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Abigail and Mason are saving money to buy a CD that costs nine dollars. Abigail has thirty dimes. Mason has three dollar bills. Mason thinks that since he has ten times as much money as Abigail, she needs to save all the rest of the money needed to buy the CD. Abigail disagrees. Abigail thinks they both have the same amount of money. Who is correct, Abigail or Mason? Show all of your mathematical thinking.