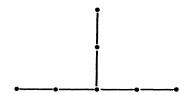
## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## SOME TREES ARE NOT INTERVAL GRAPHS

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A flattering review (Rosen, 1980) of my book (Cohen, 1978) asserts that "any tree is an interval graph". In fact, infinitely many trees are not interval graphs. Here is a picture of one.



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