

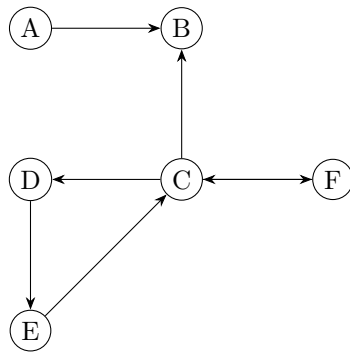
## Exercise 7.1

- (a) I will disprove the statement with a counter example. For  $a = b = c = 2$  we have that  $a \mid c$  and  $b \mid c$  is true because we have  $ak = bk = 2k = c = 2$  for  $k = 1$ . But  $ab \mid c$  which is equivalent to  $4 \mid 2$  is not true because there exists no  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $abk = 4k = 2 = c$ . Therefore  $a \mid c$  and  $b \mid c$  does not imply  $ab \mid c$ .
- (b) If  $a \mid b$  and  $a \mid b - c$  there exist  $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $ak_1 = b$  and  $ak_2 = b - c$ . By substitution we get  $ak_2 = ak_1 - c \leftrightarrow ak_1 - ak_2 = c \leftrightarrow a(k_1 - k_2) = c$ . We have that  $k_1 - k_2 = k_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Therefore  $ak_3 = c$  which implies  $a \mid c$ .

## Exercise 7.2

- (a)  
 (b)

## Exercise 7.3



## Exercise 7.4

The graph  $G = (V, E)$  with  
 $V = \{H, I, J, K, L, M, N\}$  and  
 $E = \{\{K, J\}, \{K, M\}, \{K, N\}, \{K, H\}, \{K, L\}, \{J, M\}, \{M, N\}, \{M, L\}\}$   
 satisfies the properties.

## Exercise 7.5

- (a) The walk  $\pi = \langle D, B, A, B \rangle$  from D to B is not a path.
- (b) The set  $P = \{\langle A, B, C \rangle, \langle C, B, A \rangle, \langle D, B, A \rangle, \langle D, B, C \rangle\}$  contains all paths with length 2.
- (c) The tour  $\langle A \rangle$  satisfies  $v_0 = v_n = A$  and is not a cycle.

(d) There are 6 cycles in the graph.