COS 451/550 Spring 2021 Midterm Exam 2 40 minutes; 40 pts.; 3 questions; 5 pgs.

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1. (1 pt.)

$\circ\,$ Read all material carefully.

- If in doubt whether something is allowed, ask, don't assume.
- You may refer to your books, papers, and notes during this test.
- Write, and draw, carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
- Use class and textbook conventions for notation, algorithmic options, etc.
- For the duration of the exam, the only communication (live or network) should be with the instructor for clarifications, etc.
- At the end of the exam, scan your work to a PDF file named using the following template and upload it in the usual way:

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(replacing *lastname* and *firstname* with yours and *pqrs* with an arbitrary 4-digit number).

Write your name in the space provided above.

WAIT UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE TO REMAINING QUESTIONS.

Q	Full	Score
1	1	
2	19	
3	20	
total	40	

Do not write in the following table.

2. (19 pts.) Convert the following grammar to Chomsky normal form. Upper-case letters represent 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.

$$\begin{array}{rrrr} A & \rightarrow & aa \mid ABA \\ B & \rightarrow & b \mid bAbA \mid \varepsilon \end{array}$$

[additional space for answering the earlier question]

- 3. (20 pts.) Let G_2 be the grammar of Question 2. For each of the following strings, indicate whether the string belongs to $L(G_2)$. If so, provide a leftmost derivation of that string. Otherwise, prove as precisely as possible that the string does not belong to $L(G_2)$.
 - (a) aabaabaaaa
 - (b) aabbaba

[additional space for answering the earlier question]