## VISUALIZING functions

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## Warm-Up

Tweets, blogs, and posts by day that mention the Harlem Shake


Yummymath.org

## What did that have to do with Functions?

Does each time have only one number of posts?
Domain/Range
Linear/Nonlinear
Rate of change
Definition of a function
Real-world application
Non-symbolic
Data based

## What is a function?

## What do think of when you

 think about teaching functions?
## What does CCSSM say?

Connect to ratio and proportion Start with linear functions in grade 8 Multiple Representations

## Functions Progression (and more!)

http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progre ssions/

## Our Goals for Today

- Use function notation and evaluation of functions in non-traditional ways
- Look for generalizations in transformations of functions
- Use multiple representations to understand families of functions
- Model the Student Mathematical Practices


## Is it Algebra l?

The main focus in Grade 8 is linear functions, those of the form, $y=m x+b$ where $m$ and $b$ are constants.

A linear function is an important piece of reasoning connecting algebra with geometry in Grade 8.
Algebraic thinking outside an Algebra I class.

## Linear Functions



Progressions for the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics (draft)

## Slope and Linear Functions

$\square$ Transformations can help students think about algebraic concepts.
$\square$ Here $\triangle A B C$ is dilated to create $\triangle \mathrm{ADE}$.
$\square$ How can this help students think about slope?
$\square$ How can this help students think about collinearity?


## Looking at functions



From the class of Chelsea Matthews, Maple Heights High School, Ohio

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## Standards for Mathematical Practice

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

CCSSI, 6-1 2.

## "My Function Project"

You will come up with an original function idea. Remember a function is a rule where every input value has exactly one output value. For example the rule $f$ (body part)= clothing won't work because
$f(f \circ \circ t)=$ sock and $f(f \circ o t)=$ shoe

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Function Rule Project

By: Nasyria Taylor
Rule:
$f($ person $)=$ their birthday

- I know this is a function because for every input (person) it can only have 1 output (their birthday.)
Try Some for your life:

$$
f(\text { mom })=
$$

$\qquad$
$f($ dad $)=$ $\qquad$ f(brother) $=$ $\qquad$

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f(\text { uncle })=
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f(\text { aunt } t)=
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f(\text { cousin })=
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EVALUATING EXAMPLES:

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\begin{aligned}
& f(\text { Tonya })=\text { October } 17 \\
& f(\text { Larry })=\text { March } 16 \\
& f(\text { Farqu })=\text { October } 22 \\
& f(\text { Nasyria) })=\text { December } 21 \\
& f(\text { Sylvia }) \text { February } 29
\end{aligned}
$$

SOLVING EXAMPLES:

$f($ person $)=$ March 16, time -218 pm person $=$ tarry
$f($ person $)=$ october 22, person $=$ Farqu
$f($ person $)=$ December 21, person $=$ Nasyria
$f($ person $)=$ Fgbriblary 29 , person $=$ Sylvia

1 Horoscope Function
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Rule:
$f($ Date $)=$ horoscope sign I know this is a function because

me for every cate input (n, in) I can only hove 1 Out pot (h .sign).

Evaluating Examples:

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\text { Evaluating Examples: } \\
f(18 / 30)=\text { Aries } & f(10 / 15)=\text { Libra } \\
f(4 / 25)=\text { Taurus } & f(11 / 17)=\text { Scorpio } \\
f(6 / 18)=\text { Gemini } & f(12 / 20)=\text { Sagittari } \\
f(7 / 4)=\text { Cancer } & f(12 / 28)=\text { Capricorn } \\
f(8 / 3)=\text { Leo } & f(1 / 19)=\text { Aquarius } \\
f(9 / 18)=\text { Virgo } & f(2 / 24)=\text { Pisces }
\end{array}
$$

Solving Examples:
$f$ (date) $=$ Cancer, Date $=$ June $21-$ July 22
$f($ date $)=$ Leo, Date $=$ July $23-$ August 22
$f($ date $)=$ Libra, Date $=$ Sept 23 oct 22
$f$ (Date) $=$ Scorpio, Date $=$ Oct 23 -NON 21
$f($ cate $)=$ Capricorn, Date $=$ Dec $22-\operatorname{Jan} 19$
$f($ date $)=$ Aquarius, Date $=\operatorname{Jon} 20-$ Feb 18
ractice Problems:
$(7 / 6)=$ $\qquad$
$2 / 26)=$ $\qquad$
$f($ late $)=$ Capricorn, Date $=$ $\qquad$

