

# Ratio Scaling

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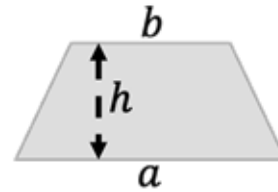


	Simplest Form	Fractions		Decimals		Total = 24	Total = 1	Total = $\frac{2}{3}$	Difference = 30	Difference = $\frac{3}{4}$
		$1:n$	$n:1$	$1:n$	$n:1$					
e.g.	3 : 5	$1 : \frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{5} : 1$	1 : 1.6	0.6 : 1	9 : 15	$\frac{3}{8} : \frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4} : \frac{5}{12}$	45 : 75	$\frac{9}{8} : \frac{15}{8}$
a.	2 : 3									
b.	5 : 4									
c.	9 : 10									
d.		$1 : \frac{1}{3}$								
e.					1.2 : 1					
f.						20 : 4				
g.							$\frac{5}{13} : \frac{8}{13}$			
h.								$\frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{3}$	<del></del>	<del></del>
i.									60 : 30	
j.										$\frac{45}{4} : 12$

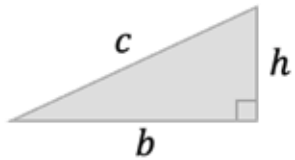
# Ratio Sharing – Intro Task

A trapezium has area  $A$ , parallel sides  $a$  and  $b$ , and height  $h$ . Find:

1. The area, if  $h = 12$  cm and  $a : b : h = 5 : 4 : 3$ .



2. The height, if  $A : a : b = 540 : 2 : 3$  and  $b$  is 20 cm longer than  $a$ .



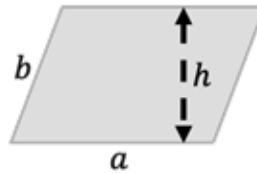
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3. The area, if the perimeter is 72 cm and  $b : c : h = 4 : 5 : 3$ .

4. The size of the smallest angle, if the angles are in the ratio  $6 : 19 : 25$ .

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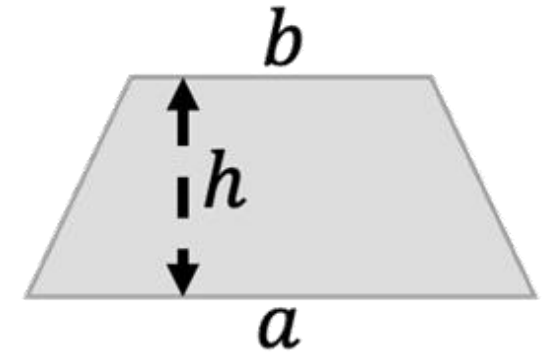
For a rectangle with width  $w$  cm, height  $h$  cm, area  $A \text{ cm}^2$ , and perimeter  $P$  cm find:

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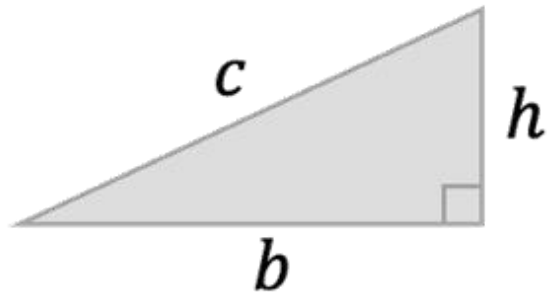
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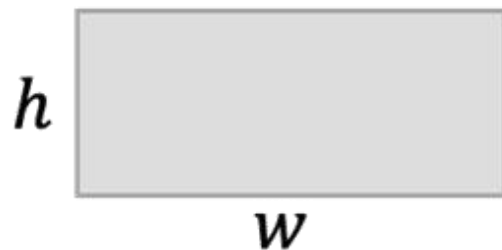
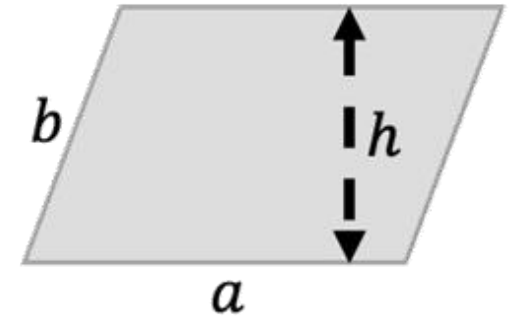
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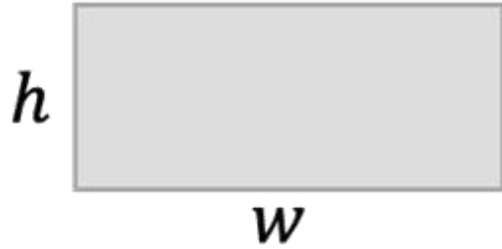
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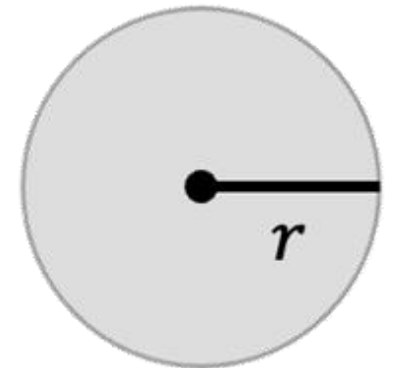
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A circle has area  $A$  m<sup>2</sup>, circumference  $C$  m, and radius  $r$  m. Find:

