

**Exercises solved at the recitation on 30. 10. 2007**

- Let  $G$  be a graph with at least  $k + 1$  vertices. Show that  $G$  is  $k$ -connected if and only if for each two sets  $S, T \subseteq V(G)$  with  $|S| = |T| = k$  there are  $k$  disjoint paths connecting a vertex from  $S$  to a vertex from  $T$ .
- Let  $k \geq 2$ . Show that every  $k$ -connected graph with at least  $2k$  vertices has a cycle of length at least  $2k$ . Show that there are arbitrarily large  $k$ -connected graphs with no cycle of length greater than  $2k$ .
- Every  $k$ -linked graph is  $(2k - 1)$ -connected, but there are arbitrarily large  $k$ -linked graphs that are not  $(2k)$ -connected.