Discrete Mathematics

Comprehensive Examination, Spring 2001

1. Is

$$((p \Rightarrow q) \land (\neg r \Rightarrow \neg q) \land (q \Rightarrow \neg p)) \Rightarrow (\neg q \lor r)$$

a tautology?

2. Prove by mathematical induction:

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n \cdot (n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

- 3. How many ways can 5 identical red balls and 8 identical green balls be placed in 4 different boxes?
- 4. Find the numbe of nonnegative integer solutions to:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 20$$
 $x_1 \le 5, x_3 \le 4.$

- 5. Draw a graph with an Euler circuit but not a Hamiltonian circuit.
- 6. Find a minimal spanning tree for the following weighted graph:

