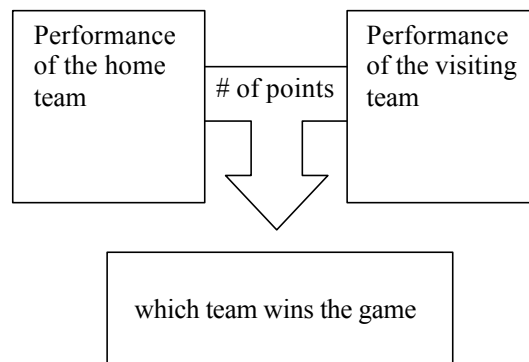


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What is Relational Causality?

In Relational Causality...

1. ...a relationship between two things causes something to happen. It is more than just having two things, there needs to be a relationship between them.



2. ...the amounts of the two things are equal or different, and that tells you the outcome. (For instance, one is younger/older, more/less, higher/lower, etc.)

Ask yourself these questions:

- Must the two things work in relationship to one another to make the effect happen?
- If one of the two things changes (so that the relationship changes), does the outcome change?
- Can a comparison be made between the amounts of the things?

It is **NOT Relational Causality** if:

- One cause can result in the effect without the other cause.
- You have two causes, but there is no comparison between them, (for instance, you just add them up or do first one and then the other).