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:

- 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.

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- 2. Show every edge in E has exactly one endpoint in V_1 and one in V_2 .