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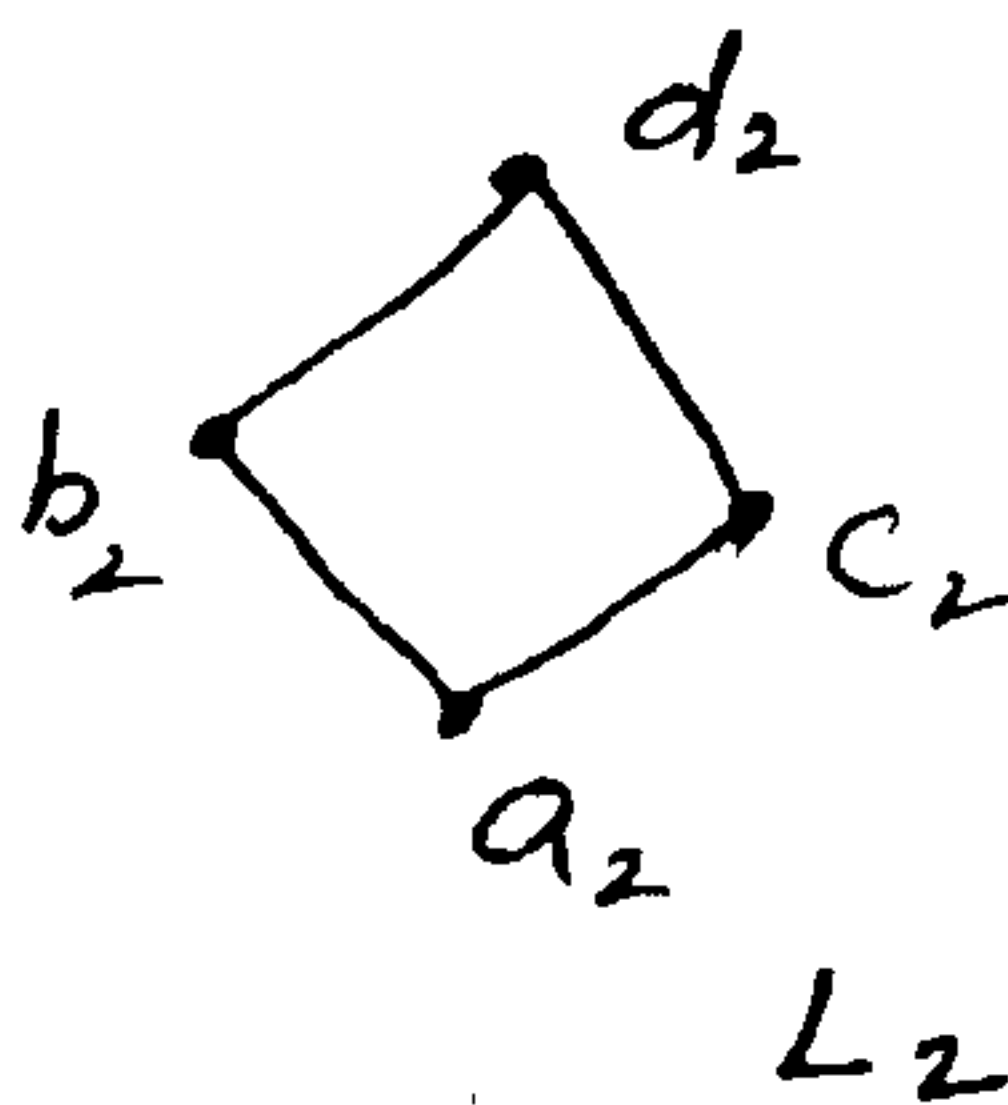
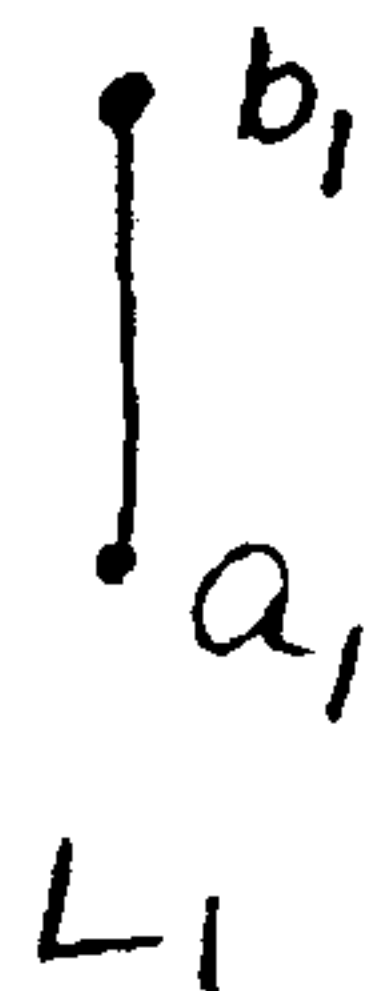
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**N.B. :** (1) Question no. 1 is compulsory.(2) Attempt any **three** questions out of remaining **four** questions.

(3) Assumptions made should be clearly stated.

(4) **Figures** to the **right** indicate **full** marks.(5) Assume suitable data wherever **required** and justify it.

