



The Genomics Toolkit

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Recent advances in DNA sequencing, specifically in next-generation sequencing (NGS), revolutionised the field of genomics, making possible the generation of large amounts of sequencing data very rapidly and at substantially low cost [1]. This new technology also brought with it several challenges, namely in what concerns the analysis, storage, and transmission of the generated sequences [2, 3]. As a consequence, several specialised tools were developed throughout the years in order to deal with these challenges.

Firstly, the storage of the raw data generated by NGS experiments is possible by using several file formats, the FASTQ and FASTA are the most commonly used [4]. FASTQ is an extension of the FASTA format, that besides the nucleotide sequence, also stores associated per base quality score and it is considered the standard format for sequencing data storage and exchange [5].

Regarding the analysis and manipulation of these sequencing data files many software applications emerged, including `fqtools` [6], `FASTX-Toolkit` [7], `GALAXY` [8], `GATK` [9], `MEGA` [10], `SeqKit` [11], among others. `Fqtools` is a suite of tools to view, manipulate and summarise FASTQ data. This software also identifies invalid FASTQ files [6]. `GALAXY`, in its turn, is an open, web-based scientific platform for analysing genomic data [12]. This platform integrates several specialised sets of tools, e.g. for manipulating FASTQ files [13]. `FASTX-Toolkit` is a collection of command-line tools to process FASTA and FASTQ files. This toolkit is available in two forms: as a command-line, or integrated into the web-based platform `GALAXY` [7]. `SeqKit` is another toolkit used to process FASTA and FASTQ files and is available for all major operating systems [11]. The Genome Analysis Toolkit (`GATK`) was designed as a structured programming framework to simplify the development of analysis tools. However, nowadays, it is a suite of tools focused on variant discovering and genotyping [14]. More towards the evolutionary perspectives, Molecular Evolutionary Genetics Analysis (`MEGA`) software provides tools to analyse DNA and protein sequences statistically [15]. Several of these frameworks lack on variety, namely the ability to perform multiple tasks using only one toolkit.

Compression is another important aspect when dealing with high-throughput sequencing data, as it reduces storage space and accelerates data transmission. A survey on DNA compressors and amino acid sequence compression can be found in [16]. Currently, the DNA sequence compressors `HiRGC` [17], `iDoComp` [18], `GeCo` [19], and `GDC` [20] are considered to have the best performance [21]. Of these four

approaches, GeCo is the only one that can be used for reference-free and reference-based compression. Furthermore, GeCo can be used as an analysis tool to determine absolute measures for many distance computations and local measures [19].

Amino acid sequences are known to be very hard to compress [22], however, Hosseini et al. [23] recently developed AC, a state-of-the-art for lossless amino acid sequence compression. In [24] the authors compared the performance of AC, in terms of bit-rate, to several general-purpose lossless compressors and several protein compressors, using different proteomes. They concluded that in average AC provides the best bit-rates.

Another relevant subject is genomic data simulation. Read simulations tools are fundamental for the development, testing and evaluation of methods and computational tools [25, 26]. Despite the availability of a large number of real sequence reads, read simulation data is necessary due to the inability to know the ground truth of real data [27]. Escalona *et al.* [28], recently, reviewed 23 NGS simulation tools. XS [29], a FASTQ read simulation tool, stands out in relation to the other 22 simulation tools because it is the only one that does not need a reference sequence. Furthermore, XS is the only open-source tool for simulation of FASTQ reads produced by the four most used sequencing machines, Roche-454, Illumina, ABI SOLiD and Ion Torrent.

Although a large number of tools are available for analysing, compressing, and simulation, these tools are specialised in only a specific task. Besides, in many cases the output of one tool cannot be used directly as input for another tool, e.g. the output of a simulation tool cannot always be used directly as input for an analysis tool. Thus, unique software that includes several specialised tools is necessary.

In this document, we describe **GTO**, a complete toolkit for genomics and proteomics, namely for FASTQ, FASTA and SEQ formats, with many complementary tools. The toolkit is for Unix-based systems, built for ultra-fast computations. **GTO** supports pipes for easy integration with the sub-programs belonging to **GTO** as well as external tools. **GTO** works as *LEGOs*, since it allows the construction of multiple pipelines with many combinations.

GTO includes tools for information display, randomisation, edition, conversion, extraction, search, calculation, compression, simulation and visualisation. **GTO** is prepared to deal with very large datasets, typically in the scale of Gigabytes or Terabytes (but not limited). The complete toolkit is an optimised 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 the MIT license, at:

```
http://bioinformatics.ua.pt/gto
```

1.1 Installation

To install **GTO** through the GitHub repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/cobilab/gto.git
cd gto/src/
make
```

Or by installing them directly using the Cobilab channel from Conda:

```
conda install -c cobilab gto --yes
```

1.2 Testing

The examples provided in this document are available in the repository. Therefore, each example can be easily reproduced, which it will also test and validate each tool. To replicate those tests, it can be done in two different ways:

- Running one test for a specific tool:

```
cd gto/tester/gto_{tool}  
sh runExample.sh
```

- Running the batch of tests for all the tools:

```
cd gto/tester/  
sh runAllTests.sh
```

Some of these tests require internet connection to download external files and it will create new files.

1.3 Execution control

The quality control in Unix/Linux pipelines using GTO's tools is made in three ways:

1. Input verification: where the tools verify the format of the input file;
2. Stderr logs: Some execution errors are directly sent for the stderr channel.
3. Scripting validation: In complex pipelines, the verification of all the tools in the pipeline were executed properly, it is used the PIPESTATUS variable, e.g.:

```
gto_fasta_rand_extra_chars < input.fa | gto_fasta_to_seq > output.seq  
echo "${PIPESTATUS[0]} ${PIPESTATUS[1]}"  
0 0
```

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Chapter 2

FASTQ tools

The toolkit has a set of tools dedicated to manipulating FASTQ files. Some of these tools allow the data conversion to/from different formats, i. e., there are tools designed to convert a FASTQ file into a sequence or a FASTA/Multi-FASTA format, or converting DNA in some of those formats to FASTQ.

There are also tools for data manipulation in this format, which are designed to exclude 'N', remove low quality scored reads, following different metrics and randomize DNA sequences. Succeeding the manipulation, it is also possible to perform analyses over these files, simulations and mutations. The 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_fastq_exclude_n`: it discards the FASTQ reads with the minimum number of "N" symbols.
4. `gto_fastq_extract_quality_scores`: it extracts all the quality-scores from FASTQ reads.
5. `gto_fastq_info`: it analyses the basic information of FASTQ file format.
6. `gto_fastq_maximum_read_size`: it filters the FASTQ reads with the length higher than the value defined.
7. `gto_fastq_minimum_quality_score`: it discards reads with average quality-score below of the defined.
8. `gto_fastq_minimum_read_size`: it filters the FASTQ reads with the length smaller than the value defined.
9. `gto_fastq_rand_extra_chars`: it substitutes in the FASTQ files, the DNA sequence the outside ACGT chars by random ACGT symbols.
10. `gto_fastq_from_seq`: it converts a genomic sequence to pseudo FASTQ file format.
11. `gto_fastq_mutate`: it creates a synthetic mutation of a FASTQ file given specific rates of mutations, deletions and additions.

12. `gto_fastq_split`: it splits Paired End files according to the direction of the strand ('/1' or '/2').
13. `gto_fastq_pack`: it packages each FASTQ read in a single line.
14. `gto_fastq_unpack`: it unpacks the FASTQ reads packaged using the `gto_fastq_pack` tool.
15. `gto_fastq_quality_score_info`: it analyses the quality-scores of a FASTQ file.
16. `gto_fastq_quality_score_min`: it analyses the minimal quality-scores of a FASTQ file.
17. `gto_fastq_quality_score_max`: it analyses the maximal quality-scores of a FASTQ file.
18. `gto_fastq_cut`: it cuts read sequences in a FASTQ file.
19. `gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_forward`: it filters the reads considering the quality score average of a defined window size of bases.
20. `gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_reverse`: it filters the reverse reads, considering the average window size score defined by the bases.
21. `gto_fastq_xs`: it is a skilled FASTQ read simulation tool, flexible, portable and tunable in terms of sequence complexity.
22. `gto_fastq_clust_reads`: it agroups reads and creates an index file.
23. `gto_fastq_complement`: it replaces the ACGT bases with their complements in a FASTQ file format.
24. `gto_fastq_reverse`: it reverses the ACGT bases order for each read in a FASTQ file format.
25. `gto_fastq_variation_map`: it identifies the variation that occurs in the sequences relative to the reads or a set of reads.
26. `gto_fastq_variation_filter`: it filters and segments the regions of singularity from the output of `gto_fastq_variation_map`.
27. `gto_fastq_variation_visual`: it depicts the regions of singularity using the output from `gto_fastq_variation_map` into an SVG image.
28. `gto_fastq_falcon`: it measures similarity between any FASTQ file, independently from the size, against any multi-FASTA database.

2.1 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 parameters.

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.

The attribution is given according to:

```
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
      < input.fastq             Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
      > output.fasta            Output FASTA file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fastq_to_fasta < input.fastq > output.fasta
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGCGCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTATCAT
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_to_fasta` program is a FASTA file.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
> Computed with Fastq2Fasta
GGGTGATGCGCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
GTTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTATCAT
```

2.2 Program `gto_fastq_to_mfasta`

The `gto_fastq_to_mfasta` converts 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 parameters.

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.

The attribution is given according to:

```
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.

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

Basic options
    < input.fastq                Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output.mfasta              Output Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fastq_to_mfasta < input.fastq > output.mfasta
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
G TTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```

Output

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

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
>SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
>SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
G TTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT
```

2.3 Program gto_fastq_exclude_n

The `gto_fastq_exclude_n` discards the FASTQ reads with the minimum number of "N" symbols. Also, if present, it will erase the second header (after +).

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_exclude_n -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It discards the FASTQ reads with the minimum number of "N" symbols.
If present, it will erase the second header (after +).

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

Basic options
    -m, --max=<int>          The maximum of of "N" symbols in the read
    < input.fastq            Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output.fastq           Output FASTQ file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fastq_exclude_n -m <max> < input.fastq > output.fastq

Console output example :
<FASTQ non-filtered reads>
Total reads      : value
Filtered reads   : value
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GNNTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGNANAATCCCAACANATACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTNTCAAATAGA
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
NTTCAGGGATACGACGNTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGNAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGNCGTTTTATCAN
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-1)8I
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_exclude_n` program is a set of all the filtered FASTQ reads, followed by the execution report. The execution report only appears in the console.

Using the input above with the max value as 5, an output example for this is the following:

```
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
NTTCAGGGATACGACGNTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGNAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGNCGTTTTATCAN
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I
Total reads      : 2
Filtered reads   : 1
```

2.4 Program gto fastq extract quality scores

The `gto_fastq_extract_quality_scores` extracts all the quality-scores from FASTQ reads.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_extract_quality_scores -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It extracts all the quality-scores from FASTQ reads.

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

Basic options
    < input.fastq             Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output.fastq            Output FASTQ file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fastq_extract_quality_scores < input.fastq > output.fastq

Console output example:
<FASTQ quality scores>
Total reads                : value
Total Quality-Scores      : value
```

An example of such an input file is:

@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTCCAGGGATACGACGCTTTGTATTTTAAAGAATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT

[illegible]

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_extract_quality_scores` program is a set of all the quality scores from the FASTQ reads, followed by the execution report. The execution report only appears in the console.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIIIIIII>IIIIII/  
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I  
Total reads      : 2  
Total Quality-Scores : 144
```

2.5 Program gto_fastq_info

The `gto_fastq_info` analyses the basic information of FASTQ file format.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_info -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It analyses the basic information of FASTQ file format.

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

Basic options

```
< input.fastq      Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
> output           Output read information (stdout)
```

Example: `./gto_fastq_info < input.fastq > output`

Output example:

```
Total reads      : value
Max read length : value
Min read length  : value
Min QS value     : value
Max QS value     : value
QS range         : value
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGAATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_info` program is a set of information related to the file read.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
Total reads      : 2
Max read length  : 72
Min read length  : 72
Min QS value     : 41
Max QS value     : 73
QS range         : 33
```

2.6 Program `gto_fastq_maximum_read_size`

The `gto_fastq_maximum_read_size` filters the FASTQ reads with the length higher than the value defined.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_maximum_read_size -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It filters the FASTQ reads with the length higher than the value defined.
If present, it will erase the second header (after +).

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

Basic options


```
-s, --size=<int>      The maximum read length
< input.fastq        Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
> output.fastq       Output FASTQ file format (stdout)
```

```
Example: ./gto_fastq_maximum_read_size -s <size> < input.fastq > output.fastq
```

```
Console output example :
<FASTQ non-filtered reads>
Total reads      : value
Filtered reads   : value
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=60
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGG
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIII
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTTCAGGGATACGACGCTTTGTATTTTAAAGATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_maximum_read_size` program is a set of all the filtered FASTQ reads, followed by the execution report. The execution report only appears in the console.

Using the input above with the size values as 60, an output example for this is the following:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=60
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGG
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIII
Total reads      : 2
Filtered reads   : 1
```

2.7 Program `gto_fastq_minimum_quality_score`

The `gto_fastq_minimum_quality_score` discards reads with average quality-score below of the defined. For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_minimum_quality_score -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

```

Usage: ./gto_fastq_minimum_quality_score [options] [--] args]
       or: ./gto_fastq_minimum_quality_score [options]

It discards reads with average quality-score below value.

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

Basic options
    -m, --min=<int>          The minimum average quality-score (Value 25 or 30 is commonly used)
    < input.fastq            Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output.fastq           Output FASTQ file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fastq_minimum_quality_score -m <min> < input.fastq > output.fastq

Console output example:
<FASTQ non-filtered reads>
Total reads      : value
Filtered reads   : value

```

An example of such an input file is:

```

@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
54599<>77977==6=?I6IBI::33344235521677999>>><<@@A@BBCDGGBFFH>IIIII-I)8I

```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_minimum_quality_score` program is a set of all the filtered FASTQ reads, followed by the execution report.

Using the input above with the minimum average value as 30, an output example for this is the following:

```

@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
Total reads      : 2
Filtered reads   : 1

```

2.8 Program `gto_fastq_minimum_read_size`

The `gto_fastq_minimum_read_size` filters the FASTQ reads with the length smaller than the value defined. For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_minimum_read_size -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It filters the FASTQ reads with the length smaller than the value defined.
If present, it will erase the second header (after +).

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

Basic options
    -s, --size=<int>          The minimum read length
    < input.fastq             Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output.fastq            Output FASTQ file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fastq_minimum_read_size -s <size> < input.fastq > output.fastq

Console output example:
<FASTQ non-filtered reads>
Total reads      : value
Filtered reads   : value
```

An example of such an input file is:

[illegible]

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_minimum_read_size` program is a set of all the filtered FASTQ reads, followed by the execution report. The execution report only appears in the console.

Using the input above with the size values as 65, an output example for this is the following:

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_rand_extra_chars` program is a FASTQ file.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GTGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGCATAATCCCACCAACATACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTTCAGGATACGACGATTGTATTTTAAAGATCTGCAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGCCGTTTATCAG
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```

2.10 Program `gto_fastq_from_seq`

The `gto_fastq_from_seq` converts a genomic sequence to pseudo FASTQ file format.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_from_seq -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It converts a genomic sequence to pseudo FASTQ file format.

