Tandem Schedule of Reinforcement

DEFINITION

Similar to a chained schedule of reinforcement, there are 2+ basic schedules that need to occur in a specific order, however **there is NO Sd**.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

NO Sd = "unsignaled chain"

The completion of the previous step does not function as the Sd for the next.

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EXAMPLE

tandem FR15 FI2: participants make 15 responses then reinforcement is delivered for the first response after 2 minutes of elapsed time.

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