

Homework1

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1 Question1

In 1990, Michael Crichton published the book “Jurassic Park” about the resurrection of dinosaurs using the blood from the stomachs of insects which had been encased in tree sap, later turned into the mineral, amber.

At one point in the book, Dr. Henry Wu is asked to explain some of DNA techniques used in reconstructing the extinct dinosaur genomes. Dr. Wu describes the use of restriction enzymes and how the fragmented pieces of dino DNA can be spliced together with these enzymes. He also alludes to the fact that they don’t have the entire genome but that they “fill in the gap” with modern day frog DNA.

At one point during his discussion he points to a computer screen and remarks “Here you see the actual structure of a small fragment of dinosaur DNA.”

>JurassicPark DinoDNA from the book Jurassic Park

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gcgttgctgg cgttttcca taggtccgc cccctgacg agcatcaca aaatcgacgc
ggtggcgaaa cccgacagga ctataaagat accaggcggt tcccctgga agtccctcg
tgtccgacc ctgccgtta ccgataacct gtccgccttt ctcccttcgg gaagcgtggc
tgctcacgct gtaggtatct cagttcgggt taggtcgttc gtcgaagct gggctgtgtg
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atgaatggtc ttcggtttcc gtgtttcgta aagtctggaa acgcggaagt cagcgcctg
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	Description	Scientific Name	Max Score	Total Score	Query Cover	E value	Per. Ident	Acc. Len	Accession
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Expression vector pKM263-1xHMK complete sequence	Expression vector pKM263-1xHMK	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	5172	AY428065.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chimeric dengue virus type 1 vector p4-D1L-CME, complete sequence	Chimeric dengue virus type 1 vector p4-D1L-CME, complete sequence	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	15296	EF456758.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Synthetic construct, complete sequence	synthetic construct	470	1563	99%	3e-127	86.84%	15739	KX830961.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cloning vector pET14b_17AECEBC_Giles-L-PhaC, complete sequence	Cloning vector pET14b_17AECEBC_Gil...	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	7623	MW151036.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bacterial expression vector pJBtrc2, complete sequence	Bacterial expression vector pJBtrc2	470	905	58%	3e-127	86.84%	7718	LT727348.1
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	pPL-Lambda cloning vector, complete sequence	unidentified cloning vector	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	5216	U13863.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vector pMS27, complete sequence	Vector pMS27	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	8971	LT727009.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Suicide plasmid pEE3, complete sequence	Suicide vector pEE3	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	6393	AY785148.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	pNEO cloning vector, complete sequence	unidentified cloning vector	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	5508	U13862.1
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Expression vector pAdEasy-1, complete sequence	Expression vector pAdEasy-1	470	1563	99%	3e-127	86.84%	33476	AY370909.2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cloning vector pKT240tet2, complete sequence	Cloning vector pKT240tet2	470	905	58%	3e-127	86.84%	9277	LT727452.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plasmid pKK233-2 expression vector (from Pharmacia)	synthetic construct	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	4593	X70478.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chimeric dengue virus type 1 vector p4(delta)30-D1L-CME, complete sequence	Chimeric dengue virus type 1 vector p4(delta)30-D1L-CME, complete sequence	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	15265	EF456759.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Synthetic construct integrase gene, complete cds; and act5C gene, complete sequence	synthetic construct	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	7559	KT894025.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Expression vector pCALn, complete sequence	Cloning vector pCALn	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	5782	U36454.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cloning vector pQC2319, complete sequence	Cloning vector pQC2319	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	7015	MH587015.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vector pMC1403, complete sequence	Vector pMC1403	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	9886	LT727182.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cloning vector pCotB-N, complete sequence	Cloning vector pCotB-N	470	1367	85%	3e-127	86.84%	8255	KF933397.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Expression vector pDEST17-AceKMs, complete sequence	Expression vector pDEST17-AceKMs	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	5842	MK910749.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cloning vector pAgaL5, complete sequence	Cloning vector pAgaL5	470	1568	99%	3e-127	86.84%	8136	MH621332.1

There are several matched gene sequence have the same best results. The 'Total Score' is 1568; the 'Query Cover' is 99%; The 'E Value' is 3e-127; The 'Per. Ident' is 86.84%. After checking the source of these matched gene sequences, we are able to find that most of the results are plasmid sequences. It's likely that this gene has been inserted into plasmid vectors for research purposes, such as cloning, expression, or gene transfer experiments.

2 Question2

Mark's published article was brought to Michael Crichton's attention. In his second book, "The Lost World", Mr. Crichton used Mark as a consultant.

