

Mathematical Knowledge for Teaching with Technology

6th Grade School

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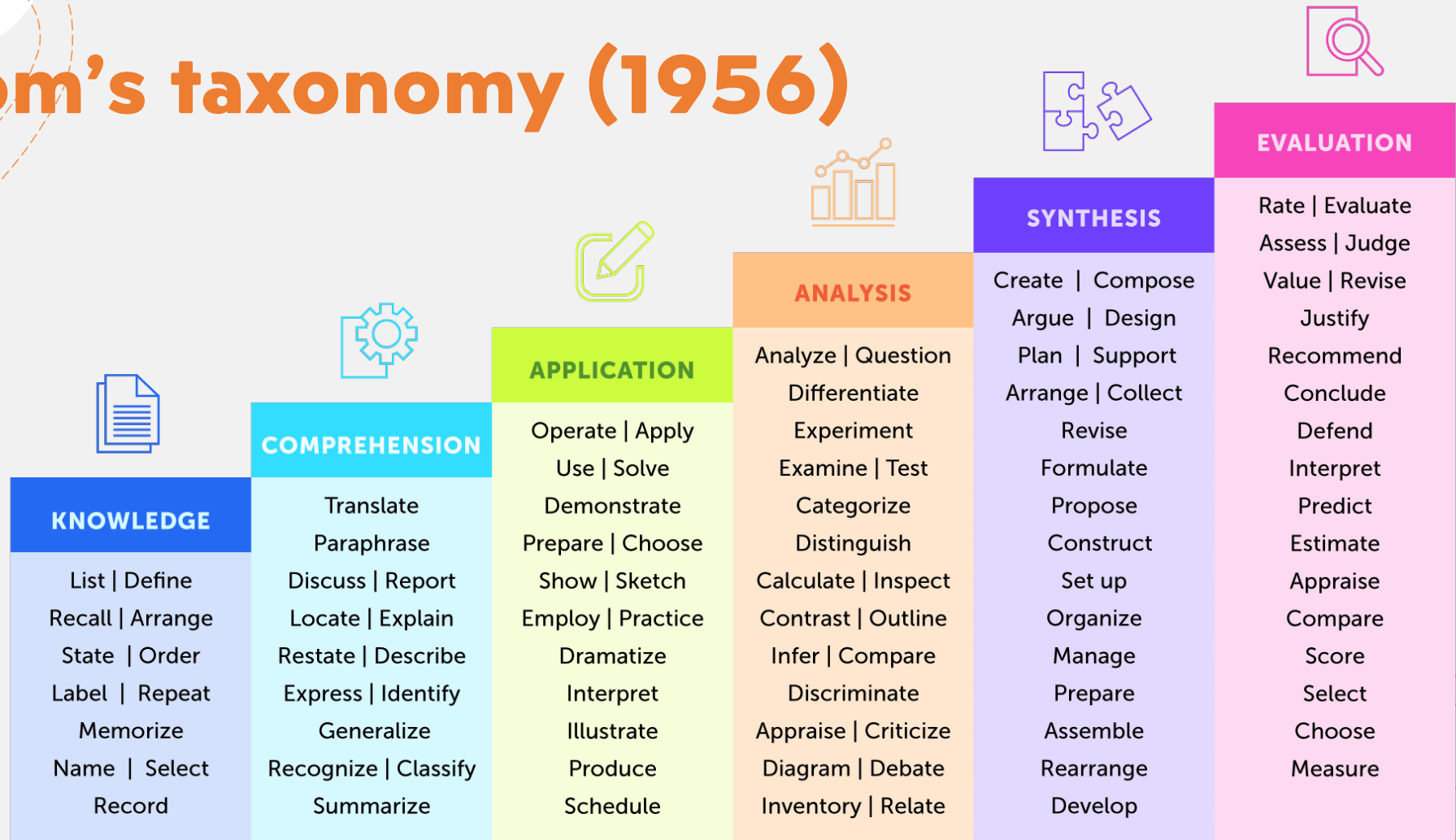
Technology in Mathematics Education

Learning outcome format



WHICH VERBS?

