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# AGC\_128\_v.1 – Adaptive Genetic Code 128  
### Official README (First Recorded Chat Edition)

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## ## Overview

AGC\_128\_v.1 is a lightweight, fully reversible, DNA-inspired text encoding system.

It converts any ASCII text into a stable A/T/G/C genetic sequence and can decode it back **1:1 without loss**.

The entire encoder/decoder is approximately **15 KB**, requires **no external libraries**, and runs instantly even on older 32-bit machines.

This README is based on the very first conversation where AGC-128 was conceived, tested, and formalized.

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## ## What the Program Does

AGC\_128\_v.1 performs a complete reversible transformation:

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Text → ASCII → Binary → Genetic Bits → A/T/G/C DNA Sequence

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and back:

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DNA Sequence → Genetic Bits → Binary → ASCII → Text

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The system preserves:

- letters
- numbers
- punctuation
- whitespace
- ASCII extended symbols
- structured blocks
- FASTA-formatted sequences

If you encode text and decode it again, the output will match the original **exactly**, character-for-character.

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## ## Key Features

### ### 1. Fully Reversible Encoding

Every ASCII character becomes a 4-gene sequence.

Decoding restores the exact original text with zero corruption.

### ### 2. Self-Checking Genetic Structure

AGC-128 uses three internal biological-style integrity rules:

#### #### \*\*Sum-2 Rule\*\*

Each 2-bit gene has a total bit-sum of 2.

Any bit flip breaks the rule and becomes detectable.

#### #### \*\*No-Triple Rule\*\*

The sequence can never contain `111` or `000`.

If such a pattern appears, the data is invalid.

#### #### \*\*Deterministic-Next-Bit Rule\*\*

- After `11` → the next bit must be `0`

- After `00` → the next bit must be `1`

This allows partial reconstruction of missing or damaged data.

Together, these rules make AGC-128 extremely stable and self-verifying.

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### ## Genetic Alphabet

AGC-128 uses four genetic symbols mapped from 2-bit pairs:

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11 → G

00 → C

10 → A

01 → T

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Every ASCII character (8 bits) becomes four genetic symbols.

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### ## FASTA Compatibility

The DNA output can be saved as a `.fasta` file and later decoded back into text.

This makes AGC-128 suitable for:

- digital archiving
- DNA-like storage experiments
- long-term data preservation
- bioinformatics-style workflows

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### ## Why It Works So Well

AGC-128 is powerful because the **structure itself** enforces stability.

No heavy algorithms, no compression, no GPU, no dependencies.

It is inspired by biological DNA:

- small alphabet
- simple rules
- strong internal consistency
- natural error detection
- predictable rhythm

This allows the entire system to remain tiny ( $\approx 15$  KB) yet extremely robust.

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## Example

### Input:

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Hello!

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### Encoded DNA:

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T C G A T C G A T C G G T C G G T C A A C C A G

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### Decoded Back:

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Hello!

```

Perfect 1:1 recovery.

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## Project Status

- **\*\*AGC\_128\_v.1\*\*** – stable core
- **\*\*AGC\_128\_v.2 (planned)\*\*** – Unicode, Cyrillic, binary files, metadata, extended genome logic

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## Notes

This README represents the **\*\*first official documentation\*\*** of AGC-128, created directly from the original chat where the concept was born, tested, and refined.

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🐡 ****AGC-128 = Adaptive Genetic Code – 128-bit ASCII bridge****

import tkinter as tk

from tkinter import filedialog, simpledialog, messagebox

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GLOBAL STATE

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current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence = []

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# AGC-128 CORE TABLES
# =====

# 00 -> C, 01 -> T, 10 -> A, 11 -> G
nuc_to_int = {
    'C': 0,
    'T': 1,
    'A': 2,
    'G': 3
}
int_to_nuc = {v: k for k, v in nuc_to_int.items()}

# =====
# ENCODING: TEXT → NUCLEOTIDES
# =====

def string_to_nucleotide_sequence(text):
    """
    Всеки символ -> ASCII (8 бита) -> 4 двойки бита -> 4 нуклеотида.
    """
    seq = []
    for ch in text:
        ascii_val = ord(ch)
        # Extract 2-bit chunks
        b1 = (ascii_val >> 6) & 0b11 # Most significant 2 bits
        b2 = (ascii_val >> 4) & 0b11
        b3 = (ascii_val >> 2) & 0b11
        b4 = ascii_val & 0b11 # Least significant 2 bits
        seq.extend([int_to_nuc[b1], int_to_nuc[b2], int_to_nuc[b3],
int_to_nuc[b4]])
    return seq

# =====
# CHECKSUM (2-NUC) - FIXED
# =====

def calculate_genetic_checksum(nucleotide_sequence):
    """
    Calculates a genetic checksum for a given nucleotide sequence.
    The checksum is based on the sum of 2-bit integer representations
    of nucleotides, modulo 16, encoded as two nucleotides.
    This uses the previously working logic (total_sum % 16).
    """
    total_sum = 0
    for nuc in nucleotide_sequence:
        total_sum += nuc_to_int.get(nuc, 0) # Use .get with default 0 for safety

    checksum_value = total_sum % 16 # Checksum is a value between 0 and 15 (4-bit
value)

    # Convert checksum value to 4-bit binary string (e.g., 0 -> "0000", 15 ->
"1111")
    checksum_binary = f"{checksum_value:04b}"

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    # Convert 4-bit binary string to two nucleotides using int_to_nuc
    checksum_nuc1_int = int(checksum_binary[0:2], 2) # Convert "00" to 0, "01" to
1, etc.
    checksum_nuc2_int = int(checksum_binary[2:4], 2)

    checksum_nuc1 = int_to_nuc[checksum_nuc1_int]
    checksum_nuc2 = int_to_nuc[checksum_nuc2_int]

    return [checksum_nuc1, checksum_nuc2]

def add_genetic_checksum(seq):
    """
    Appends the calculated genetic checksum to a copy of the original nucleotide
    sequence.
    """
    checksum = calculate_genetic_checksum(seq)
    sequence_with_checksum = list(seq) # Create a copy
    sequence_with_checksum.extend(checksum)
    return sequence_with_checksum

def verify_genetic_checksum(seq):
    """
    Verifies the genetic checksum of a sequence.
    Assumes the last two nucleotides are the checksum.
    """
    if len(seq) < 2:
        return False
    data = seq[:-2] # The original data part
    checksum = seq[-2:] # The provided checksum part
    expected = calculate_genetic_checksum(data)
    return checksum == expected

# =====
# DECODING: NUCLEOTIDES → TEXT
# =====

def decode_nucleotide_sequence_to_string(nucleotide_sequence):
    """
    4 нуклеотида -> 4x2 бита -> 8-битов ASCII.
    """
    decoded_chars = []
    for i in range(0, len(nucleotide_sequence), 4):
        chunk = nucleotide_sequence[i:i+4]
        if len(chunk) != 4:
            # Warning already handled in GUI if length mismatch
            break

        # Convert each nucleotide to its 2-bit integer representation
        b1 = nuc_to_int[chunk[0]]
        b2 = nuc_to_int[chunk[1]]
        b3 = nuc_to_int[chunk[2]]
        b4 = nuc_to_int[chunk[3]]

        # Combine the four 2-bit integers to form a single 8-bit integer

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        ascii_val = (b1 << 6) | (b2 << 4) | (b3 << 2) | b4
        decoded_chars.append(chr(ascii_val))
    return "".join(decoded_chars)

# =====
# FASTA
# =====

def generate_fasta_string(seq, header, line_width=60):
    out_lines = [f">{header}"]
    for i in range(0, len(seq), line_width):
        out_lines.append("".join(seq[i:i+line_width]))
    return "\n".join(out_lines) + "\n"

# =====
# DUMMY VISUALIZATION (placeholder) - IMPROVED MESSAGE
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def visualize_nucleotide_sequence(seq, title="AGC-128 Sequence",
checksum_length=0, error_index=-1):
    """
    Плейсхолдър - няма графика, само показва информация.
    """
    info_message = f"Title: {title}\n"
    info_message += f"Sequence Length: {len(seq)} nucleotides\n"
    if checksum_length > 0:
        info_message += f"Checksum Length: {checksum_length} nucleotides\n"
        info_message += f"Checksum Nucleotides: {'\n".join(seq[-checksum_length:]))\n"