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f(1 / 20)=
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { f(term served) }=\text { president } \\
& \text { ais a function because for every inf }
\end{aligned}
$$

$\rightarrow 1$ know this is a function because for every input (term served), I can only have one output (president)

Evaluating. Examples:
$f(1789-1797)=$ George Washington
$f(1809-1817)=$ James Madison
$f(1817-1825)=$ Tames Monroe
$f(1837-1841)=$ Martin van Buren
$f(1853-1857)=$ Franklin Pierce
Try Some on Your Own!
$f(2001-2009)=$
$1989-1993)=$

Solving Examples:
$f$ (term served) = Abraham Lincoln, term served s
$f$ (term served) ) Rutherford B. Hares, term served =1877-1881
$f($ term served $)=$ Ronald Reagan, term served $=1981-1989$
$f$ (term served) $=$ Theodore Rooseve $1 t$, team served $=1901-1909$
$f$ (term served) $=$ Richard Nixon, term served $=1969$-1974
$f($ term Served $)=$ John Quincy Adams, term served $=$

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f(1929-1933)=
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m served) $=$ William Mckinley, term served=

## "My Function Project"

## NCTM Baltimore 2013 <br> Bring one back to your classroom


$f($ "Breaking Bad" Characters)= Number of lies they tell

Domain: \{Walt, Jesse, Skylar, Hank, Marie, Walt Jr. Saul, Fring, Mike...\}
Range: $\{y \geq 0\}$
$f($ Walt Jr. $)=0$,
$f($ Walt $)=$ $\qquad$

## Is this a function?

## In what other ways can this function be written?

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(S) Select a Token Package

x-Large

$\$ 9.99$


## Is this function linear?

## "Transformations Gallery Walk"

Transformations Group Work A:

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f(x+2)
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Transformations Group Work B:

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f(x-2)
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Transformations Group Work C:

$$
f(x)+2
$$

Transformations Group Work D:

$$
f(x)-2
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Transformations Group Work E:

$$
-f(x)
$$

Transformations Group Work F:

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f(-x)
$$

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NOTES FROM THE GALLERY WALK

## GROUP A

Equation of function: $\qquad$
Equation of function: $\qquad$ _

Equation of function: $\qquad$ -

Equation of function: $\qquad$
Equation of function: $\qquad$
Equation of function: $\qquad$

Effect on function: $\qquad$

## GROUP B

Equation of function: $\qquad$
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Equation of function: $\qquad$
Equation of function: $\qquad$

Effect on function: $\qquad$



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Quadratic

Domain $(-\infty, \infty)$
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## Function "YMCA"



## Thinking about Composition

## (illustrativemathematics.com)

Suppose the swine flu, influenza H1N1, is spreading on a school campus. The following table shows the number of students, $n$, that have the flu $d$ days after the initial outbreak. The number of students who have the flu is a function of the number of days, $n=f(d)$.

| $d$ <br> (days) | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 24 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $n=f(d)$ <br> (number of students infected) | 3 | 9 | 16 | 30 | 55 | 45 | 32 |

There is a school store on campus. As the number of students who have the flu increases, the number of tissue boxes, $b$, sold at the school store also increases. The number of tissue boxes sold on a given day is a function of the number of students who have the flu, $b=g(n)$, on that day.

| $n$ <br> (number of students infected) | 0 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 30 | 32 | 38 | 45 | 50 | 55 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $b=g(n)$ <br> (number of tissue boxes sold) | 1 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 18 | 24 | 33 | 34 | 40 | 45 | 51 | 57 |

a. Find $g(f(0))$ and state the meaning of this value in the context of the flu epidemic. Include units in your answer.
b. Fill in the chart below using the fact that $b=g(f(d))$.

