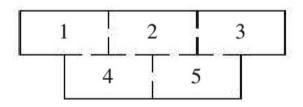
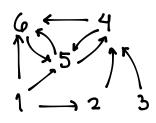
## Math 2802 N1-N3 Worksheet 7

## March 2nd, 2018

- **1.** Determine whether the following statements are true or explain why are they false (can use an example).
  - a) Every stochastic matrix has a unique steady vector.
  - **b)** If Pq = q then for  $\{x_k\}_{k \ge 0}$  (recall  $x_k = Px_{k-1}$ ) converges to q regardless of the initial point  $x_0$ .
- **2.** Consider a Markov Chain on {1, 2, 3} with transition matrix  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$ 
  - **a)** Show that *P* is a regular matrix
  - b) Find a steady-state vector for this markov chain
  - c) What fraction of the time does this chain spend in state 2?
- **3.** Conisder a mouse traversing from room to room (uniformly) at random in the maze below. What fraction of time does it spend in room 3.



**4.** Design the google matrix for the following web.



**5.** Consider the production model x = Cx + d for an economy with two sectors, where  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & .5 \\ .6 & .2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $d = \begin{pmatrix} 50 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix}$ . Determine the production level *x* necessary to satisfy the final demand *d*.