

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 no credit.
- Use class and textbook **conventions** for notation, algorithmic options, etc.
- Questions that ask for **explanations, proofs, etc.** allocate a sizable fraction of points to those. (Answers missing those 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	9
3	15
4	15
5	10
total	50

2. (9 pts.) Consider the following context-free grammar  $G_1$  and a binary alphabet  $\Sigma_1 = \{0, 1\}$ .

$$X \rightarrow 0 \mid 0XY$$

$$Y \rightarrow 11 \mid 11YX$$

Provide a string  $w \in L(G_1)$  with  $|w| \geq 3$  along with its leftmost derivation, or prove that no such  $w$  exists. Reminder: Use class conventions for grammars, derivations, etc.

3. (15 pts.) With the grammar  $G_1$  (duplicated below for convenience) and alphabet  $\Sigma_1 = \{0, 1\}$  from Question 2, provide a binary string  $x \notin L(G_1)$  with  $|x| \geq 3$  and prove that claim as precisely as possible (or prove that no such  $x$  exists).

$$X \rightarrow 0 \mid 0XY$$

$$Y \rightarrow 11 \mid 11YX$$

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4. (15 pts) Convert the grammar  $G_1$  of Question 2 (duplicated below for convenience) into Chomsky normal form. *Show enough intermediate steps to make it very clear how the textbook's method is being applied.* Also clearly list all the rules of the final grammar.

$$X \rightarrow 0 \mid 0XY$$

$$Y \rightarrow 11 \mid 11YX$$

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5. (10 pts.) Prove or disprove: The following language  $L_2$  is regular.

$$L_2 = \{w \in \{a, b\}^* \mid |w| \notin \{3, 4\}\}$$