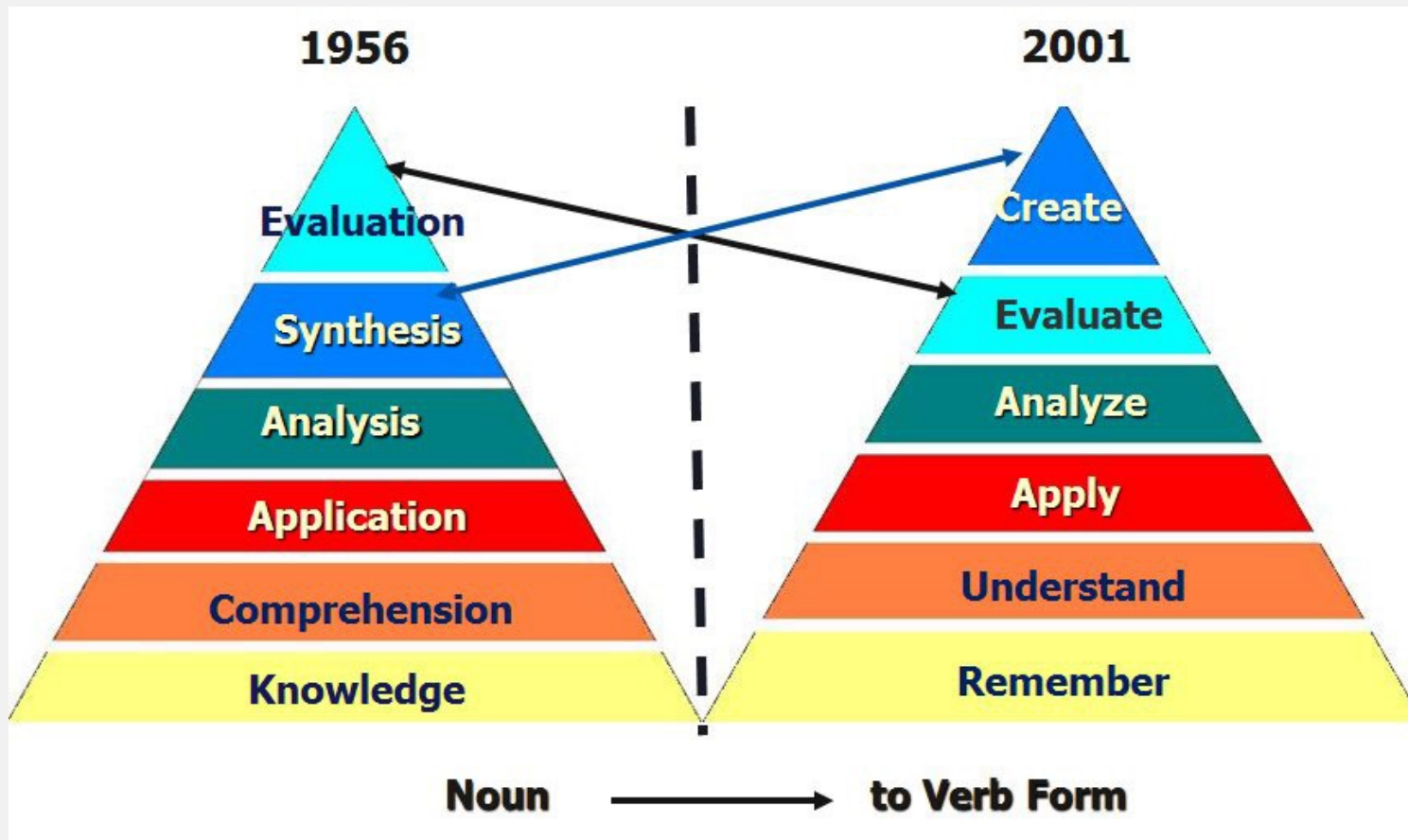
Bloom's taxonomy (1956)

