

The Genomics Toolkit

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Recent advances in DNA sequencing have revolutionized the field of genomics, making it possible for research groups to generate large amounts of sequenced data, very rapidly and at substantially lower cost. Its storage have been made using specific file formats, such as FASTQ and FASTA. Therefore, its analysis and manipulation is crucial [1]. Several frameworks for analysis and manipulation emerged, namely GALAXY [2], GATK [3], HTSeq [4], MEGA [5], among others. In the majority, these frameworks require licenses and do not provide a low level access to the information, since they are commonly approached by scripting or interfaces.

We describe GTO, a (free) novel toolkit for analyzing and manipulating FASTA-FASTQ formats and sequences (DNA, amino acids, text), with many complementary tools. The toolkit is for Linux-based systems, built for fast processing. GTO supports pipes for easy integration. It includes tools for information display, randomizing, edition, conversion, extraction, searching, calculation and visualization. GTP is prepared to deal with very large datasets, typically in the scale Gigabytes or Terabytes.

The toolkit is a command line version, using the prefix "GTO-" followed by the suffix with the respective name of the program. GTO is implemented in C language and it is available, under GPLv3, at:

```
https://pratas.github.io/GTO
```

1.1 Installation

For GTO installation, run:

```
git clone https://github.com/pratas/GTO.git
cd GTO/src/
make
```

1.2 License

The license is **GPLv3**. In resume, everyone is permitted to copy and distribute verbatim copies of this license document, but changing it is not allowed. For details on the license, consult: http://www.gnu.org/

licenses/gpl-3.0.html.

Chapter 2

FASTQ tools

Current available tools for FASTQ format analysis and manipulation include:

- 1. gto_fastq_to_fasta: it converts a FASTQ file format to a pseudo FASTA file.
- 2. gto_fastq_to_mfasta: it converts a FASTQ file format to a pseudo Multi-FASTA file.
- 3. gto_seq_to_fastq: it converts a genomic sequence to pseudo FASTQ file format.

$2.1 \quad Program\ gto_fastq_to_fasta$

The gto_fastq_to_fasta converts a FASTQ file format to a pseudo FASTA file. However, it does not align the sequence. Also, it extracts the sequence and adds a pseudo header.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_to_fasta -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output paramters.

Input parameters

The gto_fastq_to_fasta program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a FASTQ file.

```
Usage: ./gto_fastq_to_fasta [options] [[--] args]
    or: ./gto_fastq_to_fasta [options]

It converts a FASTQ file format to a pseudo FASTA file.

It does NOT align the sequence.

It extracts the sequence and adds a pseudo header.

-h, --help show this help message and exit

Basic options
```

Output

The output of the gto_fastq_to_fasta program a FASTA file.

An example, for the input, is:

```
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
GTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT
```

2.2 Program gto fastq to mfasta

The gto_fastq_to_mfasta onverts a FASTQ file format to a pseudo Multi-FASTA file. However, it does not align the sequence. Also, it extracts the sequence and adds a pseudo header.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_to_mfasta -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output paramters.

Input parameters

The gto_fastq_to_mfasta program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a FASTQ file.

```
Usage: ./gto_fastq_to_mfasta [options] [[--] args]
    or: ./gto_fastq_to_mfasta [options]

It converts a FASTQ file format to a pseudo Multi-FASTA file.

It does NOT align the sequence.

It extracts the sequence and adds each header in a Multi-FASTA format.
```

Output

The output of the gto_fastq_to_mfasta program a Multi-FASTA file.

An example, for the input, is:

```
>SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
>SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT
```

$2.3 \quad Program\ gto_seq_to_fastq$

The gto_seq_to_fastq converts a genomic sequence to pseudo FASTQ file format.

For help type:

```
./gto_seq_to_fastq -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output paramters.

Input parameters

The gto_seq_to_fastq program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a sequence group file.

```
Usage: ./gto_seq_to_fastq [options] [[--] args]
  or: ./gto_seq_to_fastq [options]

It converts a genomic sequence to pseudo FASTQ file format.
```

Output

The output of the gto_seq_to_fastq program is a pseudo FASTQ file.

An example, using the size line as 80 and the read's header as "SeqToFastq", for the input, is:

```
@SeqToFastq1
@SeqToFastq2
@SeqToFastq3
@SeqToFastq4
\tt GCGAATCCGCGCGCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
@SeqToFastq5
@SeqToFastq6
```

Chapter 3

FASTA tools

Current available FASTA tools, for analysis and manipulation, are:

- 1. gto_fasta_to_seq: it converts a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format to a seq.
- 2. gto_seq_to_fasta: it converts a genomic sequence to pseudo FASTA file format.

3.1 Program gto fasta to seq

The gto_fasta_to_seq converts a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format to a sequence. For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_to_seq -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output paramters.

Input parameters

The gto_fasta_to_seq program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file.

The attribution is given according to:

An example on such an input file is:

Output

The output of the gto_fasta_to_seq program is a group sequence.

An example, for the input, is:

3.2 Program gto_seq_to_fasta

The gto_seq_to_fasta converts a genomic sequence to pseudo FASTA file format.

For help type:

```
./gto_seq_to_fasta -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output paramters.

Input parameters

The gto_seq_to_fasta program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a sequence group file.

```
Usage: ./gto_seq_to_fasta [options] [[--] args]
  or: ./gto_seq_to_fasta [options]

It converts a genomic sequence to pseudo FASTA file format.
```

Output

The output of the gto_seq_to_fasta program is a pseudo FASTA file.

An example, using the size line as 80 and the read's header as "SeqToFasta", for the input, is:

>SeqToFasta

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