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

Basic options
    < input.seq               Input sequence file (stdin)
    > output.fastq            Output FASTQ file format (stdout)

Optional options
    -n, --name=<str>          The read's header
    -l, --lineSize=<int>      The maximum of chars for line

Example: ./gto_fastq_from_seq -l <lineSize> -n <name> < input.seq > output.fastq
```

An example of such an input file is:

```

ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAAACCTACCCATGAATGCTCAGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAAACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTG
CTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCA
GGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCG
GGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGAC
AGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAATAAAACCTACCCATGAATGCTCAGCAAGTT
TAATTACAGACCTGAA

```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_from_seq` 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
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
+
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
@SeqToFastq2
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
+
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
@SeqToFastq3
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
+
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
@SeqToFastq4
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
+
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
@SeqToFastq5
TAAAACCTACCCATGAATGCTCAGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAAACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTG
+
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
@SeqToFastq6
CTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCA
+
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
@SeqToFastq7
GGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCG
+
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
@SeqToFastq8
GGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGAC
+
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
@SeqToFastq9
AGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAATAAAACCTACCCATGAATGCTCAGCAAGTT
+
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF

```

```
@SeqToFastq10
TAATTACAGACCTGAA
+
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
```

2.11 Program `gto_fastq_mutate`

The `gto_fastq_mutate` creates a synthetic mutation of a FASTQ file given specific rates of mutations, deletions and additions. All these parameters are defined by the user, and they are optional.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_mutate -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fastq_mutate` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. However, optional settings can be supplied too, such as the starting point to the random generator, and the edition, deletion and insertion rates. Also, the user can choose to use the ACGTN alphabet in the synthetic mutation. The input stream is a FASTQ File.

The attribution is given according to:

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

Creates a synthetic mutation of a FASTQ file given specific rates of mutations,
deletions and additions

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

Basic options
    < input.fasta             Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output.fasta            Output FASTQ file format (stdout)

Optional
    -s, --seed=<int>         Starting point to the random generator
    -m, --mutation-rate=<dbl> Defines the mutation rate (default 0.0)
    -d, --deletion-rate=<dbl> Defines the deletion rate (default 0.0)
    -i, --insertion-rate=<dbl> Defines the insertion rate (default 0.0)
    -a, --ACGTN-alphabet     When active, the application uses the ACGTN alphabet

Example: ./gto_fastq_mutate -s <seed> -m <mutation rate> -d <deletion rate> -i
<insertion rate> -a < input.fastq > output.fastq
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTATCAT
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_mutate` program is a FASTQ file with the synthetic mutation of input file. Using the input above with the seed value as 1 and the mutation rate as 0.5, an output example for this is the following:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGACTTTGAGGTGTGGCGATAGACTGAAAACACTTCAGGGTAAAATCACTCGCAAAAGTGCTATGGTTATGG
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTTCAGAGCCTTTACCGTAGGGGTGTAAGATTTTATACAAAAAGTCCAGGTCAAGAGGAATCGGACAACCGA
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```

2.12 Program `gto_fastq_split`

The `gto_fastq_split` splits Paired End files according to the direction of the strand ('/1' or '/2'). It writes by default singleton reads as forward stands.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_split -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fastq_split` program needs a stream for the computation, namely the input standard. The input stream is a FASTQ file.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It writes by default singleton reads as forward stands.

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


Basic options

```
-f, --forward=<str>   Output forward file
-r, --reverse=<str>   Output reverse file
< input.fastq         Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
> output              Output read information (stdout)
```

Example: `./gto_fastq_split -f <output_forward.fastq> -r <output_reverse.fastq> < input.fastq > output`

Output example :

```
Total reads      : value
Singleton reads  : value
Forward reads    : value
Reverse reads    : value
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72 1
GNNTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGNANAATCCACCAANATACCCTTAACAACTTAAGGGTTNTCAAATAGA
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72 2
NTTCAGGGATACGACGNTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGNAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGNCGTTTATCAN
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_split` program is a set of information related to the file read. Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
Total reads      : 2
Singleton reads  : 0
Forward reads    : 65536
Reverse reads    : 1
```

Also, this program generates two FASTQ files, with the reverse and forward reads.

An example of the forward reads, for the input, is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72 1
GNNTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGNANAATCCACCAANATACCCTTAACAACTTAAGGGTTNTCAAATAGA
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIIIIIII>IIIIII/
```

2.13 Program `gto_fastq_pack`

The `gto_fastq_pack` packages each FASTQ read in a single line. It can show the read score first or the dna sequence, depending on the execution mode.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_pack -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It packages each FASTQ read in a single line.

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

Basic options
    < input.fastq             Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output.fastqpack        Output packaged FASTQ file format (stdout)

Optional
    -s, --scores              When active, the application show the scores first

Example: ./gto_fastq_pack -s < input.fastq > output.fastqpack
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GNNTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGNANAATCCCACCAANATACCCTTAACAACCTAAGGGTTNTCAAATAGA
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
NTTCAGGGATACGACGNTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGNAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGNCGTTTATCAN
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_pack` program is a packaged FASTQ file.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
GNNTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGNANAATCCCACCAANATACCCTTAACAACCTAAGGGTTNTCAAATAGA
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIIIIII>IIIIII/
SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72+ 0
NTTCAGGGATACGACGNTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGNAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGNCGTTTATCAN
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I
SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72+ 1
```

Another example for the same input, but using the scores first (flag "s"), is:

```

IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIIIIIII>IIIIII/
GNNTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGNANAATCCCACCAANATACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTNTCAAATAGA
SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72+ 0
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I
NTTCAGGGATACGACGNTTGTATTTTAAAGAATCTGNAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGNCGTTTATCAN
SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72+ 1

```

2.14 Program gto_fastq_unpack

The `gto_fastq_unpack` unpacks the FASTQ reads packaged using the `gto_fastq_pack` tool. For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_unpack -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

```

Usage: ./gto_fastq_unpack [options] [--] args]
       or: ./gto_fastq_unpack [options]

It unpacks the FASTQ reads packaged using the gto_fastq_pack tool.

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

Basic options
    < input.fastq             Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output.fastq            Output FASTQ file format (stdout)

Optional
    -s, --scores              When active, the application show the scores first

Example: ./gto_fastq_unpack -s < input.fastqpack > output.fastq

```

An example of such an input file is:

```

GNNTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGNANAATCCCACCAANATACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTNTCAAATAGA
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIIIIIII>IIIIII/
SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72+ 0
NTTCAGGGATACGACGNTTGTATTTTAAAGAATCTGNAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGNCGTTTATCAN
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I
SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72+ 1

```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_unpack` program is a FASTQ file.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GNNTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGNANAATCCCACCAANATACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTNTCAAATAGA
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
NTTCAGGGATACGACGNTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGNAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGNCGTTTATCAN
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```

2.15 Program `gto_fastq_quality_score_info`

The `gto_fastq_quality_score_info` analyses the quality-scores of a FASTQ file.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_quality_score_info -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It analyses the quality-scores of a FASTQ file.

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

Basic options

`< input.fastq` Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
`> output` Output read information (stdout)

Optional

`-m, --max=<int>` The length of the maximum window

Example: `./gto_fastq_quality_score_info -m <max> < input.fastq > output`

Output example :

```
Total reads      : value
Max read length  : value
Min read length  : value
Min QS value     : value
```

```
Max QS value      : value
QS range          : value
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@111 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72 1
GNNTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGNANAATCCCACCAANATACCCTTAACAACTTAAGGGTTNTCAAATAGA
+111
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@222 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72 2
NTTCAGGGATACGACGNTTGTATTTTAAAGAATCTGNAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGNCGTTTATCAN
+222
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_quality_score_info` program is a set of information related to the file read. Using the input above with the max window value as 30, an output example for this is the following:

```
Total reads      : 2
Max read length  : 72
Min read length  : 72
Min QS value     : 41
Max QS value     : 73
QS range         : 33
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
--+-+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73
```

2.16 Program `gto_fastq_quality_score_max`

The `gto_fastq_quality_score_max` analyses the maximal quality-scores of a FASTQ file. For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_quality_score_max -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It analyses the maximal quality-scores of a FASTQ file.

```

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

Basic options
    < input.fastq        Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output              Output read information (stdout)

Optional
    -m, --max=<int>      The maximum window length (default 40)

Example: ./gto_fastq_quality_score_max -m <max> < input.fastq > output

```

An example of such an input file is:

```

@111 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72 1
GNNTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGNANAATCCCACCAANATACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTNTCAAATAGA
+
IIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIABAAABCIIIIFFGIIAACBBIIIII6IBIIIIII>IIIIII/
@222 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72 2
NTTCAGGGATACGACGNTTGTATTTAAGAATCTGNAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGNCGTTTATCAN
+
IIIIIIIIABAAABCIIIIFFGIIAACBBIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I

```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_quality_score_max` program is a set of information related to the file read, considering the maximal quality scores.

Using the input above with the max window value as 30, an output example for this is the following:

```

 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
--+-+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 66 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73

```

2.17 Program `gto_fastq_quality_score_min`

The `gto_fastq_quality_score_min` analyses the minimal quality-scores of a FASTQ file.

For help type:

```

./gto_fastq_quality_score_min -h

```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

```

Usage: ./gto_fastq_quality_score_min [options] [--] args]
       or: ./gto_fastq_quality_score_min [options]

It analyses the minimal quality-scores of a FASTQ file.

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

Basic options
    < input.fastq             Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output                   Output read information (stdout)

Optional
    -m, --max=<int>           The maximum window length (default 40)

Example: ./gto_fastq_quality_score_min -m <max> < input.fastq > output

```

An example of such an input file is:

```

@111 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72 1
GNNTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGNANAATCCCAACCAANATACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTNTCAAATAGA
+
IIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIABAAABCIIIFFGIIAACBBIIII6IBIIIIII>IIIIII/
@222 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72 2
NTTCAGGGATACGACGNTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGNAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGNCGTTTTATCAN
+
IIIIIIIIABAAABCIIIFFGIIAACBBIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I

```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_quality_score_min` program is a set of information related to the file read, considering the minimum quality scores.

Using the input above with the max window value as 30, an output example for this is the following:

```

 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
--+-+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
73 73 73 73 73 73 73 65 66 65 65 65 57 67 71 57 73 67 70 70 71 73 73 65 65 67 66 66 73 65

```

2.18 Program `gto_fastq_cut`

The `gto_fastq_cut` cuts read sequences in a FASTQ file. It requires that the initial and end positions for the cut.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_cut -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It cuts read sequences in a FASTQ file.

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

Basic options
    -i, --initial=<int>      Starting position to the cut
    -e, --end=<int>          Ending position to the cut
    < input.fastq            Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output.fastq           Output FASTQ file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fastq_cut -i <initial> -e <end> < input.fastq > output.fastq
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTATCAT
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_cut` program is a FASTQ file cut.

Using the initial value as 10 and the end value as 30, an example for this input, is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
CGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATC
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
ACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGAA
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
```

2.19 Program `gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_forward`

The `gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_forward` filters the reads considering the quality score average of a defined window size of bases.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_forward -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It filters the reads considering the quality score average of a defined window size of bases.

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

Basic options

`-k, --windowsize=<int>` The window size of bases (default 5)
`-w, --minavg=<int>` The minimum average of quality score (default 25)
`-m, --minqs=<int>` The minimum value of the quality score (default 33)
`< input.fastq` Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
`> output.fastq` Output FASTQ file format (stdout)

Example: `./gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_forward -k <windowsize> -w <minavg> -m <minqs> < input.fastq > output.fastq`

Console output example:

Minimum QS : value
<FASTQ output>
Total reads : value
Trimmed reads : value

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTCAAGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_forward` program is a FASTQ file with the reads filtered following a quality score average of a defined window of bases. The execution report only

Using the input above with the default values, an output example for this is the following:

```

Minimum QS      : 33
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTCAGGGATACGACGCTTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTT
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIII
Total reads     : 2
Trimmed reads   : 1

```

2.20 Program gto fastq minimum local quality score reverse

The `gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_reverse` filters the reverse reads, considering the quality score average of a defined window size of bases.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_reverse -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

Usage: ./gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_reverse [options] [--] args
or: ./gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_reverse [options]

It filters the reverse reads, considering the quality score average of a defined window size of bases.

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

Basic options

```
-k, --window-size=<int>      The window size of bases (default 5)
-w, --min-avg=<int>          The minimum average of quality score (default 25)
-m, --min-q=<int>            The minimum value of the quality score (default 33)
< input.fastq                Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
> output.fastq                Output FASTQ file format (stdout)
```

```
Example: ./gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_reverse -k <windowsize> -w <minavg>
-m <minqs> < input.fastq > output.fastq
```

```

Console output example:
Minimum QS      : value
<FASTQ output>
Total reads     : value
Trimmed reads   : value

```

An example of such an input file is:

```

@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I

```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_minimum_local_quality_score_reverse` program is a FASTQ file with the reads filtered following a quality score average of a defined window of bases. The execution report only appears in the console.

Using the input above with the default values, an output example for this is the following:

```

Minimum QS: 33
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
Total reads      : 2
Trimmed reads    : 1

```

2.21 Program `gto_fastq_xs`

The `gto_fastq_xs` is a skilled FASTQ read simulation tool, flexible, portable (does not need a reference sequence) and tunable in terms of sequence complexity. XS handles Ion Torrent, Roche-454, Illumina and ABI-SOLiD simulation sequencing types. It has several running modes, depending on the time and memory available, and is aimed at testing computing infrastructures, namely cloud computing of large-scale projects, and testing FASTQ compression algorithms. Moreover, XS offers the possibility of simulating the three main FASTQ components individually (headers, DNA sequences and quality-scores). Quality-scores can be simulated using uniform and Gaussian distributions.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_xs -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fastq_xs` program needs a FASTQ file to compute.

