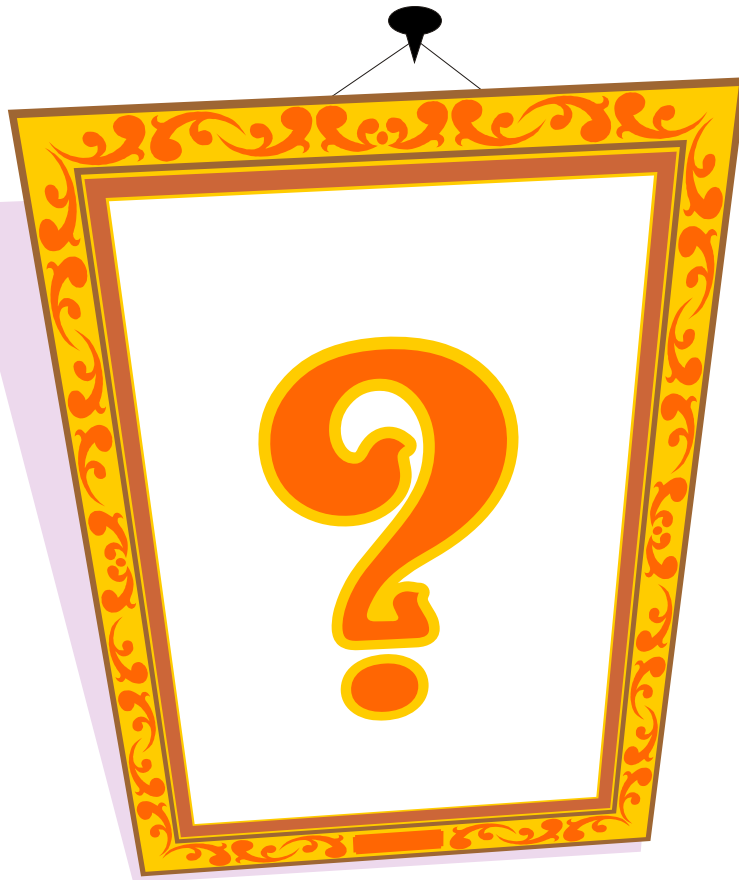


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## Math 'n' Logic Puzzles



### The Portrait

*after Professor Louis Hoffmann*

One man has a nice portrait in his library. When he was asked whom it represented, he replied:

Uncles and brothers  
Have I none,  
But that man's father  
Is my father's son.

What relation was the subject of the portrait to that man?

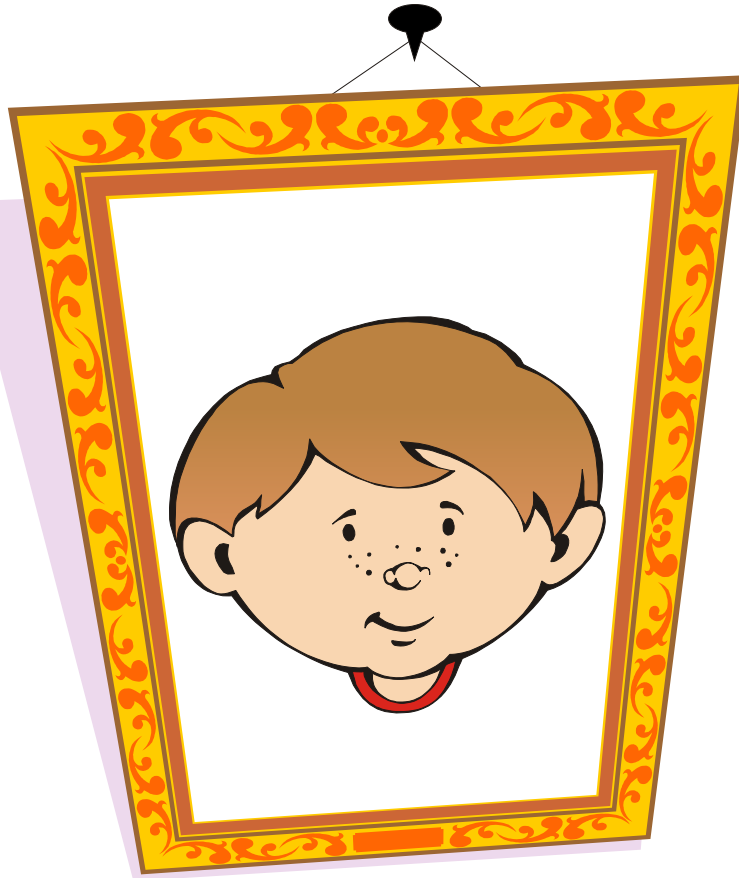
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### The Portrait (solution)

The portrait represented that man's son.

The man said: "The father of that man is my father's son." This means that the father of the subject must be either a brother of that man, or the man himself. He has already told that he has no brothers, therefore he himself is the father, and the portrait represents his son.