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**PROGRAM NAME:** **maskedfastacoords.pl**

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Program description

Retrieving positions for masked regions of masked sequences in fasta format. Program can also output those coords in GFF format, where you can define several fields from command-line.

## 1.2 Input

The following example illustrates both, “classical” (using ‘N’) and soft (using lowercase letters), masking of fasta sequences as they can be obtained from a program such REPEATMASKER<sup>1</sup>. Sequence is splitted into 50 character-length lines.

```
1  <masked fasta input file 1>≡
    >Masked_fasta_sequence
    TATCCATGCCCTCACTAATGTCTCAGTTT'TAGAAATTTTACAGTGCTTA
    NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN
    TAAACTTTCTTCTGATGTTGTCTAACCTgtatgttctttgaggacaagga
    gagtacacagtaggaactcaatgaatacttgctgatgaNNNNNNNNNNNNNN
    CTCTTAACACTcctcgactcagaatgttcccgtgttctcctctagTGTGA
    CCTCTTTTGTGTCTTGAAaggaannnnnatcgctCATCAATCACCAAATA
    TCAGTCCCTGTTGGGTGTAGGTCTG
```

The sequence ‘Masked\_fasta\_sequence’ is 325 nucleotides long. Masking is distributed in the following coords:

51	100	N-masking
128	188	soft-masking
189	200	N-masking
212	245	soft-masking
269	284	soft-masking
274	278	n-masking (soft)

## 1.3 Output

The program can produce three different outputs returning the coords of the sequence masked segments: only “classical” masking (‘N’ or ‘n’), only soft-masking (‘[a-z]’), both. From the previous example we must obtain the following results:

Basic-masking	Soft-masking	Merged-masking
51 100 N-masking	128 188 soft-masking	51 100 N-masking
189 200 N-masking	212 245 soft-masking	128 188 soft-masking
274 278 n-masking	269 284 soft-masking	189 200 N-masking
		212 245 soft-masking
		269 273 soft-masking
		274 278 n-masking (soft)
		279 284 soft-masking

## 1.4 To Do

- This is a first draft of the maskedfastacoords.pl. .... [Section 2.1, page 2]
- We can define mask checking as three different subroutines that will be called by reference, so that a variable name (called for instance \$test) will be set depending on command-line options.[Section 3.2, page 7]

<sup>1</sup><http://www.genome.washington.edu/UWGC/analysistools/repeatmask.htm>

## 2 Implementation

### 2.1 Program outline

#### TO DO

- This is a first draft of the maskedfastacoords.pl.

```

2a  <maskedfastacoords 2a>≡
    <PERL shebang 9a>
    #
    # MODULES
    #
    <Use Modules 2f>
    #
    # VARIABLES
    #
    <Global Vars 2g>
    #
    # MAIN LOOP
    #
    <Main Loop 2h>
    #
    # FUNCTIONS
    #
    <Functions 3b>

2b  <Program Info 2b>≡
    my $PROGRAM = 'getfastamasked.pl';
    my $VERSION = '0.1_alpha';

2c  <Prog USAGE 2c>≡
    # $PROGRAM [options] < fasta_file > coords_file

2d  <Prog DESC 2d>≡
    # Retrieving masked regions coords from fasta files.

2e  <Program Description 2e>≡
    #
    # <Prog USAGE 2c>
    #
    # <Prog DESC 2d>
    #

2f  <Use Modules 2f>≡
    <Use Modules - Benchmark 9c>
    <Use Modules - Getopt 3e>
    <Use Modules - Bio::Seq 3c>

2g  <Global Vars 2g>≡
    <Boolean 9b>
    <Stderr subs vars 11b>
    my ($id,$seq) = ("","");

```

- 2h *<Main Loop 2h>*≡  
`&parse_cmdline(); # PROG-START`  
  
`&main();`  
  
`&report('PROG-FINISH',&timing($T));`  
  
`exit(0);`
- 3a *<messages: program running 3a>*≡  
`'PROG-START' => "$line$$\n$$ Running $PROGRAM\n$$.`  
`"$$ HOST: $host".`  
`"$$ USER: $USER".`  
`"$$ DATE: $DATE\n$$\n$line$$" ,`  
`'PROG-FINISH' => "$$\n$line$$\n$$ $PROGRAM FINISHED\n$$.`  
`"$$ TOTAL TIME: \n$$\n$line" ,`
- 3b *<Functions 3b>*≡  
*<Parsing command line options 4a>*  
*<Main program function 6f>*  
*<Common PERL subs - Benchmark 9e>*  
*<Common PERL subs - STDERR 10f>*

## 2.2 BIOPERL modules

Bio::Seq<sup>2</sup> is the BIOPERL<sup>3</sup> main sequence object while Bio::SeqIO<sup>4</sup> is the BIOPERL support for sequence input/output into files. BIOPERL is also available from CPAN<sup>5</sup>.

