Bio 1M: Phenetics supplement (complete)

How to make a phenetic tree in real life

- 1. Join the two open nodes that are closest to each other

    – Shortest distance

- 2. They are no longer active. Make a new node halfway between them

    – Average the traits
    – This step is conceptually simple and practically tricky
    – _Comment:_ This is why we have computers

- 3. Go back to step 1

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- **Answer:** 2. _Stop!_ You're done.

- **Answer:** Seriously.

- _Comment:_ I'm here to teach you concepts, not to teach you how to be a really bad computer.