

Recall: An exponential structure of size  $n$ :  
 Take a set partition of  $n$  and arrange elements in each set in some way  
 let  $C_n = \#$  ways to arrange a subset of size  $n$ . "cards"  
 $H_n =$  set of exponential structures of size  $n$ . "hands"

Example)  $H_n$   
 Labeled graphs



$C_n$   
 $\#$  of connected graphs with  $n$  vertices

Permutations of  $n$  in  
 cycle notation  
 $\{\{1,2,4,6\}, \{3,5\}\}$   
 $\rightarrow (1462)(35)$   
 $= (4621)(53)$

$\#$  of ways to create a single cycle  
 with  $n$  elements.  
 $= (n-1)!$

Set partitions with no sets  
 of size 1 allowed

$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n \neq 1 \end{cases}$

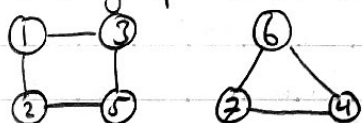
$\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$	0
$\{\{1,2\}, \{3\}\}$	0
$\{\{1,3\}, \{2\}\}$	0
$\{\{2,3\}, \{1\}\}$	0
$\{\{1,2,3\}\}$	1

Example) Consider the set partitions of 3 and permutations.

$\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$	$(1)(2)(3)$	$C_1=1, C_2=1, C_3=2$
$\{\{1,2\}, \{3\}\}$	$(12)(3)$	
$\{\{1,3\}, \{2\}\}$	$(13)(2)$	
$\{\{2,3\}, \{1\}\}$	$(23)(1)$	
$\{\{1,2,3\}\}$	$(123)$ and $(132)$	

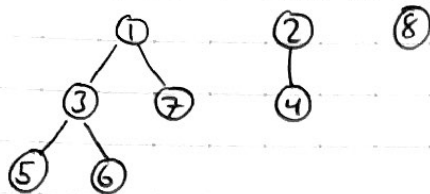
Example)

$H_n$   
 Degree 2 graph with  $n$  vertices



$C_n$   
 $\#$  of ways to take a set of size  
 $n$  and create a single cycle graph  
 "Circle graph"  
 $= \frac{(n-1)!}{2}$

$H_n$   
Labeled forests on  $n$  vertices



$C_n$   
#trees on  $n$  vertices =  $n^{n-2}$

Theorem) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{h \in H_n} y^{\# \text{cards in } h} \right) \frac{x^n}{n!} = e^y \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{C_n}{n!} x^n$$

Example) Consider counting permutations of  $n$  in cycle notation.

$$1 + y \frac{x^1}{1!} + (y + y^2) \frac{x^2}{2!} + (2y + 3y^2 + y^3) \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$C_n = (n-1)!$$

$$= e^y \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n-1)!}{n!} x^n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n} = \log\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)$$

$$= e^{y \log\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)}$$

$$= (1-x)^{-y}$$

$$(1)(2)(3) \quad y^3$$

$$(12)(3) \quad y^2$$

$$(13)(2) \quad y^2$$

$$(23)(1) \quad y^2$$

$$(123), (132) \quad y^1 + y^1$$