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• Suppose there are five teams in some sport participating in some tournament. Each team contains 8 players. We would like to choose one of the players of one of the teams to lead an opening ceremony. How many ways do we have to do it?

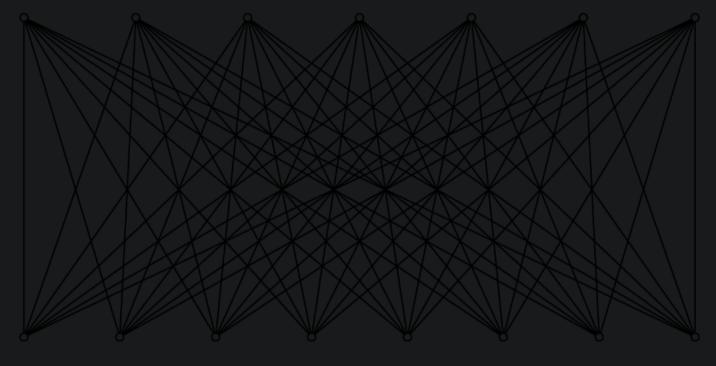
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Correct

This is correct! This is exactly the number of players participating in the tournament.

We can also think of this in the following way. We have actually to make two sequential choices: first we need to pick a team and then one player in it. And we are actually computing pairs of these choices. We can make the first choice in 5 ways and the second choice in 8 ways. Then by the product rule we have 5x8=40 possible choices in total.

3. What is the number of segments in the picture below? Each segment joins two circles.



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√ Correct

This is correct! Each circle on the top is connected to each circle on the bottom. So to pick a segment we need to pick one circle on the top and one circle on the bottom. There are 7 circles on the top and 8 circles on the bottom. So by the rule of product the number of segments is $7\times8=56$