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./gto_fastq_xs [OPTION]... [FILE]

System options:
  -h                give this help
  -v                verbose mode

Main FASTQ options:
  -t <sequencingType>    type: 1=Roche-454, 2=Illumina, 3=ABI SOLiD, 4=Ion Torrent
  -hf <headerFormat>     header format: 1=Length appendix, 2=Pair End
  -i n=<instrumentName>   the unique instrument name (use n= before name)
  -o                  use the same header in third line of the read
  -ls <lineSize>         static line (bases/quality scores) size
  -ld <minSize>:<maxSize> dynamic line (bases/quality scores) size
  -n <numberOfReads>     number of reads per file

DNA options:
  -f <A>,<C>,<G>,<T>,<N> symbols frequency
  -rn <numberOfRepeats>  repeats: number (default: 0)
  -ri <repeatsMinSize>   repeats: minimum size
  -ra <repeatsMaxSize>   repeats: maximum size
  -rm <mutationRate>     repeats: mutation frequency
  -rr                  repeats: use reverse complement repeats

Quality scores options:
  -qt <assignmentType>   quality scores distribution: 1=uniform, 2=gaussian
  -qf <statsFile>        load file: mean, standard deviation (when: -qt 2)
  -qc <template>         custom template ascii alphabet

Filtering options:
  -eh                excludes the use of headers from output
  -eo                excludes the use of optional headers (+) from output
  -ed                excludes the use of DNA bases from output
  -edb              excludes '\n' when DNA bases line size is reached
  -es                excludes the use of quality scores from output

Stochastic options:
  -s <seed>          generation seed

<genFile>           simulated output file

Common usage:
./XS -v -t 1 -i n=MySeq -ld 30:80 -n 20000 -qt=1 -qc 33,36,39:43 File
./XS -v -ls 100 -n 10000 -eh -eo -es -edb -f 0.3,0.2,0.2,0.3,0.0 -rn 50 -ri 300 -ra 3000 -rm 0.1 File
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=60
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACTTAACCACTTAAGGG
+
```

```

IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIII
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTATCAT
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGII>IIIII-I)8I

```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_xs` program is a FASTQ file

Using the input above using the common usage with 5 reads (-n 5), an output example for this is the following:

```

@output.fastq.598 LQGQLWHO1D5WVZ length=62
TTCNTNCCAGGTAAAGAGAACATNCCGNCGCACTACTCGTAAGACTTGCTGGNCGAGAAAGG
+
)(+!*$')($((+'))$$()'!)$!!$*+)+''('!)))+!)(+!*$'$*)****!
@output.fastq.1510 LQGQLWHO1A7LJI length=57
CTAGACTACTCGAGCACTAGGCTCGCGTNTACCANGGGNCTGCGNGTTGGCNCGGT
+
)+(*($*+!*)!'!!(!(!(*'$!+!((('$'!!+*+!!))!*)'****!$+'
@output.fastq.2153 LQGQLWHO1CHBQJ length=33
ACTTTTGTCTCAAGCAGGGTTGCCTAGCAANAC
+
*)++!+$''')*)**!+)$(*((*)$!'!+!*
@output.fastq.3251 LQGQLWHO1C8OY4 length=75
TCTTTCCTTCNCGNCCNAATTCCCCATAANAACTTAAATCNCNNGCTGCGCGTGATCAACAATATTAATACTCC
+
!*''+*'''+!!*!'!+(+)*(*($!*($(')$*!$(!'!'+)$+*!$*!***'())$!*'+*'+!!+')(
@output.fastq.3934 LQGQLWHO1AQDXM length=36
GGTAACNNGGAATTCTTCCAATTANCCNTGTCCGGC
+
$+)'!'!+)++!'**$*$*!'')!+)!)*()!))$

```

2.22 Program `gto_fastq_clust_reads`

The `gto_fastq_clust_reads` agroups reads and creates an index file. It cluster reads in terms of Seq k-mer Lexicographical order.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_clust_reads -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fastq_clust_reads` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a FASTQ file. The program sorts the FASTQ reads accoring to the lexicographic order of the genomic sequences.

The attribution is given according to:

```

Usage: ./gto_fastq_clust_reads [options] [--] args]
       or: ./gto_fastq_clust_reads [options]

It agroups reads and creates an index file.
It cluster reads in therms of Seq k-mer Lexicographical order


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


Basic options
-c, --ctx=<int>
< input.fastq             Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
> output.fastq            Output FASTQ file format (stdout)


Example: ./gto_fastq_clust_reads -c <ctx> < input.fastq > output.fastq

```

An example of such an input file is:

```

@SRR001661.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGG
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIII
@SRR001661.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338
GTTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCG
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGI
@SRR001661.3 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:821:328
AACGCGTATTTCGGAGCTTCTTCGTTGGGTACGTGCGCCTATTATGCGGCGCGATTGCTAT
+
IIIIIII6BBB6BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDD
@SRR001661.4 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:943:128
ATCGCGCATTTCGACTGGTACGTGTACGTGTAGTCGTAGCGTATGTTCCGGTCGTATGCGTG
+
II77777LPMMMPMMMMIIIIIIIIIIII777777777BBBBBBBDDDDDDIIIIII

```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_clust_reads` program is a FASTQ file with clustered reads in therms of the genomic sequence k-mer Lexicographical order. An example, for the output, is:

```

@SRR001661.3 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:821:328
AACGCGTATTTCGGAGCTTCTTCGTTGGGTACGTGCGCCTATTATGCGGCGCGATTGCTAT
+
IIIIIII6BBB6BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDD
@SRR001661.4 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:943:128
ATCGCGCATTTCGACTGGTACGTGTACGTGTAGTCGTAGCGTATGTTCCGGTCGTATGCGTG
+
II77777LPMMMPMMMMIIIIIIIIIIII777777777BBBBBBBDDDDDDIIIIII
@SRR001661.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGG
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII9IG9ICIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIDIII

```

```
@SRR001661.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338
GTTCCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCG
+
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII6IBIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIGI
```

2.23 Program gto_fastq_complement

The `gto_fastq_complement` replaces the ACGT bases with their complements in a FASTQ file format. For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_complement -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It replaces the ACGT bases with their complements in a FASTQ file format.

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

Basic options
    < input.fastq             Input FASTQ file (stdin)
    > output.fastq            Output FASTQ file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fastq_complement < input.fastq > output.fastq
```

An example of such an input file is:

[illegible]

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_complement` program is the FASTQ file with the ACGT base complements. Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
CCCACTACCGGCGACGGCTACCGCAGTTAGGGTGGTTCAATGGGAATTGTTGAATCCCAAAAGTTTATCT
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
CAAGTCCCTATGCTGCAAACATAAAATTCTTAGACTTCGTCTTCAGCTACTATTATGCGCAGCAAAATAGTA
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```

2.24 Program gto_fastq_reverse

The `gto_fastq_reverse` reverses the ACGT bases order for each read in a FASTQ file format. For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_reverse -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It reverses the ACGT bases order for each read in a FASTQ file.

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

Basic options
< input.fastq       Input FASTQ file (stdin)
> output.fastq       Output FASTQ file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fastq_reverse < input.fastq > output.fastq
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGAATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```


Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_reverse` program is the FASTQ file complement with the flag "(Reversed)" added in the header.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72 (Reversed)
AGATAAACTTTTGGGAATTCAACAATTCCCATTGAACCACCTAAACTGCGGTAGCCGTCGCCGTTAGTGGG
+
/IIIIII>IIIIIIIDIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIICI9GI9IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72 (Reversed)
TACTATTTTGCTGCGCATAATAGTAGCTGAAGACGAAGTCTAAGAATTTTATGTTTGCAGCATAGGGACTTG
+
I8)I-IIIII>IIGIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIBI6IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
```

2.25 Program gto_fastq_variation_map

The `gto_fastq_variation_map` identifies the variation that occurs in the sequences relative to the reads or a set of reads.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_variation_map -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fastq_variation_map` program needs FASTQ, FASTA or SEQ files to be used as reference and target files.

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./gto_fastq_variation_map <OPTIONS>... [FILE]:<...> [FILE]:<...>
./gto_fastq_variation_map: a tool to map relative singularity regions
The (probabilistic) Bloom filter is automatically set.

-v                verbose mode,
-a                about CHESTER,
-s <value>        bloom size,
-i                use inversions,
-p                show positions/words,
-k <value>        k-mer size (up to 30),

[rFile1]:<rFile2>:<...> reference file(s),
[tFile1]:<tFile2>:<...> target file(s).
```

The reference files may be FASTA, FASTQ or DNA SEQ, while the target files may be FASTA OR DNA SEQ. Report bugs to <{pratas,raquelsilva,ap,pjf}@ua.pt>.

An example of a reference file (Multi-FASTA format) is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCC
CGGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGG
AAGTGGTTTGAGTGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGT
GCCGCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCC
CAGCTAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCAGCGAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA

>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGG
TGCCCCCACC GGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCT
TGGTGGTTTGAGTGACCTCCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGG
AAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCTG
CAAATAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCAGCGAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

An example for the target file (FASTQ format) is:

[illegible]

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_variation_map` program is a text file identifying the relative regions.

Using the inputs above, an output example for this is the following:

[illegible]

2.26 Program gto fastq variation filter

The `gto_fastq_variation_filter` filters and segments the regions of singularity from the output of `gto_fastq_variation_map`.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_variation_filter -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fastq_variation_filter` program needs a the output of `gto_fastq_variation_map` to compute.

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./gto_fastq_variation_filter <OPTIONS>... [FILE]:<...>
./gto_fastq_variation_filter: a tool to filter maps (gto_fastq_variation_map)

-v                               verbose mode,
-a                               about CHESTER,
-t <value>                       threshold [0.0;1.0],
-w <value>                       window size,
-u <value>                       sub-sampling,

[tFile1]:<tFile2>:<...>  target file(s).
```

The target files may be generated by `gto_fastq_variation_map`.

Report bugs to <{pratas,raquelsilva,ap,pjf}@ua.pt>.

An example of such an input file is:

```
1111111111111111111110000000000000000000000000000000000000011111111111111111  
111111111110000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_variation_filter` program is a text file with the coordinates of the segmented regions.

Using the inputs above, an output example for this is the following:

```
#132#132
30:60
90:130
```

2.27 Program gto fastq variation visual

The `gto_fastq_variation_visual` depicts the regions of singularity using the output from `gto_fastq_variation_filter` into an SVG image.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_variation_visual -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fastq_variation_visual` program needs a the output of `gto_fastq_variation_filter` to compute.

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./gto_fastq_variation_visual <OPTIONS>... [FILE]:<...>
./gto_fastq_variation_visual: visualize relative singularity regions.

-v                verbose mode,
-a                about CHESTER,
-e <value>        enlarge painted regions,

[File1]:<File2>:<...> target file(s).

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```

An example of such an input file is:

```
#132#132
30:60
90:130
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_variation_visual` program is a SVG plot with the maps. In the Figure 2.1 is represented the plot using the input above.



Figure 2.1: `gto_fastq_variation_visual` execution plot.

2.28 Program `gto_fastq_metagenomics`

The `gto_fastq_metagenomics` is an ultra-fast method to infer metagenomic composition of sequenced reads relative to a database. `gto_fastq_metagenomics` measures similarity between any FASTQ file (or FASTA), independently from the size, against any multi-FASTA database, such as the entire set of complete genomes from the NCBI. `gto_fastq_metagenomics` supports single reads, paired-end reads, and compositions of both. It has been tested in many platforms, such as Illumina MySeq, HiSeq, Novaseq, IonTorrent.

`gto_fastq_metagenomics` is efficient to detect the presence and authenticate a given species in the FASTQ reads. The core of the method is based on relative data compression. `gto_fastq_metagenomics` uses variable multi-threading, without multiplying the memory for each thread, being able to run efficiently in a common laptop.

For help type:

```
./gto_fastq_metagenomics -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fastq_metagenomics` program needs a FASTQ file to compute.

The attribution is given according to:

```
NAME
    gto_fastq_metagenomics v3.1: a tool to infer metagenomic composition.

SYNOPSIS
    gto_fastq_metagenomics [OPTION]... [FILE1]:[FILE2]:... [FILE]

SAMPLE
    gto_fastq_metagenomics -v -F -l 47 -Z -y pro.com reads1.fq:reads2.fq DB.fa

DESCRIPTION
    It infers metagenomic sample composition of sequenced reads.
    The core of the method uses a cooperation between multiple
    context and tolerant context models with several depths.
    The reference sequences must be in a multi-FASTA format.
    The sequenced reads must be trimmed and in FASTQ format.

    Non-mandatory arguments:

    -h                give this help,
    -F                force mode (overwrites top file),
    -V                display version number,
    -v                verbose mode (more information),
    -Z                database local similarity,
    -s                show compression levels,

    -l <level>        compression level [1;47],
    -p <sample>        subsampling (default: 1),
    -t <top>           top of similarity (default: 20),
    -n <nThreads>      number of threads (default: 2),

    -x <FILE>          similarity top filename,
    -y <FILE>          profile filename (-Z must be on).

    Mandatory arguments:

    [FILE1]:[FILE2]:... metagenomic filename (FASTQ),
                        Use ":" for splitting files.

    [FILE]             database filename (Multi-FASTA).

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```

An example of such an input file is:

```

@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTCAAGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAGAATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTTATCAT
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I

```

Output

The output of the `gto_fastq_metagenomics` program is a CSV file (`top.csv`) with the highest probability of being contained in the samples. An example for this CSV file is the following:

1	66725	12.263	NC_037703.1_Saccharomycodes_ludwigii_strain_Y-8871_mitochondrion
2	66725	12.263	NC_037703.1_Saccharomycodes_ludwigii_strain_Y-8871_mitochondrion
3	107123	11.492	NC_012621.1_Nakaseomyces_bacillisporus_mitochondrion
4	107123	11.492	NC_012621.1_Nakaseomyces_bacillisporus_mitochondrion
5	16592	11.153	NC_024030.1_Equus_przewalskii_mitochondrial_DNA
6	14583	10.851	NC_021120.1_Bursaphelenchus_mucronatus_mitochondrion
7	162504	10.607	NC_018415.1_Candidatus_Carsonella_ruddii_CS_isolate_Thao2000
8	10315	10.586	NC_016117.1_Mnemiopsis_leidy_mitochondrion
9	162589	10.550	NC_018414.1_Candidatus_Carsonella_ruddii_CE_isolate_Thao2000
10	166163	10.476	NC_018416.1_Candidatus_Carsonella_ruddii_HC_isolate_Thao2000

Chapter 3

FASTA tools

The FASTA tool subset has similar goals to the FASTQ tools. With these tools, it is possible convert data from different formats to the FASTA and multi-FASTA files, or the opposite. In these tools, there are also features to extract and filter reads based on patterns, which can solve specific problems in genomic analytic workflows. The currently 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_fasta_from_seq`: it converts a genomic sequence to pseudo FASTA file format.
3. `gto_fasta_extract`: it extracts sequences from a FASTA file, which the range is defined by the user in the parameters.
4. `gto_fasta_extract_by_read`: it extracts sequences from each read in a Multi-FASTA file (splited by `\n`), which the range is defined by the user in the parameters.
5. `gto_fasta_info`: it shows the readed information of a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format.
6. `gto_fasta_mutate`: it reates a synthetic mutation of a fasta file given specific rates of editions, deletions and additions.
7. `gto_fasta_rand_extra_chars`: it substitues in the DNA sequence the outside ACGT chars by random ACGT symbols.
8. `gto_fasta_extract_read_by_pattern`: it extracts reads from a Multi-FASTA file format given a pattern in the header.
9. `gto_fasta_find_n_pos`: it reports the "N" regions in a sequence or FASTA (seq) file.
10. `gto_fasta_split_reads`: it splits a Multi-FASTA file to multiple FASTA files.
11. `gto_fasta_rename_human_headers`: it changes the headers of FASTA or Multi-FASTA file to simple chrX by order, where X is the number.

12. `gto_fasta_extract_pattern_coords`: it extracts the header and coordinates from a Multi-FASTA file format given a pattern/motif in the sequence.
13. `gto_fasta_complement`: it replaces the ACGT bases with their complements in FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format.
14. `gto_fasta_reverse`: it reverses the order of a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format.
15. `gto_fasta_variation_map`: this tool is an alias to `gto_fastq_variation_map` tool. Please check the documentation of this tool in the in the section of FASTQ tools.
16. `gto_fasta_variation_filter`: this tool is an alias to `gto_fastq_variation_filter` tool. Please check the documentation of this tool in the in the section of FASTQ tools.
17. `gto_fasta_variation_visual`: this tool is an alias to `gto_fastq_variation_visual` tool. Please check the documentation of this tool in the in the section of FASTQ tools.

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:

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

It converts a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format to a seq.

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

Basic options
    < input.fasta             Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
    > output.seq              Output sequence file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fasta_to_seq < input.mfasta > output.seq
```

An example of such an input file is:


```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGTAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAAGTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTG
GTGGTTTGTAGTGGACCTCCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAG
GCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATGCCCTGCAGGAAGTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAA
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_to_seq` program is a group sequence.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGTAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAAGTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAAACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTG
CTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCA
GGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGTGGTTTGTAGTGGACCTCCCAGGCCAGTGCCG
GGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGAC
AGAATGCCCTGCAGGAAGTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAATAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTT
TAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

3.2 Program `gto_fasta_from_seq`

The `gto_fasta_from_seq` converts a genomic sequence to pseudo FASTA file format.

For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_from_seq -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

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

```

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

Basic options
  < input.seq              Input sequence file (stdin)
  > output.fasta           Output FASTA file format (stdout)

