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## Statement

- If an operation can be done in  $m$  ways and another operation be done in  $n$  ways then:

- **Both** the operations can be done in:

$$N = m \times n$$

- **Either** of the operations, *either*  $m$  or  $n$  can be done in:

$$N = m + n$$

## Precautions

- In even or odd, start from units place. [ Even and odd numbers ]
- If less than some number , start from last place.
- Even number can be all 2,4,6,8 not only 2
- Even though the first place contains  $m$  , the second still has  $(n - 1)$  in  $n$  instances.
- Instinct