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**B. E. (Fourth Semester) Examination,  
April-May 2016**

(New Scheme)

(CSE Branch)

**DISCRETE STRUCTURES***Time Allowed : Three hours**Maximum Marks : 80**Minimum Pass Marks : 28*

*Note : All questions are compulsory. Part (a) from  
each question is compulsory. Attempt any two  
parts from (b), (c) and (d) each question.*

**Unit-I**

(a) Define tautologies and contradictions.

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(b) (i) Verify that the proposition  $p \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$  is  
tautology.

(ii) Verify that the proposition  $p \wedge (q \wedge \neg p)$  is a  
contradiction.

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(c) Prove that in a Boolean algebra  $B$ , for any  $a \in B$ :

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(i)  $(a + b)' = a' \cdot b'$

(ii)  $(a \cdot b)' = a' + b'$

(d) Find the logic circuits corresponding to Boolean  
expressions :

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$$x'y'z + x'yz + xy'$$

**Unit-II**

2. (a) Define Equivalence relation.

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(b) If  $R$  and  $S$  are equivalence relations on the set  $A$ ,  
prove that  $R \cap S$  is an equivalence relation.

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(c) Prove that :

$$A \times (B \cap C) = (A \times B) \cap (A \times C)$$

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(d) Define the following terms :

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(i) Partial order relation

(ii) Lattice

(iii) Composition of function

(iv) Floor function

(v) Ceiling function

### Unit-III

3. (a) Define Group order.

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(b) Show that the set of all positive rational number forms an abelian group under the composition defined

$$\text{by } a * b = \frac{(ab)}{2}$$

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(c) State and prove Lagrange's theorem

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(d) Define the following terms

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(i) Homomorphism of group

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(ii) Isomorphism of Groups

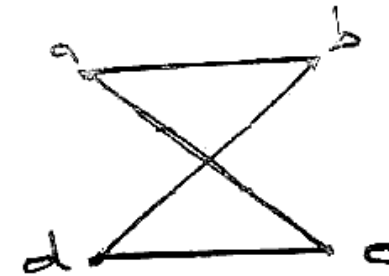
(iii) Subgroup

(iv) Ring

### Unit-IV

4. (a) Find the adjacency matrix of the graph.

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(b) Define the following graphs :

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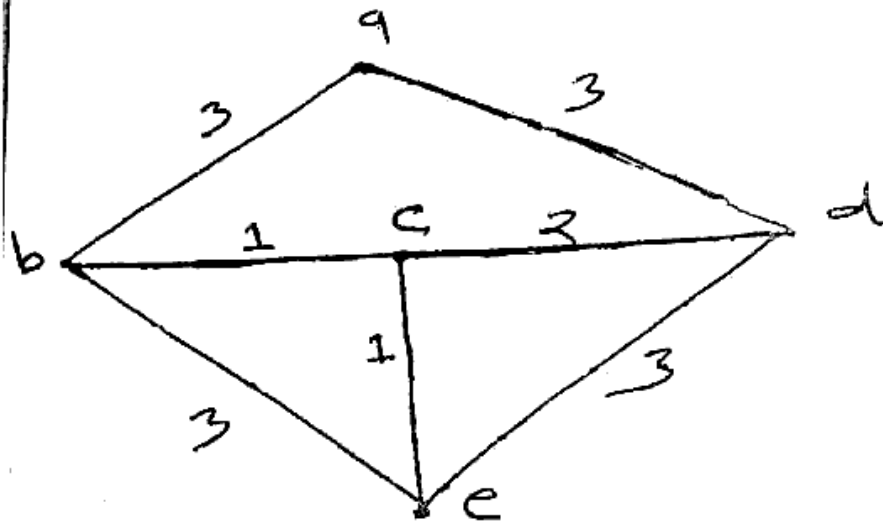
(i) Undirected and directed graph

