

CS 4410, Fall 2019 – Automata and Formal Languages  
Final Exam  
Due December 18, 2018 by 10:30 am

- This is a take-home exam. All answers must be your own work. You may:
  - Discuss this exam with me,
  - Use our text book, class notes and handouts,
  - **No other sources are allowed.**
- To receive full credit, **show your work** and **write legibly**.
- If you need clarification about any of the problems, please ask me.

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

1. Let  $L = \{ a^n b^j \mid n \geq j \}$ , prove that  $L$  is not regular.
2. Let  $L = \{ ww \mid w \in \{a, b\}^* \}$ , prove that  $L$  is not regular.
3. Consider  $L = \{ a^n b^m c^k \mid k = n + m, \text{ where } m \geq 0, n \geq 0 \}$ .
  - a. Find a context-free grammar for  $L$ .
  - b. Construct an NPDA that accepts  $L$ .
4. Construct an NPDA that accepts  $L = \{ wcw^R \mid w \in \{a, b\}^* \}$