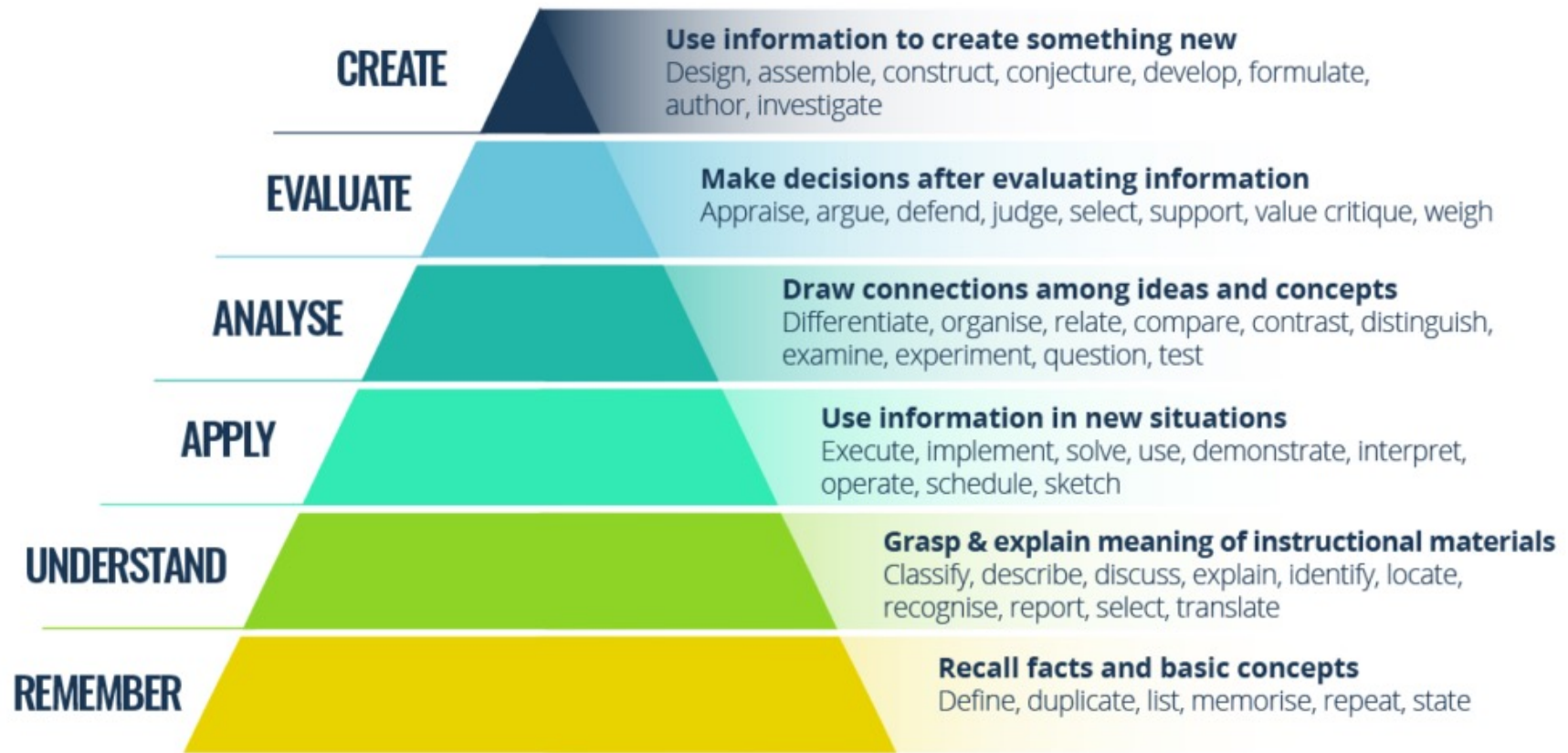


← LOWER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS →

Bloom's taxonomy revised (2001)





The Knowledge Dimension

(Bloom's Revised Taxonomy)



Factual Knowledge

The basic elements that students must know to be acquainted with a discipline or solve problems in it.

- Knowledge of **terminology**
- Knowledge of specific **details** and **elements**



Conceptual Knowledge

The interrelationships among the basic elements within a larger structure that enable them to function together.

- Knowledge of **classifications** and **categories**
- Knowledge of **principles** and **generalizations**
- Knowledge of **theories, models** and **structures**

the kind of knowledge to be learned



Procedural Knowledge

How to do something; methods of inquiry, and criteria for using skills, algorithms, techniques, and methods.

- Knowledge of subject-specific **skills** and **algorithms**
- Knowledge of subject specific **techniques** and **methods**
- Knowledge of **criteria** for determining when to use appropriate **procedures**



Metacognitive Knowledge

Knowledge of cognition in general as well as awareness and knowledge of one's own cognition.

