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Linux & Shell Scripting with Biological Data Files

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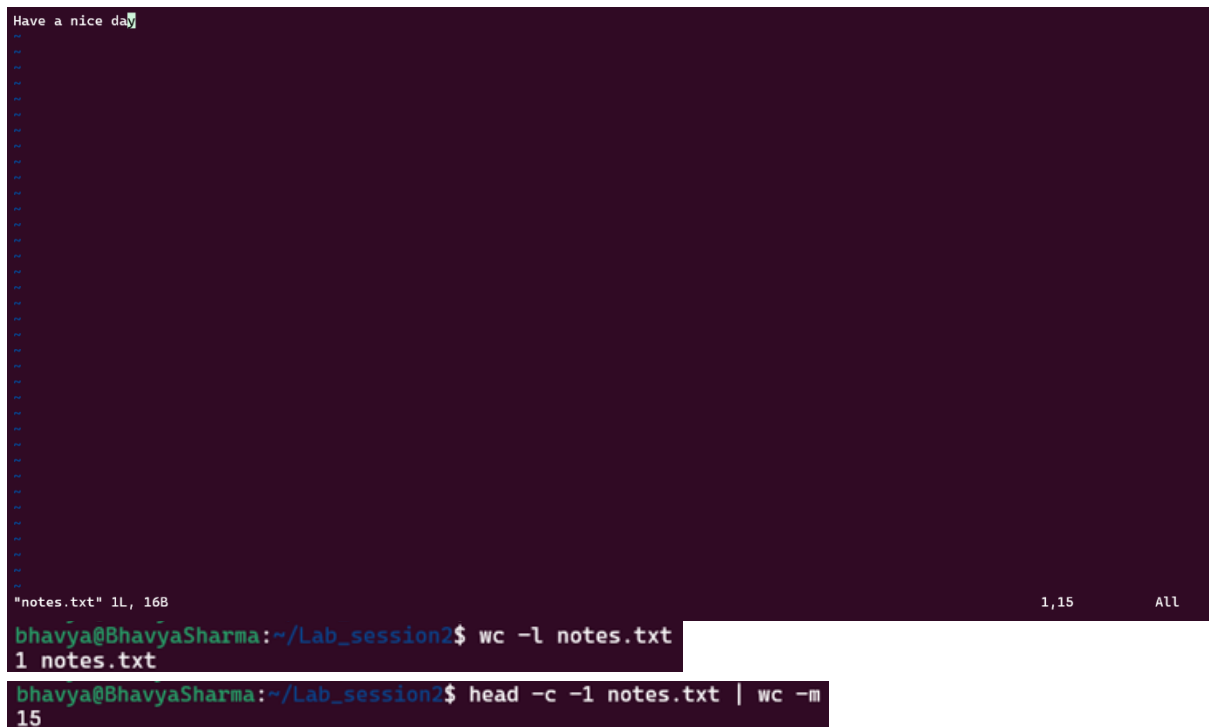
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Q1)

Output-

Created notes.txt in vi

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~$ cd Lab_session2
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ vi notes.txt
```



```
Have a nice day
"notes.txt" 1L, 16B
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ wc -l notes.txt
1 notes.txt
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ head -c -1 notes.txt | wc -m
15
```

Verified that the file contains exactly one line and 15 characters.

(Reference:- In order to understand the functioning of head command, took help from google.)

Q2)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ tail -n 4 sequence.fasta
TAACTACTGATAAGTTACAAAAGTGTCTATCCTAAAGGGCAATACAGCCCTAGACTCTCCAGGTAT
TTGACTCCTGCAGCAAAAAGGGAATTGAGGAAATAGAGCAAGCTATTTCTCAGAGGCAACTATATCACA
TAGACACCCCG
```

Displayed the last four lines of sequence.fasta without opening the file in an editor.

Q3)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ grep '^>' sequence5.fasta
>ahr
>clock
>hif1a
>hif2a
>hif3a
>npas1
>npas2
>npas3
>npas4
>sim1
>sim2
>arnt1
>bmal1
```

In sequence5.fasta, printed all header lines (lines starting with >).

Q4)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ grep -o 'A.G' sequence5.fasta
AKG
ARG
AAG
AGG
AEG
ALG
AAG
APG
ASG
ALG
ALG
AGG
AEG
AGG
AEG
AQG
AWG
AVG
AWG
AVG
ADG
AIG
ADG
AIG
```

Found all matches in sequence5.fasta where A is followed by any single character and then G.