Optional options
  -n, --name=<str>        The read's header
  -l, --lineSize=<int>    The maximum of chars for line

Example: ./gto_fasta_from_seq -l <lineSize> -n <name> < input.seq > output.fasta

```

An example of such an input file is:

```

ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAAACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTG
CTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACCGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCA
GGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCG
GGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGAC
AGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAATAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTT
TAATTACAGACCTGAA

```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_from_seq` program is a pseudo FASTA file.

Using the input above with the size line as 80 and the read's header as "SeqToFasta", an output example for this is the following:

```

>SeqToFasta
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAAACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTG
CTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACCGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCA
GGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCG
GGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGAC
AGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAATAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTT
TAATTACAGACCTGAA

```

3.3 Program `gto_fasta_extract`

The `gto_fasta_extract` extracts sequences from a FASTA file, which the range is defined by the user in the parameters.

For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_extract -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fasta_extract` program needs two parameters, which defines the begin and the end of the extraction, and two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a FASTA file.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It extracts sequences from a FASTA file.

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

Basic options
    -i, --init=<int>          The first position to start the extraction (default 0)
    -e, --end=<int>           The last extract position (default 100)
    < input.fasta             Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
    > output.seq              Output sequence file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fasta_extract -i <init> -e <end> < input.fasta > output.seq
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGTCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_extract` program is a group sequence.

Using the input above with the value 0 as the extraction starting point and the 50 as the ending, an output example for this is the following:

```
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGG
```

3.4 Program `gto_fasta_extract_by_read`

The `gto_fasta_extract_by_read` extracts sequences from a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file, which the range is defined by the user in the parameters.

For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_extract_by_read -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fasta_extract_by_read` program needs two parameters, which defines the begin and the end of the extraction, and 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:

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

It extracts sequences from each read in a Multi-FASTA file (splited by \n)

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

Basic options
-i, --init=<int>          The first position to start the extraction (default 0)
-e, --end=<int>           The last extract position (default 100)
< input.fasta            Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
> output.fasta           Output FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fasta_extract_by_read -i <init> -e <end> < input.mfasta > output.mfasta
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGTAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTG
GTGGTTTGTAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAG
GCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATGCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAA
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_extract_by_read` program is FASTA or Multi-FASTA file with the extracted sequences.

Using the input above with the value 0 as the extraction starting point and the 50 as the ending, an output example for this is the following:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGG
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCC
```

3.5 Program gto_fasta_info

The `gto_fasta_info` shows the readed information of a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format. For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_info -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fasta_info` 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:

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

It shows read information of a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format.

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

Basic options
    < input.fasta             Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
    > output                  Output read information (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fasta_info < input.mfasta > output

Output example :
Number of reads      : value
Number of bases      : value
MIN of bases in read : value
MAX of bases in read : value
AVG of bases in read : value
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGTTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAAGTCTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
```

```
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCCTGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTG
GTGGTTTGTAGTGGACCTCCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAG
GCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAA
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_info` program is a set of information related to the file read. Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
Number of reads      : 2
Number of bases      : 736
MIN of bases in read : 368
MAX of bases in read : 368
AVG of bases in read : 368.0000
```

3.6 Program `gto_fasta_mutate`

The `gto_fasta_mutate` creates a synthetic mutation of a FASTA file given specific rates of editions, deletions and additions. All these parameters are defined by the user, and their are optional.

For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_mutate -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fasta_mutate` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. However, optional settings can be supplied too, such as the starting point to the random generator, and the edition, deletion and insertion rates. Also, the user can choose to use the ACGTN alphabet in the synthetic mutation. The input stream is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA File.

The attribution is given according to:

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

Creates a synthetic mutation of a fasta file given specific rates of editions,
deletions and additions

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

Basic options
    < input.fasta             Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
    > output.fasta            Output FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)

Optional
```

-s, --seed=<int>	Starting point to the random generator
-e, --edit-rate=<dbl>	Defines the edition rate (default 0.0)
-d, --deletion-rate=<dbl>	Defines the deletion rate (default 0.0)
-i, --insertion-rate=<dbl>	Defines the insertion rate (default 0.0)
-a, --ACGTN-alphabet	When active, the application uses the ACGTN alphabet

Example: `./gto_fasta_mutate -s <seed> -e <edit rate> -d <deletion rate> -i <insertion rate> -a < input.mfasta > output.fasta`

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCCTGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGCGCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTG
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAG
GCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCGGGACAGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAA
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_mutate` program is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file with the synthetic mutation of input file.

Using the input above with the seed value as 1 and the edition rate as 0.5, an output example for this is the following:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACGCAACGNATTCTGCTGATCATANTGTNCCGCNCCCGNGCAGCGGGNCTCNCNNGCACACATNGTACCATTGTCCAC
NCTTNCANGTNANCGCTAGCAGGCTACNGTTTNTCCTCNCTANNCCAANCNGGCGTNNNTACACTGGCAGCTGCAGGCA
TNGGTGCGCNGGNNCTCCGNAACGGCACCGGAGACGAAGCTCGGNGGNTATACAGGTGTCANGAAACATCCCCGCGNC
GNGTGNCNNGAANCCANAGAGTATCTCACTCACAAACCCTGCGTGCACNTCTAGAGNANGACCTTACNCACNTCCCNNT
NNGTACCACACCAATGAACGCTGCAGAAAGTCTGTTTNNAGGNGNGCA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ATTTGAAGGCAANCGGNCCAGNAATNCGNGGGTGCNGCTCNTGTNGGCTACGGNCATCGCGGCCCTGCTNTANTAAGCN
TGAACCACCGNTCGNNGCACTTAGCAATNGCGNAANCCGTGGCAGCGCGGAGACNAANCCGCTANTNNTTTCCCGCTNA
ATGGNTGTACAAGACCNACTANACCANCCTCCGTCACCACACTGGAGCGCANGATGGNNGCTGNCTAGNAGNCNNTGAG
GCGCTCCNTCCTANAAANCCGTGGNCGAGCNCCCTATGGNAGNGTGGGGTTTTACCGGAAGACCNTCGNGCCCTATGGG
AGCAATCANAANCTAGAAAGCTTACNGATGGTGANGAANTAGACTANG
```

3.7 Program `gto_fasta_rand_extra_chars`

The `gto_fasta_rand_extra_chars` substitutes in the DNA sequence the outside ACGT chars by random ACGT symbols. It works both in FASTA and Multi-FASTA file formats.

For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_rand_extra_chars -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fasta_rand_extra_chars` 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:

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

```
It substitutes in the DNA sequence the outside ACGT chars by random ACGT symbols.
It works both in FASTA and Multi-FASTA file formats
```

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

Basic options

```
< input.fasta      Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
> output.fasta     Output FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)
```

```
Example: ./gto_fasta_rand_extra_chars < input.mfasta > output.mfasta
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ANAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGNCCCTGGAGGTCNCCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGNCNCC
NGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCNGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GNGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCNGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCNGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGNC
GCGAATCCGNGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCCTNN
TAAANNNTACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAANTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
GCGAATCCGNGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTTCTCCACCCCCCCTNNNTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACC
NGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCAGGAACCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCNGGAAGCGG
ANAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGNCCCTGGCNCAGGGTCCNCCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGN
GAGGAAGCNGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGNCNGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCNGGCCCCCTCATAGGA
TCACGCAANTTTAATTACAGACCTGAATAAANNNTACCCATGAATGC
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_rand_extra_chars` program is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ATAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGTCCTCCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
TGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCGGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GAGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCCGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGTC
GCGAATCCGGGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCTTG
```



```
TAAAAGATCACCCATGAATGCTCAGCAAATTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
GCGAATCCGTGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTTCTCCACCCCCCATCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCAGGAAGTGAATTTCTCGCTTGGGCGGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCGGGAAGCGG
AGAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGTCCCTGGCTCCAGGGTCCTCCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGC
GAGGAAGCGGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGGCGCGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCTGGCCCCCTCATAGGA
TCACGCAACTTTAATTACAGACCTGAATAAAATGTCACCCATGAATGC
```

3.8 Program gto_fasta_extract_read_by_pattern

The `gto_fasta_extract_read_by_pattern` extracts reads from a Multi-FASTA file format given a pattern in the header. Also, this pattern is case insensitive.

For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_extract_read_by_pattern -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It extracts reads from a Multi-FASTA file format given a pattern in the header (ID).

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

Basic options
-p, --pattern=<str>  Pattern to search in the file header
< input.fasta        Input Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
> output.fasta       Output Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fasta_extract_read_by_pattern -p <pattern> < input.mfasta > output.fasta
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCGGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCAGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGCGCGGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTG
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAG
```

```
GCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAA
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_extract_read_by_pattern` program is a Multi-FASTA file. Using the input above with the pattern value as "264", an output example for this is the following:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

3.9 Program `gto_fasta_find_n_pos`

The `gto_fasta_find_n_pos` reports the "N" regions in a sequence or FASTA (seq) file. For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_find_n_pos -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fasta_find_n_pos` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a FASTA file or a sequence.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It reports the 'N' regions in a sequence or FASTA (seq) file.

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

Basic options

```
< input.fasta      Input FASTQ file format or a sequence (stdin)
> output           Output report of 'N' positions (stdout)
```

```
Example: ./gto_fasta_find_n_pos < input.fasta > output
```

The output obeys the following structure:

```
Begin    End Positions
<value> <value> <value>
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
NCNNNACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GNCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTNGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACNTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAN
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_find_n_pos` program is a structured report of "N" appearances in the sequence or FASTA file. The first column is the first position of the "N" appearance, the second is the position of the last "N" in the interval found, and the last column is the count of "N" in this interval.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
1    1    1
3    5    3
82   82   1
163  163  1
289  289  1
```

3.10 Program `gto_fasta_split_reads`

The `gto_fasta_split_reads` splits a Multi-FASTA file to multiple FASTA files.

For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_split_reads -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fasta_split_reads` program needs one stream for the computation, namely the input standard. This input stream is a Multi-FASTA file.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It splits a Multi-FASTA file to multiple FASTA files.

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

Basic options
    < input.fasta             Input Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)

Optional options
    -l, --location=<str>     Location to store the files
```

```
Example: ./gto_fasta_split_reads < input.mfasta
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTG
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAG
GCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATGCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCTGCAAA
TAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_split_reads` program is a report summary of the execution, and the files created in the defined location.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
1 : Splitting to file:./out1.fasta
2 : Splitting to file:./out2.fasta
```

3.11 Program `gto_fasta_rename_human_headers`

The `gto_fasta_rename_human_headers` changes the headers of FASTA or Multi-FASTA file to simple chrX by order, where X is the number.

For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_rename_human_headers -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fasta_rename_human_headers` 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:

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

It changes the headers of FASTA or Multi-FASTA file to simple chr\$1 by order.

```

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

Basic options
  < input.fasta      Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
  > output.fasta     Output FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fasta_rename_human_headers < input.mfasta > output.mfasta

```

An example of such an input file is:

```

> AB000264 | acc = AB000264 | descr = Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
> AB000263 | acc = AB000263 | descr = Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGCGCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTG
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAG
GCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCGGGACAGAATGCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAA
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA

```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_rename_human_headers` program is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file. Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```

>chr1
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>chr2
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGCGCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTG
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAG
GCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCGGGACAGAATGCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAA
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA

```

3.12 Program `gto_fasta_extract_pattern_coords`

The `gto_fasta_extract_pattern_coords` extracts the header and coordinates from a Multi-FASTA file format given a pattern/motif in the sequence.

For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_extract_pattern_coords -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It extracts the header and coordinates from a Multi-FASTA file format given a
pattern/motif in the sequence.

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

Basic options
    -p, --pattern=<str>   Pattern to search in the file header
    < input.fasta         Input Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
    > output.coords       Output coordinates (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fasta_extract_pattern_coords -p <pattern> < input.fasta > output.coords
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCGCAACACGCAAGTTTAATTCGCAAGTTAGACCTGAACGGGAGGTGGCCACGCAAGTT
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_extract_pattern_coords` program is a Multi-FASTA file.

Using the input above, with the pattern ACA, an output example for this is the following:

```
1   3   >AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
131 133 >AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
259 261 >AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
347 349 >AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
```

3.13 Program `gto_fasta_complement`

The `gto_fasta_complement` replaces the ACGT bases with their complements in FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format.

For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_complement -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fasta_complement` 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:

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

It replaces the ACGT bases with their complements in FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format.

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

Basic options
    < input.fasta             Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
    > output.fasta            Output FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fasta_complement < input.mfasta > output.mfasta
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCC
CGGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCGGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGG
AAGTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGT
GCCGCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCC
CAGCTAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCAGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGG
TGGCCCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCT
TGGTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGG
AAGGGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTG
CAAATAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCAGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_complement` program is FASTA or Multi-FASTA file with the ACGT base complements.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
TGTTCTGCCGAGGACGACGACGAGAGGCCCGGTGCCGGGACCTCCAGGTGGCGACGGGACGACGGTAACAGGG
GCCGGGTGGATTCTTTTCGTGGAGGACTGAAAGGAGCGGAACCCGGCTCTGTGCTCGTATACGTCCTTCGCCGTCC
TTCACAAAACCTCACCTGGAGGCCCGGGAGTATCCTCTCCTTCGAGCCCTCCACCGGTCCGCCGTCTTCGTCCGGTCA
```

```
CGGCGCTTAGGCGCGCGGCCCTGTCTTAGAGGACGTTTCGGGACGTCCTTGAAGAAGACCTTCTGGAAGAGGTGGGGG
GTCGATTTTGGAGTGGGTACTTACGAGTGCGTTCAAATTAATGTCTGGACTT
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
TGTTCTACGGTAACAGGGGGCCGGAGGACGACGACGAGAGGCCCGGTGCCGGTGGCGACGGGACGGGGACCTCCC
ACCGGGGTGGCCGGTCTGTGCGCTCGTATACGTCTTCGCCGTCCTTATTCCTTTTCGTGGGAGGACTGAAAGGAGCGA
ACCACCAAACTCACCTGGAGGGTCCGGTCACGGCCCGGGAGTATCCTCTCCTTCGAGCCCTCCACCGGTCCGCCGTCC
TTCCGCGTGGGGGGGTGTTAGGCGCGCGGCCCTGTCTTACGGGACGTCCTTGAAGAAGACCTTCTGGAAGAGGAGGAC
GTTTATTTTGGAGTGGGTACTTACGAGTGCGTTCAAATTAATGTCTGGACTT
```

3.14 Program gto_fasta_reverse

The `gto_fasta_reverse` reverses the ACGT bases order for each read in a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format.