9. The radius, if the ratio  $r : A = 14 : 95$ .



10. The diameter, if the ratio  $C : A = 1 : 54$ .

“Is there any point to which you would wish to draw my attention?”

“To the curious incident of the dog in the night-time.”

“The dog did nothing in the night-time.”

“That was the curious incident,” remarked Sherlock Holmes.



**Karen**

@karensancock

The result of a chat with [@nathanday314](#) a few weeks back where I fought the corner of algebra to solve ratio questions.

He introduced me to a scaling method - I was sceptical, but these things are worth persisting with - and I AM SOLD on this method.

It's a game changer for these type of questions.

25 years of teaching ratio and never even considered this method before this year.

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## Question 1

Jo has 1p and 5p coins in the ratio 7 : 3.

Jo gets 26 more 5p coins.

The numbers of 1p and 5p coins are now in the ratio 5 : 4.

How many 5p coins does Jo have now?

## Question 2

Jo has 1p and 5p coins in the ratio 7 : 3.

Jo spends 39 of the 1p coins.

The numbers of 1p and 5p coins are now in the ratio 5 : 4.

How many 5p coins does Jo have now?

## Question 3

Jo has 1p and 5p coins in the ratio 7 : 3.

Jo swaps 26 of the 1p coins with 5p coins.

The numbers of 1p and 5p coins are now in the ratio 3 : 5.

How many 5p coins does Jo have now?

## Question 4

Jo has 1p and 5p coins in the ratio 7 : 3.

Jo is given 18 more 1p coins and 18 more 5p coins.

The numbers of 1p and 5p coins are now in the ratio 4 : 3.

How many 5p coins does Jo have now?

If the total shared was £120,  
what else can you work out?

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	$T = A + B$	$D = B - A$
3	5	8	2
		£120	

A B

If Anne received £120,  
what else can you work out?

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	$T = A + B$	$D = B - A$
3	5	8	2
£120			

Anne and Bob shared some  
money in the ratio 3:5

C D

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	$T = A + B$	$D = B - A$
3	5	8	2
	£120		

If Bob received £120,  
what else can you work out?

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3	5	8	2
			£120

If Bob received £120 more than Anne,  
what else can you work out?

# Speed, Distance, Time

Alice drove for 5 hours at 63 mph.  
Find the distance that Alice travelled during that time.

	Distance	Time	
	63 miles	1 hour	
$\times 5 \downarrow$	<u>315 miles</u>	5 hours	$\downarrow \times 5$

Tom drove at a speed of 30 m/s  
over a distance of 105 metres.  
Find the time of Tom's journey.

	Distance	Time
	30m $\rightarrow$	1 second
	$\div 30$	
	105m $\rightarrow$	<u>3.5 seconds</u>
	$\div 30$	

Alice travels 96 metres in 3 seconds.  
Find the average speed of Alice during that time.