Q5)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavayaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ grep -o 'P[^A]L' sequence5.fasta
PQL
PLL
PPL
PPL
PLL
PVL
```

Found all matches in sequence5.fasta where P is followed by any character except A, then L.

Q6)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavayaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ grep 'VV' sequence5.fasta
AANFREGLNLQEGFLLQALNGFVLVTTDALVFYASSTIQDYLGFQQSDVIHQSVYELIHTEDRAEFQR
IWLQTHYYITYHQWNSRPEFIVCTHTVVSYAEVRAE
TVIYNTKNSQPQCIVCVNYVSGIIQHDL
QMDNLYLKALEGFIAVVTQDGMIFLSENISKFMGLTQVELTGHSIFDFTHPCDHEEIRENLSSTERDFF
KFTYCDRITELIGYHPEELLGRSAYEFYHALDSENMTKSHQNLCTKGQVVSQYRMLAKHGGYVWLETQ
DRIAEVAGYSPDDLIGCSAYEYIHALDSDAVSKSIHTLLSKGQAVTGQYRFLARSGGYLWTQTQATVVS
QTHYYITYHQWNSKPEFIVCTHSVVSADVRVE
DYVHPGDHVEAEQLGMTLERSFFIRMKSTLTKRGVHIKSSGYKVIHITGRLRLRMGLVVAHALPPPTI
ISESVLIYLGFERSELLCKSWYGLLHPEDLAHASAQHYRLLAESGDIQAEVVRLQAKTGGWAWIYCLLY
EKSKNAARTREKENSEFYEALAKLLPLPSAITSQLDKASIIRLTTSYLKMRVVFPEGLGEAWGHSSRTSP
LDNVGRELGSLLQTLDDGFIFVAPDGKIMYISETASVHLGLSQVELTGNSIYEIHPADHDEMTAVLTA
LDGVAKELGSLLQTLDDGFVFAVSDGKIMYISETASVHLGLSQVELTGNSIYEIHPADHDEMTAVLTA
SYATVVHNSRSSRPHCIVSVNYVLTEIEYKEL
ELKHLILEAADGFLFIVSCETGRVVYVSDSVTPVLNQPSQSEWFGSTLYDQVHPDDVDKLRQLSTSRMCM
GSRRSFICRMRCGSSEPHFVVHCTGYIAKAFCLVAIGRLQVTSSPNCTDMSNVCQPTFISRHNIEGIF
TFVDHRCVATVGYPQELLGKNIVEFCHPEDQQLRDSFQQVVKLGQVLSVMFRFRSKNQEWLWMRTSS
DEKHLILRAADGFLFVVGCDRGKILFVSESVFKILNYSQNDLIGQSLFDYLHPKDIKVKELSSSRLC
SGARRSFFCRMKCNRPKSFCTIHSTGYLKSNSCLVAIGRLHSHVVPQPVNGEIRVKSMEYVSRHAIDG
RWFSEFNPWTKEVEYIVSTNTVVL
```

Printed all lines in sequence5.fasta that have exactly 2 consecutive Vs anywhere in the line.