For help type:

```
./gto_fasta_reverse -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_fasta_reverse` 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:

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

It reverses the ACGT bases order for each read in a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file.

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

Basic options
    < input.fasta             Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
    > output.fasta            Output FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_fasta_reverse < input.mfasta > output.mfasta
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCC
CGGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGG
AAGTGGTTTGTAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGT
GCCGCGAATCCGCGCGCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCC
CAGCTAAAACTCACCATGAATGCTCAGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCCTCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGG
TGGCCCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCT
TGGTGGTTTGTAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGG
```



```
AAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCGGGACAGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTG
CAAATAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_fasta_reverse` program is FASTA or Multi-FASTA file with the bases reversed and the flag "(Reversed)" added in the header.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA (Reversed)
AAGTCCAGACATTAATTTGAACGCACTCGTAAGTACCCACTCCAAAATCGACCCCCCACCTCTTCCAGAAGGTCTTCT
TCAAGGACGTCCCGAAACGTCCTCTAAGACAGGGCCGCGCGCCTAAGCGCCGTGACCGGACGAAGGACGGCGGACCGGT
GGAGGGCTCGAAGGAGAGGATACTCCCCGGGCCTCCAGGTGAGTTTGGTGAAGGACGGCGAAGGACGTATACGAGCGAC
AGAGCCGGGTTCGTCCTTTTCAGTCCTCCGACGAAAAGGAATCCACCCGGCCCCCTGTTACCGTCGTCCCGTCGCCACC
TGGGAGGTCCCGGCACCGGGGCCTCTCGTCGTCGTCGTCCTCCGGCAGAACA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA (Reversed)
AAAGTCCAGACATTAATTTGAACGCACTCGTAAGTACCCACTCCAAAATAAACGTCTCTCTTCCAGAAGGTCTTCTT
CAAGGACGTCCCGTAAGACAGGGCCGCGCGCCTAACGACCCCCCACGCGGAAGGACGGCGGACCGGTGGAGGGCTCGA
AGGAGAGGATACTCCCCGGGCGGTGACCGGACCTCCAGGTGAGTTTGGTGGTTCGCTCCTTTTCAGTCCTCCGACGAAA
AGGAATAAGGACGGCGAAGGACGTATACGAGCGACAGAGCCGGCCACCCGGTGGGAGGTCCCCGTCCCGTCGCCACCG
GCACCGGGGCCTCTCGTCGTCGTCGTCCTCCGGCCCCCTGTTACCGTAGAACA
```

Chapter 4

Genomic sequence tools

The Genomic Sequence subset works directly with the DNA sequences, without any standard format. These tools allow the data extraction, summarising and some mathematical operations over those files. Usually, these are used in the pipeline as a complementary tool. The current available genomic sequence tools, for analysis and manipulation, are:

1. `gto_genomic_gen_random_dna`: it generates a synthetic DNA.
2. `gto_genomic_rand_seq_extra_chars`: it substitutes in the DNA sequence the outside ACGT chars by random ACGT symbols.
3. `gto_genomic_dna_mutate`: it creates a synthetic mutation of a sequence file given specific rates of mutations, deletions and additions.
4. `gto_genomic_extract`: it extracts sequences from a sequence file, which the range is defined by the user in the parameters.
5. `gto_genomic_period`: it calculates the best order depth of a sequence, using FCMs.
6. `gto_genomic_count_bases`: it counts the number of bases in sequence, FASTA or FASTQ files.
7. `gto_genomic_compressor`: it compress and decompress genomic sequences for storage purposes (also under the alias `gto_geco`).
8. `gto_genomic_complement`: it replaces the ACGT bases with their complements in a DNA sequence.
9. `gto_genomic_reverse`: it reverses the ACGT bases order for each read in a sequence file (also under the alias `gto_reverse`).
10. `gto_genomic_variation_map`: this tool is an alias to `gto_fastq_variation_map` tool. Please check the documentation of this tool in the in the section of FASTQ tools.
11. `gto_genomic_variation_filter`: this tool is an alias to `gto_fastq_variation_filter` tool. Please check the documentation of this tool in the in the section of FASTQ tools.

12. `gto_genomic_variation_visual`: this tool is an alias to `gto_fastq_variation_visual` tool. Please check the documentation of this tool in the in the section of FASTQ tools.

4.1 Program `gto_genomic_gen_random_dna`

The `gto_genomic_gen_random_dna` generates a synthetic DNA.

For help type:

```
./gto_genomic_gen_random_dna -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_genomic_gen_random_dna` program needs one stream for the computation, namely the output standard.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It generates a synthetic DNA.

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

Basic options

```
> output.seq              Output synthetic DNA sequence (stdout)
```

Optional

```
-s, --seed=<int>          Starting point to the random generator (Default 0)
-n, --nSymbols=<int>      Number of symbols generated (Default 100)
-f, --frequency=<str>     The frequency of each base. It should be represented
                           in the following format: <fa,fc,fg,ft>.
```

```
Example: ./gto_genomic_gen_random_dna -s <seed> -n <nsybomls> -f <fa,fc,fg,ft> > output.seq
```

Output

The output of the `gto_genomic_gen_random_dna` program is a sequence group file whith the synthetic DNA.

Using the input above with the seed value as 1 and the number of symbols as 400, an output example for this is the following:

```
TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGGCGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTCGCTGGGACTTGCGGC
TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGGCGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTCGCTGGGACTTGCGGC
GACTTCATCGTGGTCTCTGTCTCATTATGCGCTCCAACGCATAACTTTGCGCCAGAAGATAGATAGAATGGTGTAAGAACT
GTAATATATATAATGAACTTCGGCGAGTCTGTGGAGTTTTTGTGTCATTAGAGAGCCAAGAGGTCGGACGTCCTCACGTA
GCCCCGAGACGGGCAGGGCGATGGCGACTGAACGGGCTCCATATCACTTTGAGCTTTTATGCTTTTCGACTCCTCCAGGAGC
```

```
TGAACAACCTTGTTCCCGGCAAAGCCCCACTGCGTCATGGAGCTCACGGTCTACATTCATGACTGACTAACCGTAAACTGC
```

4.2 Program gto_genomic_rand_seq_extra_chars

The `gto_genomic_rand_seq_extra_chars` substitutes in the DNA sequence the outside ACGT chars by random ACGT symbols. It works in sequence file formats.

For help type:

```
./gto_genomic_rand_seq_extra_chars -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It substitutes in the DNA sequence the outside ACGT chars by random ACGT symbols.
It works in sequence file formats

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

Basic options
    < input.seq          Input sequence file (stdin)
    > output.seq         Output sequence file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_genomic_rand_seq_extra_chars < input.seq > output.seq
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
ANAAGACGNNNTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
NNCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCNNNNNGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGNGTNNNGGCCAGGCGGCAGNNNNCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TANNNNTCACCCTGAATGCTCAGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAAACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTG
CTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACCGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCA
GGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGNNNAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGNNNNTTTGAGTGGACCTCCCAGGCCAGTGCCG
GGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGAC
AGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCTGCAAATAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCAGCAAGTT
NNATTACNNNCCTGNN
```

Output

The output of the `gto_genomic_rand_seq_extra_chars` program is a sequence file.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```

ATAAGACGGCTTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
CTCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCGACCGGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGTGTGTTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAGACCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAATATCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAAACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTG
CTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACCGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCA
GGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGCGGAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGTTTTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCG
GGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGAC
AGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAATAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTT
CGATTACGGCCCTGTC

```

4.3 Program gto_genomic_dna_mutate

The `gto_genomic_dna_mutate` creates a synthetic mutation of a sequence file given specific rates of mutations, deletions and additions. All these parameters are defined by the user, and their are optional.

For help type:

```
./gto_genomic_dna_mutate -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_genomic_dna_mutate` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. However, optional settings can be supplied too, such as the starting point to the random generator, and the edition, deletion and insertion rates. Also, the user can choose to use the ACGTN alphabet in the synthetic mutation. The input stream is a sequence File.

The attribution is given according to:

```

Usage: ./gto_genomic_dna_mutate [options] [--] args]
       or: ./gto_genomic_dna_mutate [options]

Creates a synthetic mutation of a sequence file given specific rates of mutations,
deletions and additions

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

Basic options
    < input.seq              Input sequence file (stdin)
    > output.seq              Output sequence file (stdout)

Optional
    -s, --seed=<int>         Starting point to the random generator
    -m, --mutation-rate=<dbl> Defines the mutation rate (default 0.0)
    -d, --deletion-rate=<dbl> Defines the deletion rate (default 0.0)
    -i, --insertion-rate=<dbl> Defines the insertion rate (default 0.0)
    -a, --ACGTN-alphabet     When active, the application uses the ACGTN alphabet

```

```
Example: ./gto_genomic_dna_mutate -s <seed> -m <mutation rate> -d <deletion rate> -i  
<insertion rate> -a < input.seq > output.seq
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGGCGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTCGCTGGGACTTGCGGC  
TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGGCGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTCGCTGGGACTTGCGGC  
GACTTCATCGTGGTCTCTGTTCATTATGCGCTCCAACGCATAACTTTGCGCCAGAAGATAGATAGAATGGTGTAAAGAACT  
GTAATATATATAATGAACCTTCGGCGAGTCTGTGGAGTTTTTGTGTCATTAGAGAGCCAAGAGGTCGGACGTCCTCACGTA  
GCCCCGAGACGGGCAGGGCGATGGCGACTGAACGGGCTCCATATCACTTTGAGCTTTTATGCTTTGACTCCTCCAGGAGC  
TGAACAACCTTGTTCCCGCAAAGCCCACTGCGTCATGGAGCTCACGGTCTACATTCATGACTGACTAACCGTAAACTGC
```

Output

The output of the `gto_genomic_dna_mutate` program is a sequence file with the synthetic mutation of input file.

Using the input above with the seed value as 1 and the mutation rate as 0.5, an output example for this is the following:

```
TCACGACTGTGCGCTTGGCACACCAGATAGGTGCTTCTACGTTTTGTATCTAATTTACAATTCTCGCTGGGAGTTCATTC  
GCTATTGATGGGACTAGAAACCCATCCGTAGCTTGCCGCCGTTTAAAGAATAAACTCCACTTGCACCGAGACGTAGCGC  
AACCAAGGCTATGTTCTTTGACCTTATGCGGTCCAACGCAGGAGTAGACCCCGTAGTTAGGTACTATCGCAGAATAGGC  
TTAAGCAGCCGTGCTGAACGCTGGAGGGTCTGTTTAATTACTGAGTGAATGGAGAGCTAAGAGTTCGGAGCACCGCACGA  
GGCTCAAGAGCGGAAGGGCGTCAGCCTGGCGACCACCTGCCTACCGCTCGAGTCTGTCTTCACTACAGTCCGTGGAGGAC  
CCCCAACGACCTAGTATCCTACAAAGCCGCATACGACTTACAGAACAGGCTGTATCGTCAGGAGTGTGTACACGAAGAGT  
A
```

4.4 Program `gto_genomic_extract`

The `gto_genomic_extract` extracts sequences from a sequence file, which the range is defined by the user in the parameters.

For help type:

```
./gto_genomic_extract -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_genomic_extract` program needs two parameters, which defines the begin and the end of the extraction, and two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a sequence file.

The attribution is given according to:

```

Usage: ./gto_genomic_extract [options] [--] args]
       or: ./gto_genomic_extract [options]

It extracts sequences from a sequence file.

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

Basic options
    -i, --init=<int>      The first position to start the extraction (default 0)
    -e, --end=<int>       The last extract position (default 100)
    < input.seq           Input sequence file (stdin)
    > output.seq          Output sequence file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_genomic_extract -i <init> -e <end> < input.seq > output.seq

```

An example of such an input file is:

```

TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGGGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTCGCTGGGACTTGCGGC
TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGGGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTCGCTGGGACTTGCGGC
GACTTCATCGTGGTCTCTGTTCATTATGCGCTCCAACGCATAACTTTGCGCCAGAAGATAGATAGAATGGTGTAAAGAACT
GTAATATATATAATGAACTTCGGCGAGTCTGTGGAGTTTTTGTGTCATTAGAGAGCCAAGAGGTCGGACGTCCTCACGTA
GCCCCGAGACGGGCAGGGCGATGGCGACTGAACGGGCTCCATATCACTTTGAGCTTTTATGCTTTTCGACTCCTCCAGGAGC
TGAACAACCTTGTTCCCGGCAAGCCCACTGCGTCATGGAGCTCACGGTCTACATTCATGACTGACTAACCCTAAACTGC

```

Output

The output of the `gto_genomic_extract` program is a group sequence.

Using the input above with the value 0 as the extraction starting point and the 50 as the ending, an output example for this is the following:

```

TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGGGCTCTGTCTCCTTAT

```

4.5 Program `gto_genomic_period`

The `gto_genomic_period` calculates the best order depth of a sequence, using FCMs. It only works "ACGT", while the rest will be discarded.

This application has a dependency to represent the results. It requires the Gnuplot to show the execution result.

For help type:

```

./gto_genomic_period -h

```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It calculates the best order depth of a sequence, using FCMs. It only works "ACGT",
while the rest will be discarded.

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

Basic options
  < input.seq          Input sequence file format (stdin)
  > output              Output is given by  $\log_2(4) * K(x)/|x|$  (stdout)

Example: ./gto_genomic_period < input.seq > output
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGGGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTCGCTGGGACTTGCGGC
TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGGGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTCGCTGGGACTTGCGGC
GACTTCATCGTGGTCTCTGTCTCATTATGCGCTCCAACGCATAACTTTGCGCCAGAAGATAGATAGAATGGTGTAAAGAACT
GTAATATATATAATGAACTTCGGCGAGTCTGTGGAGTTTTTGTGTCATTAGAGAGCCAAGAGGTCGGACGTCCTCACGTA
GCCCCGAGACGGGCAGGGCGATGGCGACTGAACGGGCTCCATATCACTTTGAGCTTTTATGCTTTTCTGACTCCTCCAGGAGC
TGAACAACCTTTGTTCCCGGCAAAGCCCCTGCGTCATGGAGCTCACGGTCTACATTCATGACTGACTAACCGTAAACTGC
```

Output

The output of the `gto_genomic_period` program is a execution report, followed by the plot with this information.

Using the input above, an report example for this is the following:

```
Running order: 1 ... Done!
Running order: 2 ... Done!
Running order: 3 ... Done!
Running order: 4 ... Done!
Running order: 5 ... Done!
Running order: 6 ... Done!
Running order: 7 ... Done!
Running order: 8 ... Done!
Running order: 9 ... Done!
Running order: 10 ... Done!
Running order: 11 ... Done!
Running order: 12 ... Done!
Running order: 13 ... Done!
Running order: 14 ... Done!
Running order: 15 ... Done!
Running order: 16 ... Done!
```



```
Running order: 17 ... Done!  
Running order: 18 ... Done!  
Running order: 19 ... Done!  
Running order: 20 ... Done!  
1 2.246  
2 2.225  
3 2.237  
4 2.079  
5 1.821  
6 1.733  
7 1.717  
8 1.708  
9 1.717  
10 1.712  
11 1.717  
12 1.721  
13 1.725  
14 1.729  
15 1.733  
16 1.738  
17 1.742  
18 1.746  
19 1.75  
20 1.754
```

In the Figure 4.1 is represented the plot for the execution above.

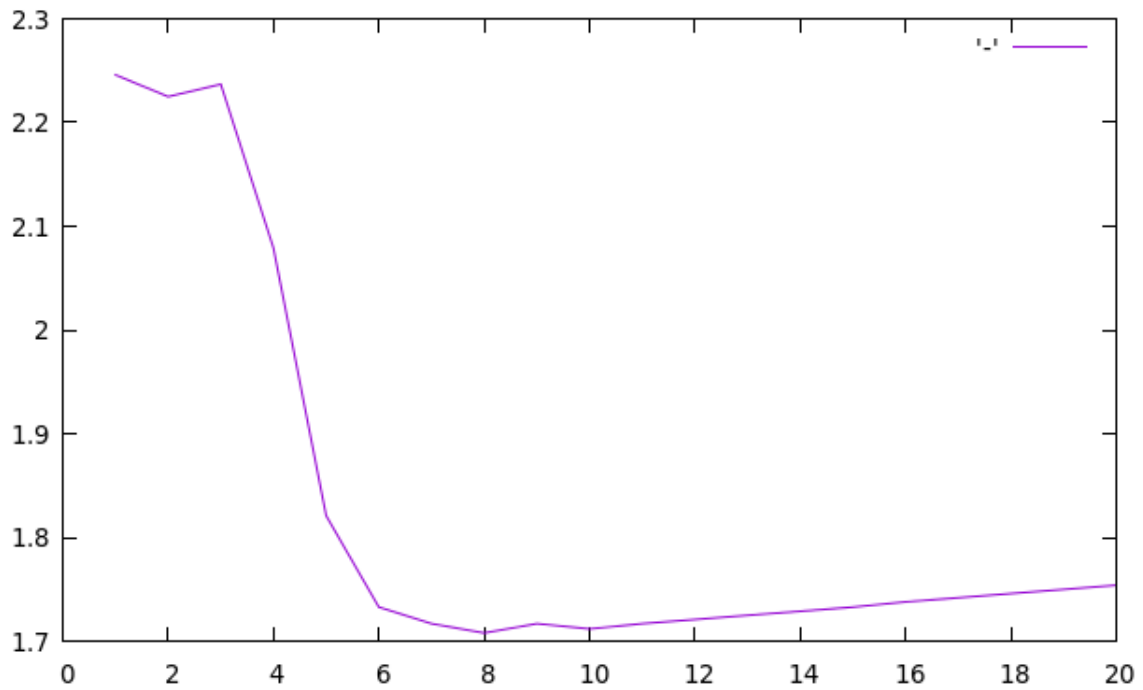


Figure 4.1: `gto_genomic_period` execution plot.

4.6 Program gto_genomic_count_bases

The `gto_genomic_count_bases` counts the number of bases in sequence, FASTA or FASTQ files.

For help type:

```
./gto_genomic_count_bases -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_genomic_count_bases` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a sequence, FASTA or FASTQ file.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It counts the number of bases in sequence, FASTA or FASTQ files.

