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1. (8 points) Consider the following grammar  $G$ , with start symbol  $S$  and terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$S \rightarrow a S a \mid b S b \mid a S b \mid b S a \mid a \mid b$$

Amy claims that this generates all non-empty strings containing a's and/or b's. Is this correct? Justify your answer.

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

Total number of leaves in a full and complete 5-ary tree of height  $h$

 $5^h$  ☐ $\leq 5^h$  ☐ $\geq 5^h$  ☐ $5^{h+1} - 1$  ☐

The level of a leaf node in a full and complete binary tree of height  $h$ .

0 ☐1 ☐ $h - 1$  ☐ $\leq h$  ☐ $h$  ☐

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1. (8 points) Here is a grammar with start symbol  $S$  and terminal symbols  $a$  and  $b$ . Draw three parse trees for the string **abba** that match this grammar.

$$S \rightarrow S S \mid a S \mid S a \mid b$$

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

A full  $m$ -ary tree with  $i$  internal nodes has  $mi + 1$  nodes total.

always ☐sometimes ☐never ☐

A binary tree of height  $h$  has at least  $2^{h+1} - 1$  nodes.

true ☐false ☐

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1. (8 points) Consider the following grammar  $G$

$$S \rightarrow S b S \mid a \mid c d$$

$S$  is the only start symbol. The terminal symbols are  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$ .

Here are two sequences of leaf labels. For each sequence, either draw a tree from grammar  $G$  whose leaves have this sequence of labels, or else explain briefly why  $G$  cannot generate this sequence of leaf labels.

aaacd

bbbbbb

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The mathematical symbol for  
an empty (zero-length) string

 $\emptyset$  ☐e ☐ $\epsilon$  ☐NULL ☐

Number of bit strings of  
length  $\leq k$ .

 $2^k$  ☐ $2^k - 1$  ☐ $2^{k-1}$  ☐ $2^{k+1} - 1$  ☐

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1. (8 points) Min's virus detection code needs to generate all strings of the form  $a^n b^n$ . That is, all strings that consist of a sequence of one or more a's followed by the same number of b's. Write a context-free grammar G that will do this.

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The number of nodes in a binary tree of height $h$	$\geq 2^h$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$2^{h+1} - 1$	<input type="checkbox"/>
	$\leq 2^{h+1} - 1$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$\geq 2^{h+1} - 1$	<input type="checkbox"/>

A tree node is a descendent  
of itself.

always ☐

sometimes ☐

never ☐

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ababb

babcbbb

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The level of the root node in a tree of height  $h$ .    0   ☐    1   ☐     $h - 1$    ☐     $h$    ☐     $h + 1$    ☐

A tree node is a proper ancestor of itself.

always   ☐    sometimes   ☐    never   ☐

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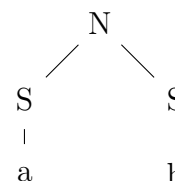
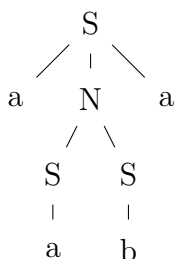
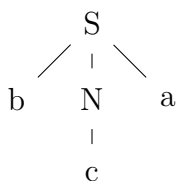
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2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

A binary tree of height  $h$  has at least  $2^h - 1$  nodes.

true ☐false ☐

A full  $m$ -ary tree with  $i$  internal nodes has \_\_\_\_\_ nodes total.

 $mi - 1$  ☐ $mi$  ☐ $mi + 1$  ☐ $\leq mi + 1$  ☐

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bababbb

aaaab

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The number of leaves in a binary tree of height  $h$

$2^h$  ☐

$2^{h+1} - 1$  ☐

$\geq 2^h$  ☐

$\leq 2^h$  ☐

The number of paths between two distinct nodes in an  $n$ -node tree. Paths in opposite directions count as the same.

$n$  ☐

$2n$  ☐

$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  ☐

$n(n-1)$  ☐

$n^2$  ☐

$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  ☐

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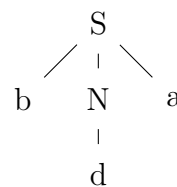
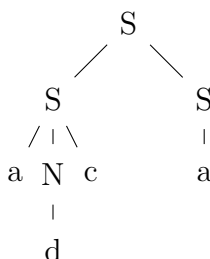
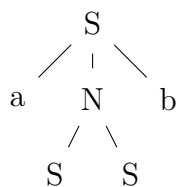
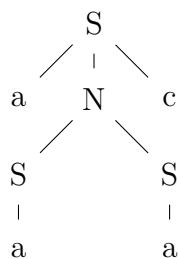
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$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow a N b \mid a N c \mid a \\ N &\rightarrow S S \mid d \end{aligned}$$



2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The diameter of a tree of height  $h$ .

