Fourth year Bioinformatics elective course in Biomedical Engineering

Task

I. Multiple introns from genomic DNA: (15 points)

The file genomic_dna.txt contains a section of genomic DNA, and the file introns.txt contains a list of start/stop positions of introns. Each introns is on a separate line and the start and stop positions are separated by a comma.

Write a function that will exclude the intron segments and return the dna sequence without introns.

The function:

- 1. Function name: ExcludeIntrons
- 2. Input parameters:
 - i. dnaFileName.txt
 - ii. intronsFileName.txt
- 3. Return value:
 - i. Dna sequence without introns

Example:

```
def ExcludeIntrons (inputFileName, intronsFileName):
    #Implementation
    return outputDna
```

Output from the given file should be:

```
returned=ExcludeIntrons("genomic_dna.txt","introns.txt")
print(returned)
```

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Note that:

- Please be sure that the output from this function doesn't have any trailing spaces or newlines at the end of the text.
- Start counting the nucleotides from zero

II. Fragment lengths (5 points)

Implement a function should calculate the size of the **two fragments** that will be produced when the DNA sequence is digested with restriction enzyme

Hint: The sequence contains a recognition site for the restriction enzyme, which cuts at the G*AATTC (the position of the cut is indicated by an asterisk).

The function:

- 4. Function name: getFragmentSize
- 5. Input parameters:
 - i. the sequence in string format
- 6. Return value:
 - i. Length of the first fragment
 - ii. Length of the second fragment

Example:

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```
def getFragmentSize(seq):
    return len(fragment1),len(fragment1)
```

III. Gene Expression (10 points)

- In the task folder, you'll find a text file called data.csv, containing some made-up data for a number of genes.
- Each line contains the following fields for a single gene in this order:
 - o Species name
 - o Sequence
 - o Gene name
 - o Expression level

Using data.csv to:

- 1. Print out the gene names for all genes belonging to Drosophila melanogaster or Drosophila simulans.
- 2. Print out the gene names for all genes between 90 and 110 bases long.
- 3. Print out the gene names for all genes whose AT content is less than 0.5 and whose expression level is greater than 200.
- 4. Print out the gene names for all genes whose name begins with "k" or "h" except those belonging to Drosophila melanogaster.
- 5. For each gene, print out a message giving the gene name and saying whether its AT content is high (greater than 0.65), low (less than 0.45) or medium (between 0.45 and 0.65).

Important Notes:

- 1) This task is an individual task
- 2) Add all the functions in a .py file
- 3) Name the .py file <Task1_secNo_BN>.py (for example : if you are in section 1 with BN 23 then the project file name is Task1_1_23.py)

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