

Solving Rubik's UFO

Pensieve Header: Solving Rubik's UFO.

TheGenerators

```
n = 12;
g1 = Cycles[{{1, 9}, {2, 8}, {3, 7}}];
g2 = Cycles[{{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}}];
g3 = Cycles[{{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12}}];
```

TheProgram

```
 $\sigma \circ \tau$  := PermutationProduct[ $\tau$ ,  $\sigma$ ];
Feed[Cycles[{}]] := Null;
Feed[ $\tau$ ] := Module[{i, j, k, l},
  i = Min[PermutationSupport[ $\tau$ ]];
  j = PermutationReplace[i,  $\tau$ ];
  If[Head[ $\sigma_{i,j}$ ] === Cycles,
    Feed[InversePermutation[ $\sigma_{i,j}$ ]  $\circ$   $\tau$ ],
    (*Else*)  $\sigma_{i,j} = \tau$ ;
  For[k = 1, k < n, ++k,
    For[l = k + 1, l  $\leq$  n, ++l,
      If[Head[ $\sigma_{k,l}$ ] === Cycles,
        Feed[ $\sigma_{i,j} \circ \sigma_{k,l}$ ]; Feed[ $\sigma_{k,l} \circ \sigma_{i,j}$ ]]
    ]
  ]];
$RecursionLimit =  $\infty$ ;
```

TheRun

```
Table[Feed[g $\alpha$ ];  $\prod_{i=1}^n (1 + \text{Count}[\text{Range}[n], j_ /; \text{Head}[\sigma_{i,j}] == \text{Cycles}])$ , { $\alpha$ , 3}]
```

TheRun

```
{2, 362 880, 479 001 600}
```

12!

```
479 001 600
```

12! / 362 880

```
1320
```

1320 / 24

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55
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12 \times 11 \times 10

```
1320
```

9!

```
362 880
```

```

ImageCrop[
  Rasterize[Graphics[{
    EdgeForm[Thin],
    Table[
      If[Head[ $\sigma_{i,j}$ ] === Cycles ||  $i = j$ ,
        {Red, Rectangle[{ $i - 1$ ,  $n - j$ }, { $i$ ,  $n - j + 1$ }]},
        {Yellow, Rectangle[{ $i - 1$ ,  $n - j$ }, { $i$ ,  $n - j + 1$ }]}}
      ], {i, n}, {j, i, n}
    ]
  ], AspectRatio  $\rightarrow$  1 / GoldenRatio, ImageSize  $\rightarrow$  720], RasterSize  $\rightarrow$  720]
]

```

