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Math 4980	Chapters 7, 9
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- 1. How many positive integers are there that are not larger than 1000 and are neither perfect squares nor perfect cubes?
- 2. Let F(n,k) be the number of partitions of the set [n] into exactly k blocks in which each block contains two or more elements. Express the numbers F(n,k) in terms of the Stirling numbers of the second kind.
- 3. Let G be the union of k disjoint cycles of length r. How many automorphisms does G have?
- 4. Let  $K_{n,n}$  be the simple graph whose vertex set consists of two *n*-element vertex sets A and B. Two vertices are adjacent in this graph if and only if one vertex belongs to A and the other to B. (In other words,  $K_{n,n}$  consists of all  $n^2$  edges between A and B, but no edges within A or within B). How many distinct Hamiltonian cycles does  $K_{n,n}$  contain?

Take care that you do not overcount. For example, let  $K_{3,3}$  have vertex set  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{a, b, c\}$ . The cycles 1a2b3c1, a2b3c1a, and 1c3b2a1 all contain the same edges, so they are the same cycle. The second cycle is a rotation of the first, and the third cycle is a reflection of the first. The cycle 1b2a3c1 is different than these, however, since it contains the edge (among others) 1b while the others do not.