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Fortran IV for an IBM 360/65. It produced all 48 H-flats of 6 points in about 3 seconds. For the 383 H-flats of 7 points, the run time was about 6 minutes. Although many shortcuts could have been employed from the information thus far gathered, it was decided, perhaps unwisely, to just "grind out" the H-flats for 8 points. Since it was obvious that a single run would not suffice, a restart procedure was added to the program. The total run time for the 1020 H-flats of 8 points was slightly over 10 hours! One graph of 21 lines had 4880 ALIASes!

Number of Hamiltonian Graphs

Table 1 presents the number of graphs of p points and q lines, for p equal to 6, 7, and 8. The body of the table indicates the total number of unique graphs, separated into connected and disconnected. A column indicates, for each q, the number of connected graphs that are Hamiltonian.

Harary's excellent book on graph theory (3) contains a table (p. 214) displaying the number of graphs of p \leq 9; but the column totals for p8 and p9 are in error, although the numbers for each q are apparently correct. The total number of graphs for p8 should be 12,346 and for p9 should be 274,668.

Cadogan (4), using the Möbius Function, presented a table of the number of connected graphs for $p \le 9$. (In his table, p8, qll should be 814, not 813.) Also, a little-known report by Osterweil (5), who enumerated non-separable graphs on fewer than ten points, presented the number of connected graphs through eleven points:

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