

1. Using dynamic programming over the subsets, obtain an algorithm for CHROMATIC NUMBER on  $n$ -vertex graphs running in time  $3^n n^{\mathcal{O}(1)}$ .
2. Using dynamic programming over the subsets, obtain an algorithm for HAMILTONIAN CYCLE on  $n$ -vertex graphs running in time  $2^n n^{\mathcal{O}(1)}$ .
3. Show an algorithm which computes the number of perfect matchings in a given  $n$ -vertex bipartite graph in  $2^{n/2} n^{\mathcal{O}(1)}$  time and polynomial space.
4. In the CONNECTED VERTEX COVER problem, we are given a graph  $G$  and an integer  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . The goal is to output a subset of vertices  $S \subseteq V(G)$  such that  $S$  is a vertex cover of  $G$ ,  $S$  is connected, and  $|S| \leq k$ . Show that CONNECTED VERTEX COVER admits an algorithm with running time  $6^k n^{\mathcal{O}(1)}$ .

**Hint.** You might need to use an algorithm for STEINER TREE from the lecture.