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Regulars



## Puzzle page



## Square tactics



How many squares are there on a chessboard? (In total – we're not asking you just to count the 64 single black and white squares!)

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If you are stumped by [last issue's puzzle](#), here is [the solution](#).

For some challenging mathematical puzzles, see the [NRICH](#) puzzles from [this month](#) or [last month](#).

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