Q7)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavayaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ grep -E 'AA|DD' sequence5.fasta
AANFREGLNLQEGFLLQALNGFVLVTTDALVFYASSTIQDYLGFQQSDVIHQSVYELIHTEDRAEFQR
IFRTKHKLDFTPIGCDAAKGRIVLGYTEAELCTRGSGYQFIHAAADMLYCAESHIRMKTGESGMIVFRLLT
RHSLEWKFLFLDHRAPPIIGYLPFEVLGTSGYDYYHVDDLENLAKCHEHLMQYGGKSCYYRFLTKGQQW
KEKSRDAARSRRSKESEVFYELAHQLPLPHNVSSHLKASVMRLTISYLRVRKLLDAGDLDDIEDDMKAQM
NCFYLKALDGFVMVLTDDGDMYISDNVNKYMGLTQFELTGHSVDFTHPCDHEEMREMLTHNTQRSFFL
KEKSRDAARCRRSKETEVFYEALHELPLPHSVSSHLKASIMRLAISFLRTHKLLSSVCSENESEAEADQ
KFTYCDRITELIGYHPEELLGRSAYEFYHALDSENMTKSHQNLCTKGQVVSQYRMLAKHGGYVWLETQ
DAARSRRSQETEVLYQLAHTLPFARGVSAHLKASIMRLTISYLRMHRLCAAGERNQVGAGGEPLDACYL
LTSRGRTLNLKAAATWKVLNCSGHMRAYEPPLQCLVLICEAIPHPGSLEPPLGRGAFLSRHSLDMKFTYCD
DRIAEVAGYSPDDLIGCSAYEYIHALDSDAVSKSIHTLLSKGQAVTGQYRFLARSGGYLWTQTQATVVS
KEKSRNAARSRRGKENLEFFELAKLLPLPGATSSQLDKASIVRLSVTYLRLRRFAALGAPPWGLRAAGPP
AGLAPGRRGPAAVSEVFEQHLGGHILQSLDGFVFALNQEGKFLYISETVSIYLGLSQVEMTGSSVFDYI
LEWKFLFLDHRAPPIIGYLPFEVLGTSGYDYYHIDDELLARCHQHLMQFGKGSCCYRFLTKGQQWIWL
SRDAARSRRGKENFEFYEALAKLLPLPAAITSQLDKASIIRLTTSYLKMRDFANQGDPPWNLRMEGPPPN
IVAAPGLFLLVFTAEGKLLYLSVSEHLGHSMDVLVAQGDSIYDIIDPADHLTVRQQLTLTDRLFRCRF
EKSKNAARTREKENSEFYEALAKLLPLPSAITSQLDKASIIRLTTSYLKMRVVFPEGLGEAWGHSSRTSP
EKSKNAAKTRREKENGEFYEALAKLLPLPSAITSQLDKASIIRLTTSYLKMRVVFPEGLGDAWGQPSRAGP
ELKHLILEAADGFLFVVGCDRGKILFVSESVFKILNYSQNDLIGQSLFDYLHPKDIKVKELSSSRLC
KFVFDQQRATAILAYLPQELLGTSCYEFYHQDDIGHLAECRQVLQTREKITTNCYKFKIKDGSFITLRS
```


Printed all lines in sequence5.fasta that contain either AA or DD.

Q8)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ grep -v '^>' sequence5.fasta | grep 'P'
SNPSKRHRDRLNTELDRLASLLPFPQDVINKLDKLSVLRLSVSYLRAKSFFDVALKSSPTERNGGQDNCR
QLHWQIPFENSPLMERCFCIRLRCLLDNSSGFLAMNFQGKLKYLPPQLALFAIATPLQPPSILEIRTKNF
IFRTKHKLDFTPIGCDAKGRIVLGYTEAELCTRGSGYQFIHAADMLYCAESHIRMIKTGESGMIVFRLLT