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

Basic options
< input        Input sequence, FASTA or FASTQ file format (stdin)
> output        Output read information (stdout)

Example: ./gto_genomic_count_bases < input.seq > output

Output example :
File type       : value
Number of bases : value
Number of a/A   : value
Number of c/C   : value
Number of g/G   : value
Number of t/T   : value
Number of n/N   : value
Number of others : value
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGGGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTCGCTGGGACTTGCGGC
TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGGGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTCGCTGGGACTTGCGGC
GACTTCATCGTGGTCTCTGTCTCATTATGCGCTCCAAACGCATAACTTTGCGCCAGAAGATAGATAGAATGGTGTAAAGAACT
GTAATATATATAATGAACTTCGGCGAGTCTGTGGAGTTTTTGTGTCATTAGAGAGCCAAGAGGTCGGACGTCCTCACGTA
GCCCCGAGACGGGCGAGGCGATGGCGACTGAACGGGCTCCATATCACTTTGAGCTTTTATGCTTTTCTCGACTCCTCCAGGAGC
TGAACAACCTTGTTCGCCGCAAAGCCCACTGCGTCATGGAGCTCACGGTCTACATTCATGACTGACTAACCGTAAACTGC
```

Output

The output of the `gto_genomic_count_bases` program is report which describes the number of each base in the file, and the file type.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
File type      : DNA
Number of bases : 480
Number of a/A   : 114
Number of c/C   : 116
Number of g/G   : 120
Number of t/T   : 130
Number of n/N   : 0
Number of others : 0
```

4.7 Program gto_genomic_compressor

The `gto_genomic_compressor` is able to provide additional compression gains over several top specific tools, while as an analysis tool, it is able to determine absolute measures, namely for many distance computations, and local measures, such as the information content contained in each element, providing a way to quantify and locate specific genomic events.

For help type:

```
./gto_genomic_compressor -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_genomic_compressor` program needs a sequence to compress.

The attribution is given according to:

```
SYNOPSIS
    ./gto_genomic_compressor [OPTION]... -r [FILE] [FILE]:[FILE]:[FILE]:[...]

SAMPLE
    Run Compression      : ./gto_genomic_compressor -v -l 3 sequence.txt
    Run Decompression    : ./gto_genomic_decompressor -v sequence.txt.co
    Run Information Profile : ./gto_genomic_compressor -v -l 3 -e sequence.txt

DESCRIPTION
    Compress and decompress genomic sequences for storage purposes.
    Measure an upper bound of the sequences entropy.
    Compute information profiles of genomic sequences.

    -h, --help
        usage guide (help menu).

    -V, --version
        Display program and version information.

    -F, --force
        force mode. Overwrites old files.
```

-v, --verbose
verbose mode (more information).

-x, --examples
show several running examples (parameter examples).

-s, --show-levels
show pre-computed compression levels (configured parameters).

-e, --estimate
it creates a file with the extension ".iae" with the respective information content. If the file is FASTA or FASTQ it will only use the "ACGT" (genomic) sequence.

-l [NUMBER], --level [NUMBER]
Compression level (integer).
Default level: 5.
It defines compressibility in balance with computational resources (RAM & time). Use -s for levels perception.

-tm [NB_C]:[NB_D]:[NB_I]:[NB_H]:[NB_G]/[NB_S]:[NB_E]:[NB_A]
Template of a target context model.
Parameters:
[NB_C]: (integer [1;20]) order size of the regular context model. Higher values use more RAM but, usually, are related to a better compression score.
[NB_D]: (integer [1;5000]) denominator to build alpha, which is a parameter estimator. Alpha is given by $1/[NB_D]$. Higher values are usually used with higher [NB_C], and related to confident bets. When [NB_D] is one, the probabilities assume a Laplacian distribution.
[NB_I]: (integer {0,1,2}) number to define if a sub-program which addresses the specific properties of DNA sequences (Inverted repeats) is used or not. The number 2 turns ON this sub-program without the regular context model (only inverted repeats). The number 1 turns ON the sub-program using at the same time the regular context model. The number 0 does not contemplate its use (Inverted repeats OFF). The use of this sub-program increases the necessary time to compress but it does not affect the RAM.
[NB_H]: (integer [1;254]) size of the cache-hash for deeper context models, namely for [NB_C] > 14. When the [NB_C] ≤ 14 use, for example, 1 as a default. The RAM is highly dependent of this value (higher value stand for higher RAM).
[NB_G]: (real [0;1]) real number to define gamma. This value represents the decayment forgetting factor of the regular context model in definition.
[NB_S]: (integer [0;20]) maximum number of editions allowed to use a substitutional tolerant model with the same memory model of the regular context model with order size equal to [NB_C]. The value 0 stands for

```

        turning the tolerant context model off. When the
        model is on, it pauses when the number of editions
        is higher than [NB_C], while it is turned on when
        a complete match of size [NB_C] is seen again. This
        is probabilistic-algorithmic model very useful to
        handle the high substitutional nature of genomic
        sequences. When [NB_S] > 0, the compressor used more
        processing time, but uses the same RAM and, usually,
        achieves a substantial higher compression ratio. The
        impact of this model is usually only noticed for
        [NB_C] >= 14.

[NB_E]: (integer [1;5000]) denominator to build alpha for
        substitutional tolerant context model. It is
        analogous to [NB_D], however to be only used in the
        probabilistic model for computing the statistics of
        the substitutional tolerant context model.

[NB_A]: (real [0;1]) real number to define gamma. This value
        represents the decayment forgetting factor of the
        substitutional tolerant context model in definition.
        Its definition and use is analogous to [NB_G].

... (you may use several target models with custom parameters)

-rm [NB_C]:[NB_D]:[NB_I]:[NB_H]:[NB_G]/[NB_S]:[NB_E]:[NB_A]
    Template of a reference context model.
    Use only when -r [FILE] is set (referential compression).
    Parameters: the same as in -tm.

... (you may use several reference models with custom parameters)

-r [FILE], --reference [FILE]
    Reference sequence filename ("-rm" are trained here).
    Example: -r file1.txt.

[FILE]
    Input sequence filename (to compress) -- MANDATORY.
    File(s) to compress (last argument).
    For more files use splitting ":" characters.
    Example: file1.txt:file2.txt:file3.txt.

```

In the following example, it will be downloaded seventeen DNA sequences, and compress and decompress one of the smallest (BuEb). Finally, it compares if the uncompressed sequence is equal to the original.

```

wget http://sweet.ua.pt/pratas/datasets/DNACorpus.zip
unzip DNACorpus.zip
cp DNACorpus/BuEb .
../../bin/gto_genomic_compressor -v -l 2 BuEb
../../bin/gto_genomic_decompressor -v BuEb.co
cmp BuEb BuEb.de -l

```

4.8 Program gto_genomic_complement

The `gto_genomic_complement` replaces the ACGT bases with their complements in a DNA sequence. It works in sequence file formats.

For help type:

```
./gto_genomic_complement -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_genomic_complement` program needs two parameters, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a sequence file.

The attribution is given according to:

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

```
It replaces the ACGT bases with their complements in a DNA sequence.
It works in sequence file formats
```

```
-h, --help          Show this help message and exit
```

Basic options

```
< input.seq        Input sequence file (stdin)
> output.seq       Output sequence file (stdout)
```

```
Example: ./gto_genomic_complement < input.seq > output.seq
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
TCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGCGGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTTGCTGGGACTTGCGG
CTCTTTACTCGCGCGTTGGAGAAATACAATAGTGCGGCTCTGTCTCCTTATGAAGTCAACAATTTGCTGGGACTTGCG
GCGACTTCATCGTGGTCTCTGTCTCATTATGCGCTCCAACGCATAACTTTGCGCCAGAAGATAGATAGAATGGTGTAAAGAA
ACTGTAATATATATAATGAACTTCGGCGGAGTCTGTGGAGTTTTTGTGTCATTAGAGAGCCAAGAGGTCGGACGTCCTCA
CGTAGCCCGAGACGGGCAGGGCGATGGCGACTGAACGGGCTCCATATCACTTTGAGCTTTTATGCTTTGACTCCTCCA
GGAGCTGAACAACCTTGTTCCCGGCAAAGCCCACTGCGTCATGGAGCTCACGGTCTACATTCATGACTGACTAACCCTA
AACTGC
```

Output

The output of the `gto_genomic_complement` program is a group sequence with the ACGT base complements.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
AGAAATGAGCGCGCAACCTCTTTATGTTATCACGCCGAGACAGAGGAATACTTCAGTTGTTAAAGCGACCCTGAACGCC
GAGAAATGAGCGCGCAACCTCTTTATGTTATCACGCCGAGACAGAGGAATACTTCAGTTGTTAAAGCGACCCTGAACGC
CGCTGAAGTAGCACCAGAGACAGTAATACGCGAGGTTGCGTATTGAAACGCGGTCTTCTATCTATCTTACCACATTCTT
TGACATTATATATATTACTTGAAGCCGCTCAGACACCTCAAAAACAACGTAATCTCTCGGTTCTCCAGCCTGCAGGAGT
GCATCGGGCTCTGCCCCTCCCGCTACCGCTGACTTGCCCGAGGTATAGTGAAACTCGAAAATACGAAAGCTGAGGAGGT
CCTCGACTTGTTGGAACAAGGGCCGTTTCGGGTGACGCAGTACCTCGAGTGCCAGATGTAAGTACTGACTGATTGGCAT
TTGACG
```

4.9 Program gto_genomic_reverse

The `gto_genomic_reverse` reverses the ACGT bases order for each read in a sequence file.

For help type:

```
./gto_genomic_reverse -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It reverses the ACGT bases order for each read in a sequence file.

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

Basic options

```
< input.seq        Input sequence file (stdin)
> output.seq       Output sequence file (stdout)
```

```
Example: ./gto_genomic_reverse < input.seq > output.seq
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAAATTACAGACCTGAAACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTG
CTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACCGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCA
GGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGTGGTTTGAAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCG
GGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGAC
AGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAATAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTT
TAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_genomic_reverse` program is a group sequence.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
AAGTCCAGACATTAATTTGAACGCACTCGTAAGTACCCACTCCAAAATAAACGTCCTCCTCTTCCAGAAGGTCTTCTTCA
AGGACGTCCCGTAAGACAGGGCCGCGCGCCTAACGACCCCCCACGCGGAAGGACGGCGGACCGGTGGAGGGCTCGAAGG
AGAGGATACTCCCCGGGCGGTGACCGGACCCTCCAGGTGAGTTTGGTGGTTCGCTCCTTTCAGTCCTCCGACGAAAAGGA
ATAAGGACGGCGAAGGACGTATACGAGCGACAGAGCCGGCCACCCGGTGGGAGGTCCCCGTCCCGTCGCCACCGGCACC
GGGGCCTCTCGTCGTCGTCGTCCTCCGGCCCCCTGTTACCGTAGAACAAAGTCCAGACATTAATTTGAACGCACTCGTAA
GTACCCACTCCAAAATCGACCCCCCACCTCTTCCAGAAGGTCTTCTTCAAGGACGTCCCGAAACGTCCTCTAAGACAGG
GCCGCGCGCCTAAGCGCCGTGACCGGACGAAGGACGGCGGACCGGTGGAGGGCTCGAAGGAGAGGATACTCCCCGGGCCT
CCAGGTGAGTTTGGTGAAGGACGGCGAAGGACGTATACGAGCGACAGAGCCGGGTTCGCTCCTTTCAGTCCTCCGACGAA
AAGGAATCCACCCGGGCCCTGTTACCGTCGTCCTCGCCACCTGGGAGGTCCCGGCACCGGGGCCTCTCGTCGTCGTC
GTCCTCCGGCAGAACAA
```


Chapter 5

Amino acid sequence tools

A more specific subset of tools is the Amino Acid Sequence tools, designed to manipulate amino acid sequences. The main features of those tools are grouping sequences, for instance by their properties, such as electric charge (positive and negative), uncharged side chains, hydrophobic side chains and special cases. It is also possible generating pseudo-DNA with characteristics passed by amino acid sequences, or for data compression, using cooperation between multiple contexts and substitutional tolerant context models. The current available amino acid sequence tools, for analysis and manipulation, are:

1. `gto_amino_acid_to_group`: it converts an amino acid sequence to a group sequence.
2. `gto_amino_acid_to_pseudo_dna`: it converts an amino acid (protein) sequence to a pseudo DNA sequence.
3. `gto_amino_acid_compressor`: it is a new lossless compressor to compress efficiently amino acid sequences (proteins).
4. `gto_amino_acid_from_fasta`: it converts DNA sequences in FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format to an amino acid sequence.
5. `gto_amino_acid_from_fastq`: it converts DNA sequences in the FASTQ file format to an amino acid sequence.
6. `gto_amino_acid_from_seq`: it converts DNA sequences to an amino acid sequence.

5.1 Program `gto_amino_acid_to_group`

The `gto_amino_acid_to_group` converts an amino acid sequence to a group sequence.

