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1. (1 pt.)

- **Read all material carefully.**
- You may refer to your books, papers, and notes during this test.
- No computer or network access of any kind is allowed (or needed).
- Write, and draw, carefully. Ambiguous or cryptic answers receive zero credit.
- Use textbook and classroom conventions for notation, algorithmic options, etc.
- Ask for clarifications on the above if needed.

Write your name in the space provided above.

2. (9 pts.) Prove or disprove: For every natural number $n > 3$, there exists a 3-regular graph with n vertices.

3. (10 pts.) Depict an NFA that accepts the language $A \cup B$ where $A = \{a^{2i} \mid i \geq 0\}$ and $B = \{a^{3i} \mid i \geq 0\}$. You may assume an alphabet $\{a\}$. *Explain* briefly why your answer is correct.

4. (15 pts.) Provide a DFA that is equivalent to the automaton of Question 3. You are *not* required to use the mechanical method of conversion, though you may. *Explain* briefly why your answer is correct.