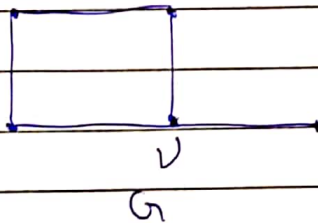


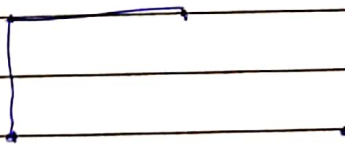
Q6) If a vertex  $v$  of a graph  $G$  lies on a cycle of  $G$ , then  $v$  is not a cut vertex.

This statement is false as we can construct a graph  $G$  where a vertex  $v$  lies on a cycle, but removing it will clearly make the graph disconnected.

Let  $G$  be: -



Here the vertex  $v$  lies on  $C_4$  and after removing it we get: -

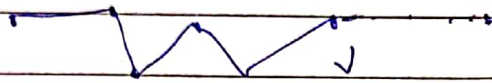


$G - v$

This is clearly disconnected, hence  $v$  was a cut vertex and the statement above is false.

b) If a vertex of a graph  $G$  does not lie on any cycle of graph  $G$ , then  $v$  is a cut vertex.

We prove this by contradiction. Let us assume that a vertex  $v$  in  $G$  is not a cut vertex and lies on no cycle.



We remove  $v$  from  $G$  to obtain  $G-v$  and as  $v$  is not a cut vertex, the graph  $G-v$  will be connected. This would imply that 2 vertices  $u, w$  that were initially connected in  $G$   $u \stackrel{?}{\sim} w$  are ~~not~~ ~~connected~~ through  $v$  are now still connected, which ~~se~~ means some other path exists as well between  $u \stackrel{?}{\sim} w$ .

This implies that the path  $u \stackrel{?}{\sim} w$  ~~is~~ through  $v$  and  $u \stackrel{?}{\sim} w$  without  $v$  forms a cycle, which is a contradiction.  $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

Hence proved. ■

C) A tree of order 3 or more has more cut-vertices than end vertices.

This is false.



The above tree of order 3 has one cut vertex, but only 2 end vertices.

Hence cut vertices  $<$  End vertices.

The statement is false.