$\leq h$  ☐     $h$  ☐     $h + 1$  ☐

$2h$  ☐     $\leq 2h$  ☐

The number of nodes in a full complete binary tree of height  $h$

$\geq 2^h$  ☐     $2^{h+1} - 1$  ☐

$\leq 2^{h+1} - 1$  ☐     $\geq 2^{h+1} - 1$  ☐



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1. (8 points) Here is a grammar with start symbol  $S$  and terminal symbol  $b$ . Draw three parse trees for the string `bbb` that match this grammar.

$$S \rightarrow S S \mid S \mid b$$

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

Number of bit strings of length  $k$ .

 $2^k$  ☐ $2^k - 1$  ☐ $2^{k-1}$  ☐ $k$  ☐

The chromatic number of a full 3-ary tree

1 ☐2 ☐ $\leq 2$  ☐3 ☐ $\leq 3$  ☐can't tell ☐

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1. (8 points) Here is a grammar with start symbol  $S$  and terminal symbol  $a$ . Draw three parse trees for the string `aaaaaa` that match this grammar.

$$S \rightarrow SS \mid aSa \mid aa$$

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The chromatic number of  
a full 3-ary tree

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	$\leq 2$	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	$\leq 3$	<input type="checkbox"/>	can't tell	<input type="checkbox"/>

Number of bit strings of  
length  $k$ .

$2^k$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$2^k - 1$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$2^{k-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$k$	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1. (8 points) Here is a grammar with start symbol  $S$  and terminal symbols  $a$  and  $b$ . Draw three parse trees for the string **ababab** that match this grammar.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow a N \mid a N S \\ N &\rightarrow b a N \mid b \end{aligned}$$

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

A tree node is a descendent  
of itself.

always

☐

sometimes

☐

never

☐

The number of nodes in a  
full complete binary tree of height  $h$

$\geq 2^h$

☐

$2^{h+1} - 1$

☐

$\leq 2^{h+1} - 1$

☐

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☐

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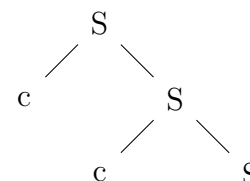
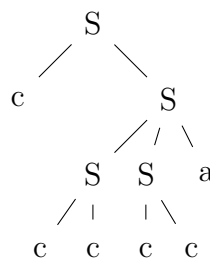
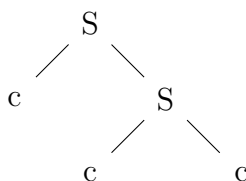
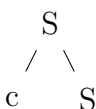
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1. (8 points) Here is a grammar, with start variable  $S$  and terminals  $a$  and  $c$ . Circle the trees that match the grammar.

$$S \rightarrow S S a \mid c S \mid c c$$



2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

A binary tree of height  $h$  has at most  $2^{h+1} - 1$  nodes.

true ☐false ☐

A tree with  $n$  edges has \_\_\_\_\_ nodes.

 $n - 1$  ☐ $n$  ☐ $n + 1$  ☐ $n/2$  ☐

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aabaaba

aababaa

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The root node of a tree is an internal node

always

☐

sometimes

☐

never

☐

The level of the root node in a tree of height  $h$ .

-1

☐

0

☐

1

☐ $h - 1$ ☐ $h$ ☐

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2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

Number of non-empty bit strings of length  $k$ .

 $2^k$  ☐ $2^k - 1$  ☐ $2^{k-1}$  ☐ $k$  ☐

The number of paths between two distinct nodes in an  $n$ -node tree. Paths in opposite directions count as the same.

 $n$  ☐ $2n$  ☐ $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  ☐ $n(n-1)$  ☐ $n^2$  ☐ $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  ☐

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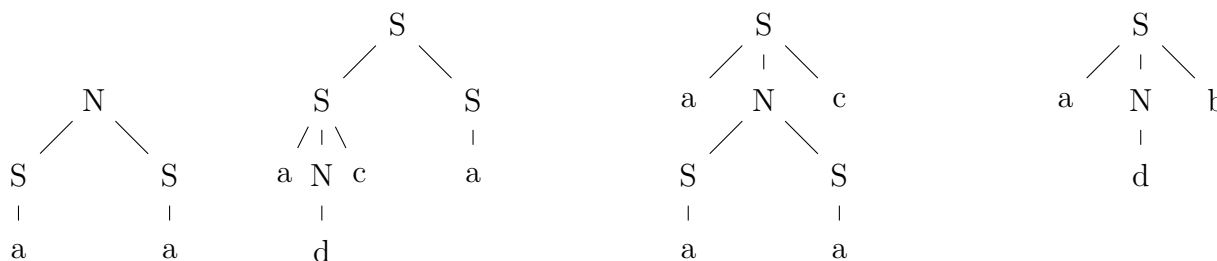
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2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

A full  $m$ -ary tree with  $i$   
internal nodes has \_\_\_\_\_  
nodes total.

