Unit 3 Lesson 2: Graphs of Proportional Relationships

1 An Unknown Situation (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Here is a graph that could represent a variety of different situations.



2 Card Sort: Proportional Relationships

Student Task Statement

Your teacher will give you 12 graphs of proportional relationships.

- 1. Sort the graphs into groups based on what proportional relationship they represent.
- 2. Write an equation for each *different* proportional relationship you find.

3 Different Scales

Student Task Statement

Two large water tanks are filling with water. Tank A is not filled at a constant rate, and the relationship between its volume of water and time is graphed on each set of axes. Tank B is filled at a constant rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ liters per minute. The relationship between its volume of water and time can be described by the equation $v = \frac{1}{2}t$, where *t* is the time in minutes and *v* is the total volume in liters of water in the tank.





- 1. Sketch and label a graph of the relationship between the volume of water *v* and time *t* for Tank B on each of the axes.
- 2. Answer the following questions and say which graph you used to find your answer.
 - a. After 30 seconds, which tank has the most water?
 - b. At approximately what times do both tanks have the same amount of water?
 - c. At approximately what times do both tanks contain 1 liter of water? 20 liters?

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