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This one is based on correspondence from Alec Jones: Consider all of the ways of partitioning the complete graph on n vertices into smaller complete graphs.

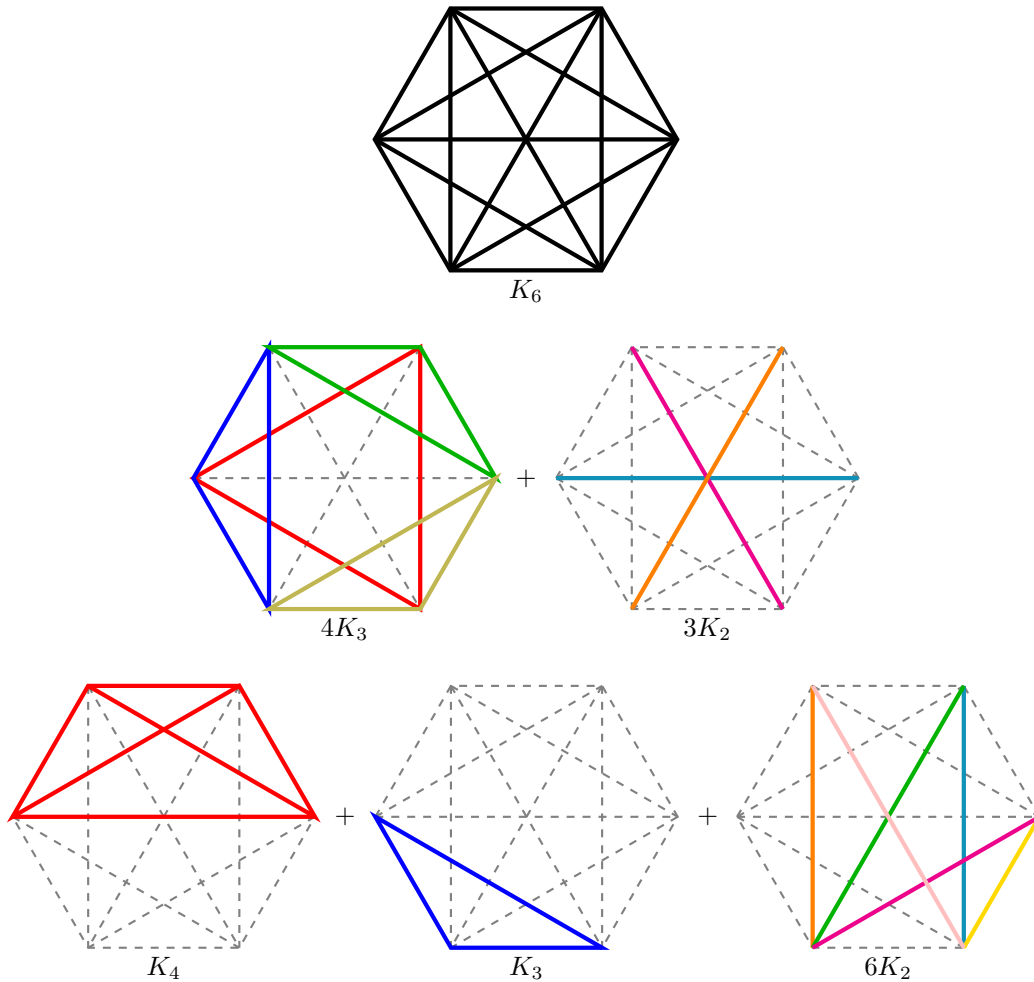


Figure 1: An example three ways to partition K_6 into complete graphs: the trivial partition, a partition into 4 copies of K_3 and 3 copies of K_2 , and a partition into 1 copy of K_4 , 1 copy of K_3 , and 6 copies of K_2 .

Question. How many such partitions exist, up to graph isomorphism?

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1. What if the union of K_j graphs cannot contain a K_{j-1} subgraph?
2. What if the partition can only consist of two “sizes” of complete graphs, as in the second example?
3. How many such partitions exist up to dihedral action?