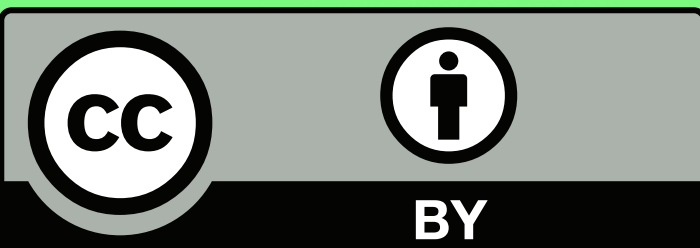# Introductions

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Course pages on github using githubpages

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What You Get From a Course?

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1. knowledge & understanding

Presentations and demos

Practical exercises and discussions

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Presentations

Insightful remarks about PPIs

Even more insightful remarks about PPIs

Practical exercises and discussions

2. useful professional relationships

a. with other trainees

in and out of the classroom

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b. with trainers

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both (I estimate, on average) **equally** valuable

so we start with an activity...

to help us get to know each other…

speed dating

Speed Dating: Aims

- facilitate the (for some of us) awkward "meeting/introducing ourselves to someone for the first time" by doing lots of them in a short time

  - hopefully makes it easier to start talking with each other later in the course

- quickly find people you have things in common with/get on with

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Speed Dating: Format

- meet other participants in many 1:1 chats

- tell each other
  - names
  - where you work
  - research topics
  - something surprising about you (e.g. I have three nationalities)
  - try and find someone you know or somewhere you've been that you have in common
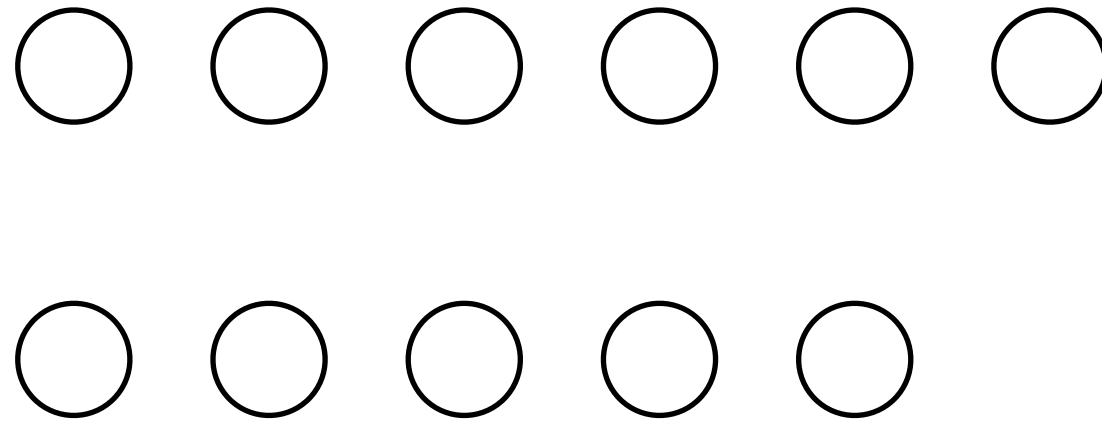
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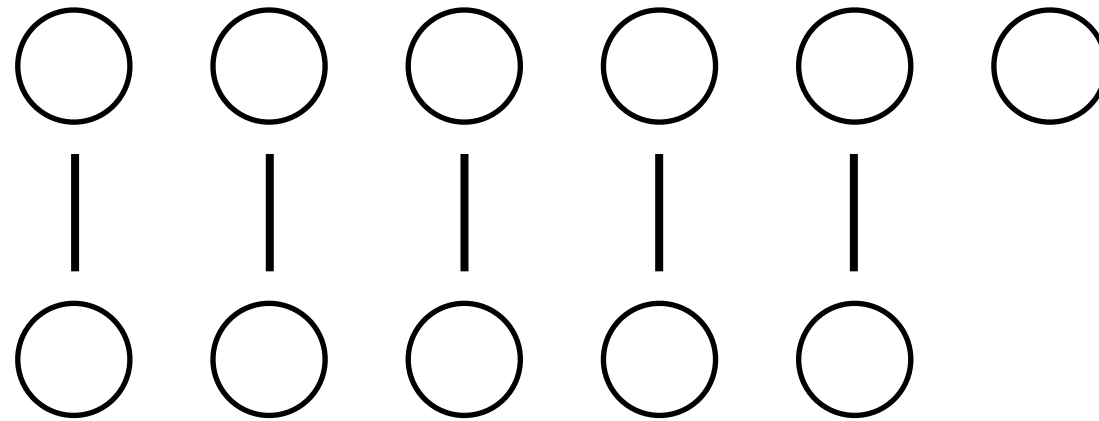# Speed Dating: Format