(ii) Complete graph

(iii) Isomorphic graph

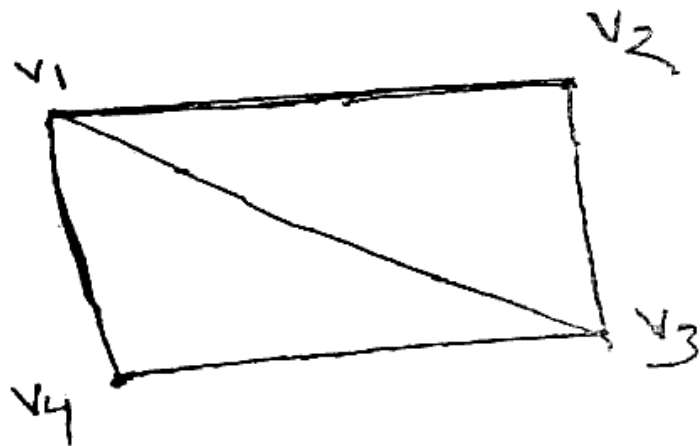
(iv) Paths and circuits

(c) Find a minimal spanning tree of the following graph :



(d) Find the adjacency matrix of each of the following graphs.

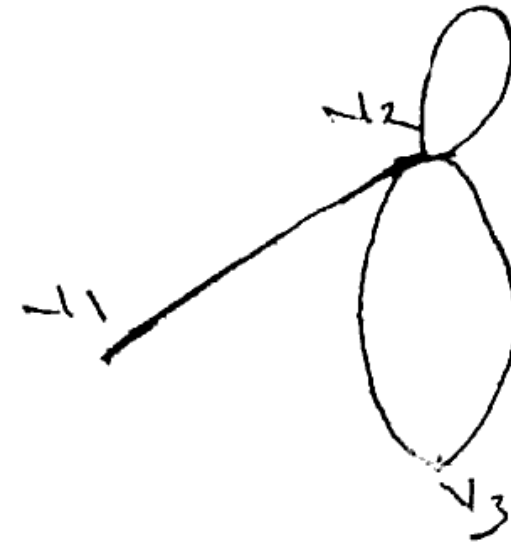
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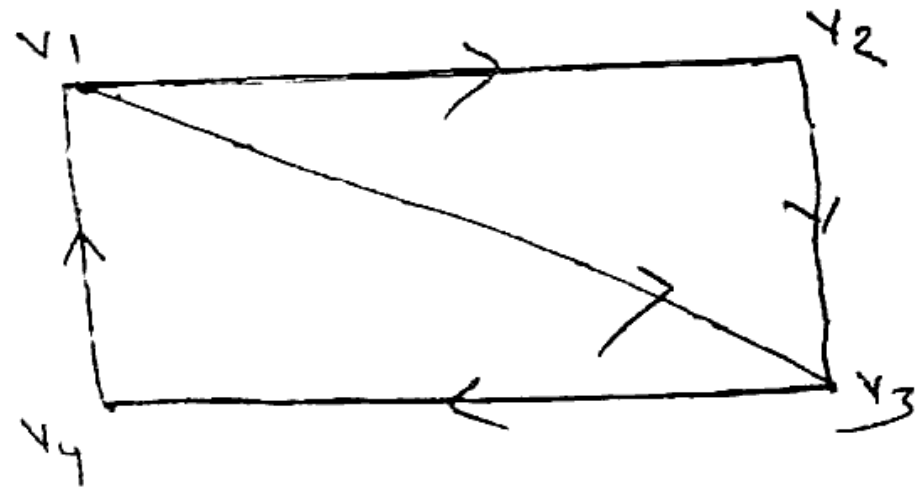
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(b)



(c)

## Unit-V

- (a) Write the recurrence relation of the sequence 2

$$S = \{5, 8, 11, 14, 17, \dots\}$$

- (b) Use induction to show that : 7

$$|n| \geq 2^{n-1} \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

- (c) Solve the recurrence relation 7

$$a_n = 4(a_{n-1} - a_{n-2})$$

- (d) How many positive integers not exceeding 500 are divisible by 7 or 11?