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Dna sequence [G]A G A C C C G C A T C
Quality [?] ? > > 3 D < ; < @ @ B

Nucleotide G has a quality of ?

Symbol $\rightarrow$ Encoded value $\rightarrow$ Quality score $\rightarrow$ Probability of error

http://www.ascii-code.com/

ASCII printable characters (character code 32-127)

Codes 32-127 are common for all the different variations of the ASCII table, they are called printable characters, represent letters, digits, punctuation marks, and a few miscellaneous symbols. You will find almost every character on your keyboard. Character 127 represents the command DEL.

DEC	OCT	HEX	BIN	Symbol	HTML Number	HTML Name	Description
32	040	20	00100000		 		Space
33	041	21	00100001	!	!		Exclamation mark
34	042	22	00100010	"	"	"	Double quotes (or speech marks)
35	043	23	00100011	#	#		Number
62	076	3E	00111110	>	>	>	Greater than (or close angled bracket)
63	077	3F	00111111	?	?		Question mark
64	100	40	01000000	@	@		At symbol

By looking at ascii table we found out that symbol ? is encoded as a decimal value 63 Symbols used for quality score encoding (Sanger) start with symbol ! (encoded as decimal value 33) To obtain the quality score (also known as Phred quality score) we need to substract smallest possible value (33) from the obtained value 63. 63 - 33 = 30

$p = 10^{-\frac{Q}{10}}$

Our Q = 30, therefore

$p = 10^{-\frac{30}{10}} = 10^{-3} = 0.001$

Probability that nucleotide G is an error = 0.001

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@2⁴EH>>:A;?>>@8??CCBCCLC=BCB<@>>::+:::>>B<>>66*:66;;>D?7</<<::4<:99525.(/(66/)445;5*99>==7.,:::AACGCB<BB=F?B=FB@FMD>
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