Here is the sequence Mark gave Michael Crichton for the book "The Lost World":

>LostWorld DinoDNA from the book The Lost World

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gaattccgga agcgagcaag agataagtcc tggcatcaga tacagttgga gataaggacg
gacgtgtggc agctcccgca gaggattcac tggaagtgca ttacctatcc catgggagcc
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gccggagcct tcttggggct gggggggggc gagaggacgg aggcgggggg gctgctggcc
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gctctcgccc cctgtgtctc ttggggccat tttctgccct ttgaaactc cggagggttt
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ataactctga cgtgggcaag tgggccttgc tgagaagaca gtgtaacata ataatttgca
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cagataagca ctttctccc tggactgaaa aagaaaggat ttatctgttt gcttcttgc
gacaaatccc tgtgaaaggt aaagtcgga cacagcaatc gattatttct cgcctgtgtg
aaattactgt gaattattga aatatatata tatatatata tatatctgta tagaacagcc
tcggaggcgg catggacca gcgtagatca tgcctgattt gtactgccgg aatc

Select, copy, and paste the “Lost World” sequence into NCBI BLAST web portal to run blastx. Can you find Mark’s hidden message? Hine: look at the best pairwise alignment. (3 pts)

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Score	Expect	Method	Identities	Positives	Gaps	Frame
346 bits(887)	9e-113	Compositional matrix adjust.	303/318(95%)	303/318(95%)	14/318(4%)	+1
Query 121	MEFVALGGPDAGSPTFPDeagafllqggerteaggliaSYPPSGRVSLVPWADTGTLG					300
Sbjct 1	MEFVALGGPDAGSPTFPDEAGAFLLGLGGGERTEAGGLASYPSSGRVSLVPWADTGTLG					60
Query 301	TPQWVPATQMEPPHYLEllqpprgspphpsggllplssgpppCEARECVMARKNCGAT					480
Sbjct 61	TPQWVPATQMEPPHYLELLQPPRGSPHPSSGPLLPLSSGPPPCEARECV-----NCGAT					116
Query 481	ATPLWRRDGTGHYLCN WAS ACGLYHRLNGQNRPLIRPKRLRVSKRAGTVCS HEREN CQT					660
Sbjct 117	ATPLWRRDGTGHYLCNACGLYHRLNGQNRPLIRPKRLVSKRAGTVCSNCQAT					169
Query 661	STTTLWRRSPMGDPVCN NI ACGLYKLVHVNRLTMRKDGITRNKRVSSKGGKRRPPG					840
Sbjct 170	STTTLWRRSPMGDPVCNACGLYKLVHVNRLTMRKDGITRNKRVSSKGGKRRPPG					226
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Query 1021	fgggaggYTAPPGLSPQI 1074					
Sbjct 287	FGGGAGGYTAPPGLSPQI 304					

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Looking at the best pairwise alignment, we can find that Mark’s hidden message is “MARK WAS HERE NIH”

Also, the result shows that the best matched sequence refers to a protein called GATA-1(erythroid transcription factor) from Gallup gallus (chicken). GATA-1 is a critical transcription factor involved in the regulation of genes necessary for erythropoiesis (the production of red blood cells).

3 Question3

Pairwise global alignment. Suppose the alignment scoring function is the following: Match = 1; mismatch = -3, gap = -4.

Suppose the two DNA sequences are

ATGGTCT ACGGTTCT

- Align these two sequences using the Needleman-Wunsch algorithm manually by filling in the table below and show the optimal path. (3pts)
- Use Smith-Waterman algorithm to perform a local alignment and show the path. (3 pts)

3. (1) Match = 1 ; mismatch = -3 , gap = -4.

	-	A	T	G	G	T	C	T
-	0	-4	-8	-12	-16	-20	-24	-28
A	-4	1	-3	-7	-11	-15	-19	-23
C	-8	-3	-2	-6	-10	-14	-14	-18
G	-12	-7	-6	-1	-5	-1	-13	-17
G	-16	-11	-10	-5	0	-4	-8	-12
T	-20	-15	-10	-9	-4	1	-3	-7
T	-24	-19	-14	-13	-8	-3	-2	-2
C	-28	-23	-18	-17	-12	-7	-2	-5
T	-32	-27	-22	-21	-16	-11	-6	-1

①

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

or

②

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

(2)

	-	A	T	G	G	T	C	T
-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
G	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
G	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
T	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1
T	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
C	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
T	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3

①

G	G	T
G	G	T

②

T	C	T
T	C	T

4 Question4

Hidden Markov model. Consider a two-state HMM: A (enrichment of A nucleotide) and B (background). The emission and transition probabilities are

A	B
A 0.4	A 0.25
C 0.2	C 0.25
G 0.2	G 0.25
T 0.2	T 0.25

	A	B
A	0.5	0.5
b	0.2	0.8

And the start probabilities for both states are 0.5.

