

Formal Languages and Automata: NFA and Grammar Practice Problems

- A.** Let $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ and $L = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid w \text{ ends in } cab\}$. Design an NFA for L .
- B.** Let $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ and let $L = \{w \in \Sigma^* \mid \text{the third-from-last character of } w \text{ is } a\}$. Design an NFA for L . Your NFA should use at most four states.
- C.** Let $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ and $L = \{baa\}$. Design an NFA and DFA for L .
- D.** Construct an NFA that recognizes strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ that have an odd number of a 's.
- E.** Construct an NFA that recognizes strings over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ that start and end with the same symbol.

- F.** Construct a regular grammar for the language of all strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ that start with 'a' and end with 'b'
- G.** Construct a regular grammar for the language of all binary strings over the alphabet $\{0, 1\}$ that have an even number of 1's.
- I.** Construct a regular grammar for the language of all strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ that have at most one a .
- J.** Construct a regular grammar for the language of all strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ where the substring abb appears.
- K.** Construct a regular grammar for the language of all strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ that are palindromes.
- L.** Construct a regular grammar for the language of all strings over $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$ that do not contain the substring aa .