Stand, awkwardly, in two rows

Face one person in the other row

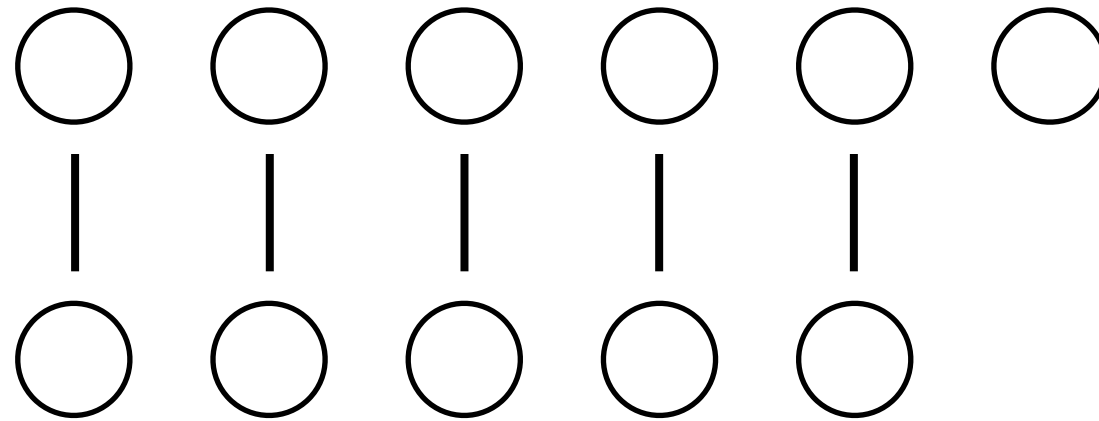If there's an odd number of you, one person stands alone at one end
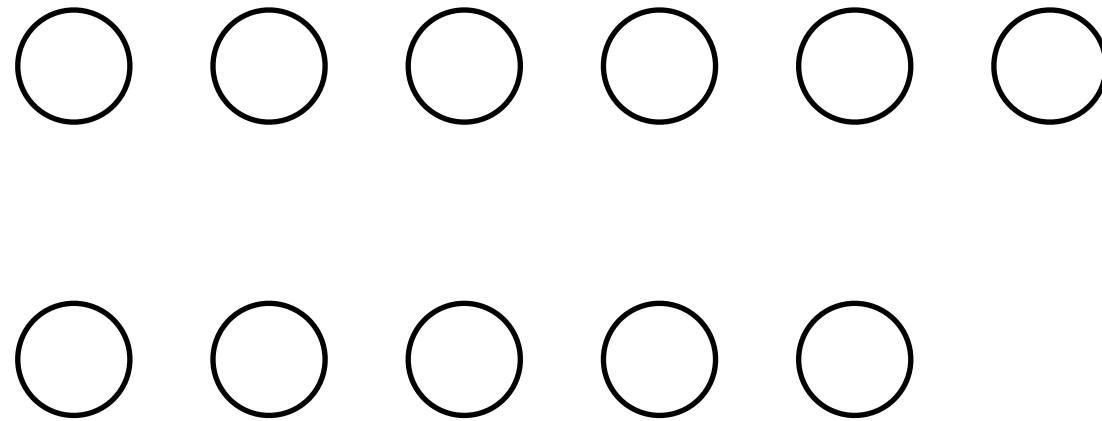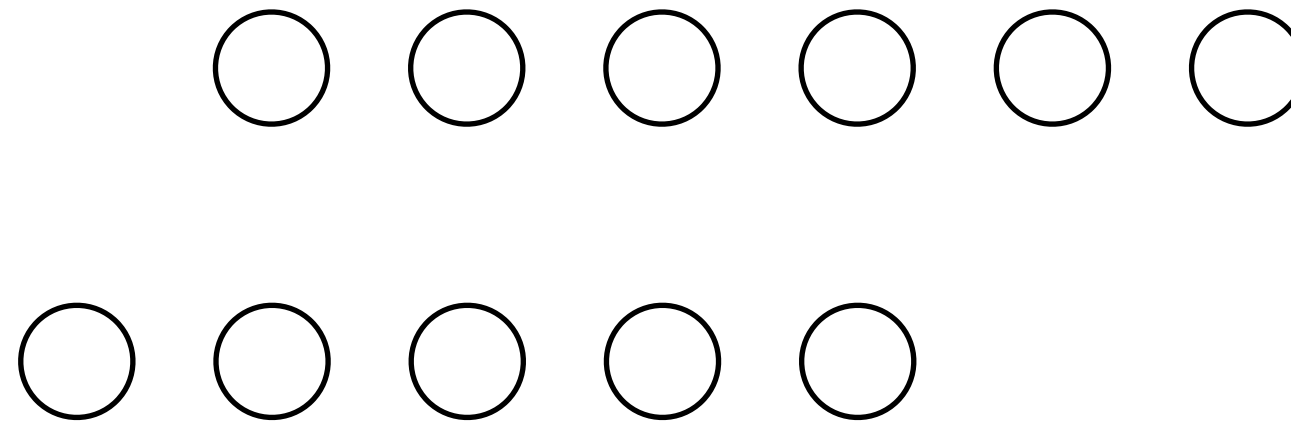
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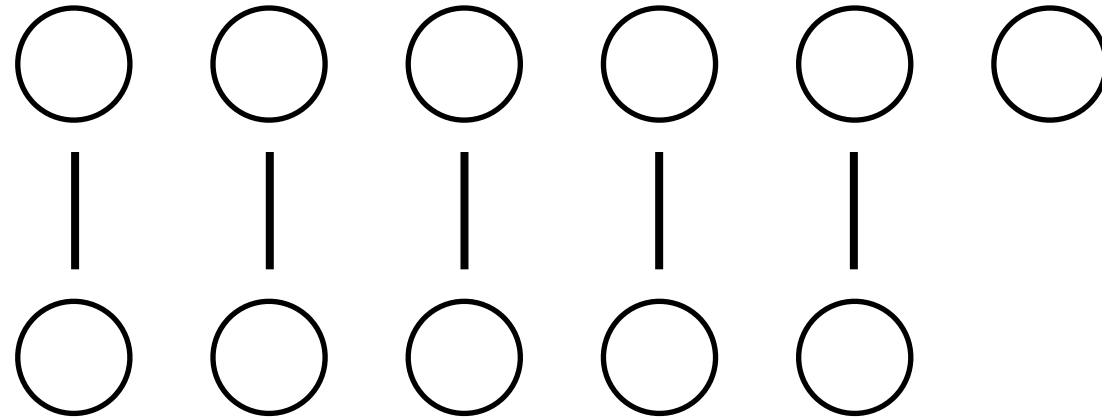# Speed Dating: Format

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Chat!

and repeat until you've met everyone in the other row…

Speed Dating: Format

So… go and form the initial two awkward rows

Face one person in the other row

If there's an odd number of you, one person stands alone at one end