

1. The slow (sometimes called "brute force") algorithm for finding the shortest common superstring of the strings in set  $S$  involves:

☐ Concatenating the strings in  $S$

☒ Trying all orderings of the strings in  $S$

☐ Finding the longest common substring of the strings in  $S$

☐ Iteratively removing strings from  $S$  that don't belong in the superstring

2. Which of the following is **not** a true statement about the slow (brute force) shortest common superstring algorithm.

- ☒ The superstring returned might be longer than the shortest possible one
- ☐ It might collapse repetitive portions of the genome
- ☐ The amount of time it takes grows with the factorial of the number of input strings

3. Which of the following is **not** a true statement about the greedy shortest common superstring formulation of the assembly problem?

- ☐ It might collapse repetitive portions of the genome
- ☒ The amount of time it takes grows with the factorial of the number of input strings
- ☐ The superstring returned might be longer than the shortest possible one

4. True or false: an Eulerian walk is a way of moving through a graph such that each node is visited exactly once

☒ False

☐ True

5. If the genome is repetitive and we try to use the De Bruijn Graph/Eulerian Path method for assembling it, we might find that:

☐ The genome “spelled out” along the Eulerian path is not a superstring of the reads

☒ There is more than one Eulerian path

☐ The De Bruijn graph breaks into pieces

6. In a De Bruijn assembly graph for given  $k$ , there is one edge per

☒  $k$ -mer

☐ genome

☐ read

☐  $k-1$ -mer

7. Which of the following does not help with the problem of assembling repetitive genomes:

- ☐ Paired-end reads
- ☐ Longer reads
- ☒ Increasing minimum required overlap length for the overlap graph