For help type:

```
./gto_amino_acid_to_group -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_amino_acid_to_group` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is an amino acid sequence. The attribution is given according to:

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

It converts a amino acid sequence to a group sequence.

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

Basic options
  < input.prot      Input amino acid sequence file (stdin)
  > output.group    Output group sequence file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_amino_acid_to_group < input.prot > output.group
Table:
Prot      Group
R         P
H         P   Amino acids with electric charged side chains: POSITIVE
K         P
-         -
D         N
E         N   Amino acids with electric charged side chains: NEGATIVE
-         -
S         U
T         U
N         U   Amino acids with electric UNCHARGED side chains
Q         U
-         -
C         S
U         S
G         S   Special cases
P         S
-         -
A         H
V         H
I         H
L         H
M         H   Amino acids with hydrophobic side chains
F         H
Y         H
W         H
-         -
*         *   Others
X         X   Unknown
```

It can be used to group amino acids by properties, such as electric charge (positive and negative), uncharged side chains, hydrophobic side chains and special cases. An example of such an input file is:

```
IPFLLKKQFALADKLVL SKLRQLLGGR IKMMPCGGAKLEPAIGLFFHAIGINIKLGYGMTETTATVSCWHD FQFNPSIG
TLM PKAEVKIGENNEILVRGGMVMKGYKKPEETAQAFTEDGFLKTGDAGEFDEQGNLFITDRIKELMKTSNGKYIAPQY
```

```
IESKIGKDKFIEQIAIIADAKKYVSALIVPCFDSLEEYAKQLNIKYHDRLELLKNSDILKMFE
```

Output

The output of the `gto_amino_acid_to_group` program is a group sequence.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
HSHHHPPUHHHHNPHHHUPHPUHHSSPHPHSSSSHPHNSHHSHHHPHHSHUHPHSHSHUNUUHUUHUSHPNHUHUSUUHS
UHHSPHNHPHSNUUNHHHPSSHHHPSSHPPSNNUHUHHUNNSHHPUSNHSNHNNUUUHHHUNPHPNHHPUUUSPHHHSUH
HNUPHSPNPHHNUHHHHHNNHPPHUHHHHSSHNUNNNHHPUHUHPHPNPHNHHPUUNHHHPHN
```

5.2 Program `gto_amino_acid_to_pseudo_dna`

The `gto_amino_acid_to_pseudo_dna` converts an amino acid (protein) sequence to a pseudo DNA sequence.

For help type:

```
./gto_amino_acid_to_pseudo_dna -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_amino_acid_to_pseudo_dna` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is an amino acid sequence. The attribution is given according to:

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

It converts a protein sequence to a pseudo DNA sequence.

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

Basic options
    < input.prot         Input amino acid sequence file (stdin)
    > output.dna         Output DNA sequence file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_amino_acid_to_pseudo_dna < input.prot > output.dna
Table:
Prot    DNA
A       GCA
C       TGC
D       GAC
E       GAG
F       TTT
G       GGC
H       CAT
I       ATC
```

K	AAA
L	CTG
M	ATG
N	AAC
P	CCG
Q	CAG
R	CGT
S	TCT
T	ACG
V	GTA
W	TGG
Y	TAC
*	TAG
X	GGG

It can be used to generate pseudo-DNA with characteristics passed by amino acid (protein) sequences. An example of such an input file is:

```
IPFLLKKQFALADKLVLKSLRQLLGGRIMMPCGGAKLEPAIGLFFHAIGINIKLGYGMTETTATVSCWHDFQFNPNSIG
TLMPPKAEVKIGENNEILVRGGMVMKGYKKPEETAQAFTEDGFLKTGDAGEFDEQGNLFITDRIKELMKTSNGKYIAPQY
IESKIGKDKFIEQIAIIADAKKYVSALIVPCFDSLEEYAKQLNIKYHDRLELLKNSDILKMFE
```

Output

The output of the `gto_amino_acid_to_pseudo_dna` program is a DNA sequence.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
ATCCCGTTTCTGCTGAAAAACAGTTTGCCTGCGCAGACAACTGGTACTGTCTAACTGCGTCAGCTGCTGGGCGGCCG
TATCAAAATGATGCCGTGCGGCGCGCAAACTGGAGCCGGCAATCGGCCTGTTTTTTCATGCAATCGGCATCAACATCA
AACTGGGCTACGGCATGACGGAGACGACGGCAACGGTATCTTGCTGGCATGACTTTCAGTTTAACCCGAACCTATCGGC
ACGCTGATGCCGAAAGCAGAGGTAAAAATCGGCGAGAACAACGAGATCCTGGTACGTGGCGGCATGGTAATGAAAGGCTA
CTACAAAAAACCGGAGGAGACGGCACAGGCATTTACGGAGGACGGCTTTCTGAAAAACGGGCGACGACGGCGAGTTTGACG
AGCAGGGCAACCTGTTTATCACGGACCGTATCAAAGAGCTGATGAAAACGTCTAACGGCAAATACATCGCACCGCAGTAC
ATCGAGTCTAAATCGGCAAAGACAAATTTATCGAGCAGATCGCAATCATCGCAGACGCAAAAAAATACGTATCTGCACT
GATCGTACCGTGCTTTGACTCTCTGGAGGAGTACGCAAAACAGCTGAACATCAAATACCATGACCGTCTGGAGCTGCTGA
AAAACTCTGACATCCTGAAAAATGTTTGAG
```

5.3 Program `gto_amino_acid_compressor`

The `gto_amino_acid_compressor` is a new lossless compressor to compress efficiently amino acid sequences (proteins). It uses a cooperation between multiple context and substitutional tolerant context models. The cooperation between models is balanced with weights that benefit the models with better performance according to a forgetting function specific for each model.

For help type:

```
./gto_amino_acid_compressor -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_amino_acid_compressor` program needs a file with amino acid sequences to compress.

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./gto_amino_acid_compressor [OPTION]... -r [FILE] [FILE]:[...]
Compression of amino acid sequences.
```

Non-mandatory arguments:

```
-h                give this help,
-s                show AC compression levels,
-v                verbose mode (more information),
-V                display version number,
-f                force overwrite of output,
-l <level>        level of compression [1;7] (lazy -tm setup),
-t <threshold>    threshold frequency to discard from alphabet,
-e                it creates a file with the extension ".iae"
                  with the respective information content.

-rm <c>:<d>:<g>/<m>:<e>:<a> reference model (-rm 1:10:0.9/0:0:0),
-rm <c>:<d>:<g>/<m>:<e>:<a> reference model (-rm 5:90:0.9/1:50:0.8),
...
-tm <c>:<d>:<g>/<m>:<e>:<a> target model (-tm 1:1:0.8/0:0:0),
-tm <c>:<d>:<g>/<m>:<e>:<a> target model (-tm 7:100:0.9/2:10:0.85),
...

                  target and reference templates use <c> for
                  context-order size, <d> for alpha (1/<d>), <g>
                  for gamma (decayment forgetting factor) [0;1),
                  <m> to the maximum sets the allowed mutations,
                  on the context without being discarded (for
                  deep contexts), under the estimator <e>, using
                  <a> for gamma (decayment forgetting factor)
                  [0;1) (tolerant model),

-r <FILE>         reference file ("-rm" are loaded here),
```

Mandatory arguments:

```
<FILE>:<...>:<...>    file to compress (last argument). For more
                      files use splitting ":" characters.
```

Example:

```
[Compress]    ./gto_amino_acid_compressor -v -tm 1:1:0.8/0:0:0 -tm 5:20:0.9/3:20:0.9 seq.txt
[Decompress]  ./gto_amino_acid_decompressor -v seq.txt.co
```

In the following example, it will be downloaded nine amino acid sequences and compress and decompress one of the smallest (HI). Finally, it compares if the uncompressed sequence is equal to the original.

```
wget http://sweet.ua.pt/pratas/datasets/AminoAcidsCorpus.zip
unzip AminoAcidsCorpus.zip
cp AminoAcidsCorpus/HI .
```

```
./gto_amino_acid_compressor -v -l 2 HI
./gto_amino_acid_decompressor -v HI.co
cmp HI HI.de
```

5.4 Program gto_amino_acid_from_fasta

The `gto_amino_acid_from_fasta` converts DNA sequences in FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format to an amino acid sequence.

For help type:

```
./gto_amino_acid_from_fasta -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_amino_acid_from_fasta` 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:

```
Usage: ../../bin/gto_amino_acid_from_fasta [options] [--] args]
or: ../../bin/gto_amino_acid_from_fasta [options]

It converts FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format to an amino acid sequence (translation).

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

Basic options
  < input.mfasta           Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
  > output.prot            Output amino acid sequence file (stdout)

Optional
  -f, --frame=<int>       Translation codon frame (1, 2 or 3)

Example: ../../bin/gto_amino_acid_from_fasta < input.mfasta > output.prot
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGTCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCC
CGGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGG
AAGTGGTTTGAGTGACCTCCGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGT
GCCGCGAATCCGCGCGCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCC
CAGCTAAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCAGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGG
TGGCCCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCT
TGGTGGTTTGAGTGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGG
```

```
AAGGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATGCCCTGCAGGAAC TTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTG
CAAATAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_amino_acid_from_fasta` program is an amino acid sequence.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
TRRPPAAAAALRGHGPGGSTAALLPLSPAPPKEKQPPDFPRLGRDSEHMQEAAAGSGLSGPPGPS -ERKLGRWPGGRKQAS
AANPRAGTESPAKPCRNFFWKTFTSTPPAKTSPMNAHASLITDLTRCHCPPASCCCSGPRPPLPCPWRVAPPAETASI
CRKRQE -GKAAS -LSSLGGLSGPPRPVPGPS -ERKLGRWPGGRKAHPPSNPRAGTECPAGTSSGRPSPPANKTSPMNAH
ASLITDL
```

5.5 Program `gto_amino_acid_from_fastq`

The `gto_amino_acid_from_fastq` converts DNA sequences in the FASTQ file format to an amino acid sequence.

For help type:

```
./gto_amino_acid_from_fastq -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ../../bin/gto_amino_acid_from_fastq [options] [--] args]
or: ../../bin/gto_amino_acid_from_fastq [options]

It converts FASTQ file format to an amino acid sequence (translation).

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

Basic options
    < input.fastq             Input FASTQ file format (stdin)
    > output.prot             Output amino acid sequence file (stdout)

Optional
    -f, --frame=<int>        Translation codon frame (1, 2 or 3)

Example: ../../bin/gto_amino_acid_from_fastq < input.fastq > output.prot
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
@SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
GGGTGATGGCCGCTGCCGATGGCGTCAAATCCCACCAAGTTACCCTTAACAACCTTAAGGGTTTTCAAATAGA
+SRR001666.1 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:817:345 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIIII/
@SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
GTTTCAGGGATACGACGTTTGTATTTTAAAGAATCTGAAGCAGAAGTCGATGATAATACGCGTCGTTTATCAT
+SRR001666.2 071112_SLXA-EAS1_s_7:5:1:801:338 length=72
IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII>IIIII-I)8I
```

Output

The output of the `gto_amino_acid_from_fastq` program is an amino acid sequence.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
G-WPLPMASNP TKLPLTT -GFSNRVQGYDVCILRI -SRSR--YASFYH
```

5.6 Program `gto_amino_acid_from_seq`

The `gto_amino_acid_from_seq` converts DNA sequence to an amino acid sequence.

For help type:

```
./gto_amino_acid_from_seq -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_amino_acid_from_seq` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a DNA sequence.

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ../../bin/gto_amino_acid_from_seq [options] [--] args
or: ../../bin/gto_amino_acid_from_seq [options]
```

It converts DNA sequence to an amino acid sequence (translation).

```
-h, --help          Show this help message and exit
```

Basic options

```
< input.seq        Input sequence file (stdin)
> output.prot       Output amino acid sequence file (stdout)
```

Optional

```
-f, --frame=<int>   Translation codon frame (1, 2 or 3)
```

```
Example: ../../bin/gto_amino_acid_from_seq < input.seq > output.prot
```


An example of such an input file is:

```
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCC
CGGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCGGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGG
AAGTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGT
GCCGCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCC
CAGCTAAAAACCTCAGCCATGAATGCTCAGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAAACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCTCC
TGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCA
TATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCC
AGTGCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGC
GCCGGGACAGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAATAAAACCTCAGCCATGAATGCTC
ACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_amino_acid_from_seq` program is an amino acid sequence.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
TRRPPAAAAALRGHGPGGSTAALLPLSPAPPKEKQPPDFPRLGRDSEHMQEAAGSGLSGPPGPS - ERKLGRWPGGRKQAS
AANPRAGTESPAKPCRNFFWKTFSTPPAKTSPMNAHASLITDLKQDAIVRPPAAAAALRGHGHRCAPGGWPHRPRQRA
YAGSGRNKEKQPPDFPRLVV - VDLPGQCRAPHRRGSSGGGQAAGRRTPPAIRAPGQNALQELLLEDLLLLQIKPHP - ML
TQV - LQT -
```

Chapter 6

General purpose tools

The toolkit also has a set of tools with a more general-purpose, which were not designed to work with a specific data format. Instead, it was developed as an auxiliary component to help the construction of pipelines combining all the described subsets. This contains tools for char manipulations, such as reversing, segmentation and permutation, for manipulating numerical scores, such sum, filter, calculate the min and the max of a numeric matrix mainly originated from the tools' outputs. The current available tools for general purposes are:

1. `gto_char_to_line`: it splits a sequence into lines, creating an output sequence which has a char for each line.
2. `gto_new_line_on_new_x`: it splits different rows with a new empty row.
3. `gto_upper_bound`: it sets an upper bound in a file with a value per line.
4. `gto_lower_bound`: it sets an lower bound in a file with a value per line.
5. `gto_brute_force_string`: it generates all combinations, line by line, for an inputted alphabet and specific size.
6. `gto_real_to_binary_with_threshold`: it converts a sequence of real numbers into a binary sequence, given a threshold.
7. `gto_sum`: it adds decimal values in file, line by line, splitted by spaces or tabs.
8. `gto_filter`: it filters numerical sequences.
9. `gto_word_search`: it search for a word in a file.
10. `gto_permute_by_blocks`: it permutates by block sequence, FASTA and Multi-FASTA files.
11. `gto_info`: it gives the basic properties of the file, namely size, cardinality, distribution percentage of the symbols, among others.
12. `gto_segment`: it segments a filtered sequence.

13. `gto_comparative_map`: it creates a visualization for comparative maps.
14. `gto_max`: it computes the maximum value in each row between two files.
15. `gto_min`: it computes the minimum value in each row between two files.

6.1 Program `gto_char_to_line`

The `gto_char_to_line` splits a sequence into lines, creating an output sequence which has a char for each line.

For help type:

```
./gto_char_to_line -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It splits a sequence into lines, creating an output sequence which has a char for each line.

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

Basic options

```
< input.seq        Input sequence file (stdin)
> output.seq       Output sequence file (stdout)
```

```
Example: ./gto_char_to_line < input.seq > output.seq
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTTAATTACAGACCTGAAACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTG
CTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCCCACCGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCA
GGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCG
GGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGGCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCGCCGGGAC
AGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCTCCTGCAAATAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTT
TAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `gto_char_to_line` program is a group sequence splited by `\n` foreach character. Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
A
C
A
A
G
A
C
G
G
C
C
T
C
C
T
G
C
T
G
C
T
...
```

6.2 Program `gto_new_line_on_new_x`

The `gto_new_line_on_new_x` splits different rows with a new empty row. For help type:

```
./gto_new_line_on_new_x -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_new_line_on_new_x` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a matrix file format with 3 columns.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It splits different rows with a new empty row.

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

```
Basic options
  < input      Input file with 3 column matrix format (stdin)
  > output     Output file with 3 column matrix format (stdout)

Example: ./gto_new_line_on_new_x < input > output
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
1  2  2
1  2  2
4  4  1
10 12  2
15 15  1
45 47  3
45 47  3
45 47  3
45 47  3
55 55  1
```

Output

The output of the `gto_new_line_on_new_x` program is a 3 column matrix, with an empty line between different rows.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
1.000000    2.000000    2.000000
1.000000    2.000000    2.000000

4.000000    4.000000    1.000000

10.000000   12.000000    2.000000

15.000000   15.000000    1.000000

45.000000   47.000000    3.000000
45.000000   47.000000    3.000000
45.000000   47.000000    3.000000
45.000000   47.000000    3.000000

55.000000   55.000000    1.000000
```

6.3 Program `gto_upper_bound`

The `gto_upper_bound` sets an upper bound in a file with a value per line.

For help type:

```
./gto_upper_bound -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_upper_bound` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a numeric file.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It sets an upper bound in a file with a value per line.