- **Strategic knowledge**
- **Knowledge about cognitive tasks**, including appropriate contextual and conditional knowledge
- **Self-knowledge**

Conceptual Mathematics

Procedural Mathematics

Bloom's taxonomy revised towards the knowledge dimension (2002)

- example



Cognitive Process Dimension ↓	Knowledge Dimension →	FACTUAL The basic elements a student must know to be acquainted with a discipline or solve problems in it.	CONCEPTUAL The interrelationships among the basic elements within a larger structure that enable them to function together.	PROCEDURAL How to do something, methods of inquiry, and criteria for using skills, algorithms, techniques, and methods.	METACOGNITIVE Knowledge of cognition in general as well as awareness and knowledge of one's own cognition
	REMEMBER Retrieve relevant knowledge from long-term memory.		List primary and secondary colors	Recognize the symptoms of exhaustion	Recall how to perform CPR.
UNDERSTAND Construct meaning from instructional messages, including oral, written, and graphic communication.		Summarize the features of a new product	Classify adhesive by toxicity	Clarify assembly instructions	Predict one's response to culture shock
APPLY Carry out or use a procedure in each situation.		Respond to frequently asked questions	Provide advice to novice	Carry out pH tests of water sample	Use techniques that match one's strength
ANALYZE Carry out or use a procedure in each situation		Select the most compelling list of activities	Differentiate between writing registers	Integrate compliance with regulations	Deconstruct one's biases
EVALUATE Make judgments based on criteria and standards.		Check for consistency among sources	Determine relevance of results	Judge efficiency of sampling technique	Reflect on one's progress
CREATE Put elements together to form a coherent whole; reorganize into a new pattern or structure.		Generate a log of daily activities	Assemble a team of experts	Design efficient project workflow	Create a learning portfolio

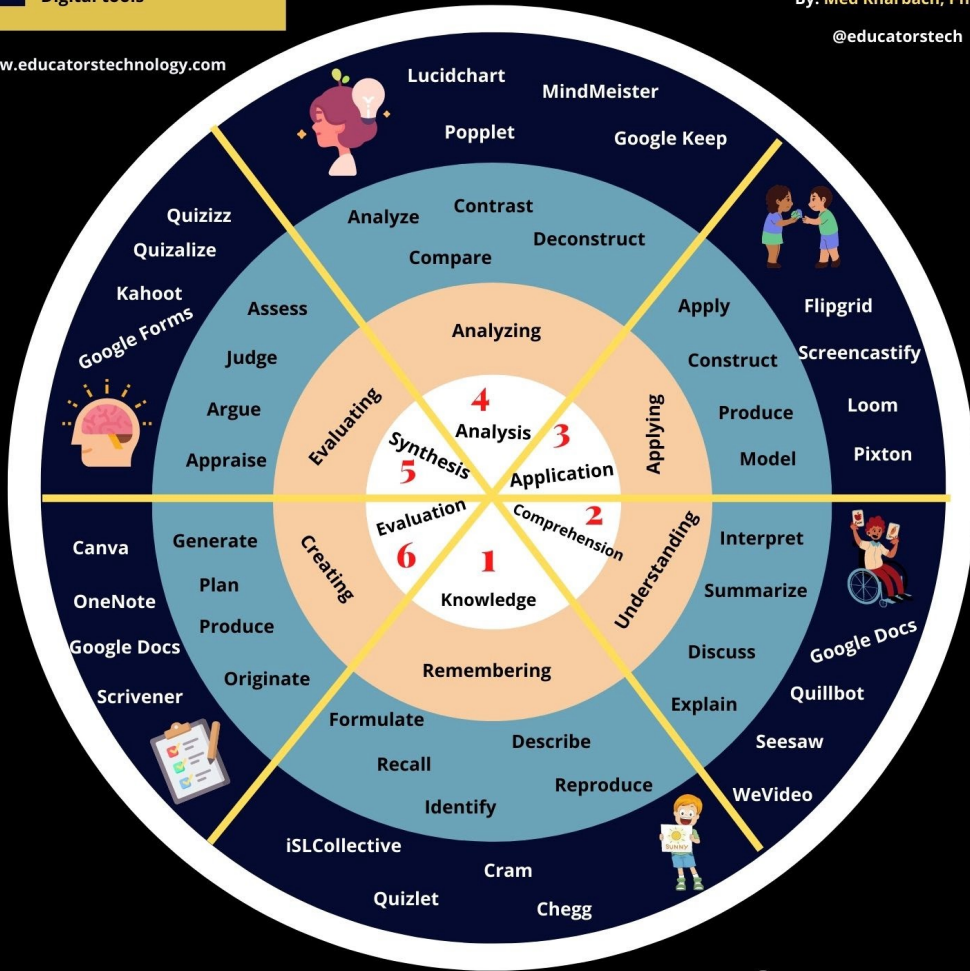
Note: These are **learning objectives** – not **learning activities**. It may be useful to think of preceding each objective with something like, "students will be able to..."

