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MCA - I Semester Supplementary Examinations, August/September 2012

DISCRETE STRUCTURES

(For students admitted in 2006, 2007 & 2008 only)

Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 60

Answer any FIVE questions All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) What is meant by Tautology? Show that ¬(p∧q) ∨q is a tautology by using truth table and equivalence formulas.
 - (b) Define law of duality. Explain this with a suitable example.
- 2 (a) Give an argument which establish the validity of the following sequence, all integers are rational numbers, some integers are powers of 2 therefore, some rational numbers are powers of 2.
 - (b) What is free and bound variable? Explain with suitable examples.
- 3 Define lattice. Give example graph for a lattice. Explain the properties of lattice.
- 4 (a) Show that the set {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} is not a group under addition and multiplication module 6.
 - (b) Define Semigroup and Monoid.
- 5 (a) Explain about multinomial coefficients.
 - (b) Explain inclusion-exclusion principle. Give example.
- What is recurrence relation? Explain the relation of Towers of Hanoi with a neat diagram.
- 7 How many different spanning trees does each of the following simple graphs have?
 - (a) K_3
 - (b) K_4
 - (c) $K_{2,2}$ (For K_n , n^{n-2} and for $K_{n,n}$ use n^{2n-2})
- 8 Determine whether the following graphs are isomorphic.