KNNRWTVVQSNARLLYKNGRPDYIIVTQRPLTDEEGTEHLR
VSRNKSEKKRRDQFNVLIKELGSMLPGNARKMDKSTVLQKSIDFLRKHKEITAQSDASEIRQDWKPTFLS
NEEFTQLMLEALDGFLLAIMTDGSIYVSESVTSLLEHLPSDLVDQSIFNFIPEGEHSEVYKILSTEYLK
SKNQLEFCCHMLRGITIDKEPSTYEVVKFIGNFKSLYEDRVCFVATVRLATPQFIKEMCTVEEPNEEFTS
RHSLEWKFLFLDHRAPPITIGYLPFEVLGTSGDYHYHVDLENLAKCHEHLMQYKGKSKCYRFLTKGQQW
IWLQTHYYITYHQWNSRPEFIVCTHTVVSYAEVRAE
KEKSRAARSRRSKESEVFYELAHQLPLPHNVSSHLDKASVMRLTISYLRVRKLLDAGDLIEDDMKAQM
NCFYLKALDGFVMVLTDGDMYISDNVNKYMGLTQFELTGHVSFDFTHPCDHEEMREMLTHNTQRSFFL
RMKCTLTSRGRTMNIKSATWKVLHCTGHIHVYKPPMTCLVLICEPIPHPSNIEIPLDSKTFLSRHSLDMK
FSYCDERITELMGYPEELLGRSIYEHYHALDSHDLTKTHHDMFTKGQVTTGQYRMLAKRGYVWVETQA
TVIYNTKNSQPQCIVCVNYVVSIGIQLHDL
KEKSRAARCRRSKETEVFYELAHCLPLPHSVSSHLDKASIMRLAISFLRTHKLLSSVCSENESEAEADQ
QMDNLYLKALEGFIAVVTQDGMIFLSENISKFMGLTQVELTGHISFDFTHPCDHEEIRENLSSTERDFF
MRMKCTVTNRGRTVNLKSATWKVLHCTGQVVKVEPLLSCLIIMCEPIQHPSHMDIPLDSKTFLSRHSDM
KFTYCDDRITELIGYHPEELLGRSAYEFYHALDSENMTKSHQNLCTKGQVVSQYRMLAKHGGYVWLETQ
GTVIYNPRNLQPQCIMCVNYVLSEIEKNDV
DAARSRRSQETEVLYQLAHTLPFARGVSAHLDKASIMRLTISYLRMHRLCAAGEWNVQVAGGEPDACYL
KALEGFVMVLTAEGDMAYLSENVSKHLGLSQLELIGHISFDFTHPCDQEELQDALTPTTERCFSLRMKST
LTSRGRTLNLKAATWKVLNCSGHRMAYEPPLQCLVLICEAIPHPGSLEPPLGRGAFLSRHSLDMKFTYCD
DRIAEVAGYSPDDLIGCSAYEYHALDSAVSKSIHTLLSKGQAVTGQYRFLARSGGYLWTQTQATVVS
GRGPQSEISVCVHFLISQVEETGV
KEKSRAARSRRGKENLEFFELAKLLPLPGAISSQLDKASIVRLSVTYLRLRRFAALGAPPWGLRAAGPP
AGLAPGRRGPAAALVSEVFEQLGGHILQSLDGFVFALNQEGKFLYISETVSIYLGLSQVEMTGSSVFDYI
HPGDHSEVLEQLGLVQERSFFVRMKSTLTKRGLHVKASGYKVIHVTGRLRALGLVALGHTLPPAPLAELP
LHGMMIVFRLSLGLTILACESRVSMDHMDLPSELVGRSCYQFVHGQDATIRQSHVDLLDKGQVMTGYR
WLQRAGGFVWLQSVATVAGSGKSPGEHHVLWVSHVLSQAEGGQT
NKSEKKRRDQFNVLIKELSSMLPGNTRKMDKTTVLEKVIQKHNEVSAQTEICDIQQDWKPSFSLN
FTQLMLEALDGFIIAVTTDGSIIYVSDSITPLLGHLPSDVMQDNLNLFPEGEHSEVYKILSSEYKSDS
DLEFYCHLLRGSLNPKFPTYEYIKFVGNFRSYLGKEVCFIATVRLATPQFLKEMCIVDEPLEEFTSRHS
