COMPUTER SCIENCE TRIPOS Part IB – 2025 – Paper 6

8 Logic and Proof (mj201)

(a) Present either a proof in sequent calculus or a falsifying interpretation for:

$$\forall x (P(x) \to Q(x)) \to (\exists y (P(y) \land R(y)) \to \exists z (Q(z) \land R(z)))$$

[11 marks]

(b) Draw alphabetically ordered Binary Decision Diagrams (BDDs) for:

$$F_1 = (P \wedge Q) \vee \neg T$$
 and $F_2 = (\neg R \vee \neg S) \wedge (R \vee \neg T)$.

Then draw a BDD for $F_1 \vee F_2$.

[9 marks]