

## Problem 10.

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Consider all  $k$ -colorings of an  $n \times n$  grid, where each row and column has  $\lfloor n/k \rfloor$  or  $\lceil n/k \rceil$  cells with each color.

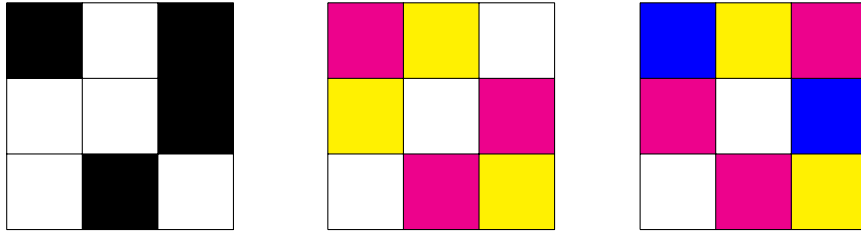


Figure 1: A valid 2-coloring, 3-coloring, and 4-coloring of an  $3 \times 3$  grid.

**Question.** How many such  $k$ -colorings of the  $n \times n$  grid?

**Related.**

1. What if there also must be a total of  $\lfloor n^2/k \rfloor$  or  $\lceil n^2/k \rceil$  cells of each color?
2. What if these are counted up to the dihedral action on the square  $D_4$ ?
3. What if these are counted up to torus action?
4. What if these are counted up to permutation of the coloring?
5. Can this generalize to the cube? To a triangular tiling?