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$$[n] = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$[3] = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$[1] = \{1\}$$

$$[0] = \emptyset$$

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$$f: [k] \rightarrow [m]$$

monotone increasing:  $f(1) < f(2) < \dots < f(k)$

- "- nondecreasing:  $f(1) \leq f(2) \leq \dots \leq f(k)$

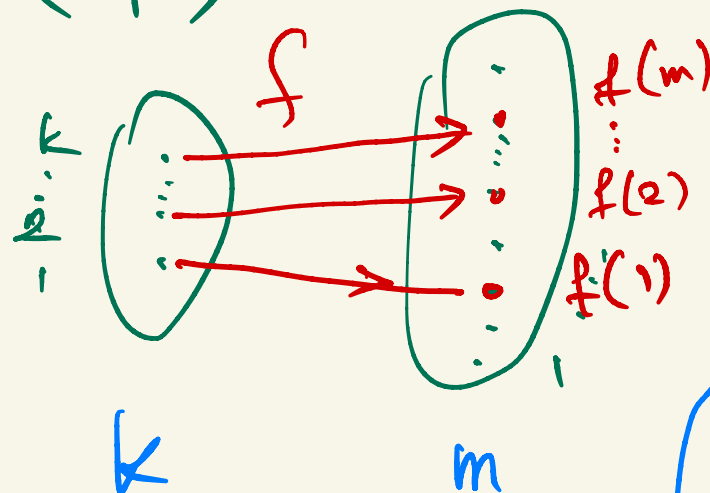
# increasing fctrs:  $\text{incr}(k, m) = ?$

$f: [k] \rightarrow [m]$   
 # increasing fctas:  $\text{incr}(k, m)$

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bijection

$\{\text{increasing fctas}\} \rightarrow \binom{[m]}{k}$



Example

$k=3 \quad m=5$

bijection 5

$$\therefore \text{incr}(k, m) = \binom{m}{k}$$

1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
2	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	4
3	3	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	5

1	$f(1)$
2	$f(2)$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$k$	$f(k)$

pick  
3-subset  
of 5  
 $\{4, 1, 3\}$

$$1 \leq f(i) \leq m$$

⑩  $\text{incr}(3, 5) = 10$

$$\binom{5}{3} = \binom{5}{2} = \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} = 10$$

$$\text{nondecr}(k, m) = ?$$

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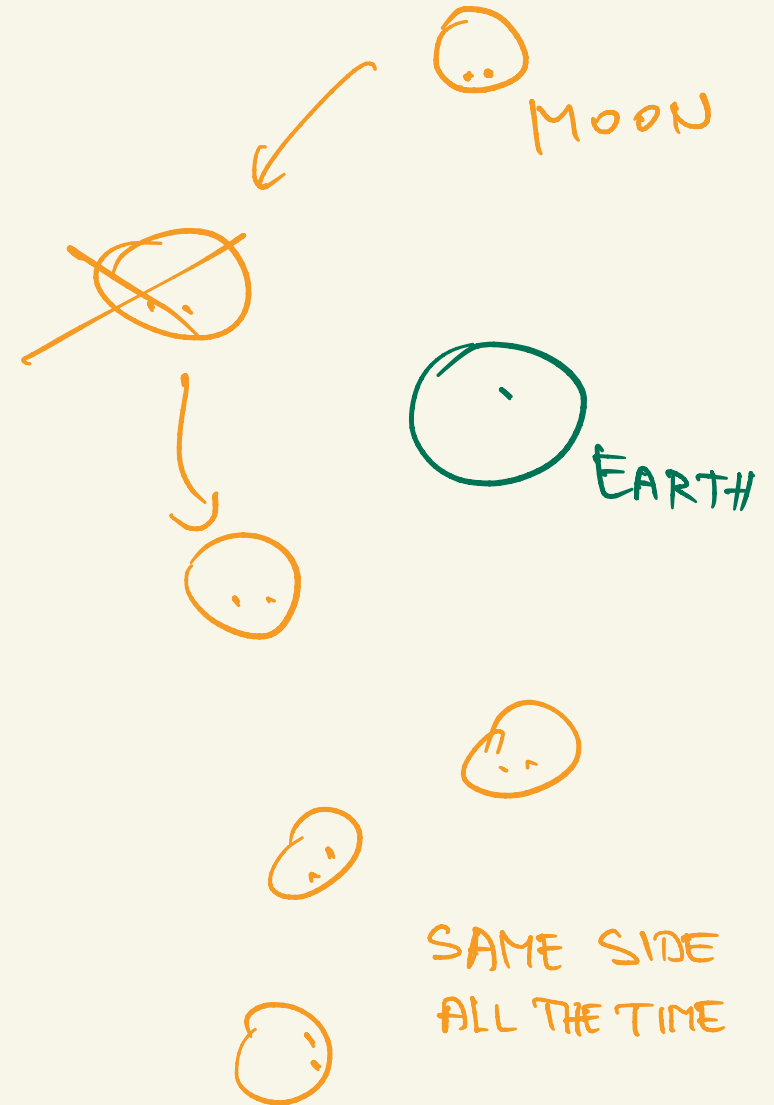
Example

