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$$D = k S^2 \quad \text{for some constant } k$$

Substitute $D = 900$, $S = 20$

$$900 = k \times 20^2$$

$$900 = 400k$$

$$\frac{900}{400} = k$$

$$\frac{9}{4} = k$$

$$\text{Therefore } D = \frac{9}{4} S^2$$

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When $S = 25$,

$$D = \frac{9}{4} \times 25^2$$

$$\underline{D = 1406.25}$$