

# Function Composition in Scala

## ✓ 1. Basic Example

Let's define two simple functions:

```
val f: Int => Int = x => x * 2
val g: Int => Int = x => x + 10
```

### ✓ Using compose

```
(f compose g)(x) = f(g(x))
```

```
val result1 = (f compose g)(5)
println(result1) // (5 + 10) * 2 = 30
```

### ✓ Using andThen

```
(f andThen g)(x) = g(f(x))
```

```
val result2 = (f andThen g)(5)
println(result2) // (5 * 2) + 10 = 20
```

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## ✓ 2. Real Example with Strings

```
val toUpper: String => String = _.toUpperCase
val trim: String => String = _.trim
```

**First trim, then upper:**

```
val c1 = toUpper compose trim
println(c1(" hello ")) // HELLO
```

**First upper, then trim:**

```
val c2 = toUpper andThen trim  
println(c2(" hello ")) // HELLO
```

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## 3. Chain multiple functions

```
val f1: Int => Int = _ + 2  
val f2: Int => Int = _ * 3  
val f3: Int => Int = _ - 5  
  
val chain = f1 andThen f2 andThen f3  
println(chain(5)) // ((5+2)*3) - 5 = 16
```

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## 4. Function Composition with Methods

```
def double(x: Int) = x * 2  
def square(x: Int) = x * x  
  
val h = double _ andThen square _  
println(h(3)) // (3*2)^2 = 36
```

`double _` converts method → function.

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## 5. Higher-Order Function Example

```
def compose[A,B,C](f: B => C, g: A => B): A => C = {  
  x => f(g(x))  
}  
  
val add2 = (x: Int) => x + 2  
val mul3 = (x: Int) => x * 3
```

```
val newFunc = compose(mul3, add2)
println(newFunc(10)) // (10+2)*3 = 36
```

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## 6. Real ETL Example (practical)

```
val trimStr: String => String = _.trim
val removeComma: String => String = _.replace(", ", "")
val.toInt: String => Int = _.toInt

val parseAmount = trimStr andThen removeComma andThen toInt

println(parseAmount(" 1,200 ")) // 1200
```

This is very useful in Spark transformations.

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## SUMMARY TABLE

Syntax	Order	Meaning
f compose g	$g \rightarrow f$	Apply g first, then f
f andThen g	$f \rightarrow g$	Apply f first, then g

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