

Any Beginning

With so many ways to represent a linear relationship, where do you start? Use what you know to move between equations, graphs, tables, and contexts.

Each cell of the matrix contains a different format for the same problem. Make four copies of the matrix. For each problem, start with the given information and fill in the rest of the chart. Each time, you will start in a different place.

- **1.** Table: $\{(4, 4), (8, 5), (-4, 2)\}$ **2.** Slope and intercept: $m = \frac{-2}{3}$ and b = -1
- **3.** Situation: The photography studio charges an initial fee of \$35 and \$5 for each picture.
- **4.** Standard Form: 4x y = -3



For each of the four problems, describe the order in which you filled in the matrix and why you chose that order.