	Distance	Time	
	96 metres	3 seconds	
$\div 3 \downarrow$	32 metres	1 second	$\downarrow \div 3$
	<u>32m/s</u>		

# Density, Mass, Volume

A block has a volume of  $40 \text{ cm}^3$ , and a density of  $0.26 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .  
Work out the mass of the block.

	Mass	Volume	
	$0.26 \text{ g}$	$1 \text{ cm}^3$	
$\times 40 \downarrow$	$10.4 \text{ g}$	$40 \text{ cm}^3$	$\downarrow \times 40$
	<u>          </u>		

A block of wood has a mass of  $5 \text{ g}$ , and a density of  $0.25 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Work out the volume of the block of wood.

	Mass	Volume	
	$0.25 \text{ g}$	$1 \text{ cm}^3$	
$\times 20 \downarrow$	$5 \text{ g}$	$20 \text{ cm}^3$	$\downarrow \times 20$
		<u>          </u>	

A block of glass has a mass of  $54 \text{ g}$ , and a volume of  $18 \text{ cm}^3$ . Work out the density of the block of glass.

	Mass	Volume	
	$54 \text{ g}$	$18 \text{ cm}^3$	
$\div 18 \downarrow$	$3 \text{ g}$	$1 \text{ cm}^3$	$\downarrow \div 18$
		<u>          </u>	
		$3 \text{ g/cm}^3$	

# Pressure? Gradient? Probability?

$$a : b + c = 5 : 4$$

$$b : a + c = 1 : 5$$

Write the ratio  $a : c$

Write the ratio  $b : c$

	$a : b : c$	$a + c$	$b + c$	$a + b + c$
	5		4	9
	1	5		6
$\times 2$				$\downarrow$
$\times 3$	$10 : 3 : \boxed{5}$	15	8	18

$a : c = 2 : 1$   
 $b : c = 3 : 5$

Olivia and Jessica have in total half as many sweets as Fran and Gary have in total.

Fran and Gary share their sweets in the ratio 2:3

Olivia and Jessica share their sweets in the ratio 9:1

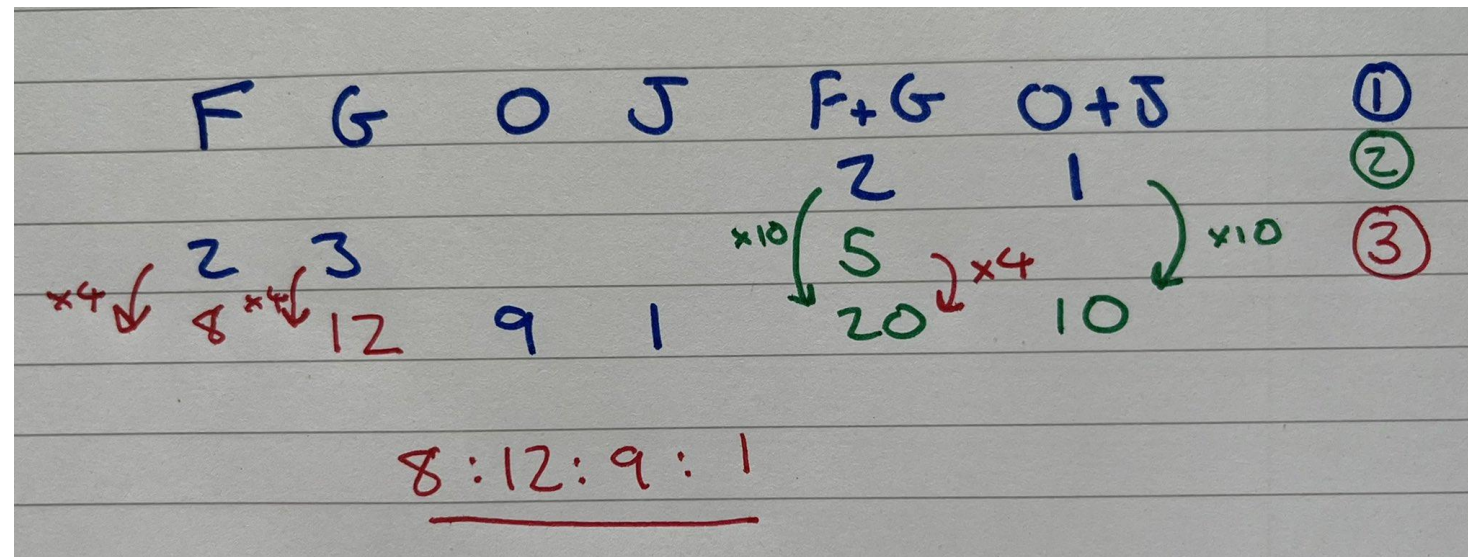
Fran got  $w$  sweets.

Gary got  $x$  sweets.

Olivia got  $y$  sweets.

Jessica got  $z$  sweets.

Find, in its simplest form,  $w:x:y:z$



Handwritten solution showing the process of finding the ratio  $w:x:y:z$  by equating the total sweets of Fran and Gary to twice the total sweets of Olivia and Jessica.

F	G	O	J	F+G	O+J	
				2	1	①
				5	10	②
				20	10	③
2	3	9	1			
$\times 4 \downarrow$	$\times 4 \downarrow$					
8	12	9	1			

Final ratio: 8:12:9:1

There are four boxes on a shelf, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

The total weight of **A** and **B** is 3 times the total weight of **C** and **D**.

The weight of **A** is  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the weight of **B**.

The weight of **C** is 75% of the weight of **D**.

Find the ratio

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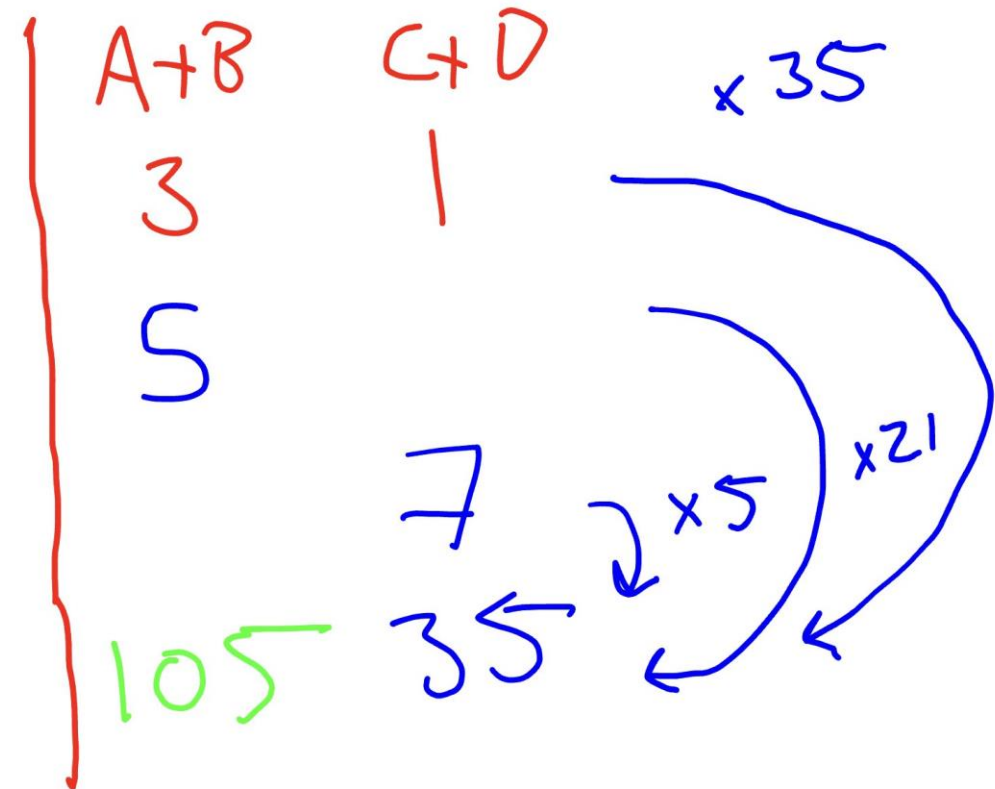
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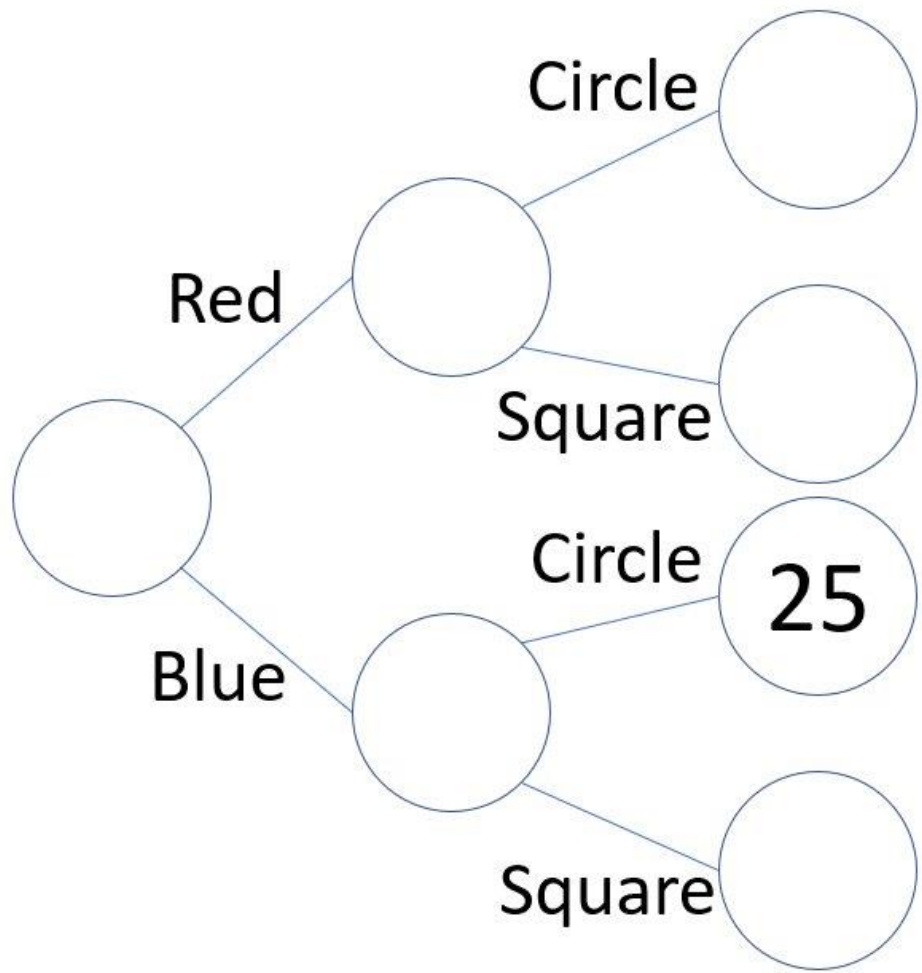
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2 3  
3 4  
42 63 15 20





