

Assignment-3: Design and Simulation of FA using JFLAP

1. Consider $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ and $w \in \Sigma^*$. Design DFA(s) accepting the following languages:

- (a) $L_1 = \{w \mid w \text{ begins with a 1 and ends with a 0}\}$
- (b) $L_2 = \{w \mid w \text{ has length at least 3 and its third symbol from left is a 0}\}$
- (c) $L_3 = \{ab^n a^m \mid n \geq 2, m \geq 3\}$

2. Consider $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ and $w \in \Sigma^*$. Design NFA(s) accepting the following languages:

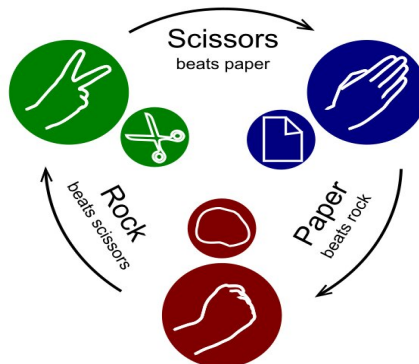
- (a) $L_1 = \{w \mid w \text{ contains the string } abc \text{ or that end with the string } ac\}$
- (b) $L_2 = L\{(ab \cup abc)^*\}$

3. Let us consider the following algorithm for washing hair.

- 1. Wet hair. (W)
- 2. Add shampoo to hair. (S)
- 3. Lather hair. (L)
- 4. Rinse hair. (R)
- 5. Repeat at Step 2.

Design an NFA for the hair washing process. Convert the NFA to an equivalent DFA.

4. Design a DFA that models one round of the classic game Rock-Paper-Scissors. The DFA accepts two-lettered inputs where the first letter is Player 1's input and the second letter is Player 2's input. The input alphabet(Σ) is $\{R, P, S\}$ representing rock, paper, and scissors. For example, string **RP** represents rock for Player 1 and paper for Player 2; this string ends in a final state in which Player 2 wins since paper covers rock. The following figure depicts how the three game elements interact.



Convert the DFA into an equivalent regular grammar.