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$A$   
(a finite set of agents)

$|A|$  : Net  
(the number of agents)

$T = \{0, \dots, |A|\}$  (the thresholds values)

$d : A \rightarrow T$  (the threshold distribution)

We also have a time discrete dynamical system  
that describes how the number of agents not have  
chosen one of the two epidemic beliefs on the  
basis of  $d$ . This is perhaps a function of time

$T \rightarrow T$   
or perhaps

$$(A \rightarrow \text{Bool}) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow \text{Bool})$$

It anyway has to be an endo function:

$f$  endofunction  $\equiv$  dom  $f = \text{cod } f$   
because it is closed and we equilibrium  
with has of agents Not choose one of the two options  
(join a not or not)  $\Rightarrow$  one the fixpoints of it.

Question: what is the type of the function (called  
"flow" or "iterate") that moves an endofunction?

$$\text{flow} : (X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow \text{Nat} \rightarrow (X \rightarrow X)$$

Question: how is flow defined?

$$\text{flow } f \circ 0 \quad x = x$$
$$\text{flow } f(n+1) \quad x = \text{flow fn}(fx)$$

Question: what is the function flow to?

Exercise: define 'flow' using function composition where

$$(f \circ g) \quad x = f(gx)$$

Question: what is the type of ' $\circ$ '?

A simple example of an endofunction on natural numbers is

$$fx = 2 * x$$

where  $a * b$  represents the product (multiplication)  
of  $a$  and  $b$ :

$$1 * 1 = 1$$

$$1 * 3 = 3$$

$$2 * 2 = 4$$

...

Question: What is the type of " $*$ "?

Question: Consider

$$f : (\text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}) \rightarrow \text{Nat}$$

$$f g = ?$$

What is the type of " $g$ "? What is the type of " $f$ "?