$$k=3, m=3$$

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
2	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	3
3	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3

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$$\text{nondecr}(3, 3) = \text{incr}(3, 5)$$



(4)

thm nondecr  $(k, m) = \text{incr}(k, m+k-1)$

$$1 \leq f(1) \leq \dots \leq f(k) \leq m \iff 1 \leq g(1) < g(2) < \dots < g(k) \leq m+k-1$$

bijjective proof

$$g(i) := f(i) + (i-1)$$

DO  $f$  is nondecr.  $[k] \rightarrow [m] \iff g$  is incr.  $[k] \rightarrow [m+k-1]$

$f: \text{nondecr. } [3] \rightarrow [3] \iff g: \text{incr } [3] \rightarrow [5]$

	$f$	$g$
1	1+0	1
2	1+1	2
3	1+2	3

3, 3

$$\begin{array}{l} 1+0 \\ 1+1 \\ 3+2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{array}$$

3, 5

Given  $g$  find  $f$

	$f$	$g$
1	1+0	1
2	1+1	2
3	1+1	2

EXAMPLE



$$\text{incr}(k, m) = \binom{m}{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{nondecr}(k, m) = \binom{m+k-1}{k}$$

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$$k := k$$

$$m := m + k - 1$$

$$(a) \boxed{\text{HW}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^l x_i = n, x_i \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \right.$$

Q: # solutions? proof: bijection

{set of sol's}  $\rightarrow$  {incr. fctns}

$$(b) \boxed{\text{HW}} \sum_{i=1}^l y_i \leq n$$

find  $k, m$

in terms of  $l, n$

same type of bijection

(c)  $\boxed{\text{HW}}$  same as (a) but  $x_i \geq 0$

$\rightarrow$  {nondecr. fctns}

(d)  $\boxed{\text{HW}}$  (b)  $y_i \geq 0$

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[Hw]  $f$  strongly increasing:  $f(i+1) \geq f(i) + 2$  6

Count  $\rightarrow$  - fcts  $[k] \rightarrow [m]$

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bijection

answ: simple  
binomial  
coefficient

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# Graph theory

$$G = (V, E)$$

$$H = (W, F)$$

$J = G \square H$  Cartesian product of  $G$  and  $H$

$$V(J) := V \times W$$

$$= \{(v, w) \mid v \in V, w \in W\}$$

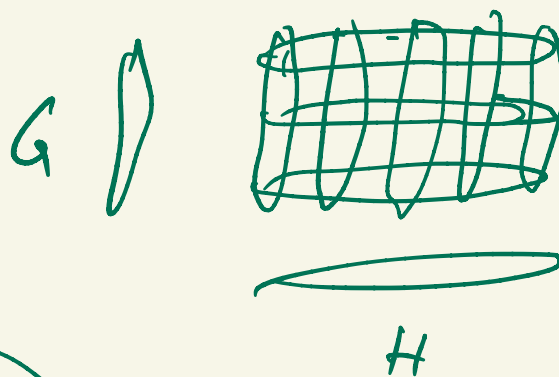
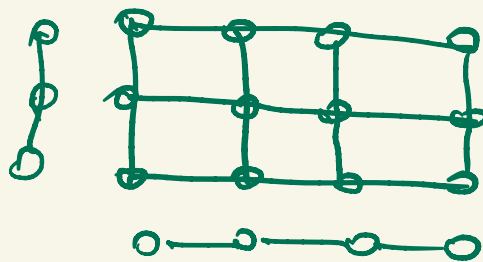
adjacency

