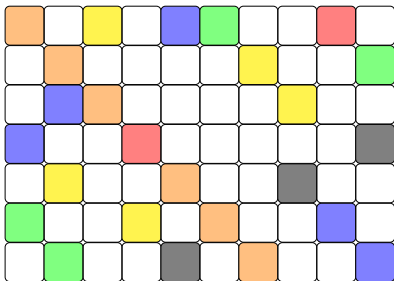


Counting partial Latin rectangles

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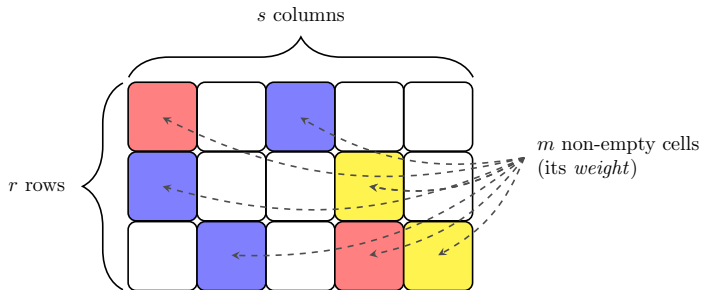
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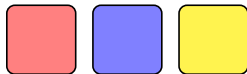


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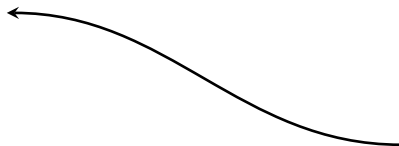
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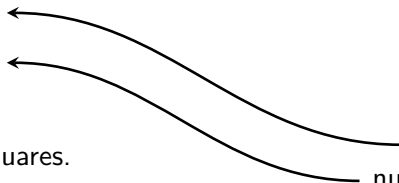
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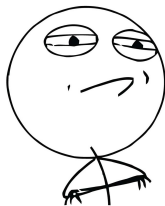
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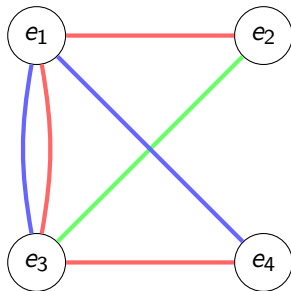
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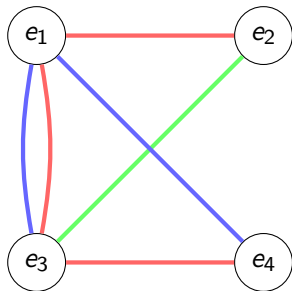
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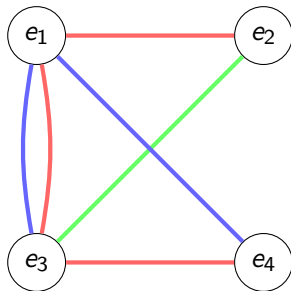
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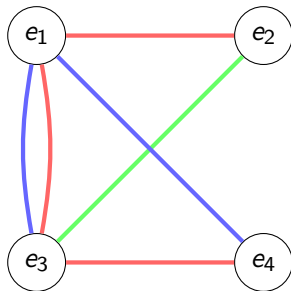
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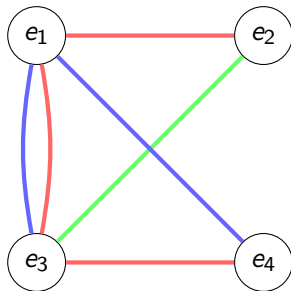
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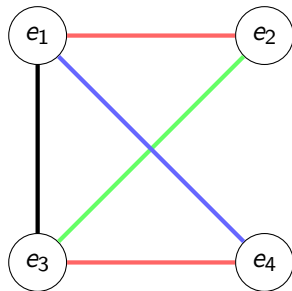
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





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





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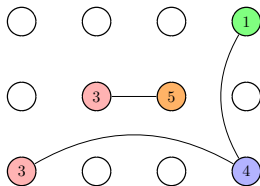
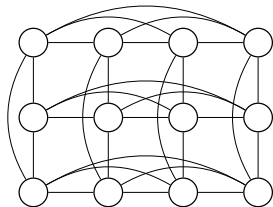
The asymptotic number of partial Latin rectangles of fixed weight...