    if error_index != -1:
        info_message += f"Highlighted Error at index: {error_index} (nucleotide: {seq[error_index]})\n"
    info_message += "\n(Visualization functionality is a placeholder in this Colab environment. "\
        "Run locally for full matplotlib visualization.)"

    messagebox.showinfo(
        "Visualize Sequence (Placeholder)",
        info_message
    )

# =====
# GUI
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def setup_gui():
    global current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence

    root = tk.Tk()
    root.title("AGC-128 Notepad")

    text_widget = tk.Text(root, wrap='word')
    text_widget.pack(expand=True, fill='both')

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menubar = tk.Menu(root)
root.config(menu=menubar)

# ----- FILE -----
file_menu = tk.Menu(menubar, tearoff=0)
menubar.add_cascade(label="File", menu=file_menu)

def open_file():
    global current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence
    file_path = filedialog.askopenfilename(
        filetypes=[("Text files", "*.txt"), ("All files", "*.* затем")]
    )
    if file_path:
        with open(file_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
            content = file.read()
            text_widget.delete("1.0", tk.END)
            text_widget.insert(tk.END, content)
            current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence.clear()

def save_file():
    file_path = filedialog.asksaveasfilename(
        defaultextension=".txt",
        filetypes=[("Text files", "*.txt"), ("All files", "*.* затем")]
    )
    if file_path:
        content = text_widget.get("1.0", tk.END)
        with open(file_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
            file.write(content)

file_menu.add_command(label="Open", command=open_file)
file_menu.add_command(label="Save", command=save_file)
file_menu.add_separator()
file_menu.add_command(label="Exit", command=root.quit)

# ----- ENCODE -----
encode_menu = tk.Menu(menubar, tearoff=0)
menubar.add_cascade(label="Encode", menu=encode_menu)

def encode_to_fasta_action():
    global current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence

    input_text = text_widget.get("1.0", tk.END).strip()
    if not input_text:
        messagebox.showwarning("No Input", "Please enter text to encode in
the editor.")
        return

    fasta_id = simpledialog.askstring("FASTA Identifier", "Enter FASTA header
ID:")
    if not fasta_id:
        messagebox.showwarning("Missing ID", "FASTA identifier cannot be
empty.")
        return

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add_checksum = messagebox.askyesno("Checksum Option", "Do you want to add  
a genetic checksum?")
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try:  
    nucleotide_sequence_temp = string_to_nucleotide_sequence(input_text)  
    if add_checksum:  
        processed_sequence =  
add_genetic_checksum(nucleotide_sequence_temp)  
    else:  
        processed_sequence = nucleotide_sequence_temp  
  
    current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence[:] = processed_sequence  
  
    fasta_output = generate_fasta_string(  
        processed_sequence,  
        fasta_id,  
        line_width=60  
    )  
  
    save_path = filedialog.asksaveasfilename(  
        defaultextension=".fasta",  
        filetypes=[("FASTA files", "*.fasta"), ("All files", "*.*  
затем")],  
        title="Save Encoded FASTA As"  
    )  
    if save_path:  
        with open(save_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:  
            f.write(fasta_output)  
        messagebox.showinfo("Success", f"FASTA encoded and saved to  
{save_path}")  
    else:  
        messagebox.showinfo("Cancelled", "FASTA save operation  
cancelled.")  
except Exception as e:  
    messagebox.showerror("Encoding Error", f"An error occurred during  
encoding: {e}")
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encode_menu.add_command(label="Encode to AGC-128 FASTA",  
command=encode_to_fasta_action)
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# ----- DECODE -----
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decode_menu = tk.Menu(menuubar, tearoff=0)  
menuubar.add_cascade(label="Decode", menu=decode_menu)
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def load_and_decode_fasta_action():
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    global current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence
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    file_path = filedialog.askopenfilename(  
        filetypes=[("FASTA files", "*.fasta"), ("All files", "*.*  
затем")]  
    )
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    if not file_path:  
        messagebox.showinfo("Cancelled", "FASTA load operation cancelled.")  
    return
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try:
    with open(file_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:
        content = file.read()

        lines = content.splitlines()
        if not lines or not lines[0].startswith('>'):
            messagebox.showwarning(
                "Invalid FASTA",
                "Selected file does not appear to be a valid FASTA format