LEWKFLFLDHRAPPITIGYLPFEVLGTSGDYHYHIDDELLARCHQHLMQFGKGKSCCYRFLTKGQQWIWL
QTHYYITYHQWNSKPEFIVCTHSVVSADVRVE
SRDAARSRRGKENFEFYELAKLLPLPAATSQLDKASIRLTISYLMKRDANQGDPPWNLRMGPPPPNT
SVKVIQAQRRRSPSALATEVFEAHLGSHILQSLDGFVFALNQEGKFLYISETVSIYLGLSQVELTGSSVF
DYVHPGDHVEMAEQLGMTLERSFFIRMKSTLTKRGVHIKSSGYKVIHITGRLRLRMGLVVAHALPPPTI
NEVRIDCHMFVTRVNMDLNIYICENRISDYMDLTPVDIVGKRCYHFIHAEDVEGIRHSHLDLLNKGQCVT
KYRWMQKNGGYIWIQSSATIAINAKNANEKNIWVNYLLSNPEYKDT
GASKARRDQINAEIRNLKELLPLAEADKVRLSYLHIMSLACIYTRKGVFFAGGTPLAGPTGLLSAQELED
IVAALPGFLLVFTAEGKLLYLSSESVEHLGHSMVDLVAQGDSDIYDIIDPADHLTVRQQLTLDRLFRCRF
NTSKSLRRQSAGNKLVLIRGRFAHNPVFTAFCAPLEPRPRPGPGPGPASLFLAMFQSRHAKDLALLD
ISESVLIYLGFERSELLCKSWYGLLHPEDLAHASAQHYRLLAESGDIQAEMVVRLQAKTGGWAWIYCLLY
SEGPEGITANNYPISDMEAWSLRQQL
EKSNAARTTRREKENSEFYELAKLLPLPSAITSQLDKASIRLTISYLMKRVVFPPEGLGEAWGHSSRTSP
LDNVGRELGSLLQTLDFGFIFFVAPDGGKIMYISETASVHLGLSQVELTGNSIYEHYIPADHDEMTAVLTA
EIERSSFFLRMKCVLAKRNAGLTCGGYKVIHCSGYLKIRNVGLVAVGHSLPPSAVTEIKLHSNMFMFRASL
LDGVAKELGSHLLQTLDFGVFVVASDGGKIMYISETASVHLGLSQVELTGNSIYEHYIPADHDEMTAVLTA
EIERSSFFLRMKCVLAKRNAGLTCGGYKVIHCSGYLKIRIVGLVAVGQSLPPSAITEIKLYSNMFMFRASL
DLKLIFLDSRVTEVTGYEPQDLIEKTLYHHVHGCDVFHLRYAHHLLLVKGQVTTKYRLLSKRGGWVWVQ
SYATVVHNSRSSRPHCIVSVNYVLTEIEYKEL
NHSEIERRRRNKMTAYITELSDMVPTCSALARKPKLTLIRMAVSHMKSLRGTGNTSTDGSYKPSFLTQ
ELKHLILEAADGFLFIVSCETGRVVYVSDSVTPVLNQPSSEWFGSTLYDQVHPDDVDKLRQLSTSRMCM
GSRRSFICRMRCGSSEPHFVVVHCTGYIAKFLVAIGRLQVTSSTNCTDMSNVCQPTFISRHNIEGIF
TFVDHRCVATVGYQPQELLGKNIVEFCHPEDQQLRDSFQQVVKLGQVL SVMFRFRSKNQEWLWMRTSS
FTFQNPYSDEIEIYIICNTNVK
EAHSQIEKRRRDKMNSFIDELASLVTCNAMSRLDKLTVLRMAVQHMKTLRGATNPHYTEANYKPTFLSD
DELKHLILRAADGFLFVVGCDRGKILFVSESVKILNYSQNDLIGQSLFDYLPKDIKAVKEQLSSRLC
SGARRSFFCRMKNRPRKSFCTIHSTGYLKSNSCLVAIGRLHSHVVPQPVNGEIRVKSMEYVSRHAIDG
KFVFDQRTAAILAYLPQELLGTSCYEFHQDDIGHLAECRQVLQTREKITTNCYKFKIKDGSFITLRS
RWFSEFMNPWTEKEVEYIVSTNTVVL
```

