1. Practice sheet for the lecture: Vorlesung über Graphentheorie/ Graphtheory (DS II)

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(1)
(a) Prove, that there is no homomorphism, mapping an odd cycle to a path.
(b) Which choices of $m, n, k$ support homomorphisms from $K_{m, n}$ to $K_{k}$ ?
(c) Which choices of $k, n$ support homomorphisms from $C_{k}$ to $K_{n}$ ?
(d) Is there a homomorphism from the Peterson graph to $C_{5}$ ? Is there a homomorphism from the Peterson graph to $K_{3}=C_{3}$ ?
(2) A $k$-regular graph is a graph, such that all vertices have degree $k$ (i.e. are adjacent to $k$ other vertices). How many 3 -regular graphs with $1,2,3, \ldots, 7(, 8)$ vertices are there?
(a) Do graphs with strictly monoton degree sequences exist?
(b) How many graphs are there, having the degree sequence $(3,2,2,2,1)$ ? How many graphs are there, which have the degree sequence $(3,2,2,2,2,2,1)$ ?
(4) Find a representation of $C_{6}$ (the circle of length 6) as a thrackle.

(a representation of $C_{6}$ which is not a thrackle)