$mi - 1$  ☐

$mi$  ☐

$mi + 1$  ☐

$\leq mi + 1$  ☐

Height of a binary  
tree with  $2^n$  nodes.

$\leq n - 1$  ☐

$\leq n$  ☐

$\leq 2^n$  ☐

$\leq 2^n - 1$  ☐

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1. (8 points) Here is a grammar with start symbol  $S$  and terminal symbol  $a$ . Draw three parse trees for the string  $aa$  that match this grammar.

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow S S \mid N \mid a \\ N &\rightarrow a \end{aligned}$$

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

A tree node is a proper ancestor of itself.

always

☐

sometimes

☐

never

☐

Removing an edge from a tree (with at least one edge) produces two trees.

always

☐

sometimes

☐

never

☐



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The mathematical symbol for  
an empty (zero-length) string

 $\emptyset$  ☐e ☐ $\epsilon$  ☐NULL ☐

Number of nodes at level  
 $k$  in a full complete  
binary tree.

 $2^k$  ☐ $2^k - 1$  ☐ $2^{k+1} - 1$  ☐ $2^{k-1}$  ☐

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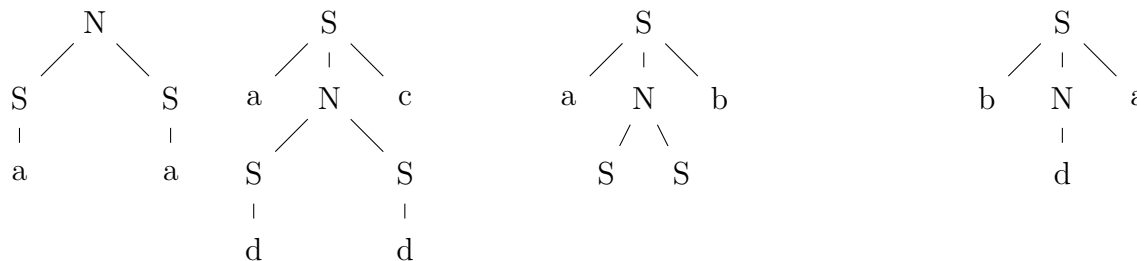
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aaba

ab

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A binary tree of height  $h$  has at least  $2^{h+1} - 1$  nodes.

true ☐      false ☐

The level of the root node in a tree of height  $h$ .

0 ☐    1 ☐     $h - 1$  ☐     $h$  ☐     $h + 1$  ☐

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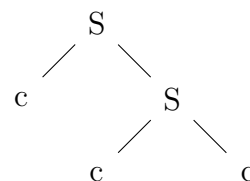
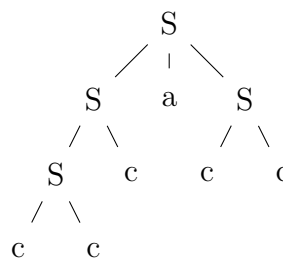
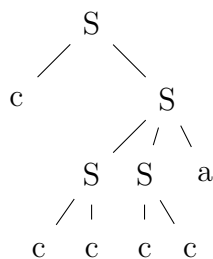
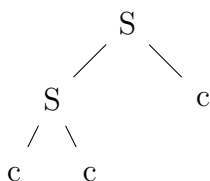
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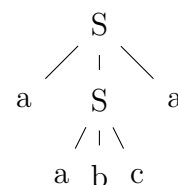
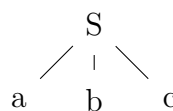
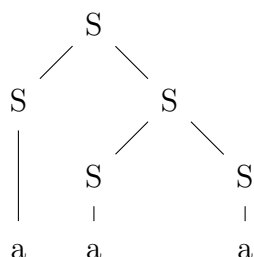
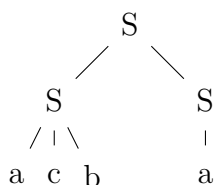
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$$S \rightarrow S S \mid a b c \mid a$$



2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The number of nodes in a binary tree of height  $h$

$\geq 2^h$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$2^{h+1} - 1$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$\leq 2^{h+1} - 1$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$\geq 2^{h+1} - 1$	<input type="checkbox"/>

The diameter of a tree of height  $h$ .