Bloom's Taxonomy Wheel

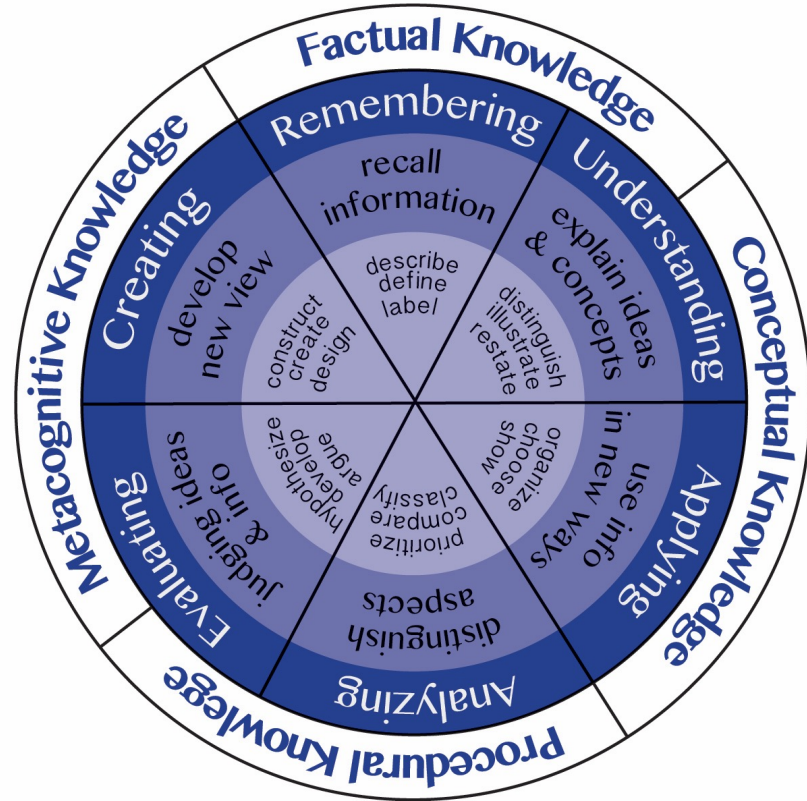
- Bloom's original taxonomy
- Revised taxonomy
- Verbs
- Digital tools

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Applying Bloom's Taxonomy in Mathematics

Creating	Putting together ideas or elements to develop an original idea or engage in creative thinking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing • Constructing • Planning • Producing • Inventing • Devising • Making
Evaluating	Judging the value of ideas, materials and methods by developing and applying standards and criteria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking • Hypothesizing • Experimenting • Judging • Testing • Detecting • Monitoring
Analysing	Breaking information into its component elements to explore relationships.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing • Organizing • Deconstructing • Attributing • Outlining • Structuring • Integrating
Applying	Using strategies, concepts, principles and theories in new situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing • Carrying out • Using, Executing
Understanding	Understanding of given information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting • Exemplifying • Summarizing • Inferring • Paraphrasing • Classifying • Comparing • Explaining
Remembering	Recall or recognition of specific information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing • Listing • Describing • Identifying • Retrieving • Naming • Locating • Finding

<https://connectedtot.com/2020/07/08/lesson-planning-using-blooms-taxonomy-for-math/>

+ How can
technology
support and
promote thinking
mathematically?



Main Goal: Developing Students' Mathematical thinking

Mathematical thinking gives attention to the processes rather than content, although both are important for learning mathematics, and both are typically represented in school mathematics curricula, specially referred to as problem-solving.