For fixed m , we have

$$\begin{aligned} m! \# \text{PLR}(r, s, n; m) &= (rsn)^m + \binom{m}{2} (rsn)^{m-1} (2 - \overline{100}) + \binom{m}{3} (rsn)^{m-2} (14 - 12 \overline{100} + 6 \overline{110} + 2 \overline{200}) + \\ &\binom{m}{4} (rsn)^{m-3} (198 - 228 \overline{100} + 198 \overline{110} - 84 \overline{111} + 72 \overline{200} - 36 \overline{210} - 12 \overline{211} + 6 \overline{221} - 6 \overline{300} + 3 \overline{311}) + \\ &\binom{m}{5} (rsn)^{m-4} (-6360 \overline{100} + 7440 \overline{110} - 6080 \overline{111} + 2880 \overline{200} - 2520 \overline{210} + 820 \overline{211} + 480 \overline{220} + 360 \overline{221} - \\ &180 \overline{222} - 480 \overline{300} + 240 \overline{310} + 160 \overline{311} - 80 \overline{321} + 24 \overline{400} - 20 \overline{411}) + \binom{m}{6} (rsn)^{m-5} (-13170 \overline{211} + 17340 \overline{221} - \\ &15990 \overline{222} + 7580 \overline{311} - 7050 \overline{321} + 3300 \overline{322} + 1520 \overline{331} + 180 \overline{332} - 90 \overline{333} - 1740 \overline{411} + 870 \overline{421} + 90 \overline{422} - 45 \overline{432} + \\ &130 \overline{511} - 15 \overline{522}) + \binom{m}{7} (rsn)^{m-6} (-10920 \overline{322} + 15540 \overline{332} - 15120 \overline{333} + 7350 \overline{422} - 7140 \overline{432} + 3570 \overline{433} + \\ &1680 \overline{442} - 2100 \overline{522} + 1050 \overline{532} + 210 \overline{622}) + \binom{m}{8} (rsn)^{m-7} (-3360 \overline{433} + 5040 \overline{443} - 5040 \overline{444} + 2520 \overline{533} - \\ &2520 \overline{543} + 1260 \overline{544} + 630 \overline{553} - 840 \overline{633} + 420 \overline{643} + 105 \overline{733}) + \text{some polynomial of degree } \leq 3m - 12. \end{aligned}$$

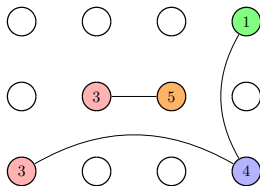
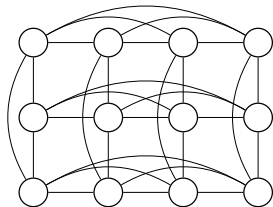
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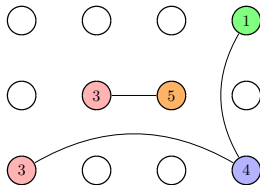
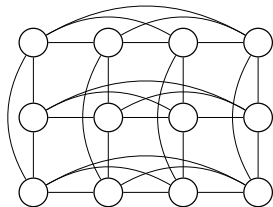
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Or, equivalently, $(0, 1)$ -matrices with m ones.

We can permute the rows and columns of a $(0, 1)$ -matrix with m ones into a canonical form:

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\emptyset	K_2		\emptyset	\emptyset
\vdots		\ddots		\vdots
\emptyset	\emptyset		K_k	\emptyset
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The blocks K_1, K_2, \dots, K_k are in some kind of canonical form under row/column permutations.

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-  k_i , for $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, \ell\}$, be the number of copies of the i -th distinct matrix (given ℓ distinct matrices).

So we compute...

block K	$ \text{Aut}(G_K) $	$\Pi(K; n)$
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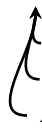
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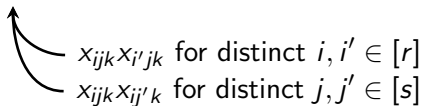
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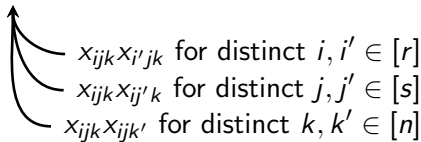


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This has been used to find the number of isomorphism and isotopism classes of partial Latin rectangles in small cases.

# isomorphism classes						# isotopism classes						# main classes					
n						n						n					
m	1	2	3	4	5	m	1	2	3	4	5	m	1	2	3	4	5
0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
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3	4	221	1120	2112	2548	3	1	11	11	11	11	3	1	11	11	11	11
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9		5	1374447	2080853035	198621450446	9	1	2429	150964	583339	583339	9	1	2429	150964	583339	583339
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 - 🐟 Checking divisors.

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