

COMP 5970/6970

Computational Biology: Genomics and Transcriptomics

Homework 6

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From the multiple alignment found in the file `msa.pir` in Files on canvas, write a program to find the distance matrix and phylogenetic tree for these sequences. This file is in the PIR format which consists of a line with `>sequence_name` followed by a line with the sequence with dashes for indels. This continues in this fashion for each sequence in the multiple alignment. Output the distance matrix and a dot format [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DOT_\(graph_description_language\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DOT_(graph_description_language)) representation of the graph and use `graphviz` (<https://graphviz.org/>) (or some other graph visualizer) to visualize this graph. Note: in dot you can give edges weights with something like `A - B [weight = 2]`.

Deliverables

- The code used
- Distance matrix of original sequences
- Distance matrix with internal nodes added
- Graph representation in dot format
- Graph visualization