COS 451 Spring 2013 <u>Midterm Exam 1</u> 60 minutes; 60 pts.; 5 questions; 6 pgs.

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- 1. (1 pt.)
 - Read all material carefully.
 - You may refer to your books, papers, and notes during this test.
 - No computer or network access of any kind is allowed (or needed).
 - Write, and draw, carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
 - Use textbook and classroom conventions for notation, algorithmic options, etc.
 - Ask for clarifications on the above if needed.

Write your name in the space provided above.

2. (14 pts.) Convert the following grammar to Chomsky normal form. Upper-case letters denote variables and lower-case letters denote terminals. *Show enough intermediate results and include brief explanations* to make it clear that the method described in the textbook is being followed.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A & \rightarrow & BCDE \mid \epsilon \\ B & \rightarrow & bBC \\ C & \rightarrow & ABE \\ D & \rightarrow & \epsilon \mid dd \mid DD \mid E \\ E & \rightarrow & A \mid e \end{array}$$

[additional space for answering the earlier question]

3. (15 pts.) Provide a pushdown automaton that is equivalent to the original grammar of Question 2. *Depict* the automaton using the textbook's graphical conventions. *Briefly* explain why your answer is correct.

4. (15 pts.) Generate a regular expression that is equivalent to the following finite-state automaton. Show enough intermediate results and include brief explanations to make it clear that the method described in the textbook is being followed.



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5. (15 pts.) Prove or disprove: The language $L = \{a^i b^{2i} c^j \mid i, j \ge 0\}$ is context-free.