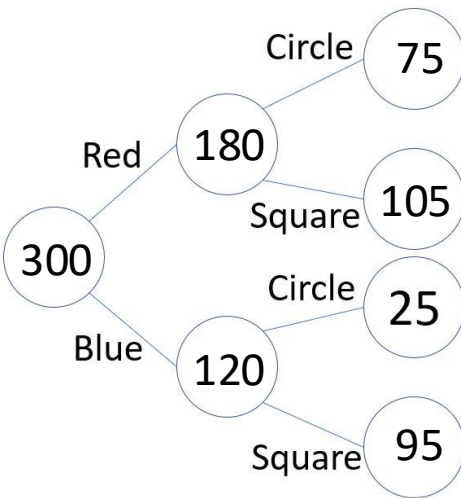
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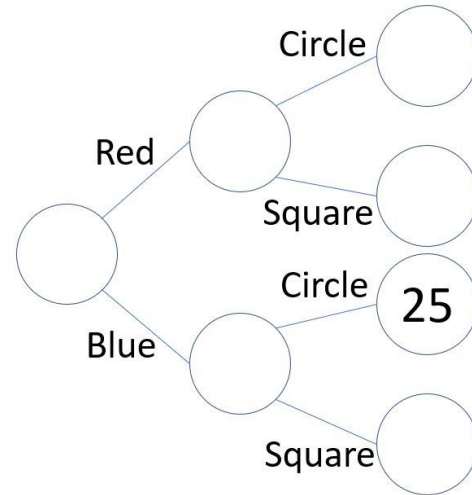
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180	120
3	2
36	24

