# **Genome Assembly - Greedy Algorithm**

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Write a function <code>fastq\_assemble\_greedy( fastqfile\_OR\_reads )</code> in a separate <code>fastq\_assemble\_greedy.m</code> (or <code>fastq\_assemble\_greedy.py)</code> file, that takes in either the name of a fastq file containing short reads, or a cell array of short reads (a list of short reads in Python), implements the "greedy algorithm" of genome assembly, and returns the assembled contigs as a cell array of texts (in python, return a list of texts).

The greedy sequence assemble algorithm includes the following steps:

- Find two reads having the longest overlap;
  - merge these two reads into a single, longer read.
  - If there are more than two pairs with the same longest overlap, use the one that would produce a merged sequence that comes before the other alphabetically.
- Repeat the previous step so long as at least two reads can be found sharing one or more residues overlap.
- Return the collection of extended, merged reads you end up with.

Once you complete the <code>fastq\_assemble\_greedy()</code> function, run the test cases below and save this report as a pdf file, where the output of these cases are shown. You do not need to make any changes in any of the codes below.

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In [ ]: # Imports
from fastq_assemble_greedy import fastq_assemble_greedy
import bmes
```

#### **Test Case 1**

```
In [ ]: fastq_assemble_greedy( ['AAA','AAB','BBA','BBB'] )
Out[ ]: ['AAABBA', 'BBB']
```

#### Test Case 2

```
In [ ]: fastq_assemble_greedy( ['AAA','AAAAA','BBB','BBBB','BBBBB'] )
Out[ ]: ['AAAAA', 'BBBBB']
```

#### **Test Case 3**

```
In [ ]: file = bmes.downloadurl("http://sacan.biomed.drexel.edu/lib/exe/fetch.php?rev=&media=course:binf:genomeassembly:hwgenome
fastq_assemble_greedy( file )

Out[ ]: ['AAABBA', 'BBB']
```

## **Test Case 4**

```
In [ ]: file = bmes.downloadurl("http://sacan.biomed.drexel.edu/lib/exe/fetch.php?rev=&media=course:binf:genomeassembly:hwgenome
fastq_assemble_greedy( file )

Out[ ]: ['FGHIABCDEFGHIABCDGH']
```

### **Test Case 5**

```
In [ ]: file = bmes.downloadurl("http://sacan.biomed.drexel.edu/lib/exe/fetch.php?rev=&media=course:binf:genomeassembly:hwgenome
fastq_assemble_greedy( file )

Out[ ]: ['AAABBA', 'BBB', 'CCC']
```