Please infer the hidden states of sequence "GAATACGA" using the Viterbi algorithm. Please show your steps. (3 pts)

4.

Start

(we use $\log_2(p)$)

A B

A -1.322 A -2

C -2.322 C -2

G -2.322 G -2

T -2.322 T -2

GAATACGA

$P_A(G, 1) = -1 - 2.322 = -3.322$

$P_B(G, 1) = -1 - 2 = -3$

$P_A(A, 2) = -1.322 + \max(P_A(G, 1) + P_{AA}, P_B(G, 1) + P_{BA})$
 $= -1.322 + \max(-3.322 - 1, -3 - 2.322) = -5.644$

$P_B(A, 2) = -2 + \max(P_A(G, 1) + P_{AB}, P_B(G, 1) + P_{BB})$
 $= -2 + \max(-3.322 - 1, -3 - 0.322) = -5.322$

$P_A(A, 3) = -1.322 + \max(P_A(A, 2) + P_{AA}, P_B(A, 2) + P_{BA})$
 $= -1.322 + \max(-5.644 - 1, -5.322 - 2.322) = -7.966$

$P_B(A, 3) = -2 + \max(P_A(A, 2) + P_{AB}, P_B(A, 2) + P_{BB})$
 $= -2 + \max(-5.644 - 1, -5.322 - 0.322) = -7.644$

Sometimes the sequence is long. Calculating by hand is inconvenient. We can use python to solve this. Here is the code:

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1 import numpy as np
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2
3 def viterbi(obs, states, start_p, trans_p, emit_p):
4     # obs: observation sequence
5     # states: hidden states
6     # start_p: initial probabilities
7     # trans_p: state transition probabilities
8     # emit_p: emission probabilities
9     # Initialize variables
10    V = [{}]
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*# Viterbi table, V[t][s] represents the maximum probability of
→ being in state s at time t*

