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## Parameterized Algorithms Tutorial

The purpose of this tutorial is to get more practice with color-coding. Use color-coding to design a randomized FPT-algorithm for each of the following problems. In each case, calculate the expected running time of your algorithm.

## **Tutorial Exercise T28**

The k-Cycle problem: given an undirected graph G = (V, E) and an integer k as parameter, decide whether G has a cycle of length at least k.

## **Tutorial Exercise T29**

The k-Edge Disjoint Triangles problem: given an undirected graph G = (V, E) and an integer k as parameter, decide whether G has k edge-disjoint triangles.

## **Tutorial Exercise H30**

The k-Vertex-Disjoint  $K_4$ s problem: given an undirected graph G = (V, E) and an integer k as parameter, decide whether G has k vertex-disjoint  $K_4$ s.