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# **More Advanced Composition**

In previous lessons we learned about three functions that combine two graphics. They take two graphics as parameters and create a new one all together:



Could you use them to compose this graphic representing a keyhole?



**Draw** the results of the following function calls:



**Describe**: How should the triangle and circle be composed to get the keyhole?





## Pin and Compose

Wouldn't it be nice to be able to align graphics before composing them? With PyTamaro you can! Each graphic has a **pinning position**. You can imagine the action as fixing a thumbtack on a bulletin board:



Observe where the pinning position is in the following basic graphics (rectangle, triangle, ellipse, circular sector, or text) when you create them:



PyTamaro has a function named compose with two parameters:



The function aligns two graphics so that their **pinning positions** overlay exactly, keeping the graphic of the first parameter in the foreground. The function produces a new composed graphic.

Draw the result of the following function calls:

```
compose(
  circular_sector(50, 90, blue),
  rectangle(100, 100, red)
)
```

What happens if we exchange the two arguments of the function compose?

PyTamaro also has another function named pin that produces a new graphic with the pinning position at the specified point:



Each graphic has nine different points where you can place the thumbtack:



Here are nine constants that represent the nine points:



Draw the result of the following function calls (including the thumbtack):

pin( top\_center, triangle(60, 60, 60, black) )



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Imagine a **bounding box** that surrounds a graphic as **tightly** as possible. The box must be aligned with the axes (horizontal and vertical). On that bounding box are the nine points.

Around each graphic, draw the bounding box and the nine points:



# Keyhole



How many times did you call the pin function? Why?

On the PyTamaro web site, go to the "Serratura" activity and write your program!

	<b>Program</b> in Python:
Desired Graphic	
	<pre>show_graphic(    compose(</pre>

#### Love!

Compose on your table a heart **using the Tamaro Cards**. Afterwards, translate from cards to **Python code** below:

Write the expression for the constant heart that will then be shown. Use the color love\_red.

```
love_red = rgb_color(222, 0, 0)
heart =
Desired Graphic

topsilon
beart show_graphic(heart)
```

It can be helpful to first compose the graphic using Tamaro Cards:

On the PyTamaro web site, go to the "*Cuore*" activity and test whether the program you wrote works correctly!

# A Tile from the Pac-Man Maze

#### In Unit 2 we saw hot to compose a Pac-Man maze from basic tiles:



Let's try to program the "low left corner" tile: use pin and compose to **program** this tile from the Pac-Man game.

Lower left corner with Tamaro Cards:

Lower left corner with Python code:



Try your code on the PyTamaro web site in the "Angolo di Pac-Man" activity!

If you used overlay instead of compose with the two circular sectors, what would be the result?

Draw the two versions:

How could you most easily create the other corner tiles, given the tile you just programmed?

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# Moss's Egg

Here is an egg in the shell, one shelled and one cut in half:



This geometric construction is called a "Moss's egg."



Compose the egg using Tamaro Cards first, then write its code and test if it works on the PyTamaro site in the "*Uovo di Moss*" activity.

#### Recipe:



Implement your Moss's Egg project with the Tamaro Cards:

First stage: with Tamaro Cards: in Python code: first\_stage =

Second stage:

with Tamaro Cards:

#### Third stage:

with Tamaro Cards:

 Complete egg:

with Tamaro Cards:

show\_graphic(egg)