

12 Rings Truth Tables

A 1,2,3,4	B 5,6,7,8	
0	0	A = B; the special ring is in 9,10,11,12
0	1	A < B; 5,6,7,8 (contains a heavy ring) or (1,2,3,4 contains a light ring)
1	0	A > B; (1,2,3,4 contains a heavy ring) or (5,6,7,8) contains a light right)

If (A = B)

Outcome 1

A 6,7,8	B 9,10,11													
0	0	Outcome 1a A = B; 12 is the special ring so weight it against any other right to determine If it is heavy or light <table> <tr> <th>A 12</th><th>A 1</th><th></th></tr> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>A = B; this cannot happen</td></tr> <tr> <td>0</td><td>1</td><td>A < B; 12 is the special heavy ring</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>0</td><td>A > B; 12 is the special light ring</td></tr> </table>	A 12	A 1		0	0	A = B; this cannot happen	0	1	A < B; 12 is the special heavy ring	1	0	A > B; 12 is the special light ring
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Else If ($A < B$)

Outcome 2

A 1,2,5	B 3,6,12													
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If (A > B)

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