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**11th Practice sheet for the lecture:  
Combinatorics (DS I)**

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- (1) Euler Phi-function
- (a) Prove that for  $m, n$  with  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$  it holds that  $\phi(m \cdot n) = \phi(m) \cdot \phi(n)$ .
  - (b) For a prime  $p$  and an integer  $k$ , determine  $\phi(p^k)$ .
- (2) Consider necklaces with 12 beads of at most three different colors
- (a) How many different necklaces exist up to equivalence by the dihedral group?
  - (b) How many different necklaces with 3 red, 4 green, and 5 blue beads exist?
- (3) A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is *isomorphic* to a graph  $H = (V', E')$ , if a relabeling of the vertices of  $G$  yields the graph  $H$ , i.e., if there exists a bijection  $\Phi : V \rightarrow V'$  such that the mapping  $\Psi(\{v, w\}) := \{\Phi(v), \Phi(w)\}$  is a bijection from  $E$  to  $E'$ . Let  $g_{n,k}$  be the number of non-isomorphic graphs on  $n$  vertices with  $k$  edges. Let  $S_n$  be the symmetric group on the vertices, which acts on  $\binom{[n]}{2}$  by  $\pi(\{i, j\}) := \{\pi(i), \pi(j)\}$ . Prove

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\binom{n}{2}} g_{n,k} x^k = P_{S_n} \left( 1 + x, 1 + x^2, \dots, 1 + x^{\binom{n}{2}} \right).$$

- (\*) Consider an  $n \times n$  chess-board for even  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . How many configurations (up to the symmetries of  $D_4$ ) of  $n$  rooks (Türme) on the board are there, such that no rook can capture another one? (Hint: Use the CFB Lemma) How many distinct configurations exist, if you are only considering the symmetries of  $D_4$ , which map black squares to black squares?
- (5) Let there be 27 cubes of volume 1. Count the number of ways to paint the faces of the cubes with 3 colors, such that for any color  $c$ , you can stick the cubes together to form a cube of volume 27 whose faces are of color  $c$ , up to rotational symmetries of the 27 cubes it consists of and their order.