

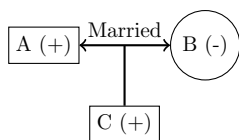
Blood Relations — Complete Cheat Sheet

Master logical deduction through standard notation and family tree generation.

1. Standard Notations (Genograms)

To solve blood relation puzzles quickly, convert text into a standardized graphical tree using these conventions:

- **Male:** Squarebox [□] or (+)
- **Female:** Circle [○] or (-)
- **Married Couple:** Double-headed arrow [⇔]
- **Siblings / Same Generation:** Single horizontal line [—]
- **Parent-Child:** Vertical downward arrow [↓]



2. Generation Hierarchy

Structure generations clearly to avoid misplacing older or younger relatives:

- **Grandparents:** Grandfather, Grandmother
- **Parents / Aunts / Uncles:** Father, Mother, Uncle, Aunt, Maternal Uncle
- **Self / Peers:** Self, Brother, Sister, Cousin, Brother-in-law, Sister-in-law
- **Children:** Son, Daughter, Nephew, Niece
- **Grandchildren:** Grandson, Granddaughter

3. Key Terminology Shortcuts

Expression	Meaning
Father's/Mother's father	Grandfather
Father's/Mother's sister	Aunt
Brother's/Sister's son	Nephew
Brother's/Sister's daughter	Niece
Husband's/Wife's sister	Sister-in-law
Brother's wife	Sister-in-law

4. Golden Rules for Solving

1. **Never Assume Gender:** Do not assume a person's gender based on their name unless specified (e.g., Amit is male, Priya is female).
2. **Break Down Sentences:** Split complex statements like "A is the son of B's only brother's mother" into individual segments and build bottom-up.
3. **Point-based Puzzles:** For "Pointing to a photograph...", start from "My" or "Your" to anchor the root of the tree, then attach the subject.

5. Quick Example

Problem: Pointing to a lady, Rohit said, "She is the daughter of the only son of my grandmother." How is the lady related to Rohit?

Solution Steps:

1. "My grandmother's only son" → Rohit's Father.
2. "Daughter of Rohit's Father" → Rohit's Sister.
3. **Answer:** Sister.