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $b$ <br> (number of tissue boxes sold) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

c. For each of the following expressions, explain its meaning in the context of the problem, and if possible, give an approximation of its value. Justify your answer.
i. $g(f(16))$
ii. $g(f(18))$
iii. $f(g(9))$

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## Thinking about Functions

Use the graph (for example, by marking specific points) to illustrate the statements in (a)-(d). If possible, label the coordinates of any points you draw.

a. $f(0)=2$
b. $f(-3)=f(3)=f(9)=0$
c. $f(2)=g(2)$
d. $g(x)>f(x)$ for $x>2$

## Looking at Functions

## Which Equation?

Which of the following could be an expression for the function whose graph is shown below? Explain.
(a) $(x+12)^{2}+4$
(b) $-(x-2)^{2}-1$
(c) $(x+18)^{2}-40$
(d) $(x-10)^{2}-15$
(e) $-4(x+2)(x+3)$
(f) $(x+4)(x-6)$
(g) $(x-12)(-x+18)$
(h) $(20-x)(30-x)$


Progressions for the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics (draft)

## Transforming Functions

The figure shows the graph of a function $f$ whose domain is the interval $-2 \leqslant x \leqslant 2$.


Progressions for the
Common Core State Standards in Mathematics (draft)
(a) In (i)-(iii), sketch the graph of the given function and compare with the graph of $f$. Explain what you see.
(i) $g(x)=f(x)+2$
(ii) $h(x)=-f(x)$
(iii) $p(x)=f(x+2)$

## Creating Functions

A square is built with the following pattern:

$G=$ Green color for all corners
$B=$ Blue color for perimeter squares that are not corners
$R=$ Red color for all squares that are not on the perimeter.

## Coloring Squares



## Coloring Squares

| Shape | \#G | \#B | \#R |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{N}=3$ | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |

## As a small group, complete this table for other squares.

## Coloring Squares

## Describe the graph of the <br> Green squares...

Greens


Side length
http://illuminations.nctm.org/ActivityDetail.aspx?ID=220

## Coloring Squares

## Describe the graph of the blue squares.



Side length
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Graph Title: Reds
$\leftrightarrow$ X Axis Label: Side length
$\pm$ Y Axis Label: Number of red tiles


## Coloring Squares

## Describe the graph of the red squares.



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## Coloring Squares

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{N}=3$ | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| 5 | 4 | 12 | 9 |
| 6 | 4 | 16 | 16 |
| 7 | 4 | 20 | 25 |
| 8 | 4 | 24 | 49 |
| N |  |  |  |

Investigate the table with finite differences or a graph. Look at the rates of change!

## Coloring Squares



## Extension - Use triangles



Side length is 2


Side length is 4

## Progressions

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For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship

## Illustrative Mathematics

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Exactly how many fish did the fisherman release into the lake?

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Find b if you know the lake contains 33 fish after eight weeks. Show step-by-step work.

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Instead, now suppose that $P(x)=5 b^{x}$ and $b=2$. What is the weekly percent growth rate in this case? What does this mean in every-day language?
a. The fisherman released the fish into the lake at time zero, $t=0$, the exact moment of introduction. Thus, the number of fish that the fisherman released into the lake is given by:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P(0)=5 b^{0} \\
& P(0)=5 \cdot 1 \\
& P(0)=5
\end{aligned}
$$

This means that the fisherman released 5 fish into the lake.
b. We know that $x$ is the time in weeks following the introduction. Let us assume that 2 months is approximately 8 weeks, giving $t=8$. Then, if the lake contains 33 fish after two months, or $P(8)=33$, we can solve for $b$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
33 & =5 b^{8} \\
b^{8} & =\frac{33}{5} \\
b & =\left(\frac{33}{5}\right)^{\frac{1}{8}} \\
b & \approx 1.266
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, $b$ is approximately equal to 1.2 if the lake contains 33 fish after two months.
c. The "weekly percent growth rate" is the percent increase of the population in one week. Since $b=2$, we know that the population at any time $x$ is given by $P(x)=5 \cdot 2^{x}$, and that the population one week later is given by

$$
P(x+1)=5 \cdot 2^{x+1}=\left(5 \cdot 2^{x}\right) \cdot 2=2 P(x)
$$

We learn that the population doubles each week, which is to say that there is a $100 \%$ weekly growth rate.

## Thank You!

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