### Task instructions

In the following you will be provided with a set of different 5x5 matrices similar to the one depicted below that contain zeros and ones. The amount of zeros and ones as well as their distribution within the matrix will be different for every matrix.

You are asked to count how many “1” are in the matrix and type in this number in the text box displayed below the matrix.

*Example*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *0* | *1* | *1* | *0* | *0* |
| *1* | *0* | *0* | *0* | *1* |
| *0* | *0* | *1* | *1* | *1* |
| *0* | *1* | *0* | *1* | *1* |
| *1* | *1* | *1* | *0* | *0* |

*Number of 1s:*

*Submit count and proceed to next matrix*

Once you have counted the number of “1s” and typed your count in the text box provided, you can submit your count and proceed to the next matrix.

Every time you typed in the correct number of “1s”, you are rewarded with a token. You will have 10 minutes time to gather as many tokens as possible. Please note that the programme will stop automatically after 10 minutes.

Example:  
Considering the matrix displayed above, the correct answer would be 13 (in fact there are 13 “1s” and 12 “0s”). If you typed in “13” and clicked the “Submit count and proceed to next matrix” button you would receive a token.

Payment:  
If your final amount of tokens is less than 15, you will receive £2 participation fee paid in cash directly after this session.

If you could gather at least 15 tokens, you will receive £2 pounds participation fee directly after this session and £5 pounds monthly salary paid to a personal online account over the next 3 months. In fact, you would receive £5 by tomorrow, £5 on March 15th and another £5 on April 15th (adding up to £15 in total) on your online account. After three months, the balance of the experimental account will be paid in cash on May 15th (or whenever collecting the money is convenient for you in the following four weeks thereafter). Exact collection dates and times will be provided by email on May 15th.

**Should you have any questions about the task or the method of payment, please contact the experimenter!**

You will be able to check your online balance at any time via an online information portal that will be explained in more detail shortly.

Please raise your hand once you read and understood the above instructions.