TWO FONDAMENTAL PROCESSES:

1

- specialising
- generalising

2

- conjecturing
- convincing

Cognitive technologies for Mathematical Education



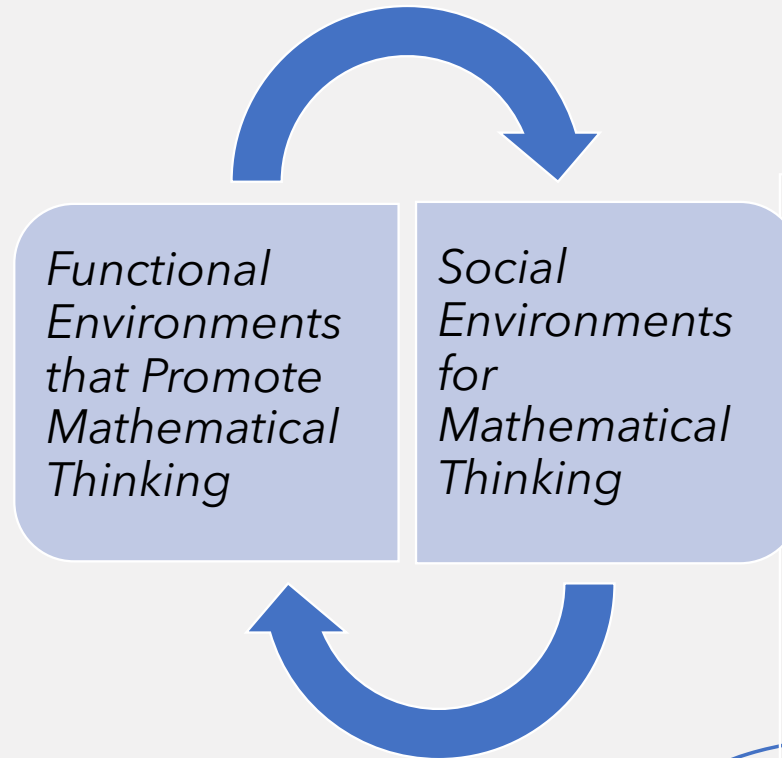
Purpose functions



Process functions

Purpose functions

Promoting the formation of pro-mathematics belief systems in students and thus ensure that students become mathematical thinkers who participate in and own what is learned. Students benefiting from purpose functions are no longer mere storage bins for or executors of "someone else's math. (according to Dewey's and Piaget's theories)



(Pea, 1987)

Process functions

Helping students understand and use the different mental activities involved in mathematical thinking. Process Functions that can be clearly identified for cognitive technologies in math education. Each provides important cognitive support:



tools for developing conceptual fluency



tools for mathematical exploration



tools for integrating different mathematical representations



tools for learning how to learn



tools for learning problem-solving methods.



(Pea, 1987)



Tools for developing conceptual fluency

Fluency tools are programs that free up the component problem-solving *processes* by helping students become more fluent in performing routine mathematical tasks that could be laborious and counterproductive to mathematical thinking. Computer technologies can promote fluency by allowing individually controlled practice on routine tasks, thus freeing students' mental resources for problem-solving.



Tools for mathematical exploration

Learning by Discovery

The computational discovery learning environment provides a rich context that helps students broaden their intuition.



Tools for integrating different mathematical representations

These tools help students develop the languages of mathematical thought by linking different representations of mathematical concepts, relationships, and processes.

Their goal is to help students understand the precise relationships between different ways of representing mathematical problems and the way in which changes in one representation entail changes in others. The languages of mathematical thought, which become apparent in these different representations



Tools for learning how to learn

This category refers to software programs that promote reflective learning by doing. They start with the details of specific problem-solving experiences and allow students to consolidate what they have learned in episodes of mathematical thinking.



Tools for learning problem-solving methods

This category of tools encourages *reasoning strategies* for mathematical problem-solving.

Tool: Mathigon - Polypad

The central graphic features the Mathigon logo at the top, which consists of a colorful geometric shape followed by the word "Mathigon". Below this is the word "Polypad" in a large, bold, grey font, with the tagline "The Mathematical Playground" underneath. The background is filled with a variety of colorful mathematical icons, including algebra tiles (one with x^2 , others with x and -1), a bar chart with three bars labeled A, B, and C, a pie chart with fractions like $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, and $\frac{1}{10}$, a ruler, a protractor, a balance scale with a weight and a block labeled "4", playing cards (King and Queen of Hearts), dice, and various geometric shapes and patterns.

<https://mathigon.org/polypad>



Tool's exploration

Curriculum interrogation

Activity planning