## Python 5 Problem Set

- 1. In the file Python\_06\_nobody.txt find every occurrence of 'Nobody' and print out the position.
- 2. In the file Python\_06\_nobody.txt substitute every occurrence of 'Nobody' with your favorite person's name and save the file as YourFavoritePersonName.txt (ex. Michael.txt).
- 3. Find all the lines in a Python\_06.fasta that are the header (>seqName desc) using pattern matching.
- 4. If a line matches the format of a FASTA header, extract the sequence name and description using sub patterns.
  - Print id: "extracted seq name" desc: "extracted description"
- 5. Create or modify your FASTA parser to use regular expressions. Also make sure your parser can deal with a sequence that is split over many lines.
- 6. The enzyme ApoI has a restriction site: R^AATTY where R and Y are degenerate nucleotideides. See the IUPAC table to identify the nucleotide possibilities for the R and Y. Write a regular expression to find and print all occurrences of the site in the following sequence Python\_06\_ApoI.fasta.

GAATTCAAGTTCTTGTGCGCACACAAATCCAATAAAAACseq1 TTCGCGGTCTCGCTTGTTCTTGTTG-TATTGTGCACACAGACGCGAC TATTCGTATTTCATTTCTCGTTCTGTTTCTACTT AACAATGTGGT-GATTTTTTTTTGAAATCAAATTTTTGGAACATTTTTTTAAATTCAAATTTTG-AAATTCAATATCGGTTCTACTATCCATAATATAATTCATCAGGAATA-CATCTTCAAAGGC AAACGGTGACAACAAAATTCAGGCAATTCAGGCAAATAC-CGAATGACCAGCTTGGTTATC TATCATTGTAAATAAGACAAACATTTGTTC CTAGTAAAGAATGTAACACCA-GAAGTCACGTAAAATGGTGTCCCCATTGTTTAAACGGTT GTTGGGACCAATG-GAGTTCGTGGTAACAGTACATCTTTCCCCTTGAATTTGCCATTCAAA ATTTGCG-GTGGAATACCTAACAAATCCAGTGAATTTAAGAATTGCGATGGGTAATTGACA TGAATTCCAAGGTCAAATGCTAAGAGATAGTTTAATTTATGTTTGAGACAAT-CAATTCCC CAATTTTCTAAGACTTCAATCAATCTCTTAGAATCCGCCTCTG-GAGGTGCACTCAGCCG CACGTCGGGCTCACCAAATATGTTGGGGTTGTCG-GTGAACTCGAATAGAAATTATTGTCG CCTCCATCTTCATGGCCGTGAAATCG-GCTCGCTGACGGGCTTCTCGCGCTGGATTTTTTC ACTATTTTTGAATACATCAT-TAACGCAATATATATATATATATATTAT

7. Determine the site(s) of the physical cut(s) by ApoI in the above sequence. Print out the sequence with "^" at the cut site.

Hints: Use sub() Use subpatterns (parentheses and group()) to find the cut site within the pattern.

Example: if the pattern is GACGT<sup>CT</sup> the following sequence

AAAAAAAAGACGTCTTTTTTTAAAAAAAAAGACGTCTTTTTTT

would be cut like this:

 $AAAAAAAAAGACGT^{CTTTTTTTAAAAAAAAAAAGACGT}CTTTTTTT$ 

8. Now that you've done your restriction digest, determine the lengths of your fragments and sort them by length (in the same order they would separate on an electrophoresis gel).

Hint: Convert this string:

## 1 AAAAAAAGACGT ^ CTTTTTTTAAAAAAAAGACGT ^ CTTTTTTT

Into this list:

## 1 ["AAAAAAAGACGT","CTTTTTTTAAAAAAAGACGT","CTTTTTTT"]

- 9. Download this file of enzymes and their cut sites to fill a dictionary of enzymes paired with their recognition patterns. Be aware of the header lines, and be aware of how the columns are delimited.
- 10. Write a script which takes two command line arguments: the name of an enzyme and a fasta file with a sequence to be cut. If the provided enzyme is present in the dictionary, and will act successfully on the provided sequence, print out:
  - the provided sequence, annotated with cut sites
  - the number of fragments
  - the fragments in their natural order (unsorted)
  - the fragments in sorted order (largest to smallest)