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11    path = {} # To save the optimal path
12
13    # Initialize the Viterbi table for t=0
14    for s in states:
15        V[0][s] = start_p[s] * emit_p[s][obs[0]]
16        path[s] = [s]
17
18    # Update the Viterbi table for each time step t
19    for t in range(1, len(obs)):
20        V.append({})
21        new_path = {}
22
23        for s in states:
24            # Select the optimal previous state, meaning which previous state
25            → is most likely to result in the current observation and state
26            (prob, state) = max((V[t-1][prev_state] * trans_p[prev_state][s] *
27            → emit_p[s][obs[t]], prev_state) for prev_state in states)
28            V[t][s] = prob
29            new_path[s] = path[state] + [s]
30
31        path = new_path
32
33    # Termination: Select the optimal path for the last time step
34    (prob, state) = max((V[len(obs) - 1][s], s) for s in states)
35    return prob, path[state], V
36
37 # Example data
38 states = ('A', 'B')
39 observations = ('G', 'A', 'A', 'T', 'A', 'C', 'G', 'A')
40 start_probability = {'A': 0.5, 'B': 0.5}
41 transition_probability = {
42     'A': {'A': 0.5, 'B': 0.5},
43     'B': {'A': 0.2, 'B': 0.8},
44 }
45 emission_probability = {
46     'A': {'A': 0.4, 'C': 0.2, 'G': 0.2, 'T': 0.2},
47     'B': {'A': 0.25, 'C': 0.25, 'G': 0.25, 'T': 0.25},
48 }
49
50 # Run the Viterbi algorithm
51 prob, optimal_path, V = viterbi(observations, states, start_probability,
52 → transition_probability, emission_probability)
53 print(f"Optimal path: {optimal_path}")
54 print(f"Maximum probability: {prob}")
55 print(V)

```

We get:

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● ruilongchen@Ruilongs-MacBook-Air python_projects % /usr/local/bin/python3 /Users/ruilongchen/Documents/python_projects/viterbi.py
Optimal path: ['B', 'B', 'B', 'B', 'B', 'B', 'B', 'B']
Maximum probability: 1.6000000000000008e-06
[{'A': 0.1, 'B': 0.125}, {'A': 0.020000000000000004, 'B': 0.025}, {'A': 0.004000000000000001, 'B': 0.005000000000000001}, {'A': 0.00040000000000000013, 'B': 0.0010000000000000002}, {'A': 8.000000000000003e-05, 'B': 0.00020000000000000006}, {'A': 8.000000000000003e-06, 'B': 4.0000000000000005e-05}, {'A': 1.6000000000000008e-06, 'B': 8.000000000000003e-06}, {'A': 6.400000000000003e-07, 'B': 1.6000000000000008e-06}]

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	G	A	A	T	A	C	G	A
A	0.1	0.02	0.004	0.0004	8×10^{-5}	8×10^{-6}	1.6×10^{-6}	6.4×10^{-7}
B	0.125	0.025	0.005	0.001	0.0002	4×10^{-5}	8×10^{-6}	1.6×10^{-6}

The most probable path is: **BBBBBBB**. The probability is: 1.6×10^{-6} .

5 Question5

CTCF (CCCTC-binding factor) is a zinc-finger protein that functions as a transcription factor. It also has insulator activity and is important for the 3D structure of chromatin, through formation of chromatin loops. Using the frequency matrix found at JASPAR using ID MA0139.1

- Represent the CTCF motif using IUPAC code (assume a nucleotide is absent from a position if its proportion is less than 10%). (1 pt)

Read Stormo and Hartzell PNAS 1989 paper (can be found in the references folder under Files of the course Canvas website. Generate Fig 1 B, C and D using the CTCF frequency matrix from the above.

- Fig 1B. Derive the position-specific weight matrix (PSWM). (2 pts)
- Fig 1C. Derive the specific matrix. Note that the number “23” used in the calculation $0.5/23$ when $fb = 0$ need to be modified for CTCF. You need to figure out what number should be used. Also use $pb = 0.25$ for all b. (2 pts)
- Fig 1D. Draw Iseq for CTCF (hand draw is fine). (2 pts)
- Fig 1D. What is the sum of all positions for CTCF (in bits)? (1 pt)

Simulate 10 CTCF motifs using the PSWM, i.e., generate 10 CTCF motif sequences. Put them in FASTA format, use weblogo web server <http://weblogo.threeplusone.com/> to generate a logo plot. (1 pt)

We can find the frequency matrix at JASPAR:

Frequency matrix																			
A	87	167	281	56	8	744	40	107	851	5	333	54	12	56	104	372	82	117	402
C	291	145	49	800	903	13	528	433	11	0	3	12	0	8	733	13	482	322	181
G	76	414	449	21	0	65	334	48	32	903	566	504	890	775	5	507	307	73	266
T	459	187	134	36	2	91	11	324	18	3	9	341	8	71	67	17	37	396	59

Then we can calculate the proportion, and assume a nucleotide is absent if its proportion is less than 10%

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	0.095	0.183	0.308	0.061	0.009	0.815	0.044	0.117	0.933	0.005	0.366	0.059	0.013	0.062	0.114	0.409	0.090	0.129	0.443
C	0.319	0.159	0.054	0.876	0.989	0.014	0.578	0.475	0.012	0.000	0.003	0.013	0.000	0.009	0.806	0.014	0.531	0.355	0.199
G	0.083	0.453	0.492	0.023	0.000	0.071	0.366	0.053	0.035	0.991	0.621	0.553	0.978	0.852	0.006	0.558	0.338	0.080	0.293
T	0.503	0.205	0.147	0.039	0.002	0.100	0.012	0.355	0.020	0.003	0.010	0.374	0.009	0.078	0.074	0.019	0.041	0.436	0.065

Figure 1: PSWM

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	False	True	True	False	False	True	False	True	True	False	True	False	False	False	True	True	False	True	True
C	True	True	False	True	True	False	True	True	False	False	False	False	False	False	True	False	True	True	True
G	False	True	True	False	False	False	True	False	False	True	True	True	True	True	False	True	True	False	True
T	True	True	True	False	False	True	False	True	False	False	False	True	False	False	False	False	False	True	False

Finally, we can use IUPAC code to represent the motif:

YNDCCWSHAGRKGGMRSHV

We have gained the PSWM, we can then calculate the specific matrix. At positions for which $f_b = 0$, we use $0.5/20$ to estimate the frequency. The specific matrix is calculated as $\log_2(f_b/p_b)$. We can get:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	-1.392	-0.451	0.300	-2.027	-4.834	1.705	-2.513	-1.091	1.900	-5.509	0.548	-2.076	-4.245	-2.022	-1.128	0.711	-1.469	-0.956	0.825
C	0.350	-0.655	-2.220	1.809	1.984	-4.134	1.210	0.925	-4.373	-3.322	-6.246	-4.246	-3.322	-4.830	1.690	-4.128	1.086	0.504	-0.327
G	-1.587	0.859	0.976	-3.442	-3.322	-1.812	0.549	-2.248	-2.833	1.987	1.313	1.146	1.968	1.768	-5.506	1.158	0.436	-1.637	0.229
T	1.008	-0.288	-0.768	-2.665	-6.834	-1.327	-4.375	0.507	-3.663	-6.246	-4.661	0.582	-4.830	-1.680	-1.762	-3.741	-2.617	0.803	-1.944

Figure 2: specific matrix

Then, use $I_{seq} = \sum_{b=A}^T f_b \log_2(\frac{f_b}{p_b})$ to calculate the I_{seq} and draw it:

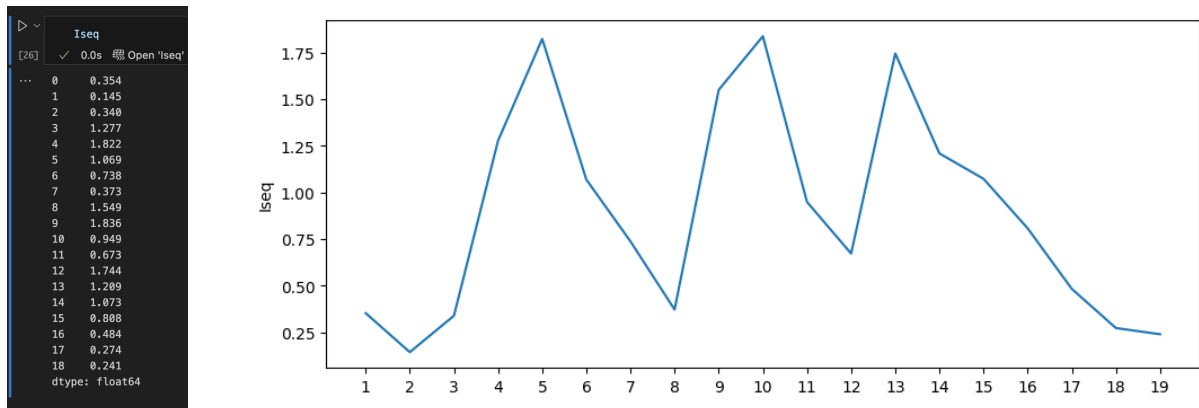


Figure 3: Iseq

So, the sum of all positions is 16.96 bits.

We use python to do the simulation:

```

1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3 A = [87,167,281,56,8,744,40,107,851,5,333,54,12,56,104,372,82,117,402]
4 C = [291, 145, 49, 800, 903, 13, 528, 433, 11, 0 , 3, 12, 0 ,8, 733, 13, 482,
5   ↪ 322,181]
6 G = [76, 414, 449 , 21, 0 ,65, 334, 48, 32, 903, 566, 504, 890, 775, 5, 507,
7   ↪ 307, 73, 266]
8 T = [459, 187, 134, 36 , 2, 91,11,324,18,3,9,341,8,71,67,17,37,396,59]
9
10 df=pd.DataFrame({'A':A, 'C':C,'G':G,'T':T})
11 ctcf_pswm=df.divide(df.sum(axis=1),axis=0)
12
13 # Define the nucleotides and create a function to generate a sequence based on
14 ↪ the PSWM

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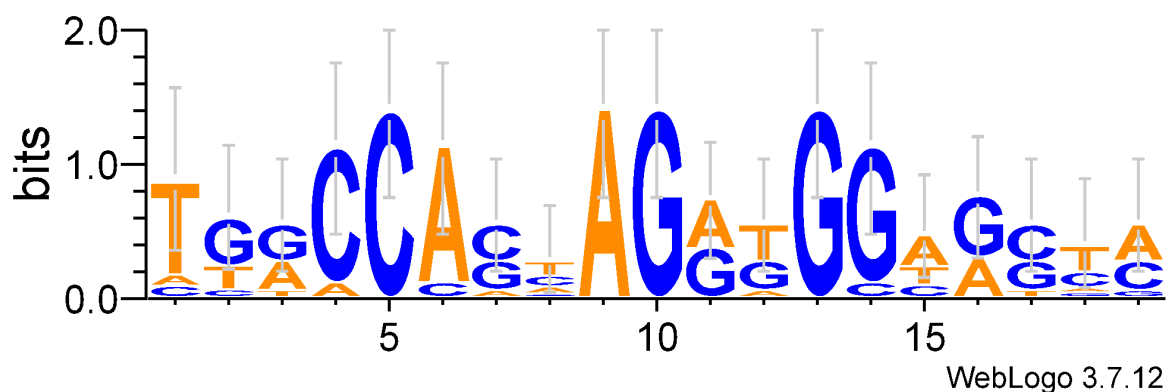