(missing header).")
            )
            return

        # Extract sequence, ignore header(s), keep only A/T/G/C
        seq_raw = "".join(line.strip() for line in lines[1:] if not
line.startswith(">"))
        valid = {'A', 'T', 'G', 'C'}
        extracted_nucs_list = [c for c in seq_raw if c in valid]

        if not extracted_nucs_list:
            messagebox.showwarning("Empty Sequence", "No nucleotide sequence
found in the FASTA file.")
            return

        current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence[:] = extracted_nucs_list

        sequence_to_decode = extracted_nucs_list
        checksum_info = ""

        # Check for checksum based on length: if length % 4 == 2, it
indicates a 2-nucleotide checksum
        if len(extracted_nucs_list) >= 2 and len(extracted_nucs_list) % 4 ==
2:
            ask_checksum = messagebox.askyesno(
                "Checksum Detected?",
                "The sequence length suggests a 2-nucleotide checksum.\n"
                "Do you want to verify and remove it before decoding?"
            )
            if ask_checksum:
                is_valid_checksum =
verify_genetic_checksum(extracted_nucs_list)
                checksum_info = f"\nChecksum valid: {is_valid_checksum}"
                if is_valid_checksum:
                    messagebox.showinfo("Checksum Status", f"Checksum is
valid!{checksum_info}")
                else:
                    messagebox.showwarning(
                        "Checksum Status",
                        f"Checksum is INVALID! Data may be
corrupted.{checksum_info}"
                    )
                sequence_to_decode = extracted_nucs_list[:-2] # Remove
checksum for decoding

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        elif len(extracted_nucs_list) % 4 != 0:
            messagebox.showwarning(
                "Sequence Length Mismatch",
                "The nucleotide sequence length is not a multiple of 4, nor
does it suggest a 2-nucleotide checksum.\n"
                "Decoding might result in an incomplete last character."
            )

        decoded_text =
decode_nucleotide_sequence_to_string(sequence_to_decode)

        text_widget.delete("1.0", tk.END)
        text_widget.insert(tk.END, decoded_text)
        messagebox.showinfo("Decoding Success", f"FASTA file successfully
loaded and decoded!{checksum_info}")

    except Exception as e:
        messagebox.showerror("Decoding Error", f"An error occurred during
FASTA loading or decoding: {e}")

    decode_menu.add_command(label="Load and Decode AGC-128 FASTA",
command=load_and_decode_fasta_action)

    # ----- TOOLS -----
    tools_menu = tk.Menu(menubar, tearoff=0)
    menubar.add_cascade(label="Tools", menu=tools_menu)

    def verify_checksum_action():
        global current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence
        if not current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence:
            messagebox.showwarning("No Sequence", "No encoded nucleotide sequence
is currently loaded or generated.")
            return

        if len(current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence) >= 2 and
len(current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence) % 4 == 2:
            is_valid =
verify_genetic_checksum(current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence)
            messagebox.showinfo("Checksum Verification", f"Checksum valid:
{is_valid}")
        else:
            messagebox.showwarning(
                "No Checksum Detected",
                "The current sequence length does not suggest a 2-nucleotide
checksum.\n"
                "Checksum verification requires the sequence to be 'data + 2
checksum nucleotides'."
            )

    def visualize_action():
        global current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence
        if not current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence:
            messagebox.showwarning(
                "No Sequence",

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        "No encoded nucleotide sequence is currently loaded or generated
to visualize."
    )
    return

    checksum_len = 0
    if len(current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence) >= 2 and
len(current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence) % 4 == 2:
        checksum_len = 2

    try:
        visualize_nucleotide_sequence(
            current_encoded_nucleotide_sequence,
            "Current AGC-128 Sequence",
            checksum_length=checksum_len
        )
    except Exception as e:
        messagebox.showerror("Visualization Error", f"An error occurred
during visualization: {e}")

    tools_menu.add_command(label="Verify Checksum",
command=verify_checksum_action)
    tools_menu.add_command(label="Visualize Sequence", command=visualize_action)

    root.mainloop()

# =====
# MAIN
# =====

if __name__ == "__main__":
    try:
        setup_gui()
    except tk.TclError as e:
        print(f"Error: {e}")
        print("Tkinter GUI cannot be displayed in this environment (e.g., Google
Colab).")
    print("Run this script locally on your computer with a graphical
interface.")

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