





What is "transformation" (變革)



- 將數學教育從線性、抽象和紙筆為主的特徵轉變為
- 包含多種模式、動手實踐和應用現代科技的特徵。
- ° Transforms what and how mathematics is learned
- E.g.: trigonometric identities with/out technology? [https://www.geogebra.org/m/asrzp73d#material/beturhmk]

• What it's NOT...

- Efficiency
 - Transformation vs. efficiency/productivity
- ° (always) better exam scores
 - ° conceptual vs. procedural understanding

Technology-rich vs. technology-enhanced mathematics learning

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Sinclair (2017)

History of tools in Maths School mathematics? Using 1400AD technology in an era where practitioners use 1950s technology; demonising pre-Greek technology and delaying Classical Greek technology! (Sinclair, 2017) ٤ ٣ ۲ 0 ١ sin(180-2)= sinx $\sin(360+\chi) = \sin\chi$ COS(180-X)=-COSY cos(360+x)= 105x 5 4 3 2 tan(180 - x) = - tan 1 ton (360+x) = +anx (ot(180 - x) = -cotCO+(360+x = 1011 1. 9 ٨ V ٦ (0sec(180-2) = cosec 7 $corec(360+\chi) = corec\chi$ sec(180-x)=-secx sec(360 + x) = sec x 10 7 9 8 6

Tools for Maths thinking, learning & teaching...

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• Mystery Transformation:

• <u>https://www.geogebra.org/m/vB8YGB5q#materi</u> <u>al/NmGbexAG</u>

• Thinking and learning → teaching • Thinking: engaging in mathematical ideas

- Learning: a change in doing/talking mathematics
- Teaching: Occasion opportunities to think and learn mathematics

• Fundamental ideas:

- What can technology and tools afford that paper-and-pencil cannot?
- From tool-based mathematics thinking...
- $\circ \ \ldots to \ tool-based \ pedagogy$





Gesturing and Thinking

Try: Explain the Sine Law to a colleague.

° (by sitting on your hands)

• Evidence that your hands are thinking:

- 1. Spatial reasoning with gestures (Ehrlich, et al., 2006)
 - ° Gestures accompany spatial information in speech
- 2. Finger Perception (Boaler, 2016)
 - ° College students' finger perception predicts calculations scores
 - Finger perception in grade 1 is better prediction of math achievement in grade 2 than test scores

Now try: 345x67

- 3. Gestures contribute to effective communication (Alibali & Nathan, 2012)
 - ° Students learn better with oral teaching that includes gestures
 - ° Merely observing teachers' gestures can help students learn



Research knowledge is not known

- A striking example from brain science on fingers
- Our brains "see" fingers when we calculate



yellow is using, red is seeing

Bertelleti, I & Booth, J (2015) - see youcubed.org



Embodied cognition and mathematics

How the Embodied Mind Brings Mathematics into Being

- **Embodied cognition**: Cognition is shaped by the motor system, the perceptual system, and the body's interactions with the environment
- **The embodiment of mind:** The detailed nature of our bodies, our brains, and our everyday functioning in the world structures human concepts and human reason.
- Metaphorical thought: For the most part, human beings conceptualize abstract concepts in concrete terms, using ideas and modes of reasoning grounded in the sensory-motor system.



(Lakoff & Núñez, 2000)

- Mathematical *idea analysis*: analysis of mathematical ideas in terms of the human experiences, metaphors, generalizations, and other cognitive mechanisms giving rise to them.
 - Considers what structures of the mind allow it to do mathematics

Embodied cognition and mathematics: *Conceptual Metaphors*

• Grounding metaphors yield basic, directly grounded ideas.

• E.g. arithmetic as object collection/construction, measurement, sets as containers...



Embodied cognition and mathematics: Numbers as collection or set

• What kinds of conceptual metaphors and bodily experience would support learning ...?

(+2)+(-3)

(+2)-(+3)

(+2)-(-3)

(-2)-(-3)



Embodied learning with TouchCounts: Tapping, touching, seeing, hearing, making numbers



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Transforming what mathematics is learned:

- One-to-one correspondence
- Ordinality ("put 10 on the shelf")
 - odd, even, and skip-counted number sequences (see: <u>http://touchcounts.ca/numbers.html</u>)
- Cardinality ("make 10"; "how many ways?")
 - "Which is biggest? Which is smallest?"
 - Adding as...
 - Partitioning as...
 - Equalpartioning as...
 - Multiplying as...
 - "make the largest product with your fingers"
 - commutative property: a*b = b*a

• Number as symbols







Motion and "e-motion"



https://www.geogebra.org/m/uMDXDnvu

https://www.sfu.ca/content/dam/sfu/geometry4yl/sketchpadfiles/Petal/index.html









3D Pen Demo 1: Expressing in 3D



3D Pen Demo 2: Supporting visualisation

3D Pen Demo 3: New modes of thinking



Demo 4: The dual nature of diagrams & manipulatives



Primary School Geometry with 3D Pens

Ng, O., & Chan, T.H. (2017). Visualizing 3D solids with 3D printing technology. Proceedings of the 41st Conference of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education, Vol 2 (p.30). PME: Singapore.

 Primary 5 and 6: Properties (faces, vertices, and edges) of different forms of prisms and pyramids. Students spent most of class time using 3D Printing Pens to draw different prisms and pyramids during the lesson. Adopting an inquiry and student-centered approach for investigating the target properties, the classroom teacher led a whole-class discussion on those



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Cross sections of 3D solids

Towards a Materialist Vision of 'Learning as Making': the Case of 3D Printing Pens in School Mathematics

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Euler Formula with 3D pens

Active learning, hands-on Making, inductive reasoning, and making generalisation about Euler Formula (V+F-E=2) using the 3D Pens

3D Trigonometry with 3D Pens

A series of lessons were designed to help Secondary 3-4 students visualize the angles formed (i) between lines, (ii) between a line and a plane, and (iii) between planes, which were found to be difficult to learn among secondary mathematics learners. These lessons incorporated both 3D printed models by a 3D printer, as well as students' hand-drawn "lines" using a 3D Printing Pens



Functions and Calculus with 3D Pens





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New modes of exploring:

- graphs,
- tangents to a curve,
- derivative functions

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Supporting visualization of:

- Volume as definite integrals
- Solids of revolution
- ... in active and embodied ways



Conceptualization: Learning *as* Making

• Artefact construction

- Active learning, hands-on production
- ° Personal, purposeful, and flexible
- ° Low entry, high ceiling tasks
- ° Inquiry-based learning
 - ° Experimentation and modelling
 - Inductive reasoning and generalization
 - Engineering design cycle
- ° New tools for thinking
 - ° Embodied and material interactions with concepts
 - Artefacts as tools



Recap and conclusion

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• Technology can potentially transforms what and how mathematics is learned.

Abrahamson & Sánchez-García (2016):

"the pedagogical quality [...] of action-based learning environments largely depends on [...] what it means to learn a mathematical concept and what an instructor's role might be in this process. Thus, we are echoing Papert's consistent call to leverage the technological revolution as an opportunity for deep discussion of the potentially radical changes educational systems should undergo (Papert, 1993, 1996). Similar to Papert, we are optimistic that technological advances in educational media bear the potential of fostering students' deep understanding of mathematical concepts (p. 204-205)

