \times Q) TPC (Q \times UVC)$. Solving for Q gives Q = $TFC \div (P UVC (0.25 \times P))$ or $TFC \div ((0.75 \times P) UVC)$.
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- 12. Recall that the contribution margin of 21% was based on variable costs representing 79% of sales. Therefore, if we do not know price, we can set it equal to \$1.00. If price equals \$1.00, 79 cents represents variable costs and 21 cents represents unit contribution. If price is decreased by 10%, the new price is \$0.90. However, variable costs do not change just because price decreased, so the unit contribution and contribution margin decrease as follows:

	Old	New (reduced 10%)
Price	\$1.00	\$0.90
 Unit variable cost 	\$0.79	S0.79
 Unit contribution 	\$0.21	\$0.11
Contribution margin	\$0.21/\$1.00 =	\$0.11/\$0.90 =
	0.21 or 21%	0.12 or 12%