Function Composition





Composing Functions

Each **function card** has a Contract (Name, Domain, Range), and a description of what it does.

Starting with 4,

- you could play the add1 card to turn it into 5.
- you could play add6 to turn it into 10.

What other cards could you play to get from 4 to 10?





For each of the starting numbers below, select the cards you would play to get to the ending number!

Starting from	Ending with
4	26
-22	13
64	0

Let's try some more numbers from this random integer generator! It's set for 1 to 10. Are we ready to try numbers from -50 to 50?





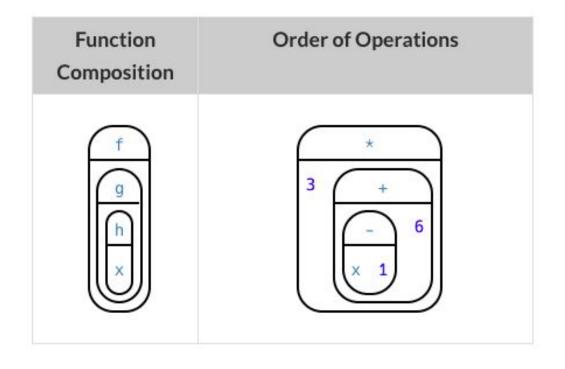
$$f(x) = 3 * x$$

 $g(x) = x + 6$
 $h(x) = x - 1$

- f multiplies its input by 3
- g adds six to its input
- h subtracts one from its input



The circles of evaluation for f(g(h(x))) would look like this:





Complete <u>Diagramming Function</u> <u>Composition</u> with your partner(s).



Do f (g (h (x))) and g (h (f (x))) evaluate to the same thing?





Composing Functions in Code

Your job as a programmer is to figure out how to compose functions to get where you want to go, in the most clever or elegant way possible.



Composing Functions in Code

- Log into code.pyret.org (CPO) & open a new program
- Type include image in the definitions area
- Save the file as "Function Composition".
- Then complete the following:
 - Function Composition Green Star
 - When you're done, change the color of all of the stars in the file to gold.
 - Function Composition Your Name
- If you have time, work on
 - Function Composition scale-xy
 - Function Composition Matching Activity (Desmos)



Composing Functions in Code

- What do all of these functions have in common?
- Does using one of these functions change the original image?
- What does the number in scale represent?
- What does the number in rotate represent?
- The Domain and Range for flip-horizontal is Image -> Image.

Why can I use the *output* of the text function as an *input* for flip-horizontal?





Composing Multiple Ways

As is often true with solving math problems, there is more than one way to get the same composed image!

Suppose I wrote the code:

```
scale(3, star(50, "solid", "red")).
```

What's another line of code I could write that would produce the exact same image?





Composing Multiple Ways

Complete More than one way to Compose an Image!

There is a special function in code.pyret.org (CPO) that let's us test whether or not two images are equal.

```
images-equal:: Image, Image -> Boolean
```

Use it to test whether all of the expressions you wrote successfully build the same images.





Composing Multiple Ways

- Could we have written more expressions to create the same images?
- Are all of the ways to write the code equally efficient?





Additional Exercises:

If you didn't get to these already, you may want to try:

- Function Composition scale-xy
- Function Composition Matching Activity (Desmos)