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MA 8351 Discrete Mathematics

Important 13mark questions

Unit I

1. Using indirect method, show that $R \rightarrow \neg Q, R \vee S, S \rightarrow \neg Q, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow \neg P$.
2. Show that if x and y are integers and both xy and $x + y$ are even, then both x and y are even.

Unit II

1. Determine the number of positive integers n , $1 \leq n \leq 2000$ that are not divisible by 2, 3 or 5, but are divisible by 7.
2. Prove by mathematical induction $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$.

Unit III

1. Prove that for a bipartite graph with n vertices has maximum of $\frac{n^2}{4}$ edges.
2. Prove that a group G is disconnected if and only if the vertex set V is partitioned into two non-empty subsets U and W such that there exists no edge in G whose one vertex is in U and one vertex is in W .

Unit IV

1. Prove that every finite group of order n is isomorphic to a permutation group of degree n .
2. Prove that intersection of two normal subgroups of a group G is, again a normal subgroup of G .

Unit V

1. State and prove distributive inequalities in lattices.
2. Prove that every chain is a distributive lattice.