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

Basic options
    -u, --upperbound=<int>    The upper bound value
    < input.num               Input numeric file (stdin)
    > output.num              Output numeric file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_upper_bound -u <upperbound> < input.num > output.num
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
0.123
3.432
2.341
1.323
7.538
4.122
0.242
0.654
5.633
```

Output

The output of the `gto_upper_bound` program is a set of numbers truncated at the a defined upper bound. Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
Using upper bound: 4
0.123000
3.432000
2.341000
1.323000
4.000000
4.000000
0.242000
0.654000
4.000000
```

6.4 Program gto_lower_bound

The `gto_lower_bound` sets an lower bound in a file with a value per line.

For help type:

```
./gto_lower_bound -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_lower_bound` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a numeric file.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It sets an lower bound in a file with a value per line.

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

Basic options
    -l, --lowerbound=<int>    The lower bound value
    < input.num               Input numeric file (stdin)
    > output.num              Output numeric file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_lower_bound -l <lowerbound> < input.num > output.num
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
0.123
3.432
2.341
1.323
7.538
4.122
0.242
0.654
5.633
```

Output

The output of the `gto_lower_bound` program is a set of numbers truncated at the a defined lower bound. Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
Using lower bound: 2
2.000000
3.432000
2.341000
```

```
2.000000
7.538000
4.122000
2.000000
2.000000
5.633000
```

6.5 Program `gto_brute_force_string`

The `gto_brute_force_string` generates all combinations, line by line, for an inputted alphabet and specific size.

For help type:

```
./gto_brute_force_string -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_brute_force_string` program needs some parameters for the computation, namely the alphabet and the key size.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It generates all combinations, line by line, for an inputted alphabet and specific size.

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

Basic options

```
-a, --alphabet=<str> The input alphabet
-s, --size=<int>     The combinations size
> output             Output all the combinations (stdout)
```

```
Example: ./gto_brute_force_string -a <alphabet> -s <size> > output
```

Output

The output of the `gto_brute_force_string` program is a set of all possible word combinations with a defined size, using the input alphabet.

Using the input above with the alphabet "abAB" with the word size of 3, an output example for this is the following:

```
aaa
aab
aaA
aaB
```



```
aba
...
BBb
BBA
BBB
```

6.6 Program `gto_real_to_binary_with_threshold`

The `gto_real_to_binary_with_threshold` converts a sequence of real numbers into a binary sequence, given a threshold. The numbers below to the threshold will be 0.

For help type:

```
./gto_real_to_binary_with_threshold -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_real_to_binary_with_threshold` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the real sequence as input. These numbers should be splitted by lines.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It converts a sequence of real numbers into a binary sequence given a threshold.

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

Basic options
    -t, --threshold=<dbl>    The threshold in real format
    < input.num              Input numeric file (stdin)
    > output.bin              Output binary file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_real_to_binary_with_threshold -t <threshold> < input.num > output.bin
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
12.25
1.2
5.44
5.51
7.97
2.34
8.123
```

Output

The output of the `gto_real_to_binary_with_threshold` program is a binary sequence.

Using the input above with the threshold of 5.5, an output example for this is the following:

```
1
0
0
1
1
0
1
```

6.7 Program gto_sum

The `gto_sum` adds decimal values in file, line by line, splitted by spaces or tabs.

For help type:

```
./gto_sum -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_sum` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input, which is a decimal file.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It adds decimal values in file, line by line, splitted by spaces or tabs.

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

Basic options

`< input.num` Input numeric file (stdin)
`> output.num` Output numeric file (stdout)

Optional

`-r, --sumrows` When active, the application adds all the values line by line
`-a, --sumall` When active, the application adds all values

Example: `./gto_sum -a < input.num > output.num`

An example of such an input file is:

```
0.123 5 5
3.432
2.341 3 2
1.323
7.538 5
4.122
0.242
0.654
```

Output

The output of the `gto_sum` program is a sum of the elements in the input file. Executing the application with the provided input and with the flag to add only the elements in each row, the output of this execution is:

```
10.123000
3.432000
7.341000
1.323000
12.538000
4.122000
0.242000
0.654000
15.633000
```

6.8 Program `gto_filter`

The `gto_filter` filters numerical sequences using a low-pass filter. For help type:

```
./gto_filter -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_filter` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a numeric file.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It filters numerical sequences using a low-pass filter.

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

Basic options
      < input.num              Input numeric file (stdin)
      > output.num             Output numeric file (stdout)

Optional
      -w, --windowsize=<int>   Window size (default 0)
      -d, --drop=<int>         Discard elements (default 0.0)
      -t, --windowtype=<int>   Window type (0=Hamm, 1=Hann, 2=Black, 3=rec) (default 0 (Hamm))
      -c, --onecolumn          Read from one column
```

```
-p, --printone      Print one column
-r, --reverse       Reverse mode
```

```
Example: ./gto_filter -w <>window size> -d <drop> -t <>window type> -c -p -r < input.num > output.num
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
1    1.77
5    2.18
10   2.32
15   3.15
20   2.52
25   4.43
30   1.23
```

Output

The output of the `gto_filter` program is a numeric file, identical of the input.

Using the input above with the window size of 3, an output example for this is the following:

```
Got 7 entries from file
1    2.085
5    2.256
10   2.507
15   2.757
20   2.905
25   2.860
30   2.674
```

6.9 Program `gto_word_search`

The `gto_word_search` search for a word in a file. It is case sensitive.

For help type:

```
./gto_word_search -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_word_search` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a text file.

The attribution is given according to:

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

Searching for a word in a text file. It is case sensitive.
```

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

Basic options

```
-w, --word=<str>   Word to search in the file  
< input.txt        Input text file (stdin)  
> output.txt       Output text file (stdout)
```

```
Example: ./gto_word_search -w <word> < input.txt > output.txt
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
No guts, no story. Chris Brady  
My life is my message. Mahatma Gandhi  
Screw it, let's do it. Richard Branson  
Boldness be my friend. William Shakespeare  
Keep going. Be all in. Bryan Hutchinson  
My life is my argument. Albert Schweitzer  
Fight till the last gasp. William Shakespeare  
Leave no stone unturned. Euripides
```

Output

The output of the `gto_word_search` program is a text file with the matching paragraphs and the location of the word found.

Using the input above with the word "Shakespeare", an output example for this is the following:

```
Found match in range [ 1536 : 2048 ]  
Boldness be my friend. William Shakespeare  
  
Found match in range [ 3072 : 3584 ]  
Fight till the last gasp. William Shakespeare
```

6.10 Program `gto_permute_by_blocks`

The `gto_permute_by_blocks` permutes by block sequence, FASTA and Multi-FASTA files.

For help type:

```
./gto_ -h
```

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

Input parameters

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

The attribution is given according to:

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

It permutes by block sequence, FASTA and Multi-FASTA files.

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

Basic options

```
-b, --numbases=<int>  The number of bases in each block
-s, --seed=<int>      Starting point to the random generator
< input               Input sequence, FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
> output              Output sequence, FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)
```

Example: `./gto_permute_by_blocks -b <numbases> -s <seed> < input.fasta > output.fasta`

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAATTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCGCAACACGCAAGTTTAATTCGCAAGTTAGACCTGAACGGGAGGTGGCCACGCAAGTT
```

Output

The output of the `gto_permute_by_blocks` program is a sequence, FASTA or Multi-FASTA file permuted following some parameters.

Using the input above with the base number as 80, an output example for this is the following:

```
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAATTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCGCAACACGCAAGTTTAATTCGCAAGTTAGACCTGAACGGGAGGTGGCCACGCAAGTT
```

6.11 Program `gto_info`

The `gto_info` gives the basic properties of the file, namely size, cardinality, distribution percentage of the symbols, among others.

For help type:

```
./gto_info -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_info` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a file without any specific format.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It gives the basic properties of the file, namely size, cardinality, distribution
percentage of the symbols, among others.

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

Basic options
    < input          Input file (stdin)
    > output          Output read information (stdout)

Optional
    -a, --ascii      When active, the application shows the ASCII codes

Example: ./gto_info < input > output

Output example :
Number of symbols : value
Alphabet size      : value
Alphabet           : value
Symbol distribution:
<Symbol/Code ASCII> <Symbol count> <Distribution percentage>
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTGCTCCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTTGAAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCGGCGCGCGGGACAGAATCTCCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCGCAACACGCAAGTTTAATTGCAAGTTAGACCTGAACGGGAGGTGGCCACGCAAGTT
```

Output

The output of the `gto_info` program is a set of information related to the file read.

Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```
Number of symbols : 453
Alphabet size      : 28
Alphabet           : |srponmiedcaTRNHGCBA>=6420 \n
Symbol distribution:
| : 2      0.4415011
s : 3      0.66225166
r : 1      0.22075055
```

```

p : 1      0.22075055
o : 2      0.4415011
n : 1      0.22075055
m : 2      0.4415011
i : 1      0.22075055
e : 2      0.4415011
d : 1      0.22075055
c : 3      0.66225166
a : 2      0.4415011
T : 66     14.569536
R : 1      0.22075055
N : 1      0.22075055
H : 1      0.22075055
G : 117    25.827815
C : 131    28.918322
B : 2      0.4415011
A : 89     19.646799
> : 1      0.22075055
= : 2      0.4415011
6 : 2      0.4415011
4 : 2      0.4415011
2 : 2      0.4415011
0 : 6      1.3245033
  : 4      0.88300221
\n : 5     1.1037528

```

6.12 Program gto_segment

The `gto_segment` segments a filtered sequence.

For help type:

```
./gto_segment -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_segment` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard.

The input stream is a numeric file.

The attribution is given according to:

```

Usage: ./gto_segment [options] [--] args]
       or: ./gto_segment [options]

It segments a filtered sequence.

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

Basic options
    -t, --threshold=<dbl>    The segment threshold
    < input.num              Input numeric file (stdin)

```



```
> output          Output the segment file (stdout)
```

```
Example: ./gto_segment -t <threshold> < input.num > output
```

An example of such an input file is:

```
1    1.77
5    2.18
10   2.32
15   3.15
20   2.52
25   4.43
30   1.23
```

Output

The output of the `gto_segment` program is the interval of values “below the threshold.

Using the input above with a threshold of 3, an output example for this is the following:

```
0:10
```

6.13 Program `gto_comparative_map`

The `gto_comparative_map` creates a visualization for comparative maps.

For help type:

```
./gto_comparative_map -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_comparative_map` program needs an input file with the plot positions, respecting a defined structure.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It creates a visualization for comparative maps.

```
-h, --help          Show this help message and exit
```

Basic options

```
<FILE>              Contigs filename with positions (.pos),
```

Optional

```
-h                  Give this help,
```

```

-V          Display version number,
-v          Verbose mode (more information),
-l <link>   Link type between maps [0;4],
-w <width>  Chromosome width,
-s <space>  Space between chromosomes,
-m <mult>   Color id multiplication factor,
-b <begin>  Color id beggining,
-c <minimum> Minimum block size to consider,
-i          Do NOT show inversion maps,
-r          Do NOT show regular maps,
-o <FILE>   Output image filename with map,

```

Example: `./gto_comparative_map -o map.svg map.config`

An example of such an input file is:

```

#SCF      5000000 5000000
aaa       1      1000000 1      1000000 bbbb    3000000 4000000 3000000 4000000
bbb       1500000 2000000 1500000 2000000 cccc    1500000 2000000 1500000 2000000
aaa       2000000 3000000 2000000 3000000 bbbb    3000000 2000000 3000000 2000000

```

Output

The output of the `gto_comparative_map` program is a executing report, and a svg plot with the maps. Using the input above, an output example for this is the following:

```

==[ PROCESSING ]=====
Printing plot ...
Found 2 regular regions.
Found 1 inverted regions.
Done!

==[ STATISTICS ]=====
Total cpu time: 0 second(s).

```

In the Figure 6.1 is represented the plot for the execution above.

6.14 Program `gto_max`

The `gto_max` computes the maximum value in each row between two files. For help type:

```
./gto_max -h
```

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

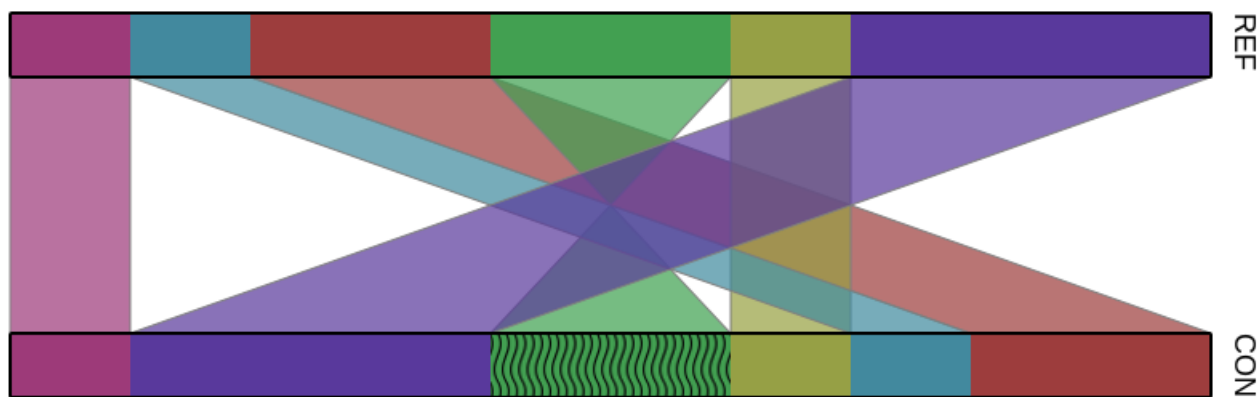


Figure 6.1: `gto_comparative_map` execution plot.

Input parameters

The `gto_max` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input, which are two decimal files.

The attribution is given according to:

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

It computes the maximum value in each row between two files.

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

Basic options
-f, --first_file=<str>    File to compute the max
-s, --second_file=<str>   The second file to do the max computation
> output.num             Output numeric file (stdout)

Example: ./gto_max -f input1.num -s input2.num > output.num
```

An example of such an input files are:

File 1:

```
0.123
3.432
2.341
1.323
7.538
4.122
0.242
0.654
5.633
```

File 2:

```
2.123
5.312
2.355
0.124
1.785
3.521
0.532
7.324
2.312
```

Output

The output of the `gto_max` program is the numeric file with the maximum value for each row between both input files.

Executing the application with the provided input, the output of this execution is:

```
2.123000
5.312000
2.355000
1.323000
7.538000
4.122000
0.532000
7.324000
5.633000
```

6.15 Program `gto_min`

The `gto_min` computes the minimum value in each row between two files.

For help type:

```
./gto_min -h
```

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

Input parameters

The `gto_min` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input, which are two decimal files.

The attribution is given according to:

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

```
It computes the minimum value in each row between two files.
```

```
-h, --help
```

```
Show this help message and exit
```

```
Basic options
-f, --first_file=<str>    File to compute the max
-s, --second_file=<str>   The second file to do the max computation
> output.num              Output numeric file (stdout)
```

```
Example: ./gto_min -f input1.num -s input2.num > output.num
```

An example of such an input files are:

File 1:

```
0.123
3.432
2.341
1.323
7.538
4.122
0.242
0.654
5.633
```

File 2:

```
2.123
5.312
2.355
0.124
1.785
3.521
0.532
7.324
2.312
```

Output

The output of the `gto_min` program is the numeric file with the minimum value for each row between both input files.

Executing the application with the provided input, the output of this execution is:

```
0.123000
3.432000
2.341000
0.124000
1.785000
3.521000
0.242000
0.654000
2.312000
```

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