1. (a) Prove that in a full binary tree with  $n$  vertices, the number of pendant vertices is  $(n + 1) / 2$ . 4
- (b) Let  $G$  be the set of rational numbers other than 1. Let define an operation  $*$  on  $G$  by  $a * b = a + b - ab$  for all  $a, b \in G$ . Prove that  $(G, *)$  is a group. 6
- (c) Find the number of integers between 1 and 1000 which are 5  
 (i) Divisible by 2, 3 or 5.  
 (ii) Divisible by 3 only but not by 2 nor by 5.
- (d) Find all solutions of the recurrence relation 5  
 $a_n = 5a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2} + 7^n$
2. (a) Prove by mathematical induction  $x^n - y^n$  is divisible by  $x - y$ . 4
- (b) Let  $m$  be the positive integers greater than 1. Show that the relation  $R = \{(a, b) \mid a \equiv b \pmod{m}\}$ , i.e.  $aRb$  if and only if  $m$  divides  $a-b$ , is an equivalence relation on the set of integers. 6
- (c) Let  $s = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $A = S \times S$ . Define the following relation :- 6  
 $R$  on  $A$  :  $(a, b) R (a', b')$  if and only if  $a + b = a' + b'$ .  
 (i) Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.  
 (ii) Compute  $A/R$ .
- (d) If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be both one-to-one and onto, then prove that  $f^{-1} : B \rightarrow A$  is also both one-to-one and onto. 4
3. (a) Consider an equilateral triangle whose sides are of length 3 units. If ten points are chosen lying on or inside the triangle, then show that at least two of them are no more than 1 unit apart. 5
- (b) Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be lattices shown below :- 7

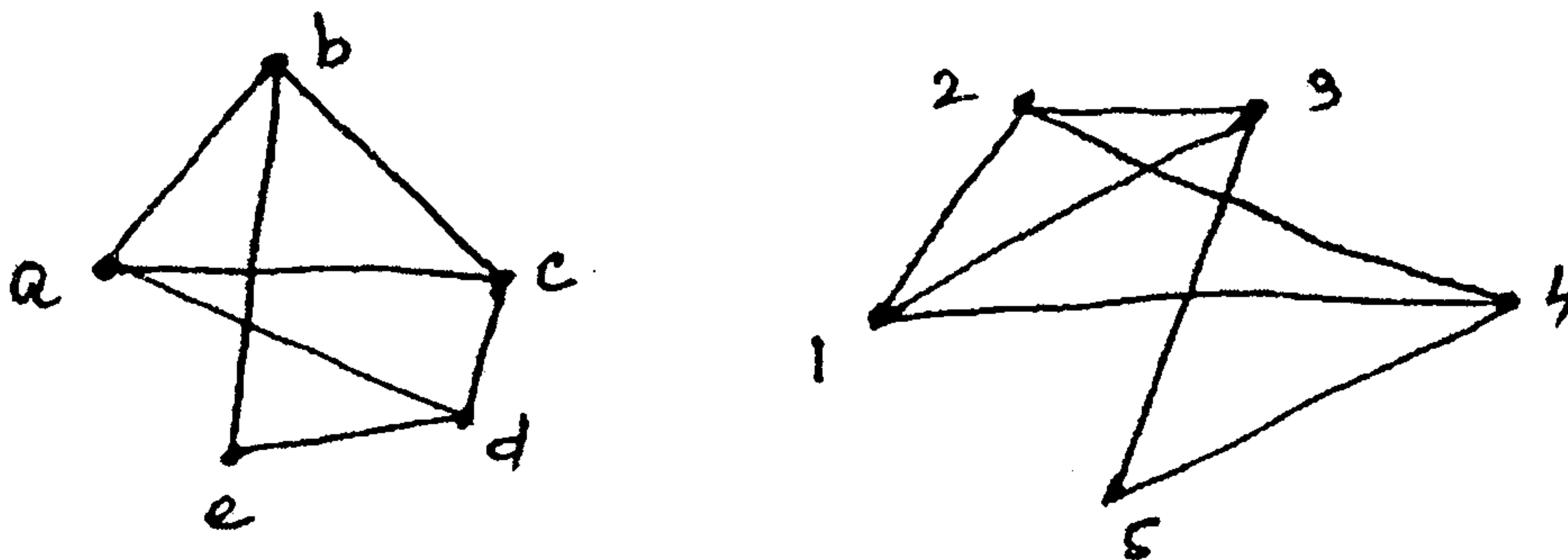
Draw the Hasse diagram of  $L_1 \times L_2$  with product partial order.

- (c) Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ . Show that  $(P(A), \subseteq)$  is a poset. Draw its Hasse diagram.  $P(A)$  is the power set of  $A$ . 4
- (d) How many vertices are necessary to construct a graph with exactly 6 edges in which each vertex is of degree 2. 4

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4. (a) Show that if every element in a group is its own inverse, then the group must be abelian. 4
- (b) If  $(G, *)$  is an abelian group, then for all  $a, b \in G$ , prove that by mathematical induction  $(a * b)^n = a^n * b^n$ . 5
- (c) If  $f$  is a homomorphism from a commutative group  $(S, *)$  to another group  $(T, *')$ , then prove that  $(T, *')$  is also commutative. 4
- (d) Consider the  $(3, 5)$  group encoding function 7  
 $e : B^3 \rightarrow B^5$  defined by  
 $e(000) = 00000$      $e(100) = 10011$   
 $e(001) = 00110$      $e(101) = 10101$   
 $e(010) = 01001$      $e(110) = 11010$   
 $e(011) = 01111$      $e(111) = 11100$   
 Decode the following words relative to a maximum likelihood decoding function.  
 (i) 11001      (ii) 01010      (iii) 00111

5. (a) Find the generating function for the following sequence 5  
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, .....
- (b) Solve the recurrence relation  $a_r = 3a_{r-1} + 2$ ,  $r \geq 1$  with  $a_0 = 1$ , using generating function. 6
- (c) Show that the following graphs are isomorphic 5



- (d) Use the laws of logic to show that 4  
 $[(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge \neg q] \Rightarrow \neg p$   
 is a tautology
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