$$(v_1, w_1) \sim_J (v_2, w_2)$$

$$v_1 = v_2 \text{ and } w_1 \sim_H w_2$$

OR

$$w_1 = w_2 \text{ and } v_1 \sim_G v_2$$

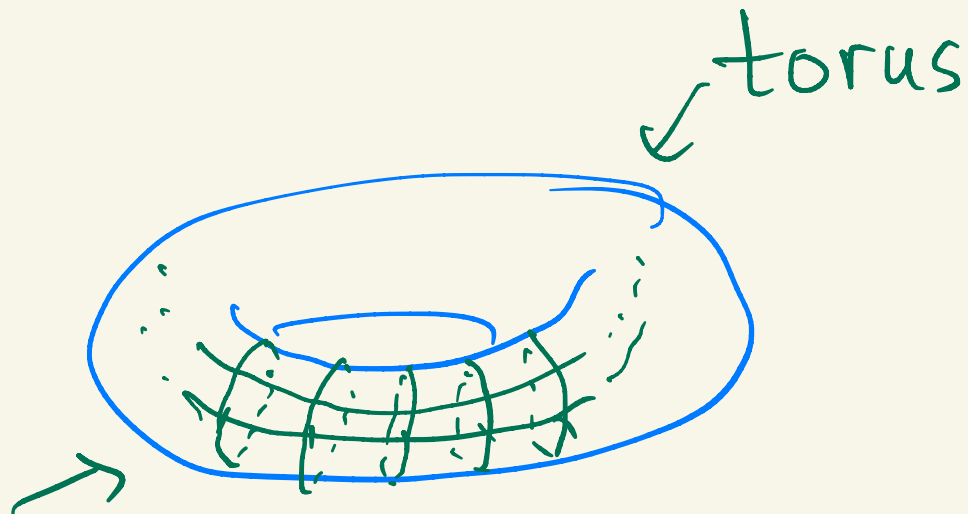


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$P_k \square P_l : k \times l \text{ grid}$

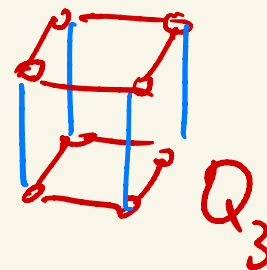
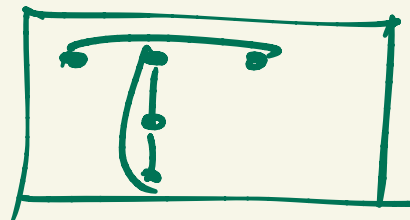
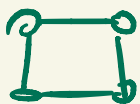
$C_k \square C_l$

$k \times l$  toroidal grid



$K_k \square K_l$

rook graph



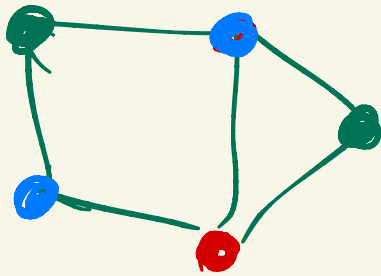
$Q_3$

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$$K_2 \square K_2 = C_4 = Q_2 \quad K_2 \square K_2 \square K_2$$

$$\underbrace{K_2 \square \dots \square K_2}_{d \text{ copies}} = Q_d \quad d\text{-dim. cube}$$

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Legal coloring of  $G = (V, E)$ :  
 $f: V \rightarrow \{\text{colors}\}$

s.t. if  $v \sim w \Rightarrow f(v) \neq f(w)$

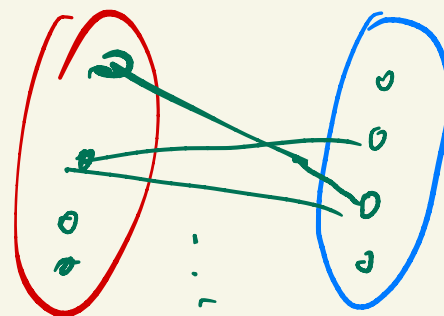
min # colors needed for a legal coloring:  
 chromatic number  $\chi(G)$

$G$  is  $k$ -colorable if  $k$  colors suffice, i.e.  $\chi(G) \leq k$

2-colorable graphs



bipartite



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$$\chi(K_n) = n$$

$$(\forall G) (\chi(G) \leq n)$$

HW

$$\chi(C_n)$$

$$\chi(\text{tree})$$

$$n \geq 3$$

