## CMSC 330, Summer 2018 Quiz 3

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## Instructions

- Do not start this quiz until you are told to do so.
- You have 20 minutes for this quiz.
- This is a closed book quiz. No notes or other aids are allowed.
- For partial credit, show all your work and clearly indicate your answers.
- 1. (4 points) Write a grammar for:

$$a^x c^z b^y$$
 where  $z=2x \ (x \ge 0, y \ge 0)$  
$$S \to TU$$
 
$$T \to aTcc \mid \varepsilon$$
 
$$U \to bU \mid \varepsilon$$

2. (4 points) Write a left-most derivation of "i  $\heartsuit$  cats  $\heartsuit$  i" from the following grammar:

$$S \Rightarrow S \heartsuit S \mid i \mid cats$$

$$\begin{split} S &\Rightarrow S \ \heartsuit \ S \\ &\Rightarrow S \ \heartsuit \ S \ \heartsuit \ S \\ &\Rightarrow i \ \heartsuit \ S \ \heartsuit \ S \\ &\Rightarrow i \ \heartsuit \ cats \ \heartsuit \ S \\ &\Rightarrow i \ \heartsuit \ cats \ \heartsuit \ i \end{split}$$

3. (2 points) Is the grammar from (2) ambiguous? If so, give a different left-most derivation of the same string. If it's unambiguous, explain why.

It is ambiguous. Here is a distinct left-most derivation.

$$S \Rightarrow S \heartsuit S$$

$$\Rightarrow i \heartsuit S$$

$$\Rightarrow i \heartsuit S \heartsuit S$$

$$\Rightarrow i \heartsuit cats \heartsuit S$$

$$\Rightarrow i \heartsuit cats \heartsuit i$$

4. (6 points) Give a regular expression that is equivalent to the following CFG.

$$S \Rightarrow T \mid U$$
 
$$T \Rightarrow abT \mid \varepsilon$$
 
$$U \Rightarrow cU \mid d$$

 $((ab)^*)|(c^*d)$ 

5. (4 points) Write a finite automaton that recognizes the same language as the CFG from (4).