$\leq h$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$h$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$h + 1$	<input type="checkbox"/>
$2h$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$\leq 2h$	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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baba

bacca

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The number of leaves in a binary tree of height  $h$

 $2^h$  ☐ $2^{h+1} - 1$  ☐ $\geq 2^h$  ☐ $\leq 2^h$  ☐

The diameter of a full, complete 7-ary tree of height  $h$ .

 $\leq h$  ☐ $h$  ☐ $h + 1$  ☐ $2h$  ☐ $7h$  ☐ $7h + 1$  ☐

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2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

A binary tree of height  $h$  has at most  $2^{h+1} - 1$  nodes.

true

☐

false

☐

The root node of a tree is a leaf.

always

☐

sometimes

☐

never

☐

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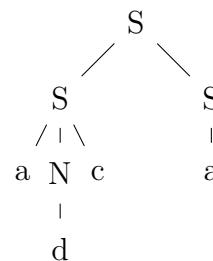
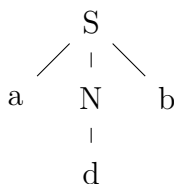
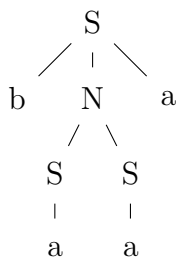
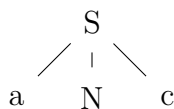
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$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow b N a \mid a N c \mid a \\ N &\rightarrow S S \mid d \end{aligned}$$



2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n 2^k$$

$2^{n+1} - 1$  ☐

$2^{n+1} - 2$  ☐

$2^{n+1} - 3$  ☐

$2^n - 1$  ☐

$2^h$  is \_\_\_\_\_ the number of leaves in  
a binary tree of height  $h$ .

an upper bound on  
a lower bound on

☐  
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exactly  
not a bound on

☐  
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$$S \rightarrow S b S \mid a$$

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An  $m$ -ary tree with  $i$  internal nodes  
has  $mi + 1$  nodes total.

always ☐sometimes ☐never ☐

Total number of leaves in  
a 3-ary tree of height  $h$

 $3^h$  ☐ $\leq 3^h$  ☐ $\frac{1}{2}(3^{h+1} - 1)$  ☐ $3^{h+1} - 1$  ☐

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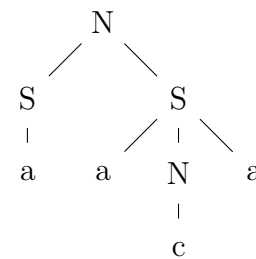
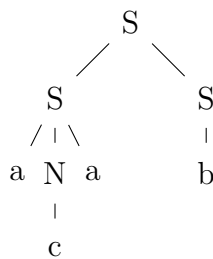
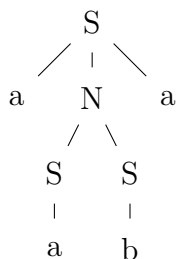
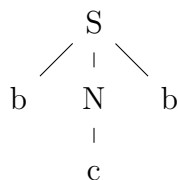
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The number of paths between two distinct nodes in an  $n$ -node tree. Paths in opposite directions count as the same.

$n$  ☐  $2n$  ☐  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  ☐

$n(n-1)$  ☐  $n^2$  ☐  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  ☐

$\sum_{k=0}^n 2^k$   $2^n - 2$  ☐  $2^n - 1$  ☐  $2^{n-1} - 1$  ☐  $2^{n+1} - 1$  ☐

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1. (8 points) Consider the following grammar  $G$

$$S \rightarrow S b S \mid a \mid c d$$

$S$  is the only start symbol. The terminal symbols are  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$ .

Here are two sequences of leaf labels. For each sequence, either draw a tree from grammar  $G$  whose leaves have this sequence of labels, or else explain briefly why  $G$  cannot generate this sequence of leaf labels.

$a b a c a$

$b b b b b$

2. (4 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The level of a leaf node  
in a full and complete  
binary tree of height  $h$ .

0 ☐

1 ☐

$h - 1$  ☐

$\leq h$  ☐

$h$  ☐

Height of a binary  
tree with  $2^n$  nodes.

$\leq n - 1$  ☐

$\leq n$  ☐

$\leq 2^n$  ☐

$\leq 2^n - 1$  ☐

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The number of paths between two nodes in an  $n$ -node tree.

$n$     ☐     $2n$     ☐     $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$     ☐

Paths in opposite directions count as different.

$n(n-1)$     ☐     $n^2$     ☐     $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$     ☐

A tree node is an ancestor of itself.

always    ☐    sometimes    ☐    never    ☐