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12 nucleotides = ['A', 'C', 'G', 'T']
13
14 def generate_sequence(pswm, length):
15     sequence = []
16     for i in range(length):
17         # Choose a nucleotide based on the PSWM probabilities for the current
18         # position
19         nucleotide = np.random.choice(nucleotides, p=pswm.iloc[i])
20         sequence.append(nucleotide)
21     return ''.join(sequence)
22
23 # Simulate 10 motifs
24 motifs = [generate_sequence(ctcf_pswm, ctcf_pswm.shape[0]) for _ in range(10)]
25
26 # Write motifs to FASTA format
27 with open('ctcf_motifs.fasta', 'w') as fasta_file:
28     for i, motif in enumerate(motifs):
29         fasta_file.write(f">motif_{i+1}\n{motif}\n")

```

Put file into the website, we get:



6 Question6

Locate the FOXA2 motif using JASPAR ID MA0047.4. Using the motif's PSWM to scan the motif against the following sequence:

ACGTGCTAAG

Write down the matching probability for all possible motif start positions. Show your work. (3 pts).

Frequency matrix								
A[	93740	18770	3737	243805	223061	248214	2411	246665]
C[	12432	2928	2037	9424	22429	3329	196969	3086]
G[	38538	236311	1890	2641	6484	2805	3603	2984]
T[	117443	4144	254489	6283	10179	7805	59170	9418]

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	0.358	0.072	0.014	0.930	0.851	0.947	0.009	0.941
C	0.047	0.011	0.008	0.036	0.086	0.013	0.751	0.012
G	0.147	0.901	0.007	0.010	0.025	0.011	0.014	0.011
T	0.448	0.016	0.971	0.024	0.039	0.030	0.226	0.036

There are 3 start positions, denote as S_1, S_2, S_3 .

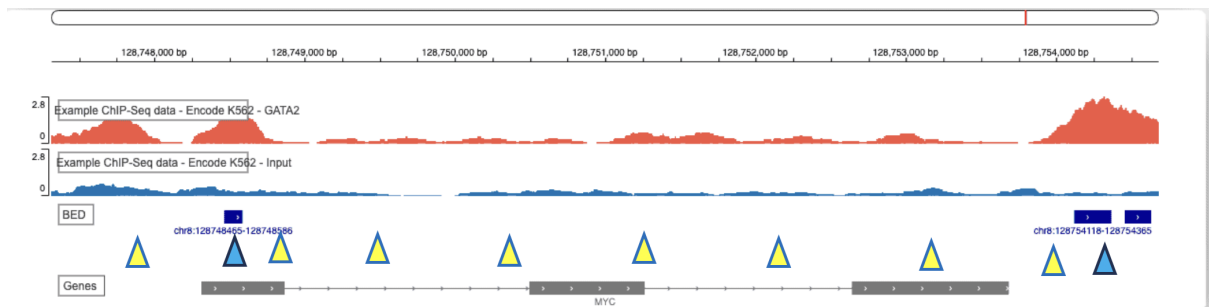
$$P(S_1) = 0.358 * 0.011 * 0.007 * 0.024 * 0.025 * 0.013 * 0.226 * 0.941 \approx 4.57 * 10^{-11}$$

$$P(S_2) = 0.047 * 0.901 * 0.971 * 0.01 * 0.086 * 0.030 * 0.009 * 0.941 \approx 8.98 * 10^{-9}$$

$$P(S_3) = 0.147 * 0.016 * 0.007 * 0.036 * 0.039 * 0.947 * 0.009 * 0.011 \approx 2.17 * 10^{-12}$$

7 Question7

Given the snapshot of called peaks from a TF ChIP-seq experiment in a part of the genome below. Suppose a colored triangle indicates a motif site. Please indicate which motif (color) is likely to be the binding site of the TF and explain why? (3 pts)



The blue triangle likely represents the binding site of the transcription factor because it is positioned directly under the highest ChIP-seq peak, which is indicative of strong TF-DNA binding activity.