COS 451/550 Spring 2018 <u>Midterm Exam 2</u> 60 minutes; 60 + 15 * pts.; 5 questions; 8 pgs. 2018-04-19

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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.
 - The question marked with a ★ is o required for COS 550, but
 o optional (extra credit, graded more strictly than non-★) for COS 451.
 - COS 550 students (only) get 10 extra minutes.

Write your name in the space provided above.

WAIT UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE TO REMAINING QUESTIONS.

- 2. (19 pts.)
 - Reduce the following instance of SAT to an instance of VERTEX-COVER using the textbook's method.
 - Determine the solution to either the SAT or VERTEX-COVER instance (your choice).
 - Use the above solution to one instance to determine the solution to the other instance. Briefly explain your answer.

 $(x \vee \neg y \vee z) \wedge (\neg x \vee \neg y \vee z) \wedge (x \vee y \vee z) \wedge (\neg x \vee y \vee \neg z)$

[additional space for answering the earlier question]

 $(x \vee \neg y \vee z) \wedge (\neg x \vee \neg y \vee z) \wedge (x \vee y \vee z) \wedge (\neg x \vee y \vee \neg z)$

- 3. (20 pts.)
 - Reduce the following instance of TQBF to an instance of GG (Generalized Geography) using the textbook's method.
 - Determine the solution to either the TQBF or GG instance (your choice).
 - Use the above solution to one instance to determine the solution to the other instance. Briefly explain your answer.

 $\exists x \forall y \exists z [(x \lor \neg y \lor z) \land (\neg x \lor \neg y \lor z) \land (x \lor y \lor z) \land (\neg x \lor y \lor \neg z)]$

[additional space for answering the earlier question]

 $\exists x \forall y \exists z [(x \vee \neg y \vee z) \land (\neg x \vee \neg y \vee z) \land (x \vee y \vee z) \land (\neg x \vee y \vee \neg z)]$

- 4. (20 pts.) Trace the operation of the CYK algorithm (using the tabular format from the class exercise) on the following grammar and the string 1101011 as input.

[additional space for answering the earlier question]

5. (15 \star pts.) Prove or disprove: The following language L is in PSPACE (where Σ is a finite alphabet as usual).

 $L = \{ \langle M \rangle \mid M \text{ is an NFA and } \exists w \in \Sigma^* : w \not\in L(M) \}$