

# Worksheet 20 Solution

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## Question 1

a. *Proof.* Let  $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $E = \{(1, 2), (1, 6), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 6)\}$ .

We need to prove the graph  $G = (V, E)$  is bipartite by proving the following properties:

1. There exists subsets  $V_1, V_2 \subset V$  such that  $V_1 \neq \emptyset, V_2 \neq \emptyset$ , and  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  form a partition of  $V$ .
2. Every edge in  $E$  has exactly one endpoint in  $V_1$  and one in  $V_2$ .

We will prove the properties in parts.

### Part 1 (Proving $V_1 \neq \emptyset, V_2 \neq \emptyset$ , and $V_1$ and $V_2$ form a partition of $V$ ):

Let  $V_1 = \{1, 3, 5\}$  and  $V_2 = \{2, 4, 6\}$ .

We need to prove  $V_1 \neq \emptyset, V_2 \neq \emptyset$ , and  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  form a partition of  $V$ , i.e  $V_1 \cup V_2 = V$  and  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ .

First, we need to show the subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are non-empty.

The header tells us both subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  have more than 1 elements.

Then, using these facts, we can conclude  $V_1 \neq \emptyset$  and  $V_2 \neq \emptyset$ .

Finally, we need to show  $V_1 \cup V_2 = V$  and  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ .

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Then, we can calculate

$$V_1 \cup V_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = V \quad (1)$$

$$V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset \quad (2)$$

**Part 2 (Proving every edge in  $E$  has exactly one endpoint in  $V_1$  and one in  $V_2$ ):**

Let  $V_1 = \{1, 3, 5\}$  and  $V_2 = \{2, 4, 6\}$ .

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Using these facts, we can generate the following table.

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Then, it follows from observation that every edge in  $E$  has one endpoint in  $V_1$  and one in  $V_2$ .

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**Pseudoproof:**

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Then, we can calculate

$$V_1 \cup V_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = V \quad (3)$$

$$V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset \quad (4)$$

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$$V_1 \cup V_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = V \quad (5)$$

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### **Part 2:**

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b. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a complete bipartite graph.

Then, by property 3, we can conclude each vertex in  $V_1$  is adjacent to all vertices in  $V_2$ .

Since there are  $n$  many edges for each vertex in  $V_1$ , and since there are  $m$  many vertices in  $V_1$ , we can calculate that the vertices in  $V_1$  has

$$nm \tag{1}$$

edges.

Then, since there are no new edges for each vertex in  $V_2$ , we can conclude the graph has  $nm$  edges.