

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. If you run out of room for an answer, please continue on the back of the page.

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Answer whether the following statements are true or false and briefly explain your answer.

1. [TRUE / FALSE] The intersection of any context-free languages  $A$  and  $B$  is not context-free. [5 pts]

2. [TRUE / FALSE] There exists a DFA that recognizes all decimal numbers that are valid signed 64 bit integers. [5 pts]  
i.e. all numbers in the range -9,223,372,036,854,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,807

3. [TRUE / FALSE] Any language over some alphabet can be converted to an equivalent language over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ . [5 pts]
4. [TRUE / FALSE] If  $L$  is a context-free language and  $A \subset L$  then  $A$  is context-free. [5 pts]
5. [TRUE / FALSE] For every regular language,  $L$ , where the minimal DFA for  $L$  has  $k$  states, there exists an NFA for  $L$  with fewer than  $k$  states. [5 pts]

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6. [TRUE / FALSE] Given an NFA  $M$  where the  $L(M) = A$ , you can create an NFA for the complement of  $A$  by making every accept state in  $M$  a non-accepting state and every non-accepting state in  $M$  an accepting state. [5 pts]
7. [TRUE / FALSE] For any DFA  $D$  you can create a new DFA  $D'$  that accepts the same language and has a single accept state. [5 pts]
8. [TRUE / FALSE] For all Regular languages there exists an unambiguous Context Free Grammar. [5 pts]

9. For each language identify whether that language is Regular, Context-Free or Neither. If the language is Regular, give a DFA, NFA, or RegEx for the language. If the language is Context-Free and not Regular, give a CFG for the language and use the Pumping lemma or the Myhill-Nerode theorem to show that it isn't Regular. If the language is not Context-Free, use the Context-Free Pumping lemma.

(a)  $\{w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*$  and  $w$  contains an equal number of substrings 01 and 10 $\}$

[10 pts]

- (b)  $\{w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^*$  and  $w$  is a binary number of the form  $2^k + 1$  for some  $k \geq 0\}$  [10 pts]

(c)  $\{0^n 1^m 0^m 1^n \mid n, m \geq 0\}$

[10 pts]

- (d)  $\{w\bar{w} \mid w, \bar{w} \in \{0, 1\}^*\}$  where  $\bar{w}$  is  $w$  but where zeroes are replaced with ones and vice versa. Example: if  $w = 1011$  then  $\bar{w} = 0100$ . [10 pts]

10. Let the *rotation closure* of a language  $L$  be  $RC(L) = \{yx \mid xy \in L\}$ . Prove or disprove that if  $L$  is a Regular language then the *rotational closure* of  $L$  is also Regular. [10 pts]



11. Prove or disprove that if  $L$  is a Context-Free language then the reverse,  $L^R$ , is also Context-Free. [10 pts]  
 $L^R$  is defined as:

$$\{w^R \mid w \in L\}$$