Printed only the sequence lines (ignored headers) from sequence5.fasta that contain the letter P.

Q9)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ seq="sequence5.fasta"
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ grep -c '^>' "$seq"
13
```

Stored the filename sequence5.fasta in a variable called seq and printed the number of sequences in it (headers count as sequences).

Q10)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ pattern='G\{2,\}'
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ grep -v "^>" protein.fasta | grep $pattern protein.fasta
KPVKKKKIKREIKILENLRGGPNITLADIVKDPVSRTPALVFEHVNNTDFKQLYQTLTDYDIRFYMYEI
WERFVHSENQHLVSPEALDFLDKLLRYDHQSRLTAREAMEHPYFYTVVKDQARMGSSSMPGGSTPVSSAN
```

Stored the pattern G\{2,\} in a variable and searched protein.fasta for sequence lines (ignored headers) with 2 or more consecutive Gs.

Q11)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ myvar="Biocomputing"
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ export myvar
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ bash -c 'echo $myvar'
Biocomputing
```

Stored "Biocomputing" in a variable, exported it, and verified that it is available inside a new shell started using: bash -c 'echo \$VARIABLE_NAME'

Q12)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ vi twelve.sh
```

Created a shell script that checks if sequence3.fasta exists in the current folder. If yes, it prints the number of lines. If no, it prints "Missing file".

Using `chmod` command, the shell script is made executable and the output was displayed.

(Reference- Took help from google in order to understand the input redirection operator (<) that feeds the contents of the file to the wc command.)

Q14)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ vi fourteen.sh
```

Modified the above loop in question number 13 so that it only prints files with more than 3 sequences. For this, a shell script is created.

```
#!/bin/bash

for file in *.fasta; do
    seq_count=$(grep -c '^>' "$file")
    if [ "$seq_count" -gt 3 ]; then
        size_chars=$(wc -m < "$file")
        echo "Filename: $file , Number of sequences: $seq_count  
t , File Size: $size_chars characters"  
fi
done
```

"fourteen.sh" 9L, 241B 7,64-78 All

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ chmod +x fourteen.sh
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ ./fourteen.sh
Filename: sequence2.fasta , Number of sequences: 4 , File Size: 1710 characters
Filename: sequence4.fasta , Number of sequences: 4 , File Size: 2374 characters
Filename: sequence5.fasta , Number of sequences: 13 , File Size: 4229 characters
```

Using `chmod` command, the shell script is made executable and the output was displayed.

Q15)

Output-

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ grep -v '^>' sequence5.fasta | grep 'C.*C.*C' > cys_rich.txt
```

```
bhavya@BhavyaSharma:~/Lab_session2$ cat cys_rich.txt
QLHWQIPPE NSPLMERC FICRLRCLLDNSSGFLAMNFQGGKLYLPPQLALFAIATPLQPPSILEIRTKNF
IFRTKHKLDFTPIGCDAGRIVLGYTEAELCTRSGSYQFIHAADMLYCAESHIRMIKTGESGMIVFRLLT
SKNQLEFCCHMLRGTIDPKPESTYEVVKFIGNFKSLYEDRVCFVATVRLATPQFIKEMCTVEEPNEEFTS
RMKCTLTSRGRTMNIKSATWKVLHCTGQVKVYEPLLSCLIIMCEPIQHPSHMDIPLDSKTFLSRHSMDM
MRMKCTVTNRGRTVNLKSATWKVLHCTGQVKVYEPLLSCLIIMCEPIQHPSHMDIPLDSKTFLSRHSMDM
LTSRGRTLNLKAATWKVLNCSGHMRAYEPPLQCLVLICEAIPHPGSLPPLGRGAFLSRHSMDMKFTYCD
DLEFYCHLLRGSLNPKEFPTYEYIKFVGNFNRSYLGKEVCFIATVRLATPQFLKEMCIVDEPLEEFTSRHS
LEWKFLFLDHRAPPIIGYLPFEVLGTSGYDYYHIDDELLARCHQHLMQFGKGKSCCYRFLTKGQQWIWL
NEVRIDCHMFVTRVNMDLNIICYCENRISDYMDLTPVDIVGKRCYHFIHAEDVEGIRHSHLDLLNKGQCVT
EIERSSFFLRMKCVLAKRNAGLTCGGYKVIHCSGYLKIRNVGLVAVGHSLPPSAVTEIKLHSNMFMFRASL
EIERSSFFLRMKCVLAKRNAGLTCGGYKVIHCSGYLKIRIVGLVAVGQSLPPSAITEIKLYSNMFMFRASL
GSRRSFICRMRCGSSEPHFVWVHCTGYIAKAFCLVAIGRLQVTSSPNCTDMSNVCQPTEFISRHNIEGIF
SGARRSFFCRMKCNRPKSFCTIHSTGYLKS NLSCLVAIGRLHSHVVPQPVNGEIRVKSMEYVSRHAIDG
KVFVVDQRATAILAYLPQELLGTSCYEYFHQDDIGHLAECHRQVLQTREKITTNCYKFKIKDGSFITLRS
```

From sequence5.fasta, extracted only the sequence lines (no headers) that contain 3 or more cysteines (C). Saved the output to a file named cys_rich.txt. Ensured the output file contains no empty lines. And using cat command, printed its entire content from beginning to end.