

# Function Machine — Design Your Functions

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 1: The Mystery Machine

Record the teacher's inputs and outputs:

Input	Output

My guess for the rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual function:  $\text{double\_and\_add\_3}(x) = 2 \times x + 3$

Verify:  $\text{double\_and\_add\_3}(7) = 2 \times 7 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

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## Part 2: Your Group's Secret Function

*Keep this hidden until after other groups have guessed!*

Function name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parameter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

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DEFINE _____ ( _____ ):
    RETURN _____
```

Input	Expected Output

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## Part 3: Design Two More Functions

Function 2 (one parameter):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parameter: \_\_\_\_\_

Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

```
DEFINE _____ ( _____ ):
    RETURN _____
```

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Input	Output
3	
10	
0	

**Function 3** (two parameters):

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parameters:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Rule:** \_\_\_\_\_

```

DEFINE _____ ( _____ , _____ ):
    RETURN _____
    
```

Input A	Input B	Output
4	6	
2	8	
5	5	

### Part 4: Function Chaining

`double_and_add_3(double_and_add_3(2))`

Step 1 – inner function: `double_and_add_3(2) = 2 × 2 + 3 = ___`

Step 2 – outer function: `double_and_add_3(___)` = 2 × \_\_\_ + 3 = \_\_\_

**Your own chain:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_ ) ) = \_\_\_

### Part 5: Reflection

**Difference between DEFINING and CALLING a function:**

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**Why use descriptive names like `double_and_add_3` rather than just `f`?**

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**How is a function like a recipe? Use this analogy to explain parameters and return values.**

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