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

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(1)
(a) What is $\chi\left(C_{5} \square C_{5}\right)$ ?
(b) What is $\chi\left(C_{l} \square C_{m}\right)$ for all $l, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ?
(c) Prove or disprove: Every $k$-chromatic graph $G$ has a proper $k$-coloring in which some color class has $\alpha(G)$ vertices.
(d) Prove or disprove: if $G$ is a connected graph, then $\chi(G) \leq 1+d_{G}$ (where $d_{G}$ is the average degree of $G$ ).
(2) Given a set of lines in the plane such that no three of them meet in one point, form a graph $G$ whose vertices are the intersections of the lines, with to vertices adjacent if they appear consecutively on one of the lines. Prove that $\chi(G) \leq 3$.
(3) Let $k \in \mathbb{N} \backslash\{0\}$ and $G$ be a $k$-regular graph. Prove:
(a) $\quad V(G)$ odd implies $\chi^{\prime}(G)>k$.
(b) $\kappa(G)=1$ implies $\chi^{\prime}(G)>k$.
(4) Let $G$ be a graph whose odd cycles are pairwise intersecting, meaning that every two odd cycles in $G$ have a common vertex. Prove that $\chi(G) \leq 5$ and find a graph $G$ with $\chi(G)=5$ and the condition above.
