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From the introduction: Let H be a finite graph on v vertices. We define a function c_H , with domain the set of all finite graphs, by letting $c_H(G)$ denote the fraction of subgraphs of G on v vertices isomorphic to H. Our primary aim is to investigate the behavior of the functions c_H with respect to each other. We show that c_H where H is restricted to be connected, are independent in a strong sense. We also show that, in an asymptotic sense, the c_H with H disconnected, may be expressed in terms of the c_H , H connected.

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