Circle	Square
100	200
1	2
20	40

Total
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3
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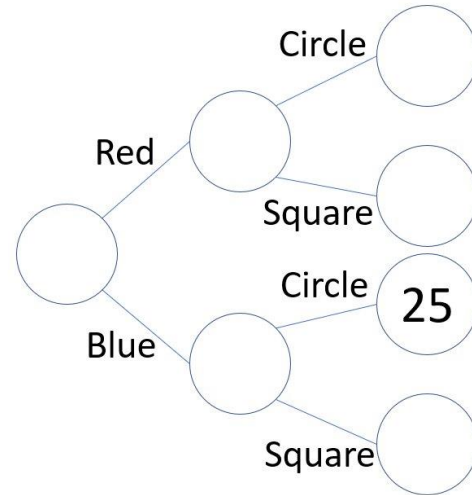
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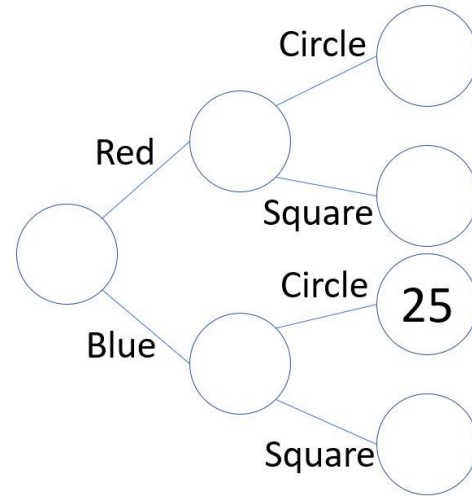
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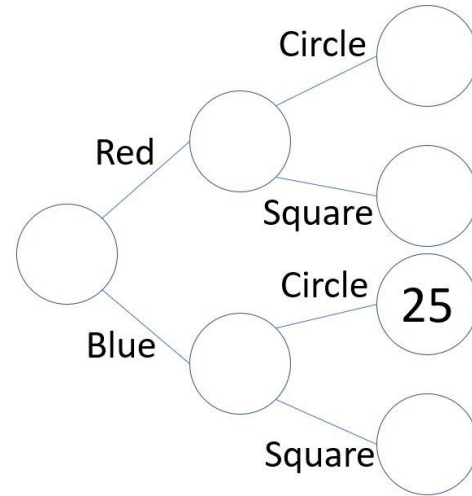
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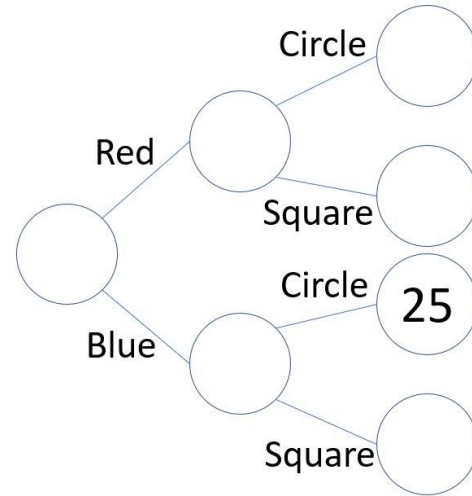
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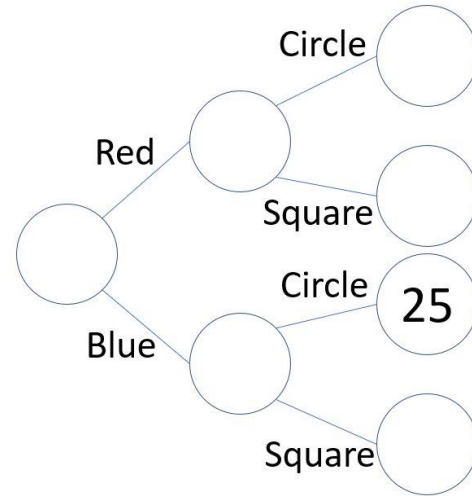
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