

Worksheet 20 Solution

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Question 1

a. Pseudoproof:

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:

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We will prove the properties in parts.

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