

The Sequence Alignment Problem

Classes introduced:

- Gene: Enum to map the gene to its place in the Scoring Matrix
- Scoring Matrix: Add function getScore to easily retrieve score of two genes

Approach:

Tabulation dynamic programming was used to solve each subproblem bottom-up. By initializing an array of size (sequence 1 length) x (sequence 2 length), where the first row/column maps a match with gap, we can save the results of the optimal solution for each subsequence.

In this example, for the presented sequences the optimal solution would be:

TACGC-A
-ATGCC-

Timing Analysis:

By plotting (sequence 1 length) x (sequence 2 length) by time taken for execution, we get a linear graph indicating each step is proportional to the step in time. Therefore, running time is O(mn).

