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1. (1 pt.)

- **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.
(No sharing of material.)
- **E-books** may be used **subject to the restrictions** noted in class. (Briefly, do only those things with an e-book that are just as easily done with a physical book.)
- **Computers of any kind** (including tablets, phones, and similar devices) are **not permitted** except when used exclusively as e-book readers.
- **Network access** of any kind (cell, voice, text, data, ...) is **not permitted**.
- Write, and draw, neatly and carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
- Use class and textbook **conventions** for notation, algorithmic options, etc.
- Questions that ask for **explanations** allocate a sizable fraction of points to those. (Answers without explanations will score very poorly.)
- Budget your **time**, noting that *number of points = number of minutes*.

Write your name in the space provided above.

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WAIT UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE TO REMAINING QUESTIONS.

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Q	Full Score
1	1
2	14
3	15
4	15
total	45

2. (14 pts.) Given languages L_1 and L_2 , define $L_1L_2 = \{xy \mid x \in L_1 \wedge y \in L_2\}$.

Prove or disprove: If L_1 and L_2 are prefix-free languages then L_1L_2 is also prefix-free.

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3. (15 pts.) Depict an NFA that accepts the language $A \cup B$ where $A = \{a^{2^i} \mid i \geq 0\}$ and $B = \{a^{3^i} \mid i \geq 0\}$. You may assume an alphabet $\{a\}$. Prove correctness as precisely as possible.

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4. (15 pts.) Provide a DFA that is equivalent to the automaton of Question 3. You are *not* required to use the mechanical method of conversion, although you may. Prove correctness as precisely as possible.

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