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1. (1 pt.)

- o **Read all material carefully.**
- o *If in doubt whether something is allowed, ask, don't assume.*
- o You may refer to your books, papers, and notes during this test.
- o Write, and draw, carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
- o Use class and textbook conventions for notation, algorithmic options, etc.
- o For the duration of the exam, the only communication (live or network) should be with the instructor for clarifications, etc.
- o 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:
`cos451-mt02-lastname-firstname-pqrs.pdf`
(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.

Do not write in the following table.

Q	Full Score
1	1
2	19
3	20
total	40

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.

$$A \rightarrow aa \mid ABA$$

$$B \rightarrow b \mid bAbA \mid \epsilon$$

~~$$r_1: A \rightarrow aa$$~~

~~$$r_2: A \rightarrow ABA$$~~

~~$$r_3: B \rightarrow b$$~~

~~$$r_4: B \rightarrow bAbA$$~~

~~$$r_5: B \rightarrow \epsilon$$~~

Step 1: New start symbol S & rule:

~~$$r_0: S \rightarrow A$$~~

Step 2: ϵ -rule elim. (r_5)

delete r_5 , add: nothing (-: no rule)

$$r_{2.1}: A \rightarrow AA$$

Step 3: unit rules elim. (only r_0)

delete r_0 ; add:

~~$$r_{0.1}: S \rightarrow aa$$~~

~~$$r_{0.2}: S \rightarrow ABA$$~~

Step 4: Convert rule RHSs to proper forms

(rules $r_{0.1}$, $r_{0.2}$, r_1 , r_2 , r_4)

($r_{2.1}$ and r_3 are OK)

[additional space for answering the earlier question]

delete $r_{0.1}$, add:

$$r_{0.1.1}: S \rightarrow \cancel{a} X_1 X_1$$

$$r_{0.1.2}: X_1 \rightarrow a$$

delete $r_{0.2}$, add

$$S \rightarrow A X_2 \quad r_{0.2.1}$$

$$X_2 \rightarrow B \cancel{A} \quad r_{0.2.2}$$

delete r_1 , add:

$$r_{1.1}: A \rightarrow \cancel{X_3} X_3$$

$$r_{1.2}: X_3 \rightarrow a$$

delete r_2 , add:

$$r_{2.2}: A \rightarrow A X_4$$

$$r_{2.3}: X_4 \rightarrow BA$$

(could simplify)

delete r_4 , add:

$$r_{4.1}: B \rightarrow \cancel{X_5} X_5 X_6$$

$$r_{4.2}: X_5 \rightarrow b$$

$$r_{4.3}: X_6 \rightarrow A X_7$$

$$r_{4.4}: X_7 \rightarrow X_5 A$$

Final CNF grammar: (rules r_1 -- r_{12})

$$r_1: S \rightarrow \cancel{a} X_1 X_1$$

$$r_2: X_1 \rightarrow a$$

$$r_3: S \rightarrow A X_2$$

$$r_4: X_2 \rightarrow BA$$

$$r_5: A \rightarrow \cancel{X_3} \cancel{X_3} X_1 X_1$$

$$\cancel{X_3 \rightarrow a}$$

$$r_6: A \rightarrow A X_4$$

$$r_7: X_4 \rightarrow BA$$

$$r_8: B \rightarrow b$$

$$\cancel{B \rightarrow \cancel{X_5} X_5 X_6}$$

$$\cancel{X_6 \rightarrow A X_7}$$

$$\cancel{X_7 \rightarrow BA}$$

$$r_9: B \rightarrow X_5 X_6$$

$$r_{10}: X_5 \rightarrow b$$

$$r_{11}: X_6 \rightarrow A X_7$$

$$r_{12}: X_7 \rightarrow X_5 A$$

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) aabaabaaa $\overset{S_1}{\parallel}$ $r_1: A \rightarrow aa$ $\overset{i}{\Rightarrow} \equiv$ using rule r_i

(b) aabbaba $\overset{S_2}{\parallel}$ $r_2: A \rightarrow ABA$

$r_3: B \rightarrow b$

$r_4: B \rightarrow bAbA$

$r_5: B \rightarrow \epsilon$

(a) $A \xRightarrow{2} \underline{A}BA \xRightarrow{1} aa\underline{B}A \xRightarrow{4} aab\underline{A}bAA$
 $\xRightarrow{1} aabaab\underline{A}A \xRightarrow{1} aabaabaa\underline{A}$
 $\xRightarrow{1} aabaabaaaa$
 So $S_1 \in L(G_2)$

(b) $S_2 \notin L(G_2)$ lone

S_2 contains a lone "a" (i.e., an "a" that is not next to another "a"). (Actually 2 such instances)

However, there is only one rule in G_2 that produces (directly) 'a's (r_1) and that always results in pairs of adjacent "a"s. Therefore no string $w \in L(G_2)$ can have lone 'a's $\Rightarrow S_2 \notin L(G_2)$
 (i has lone "a")