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CSIS 446 Assignment 3.

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- 1. This program will create DNA/RNA sequences.
- 2. Create a function called CreateDNASequence() that will create a random DNA sequence.
- 3. Create a function called CreateRNASequence() that will create a random RNA sequence.
- 4. Create a function called WriteSequences() that will write the sequences to a text file.
- 5. The WriteSequences() function should have the capability to locate the index of a sub-sequence inside each sequence, and then store the indices in a text file. For example, the index of the sub-sequence ACGT in the sequence TTACGTAA is 2.
- 6. Create a main() function that starts the program.

The following variables control the execution of the program:

- <u>SEQUENCETYPE</u> (string): This variable will determine the type of the sequence that will be created. If the value of the SEQUENCETYPE variable is "DNA", then the <u>WriteSequences()</u> function will call the <u>CreateDNASequence()</u> function, and if the value of the SEQUENCETYPE variable is "RNA", then the <u>WriteSequences()</u> function will call the <u>CreateRNASequence()</u> function.
- <u>NUMBEROFSEQUENCES (integer)</u>: This variable will determine number of sequences that will be created.
- <u>SEQUENCELENGTH (integer):</u> This variable will determine the length of the DNA or RNA sequence that will be created.
- <u>SUBSEQUENCE (string):</u> The sub-sequence that the program will try to locate its index inside each sequence.

## Notes:

- DNA has four nucleotides:
  - 1. Adenine (A).
  - 2. Cytosine (C).
  - 3. Guanine (G).
  - 4. Thymine (T).
- RNA has four nucleotides:
  - 1. Adenine (A).
  - 2. Cytosine (C).
  - 3. Guanine (G).
  - 4. Uracil (U).
- An example of a DNA sequence:

 $GGGCTTGCTGGCAGGATCCCCTTAACGAGCTTAACCACTTTAGCAGCCATCCGGAGA\\CCGTGTGGTACGTGTGCCGTAGAGCTCTCTACACCATTAGC$ 

• An example of an RNA sequence:

UGAGUAAUUUGCGGGUACUCCAACUGUAUGUUGACGGGGUAUUUGUCAGCCCGA AAUGUUGUACUCCGGCCGUCAGCUGUGAGAGGAACCUAAUUUGACU