- 3c *<Use Modules - Bio::Seq 3c>*≡  
`use Bio::Seq;`  
`use Bio::SeqIO;`
- 3d *<perl requires - BioPerl 3d>*≡  
`"Bio::Seq"`  
`"Bio::SeqIO" - BioPerl modules to handle sequence objects. (*)`  
`You can download directly from CPAN or`  
`from BioPerl web site at "http://bioperl.org/".`

## 3 Program functions

### 3.1 Processing command-line options

- 3e *<Use Modules - Getopt 3e>*≡  
`use Getopt::Long;`  
`Getopt::Long::Configure qw/ bundling /;`
- 3f *<perl requires - Getopt 3f>*≡  
`"Getopt::Long" - processing command-line options.`

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<sup>2</sup><http://bioperl.org/Core/POD/Bio/Seq.html>

<sup>3</sup><http://bioperl.org/>

<sup>4</sup><http://bioperl.org/Core/POD/Bio/SeqIO.html>

<sup>5</sup><http://search.cpan.org/search?dist=bioperl>

See 'man Getopt::Long' for further info about this package.

- 4a *<Parsing command line options 4a>*≡  

```
sub parse_cmdline() {

    $SIG{__WARN__} = sub { &warn('UNKNOWN_CL_OPTION', $T, $_[0]) };
    GetOptions(
        <command-line options - masking 5c>
        <command-line options - fasta 6b>
        <command-line options - GFF 6d>
        <command-line options with exit 4c>
    ) || (&warn('CMD_LINE_ERROR', $T), exit(1));
    $SIG{__WARN__} = 'DEFAULT';

    &report("PROG-START");
} # parse_cmdline
```
- 4b *<warnings: command-line 4b>*≡  

```
'UNKNOWN_CL_OPTION' =>
    $Warn."Error trapped while processing command-line:\n".("x16")."%s\n",
'CMD_LINE_ERROR' =>
    $spl.$spw." Please, check your command-line options!!!\n".$Error."\n".
    $spw." ".("x12")." Type \"maskedfastacoords.pl -h\" for help.\n".$spl,
```

### 3.1.1 Defining help and auxiliary code chunks

The following command-line checkings look for those options exiting the program: 'help' and 'version'. Both need to output to screen without any other message/warning being displayed at the same time.

- 4c *<command-line options with exit 4c>*≡  

```
"version"    => \&prt_version,
"h|help|?"   => \&prt_help,
```
- 4d *<command-line help - help 4d>*≡  

```
-h, -help      Shows this help.
-version       Shows current version and exits.
```
- 4e *<Parsing command line options 4a>*+≡  

```
sub prt_version() {
    &report('SHOW_VERSION', $PROGRAM, $VERSION);
    exit(1);
} # prt_version
```
- 4f *<messages - parsing command-line 4f>*≡  

```
'SHOW_VERSION' => $sp."### %s - %s\n".$sp,
```

Printing command-line help to STDERR:
- 4g *<Parsing command line options 4a>*+≡  

```
sub prt_help() {
    print STDERR <"+++EndOfHelp+++";
    PROGRAM:
        $PROGRAM - $VERSION

    <Prog DESC 2d>

    USAGE:    <Prog USAGE 2c>

    DESCRIPTION:
```

Retrieving positions for masked regions of masked sequences in fasta format. Program can also output those coords in GFF format, where you can define several fields from command-line.

REQUIRES:

*<perl requires help 5a>*

COMMAND-LINE OPTIONS:

*<command-line help 5b>*

BUGS: Report any problem to 'jabril\@imim.es'.

AUTHOR: \$PROGRAM is under GNU-GPL (C) 2000 - Josep F. Abril

```
+++EndOfHelp+++
    exit(1);
} # prt_help
```

5a *<perl requires help 5a>*≡  
\$PROGRAM needs the following Perl modules installed in your system, we used those available from the standard Perl distribution. Those that are not in the standard distribution are marked with an '(\*)', in such cases make sure that you already have downloaded them from CPAN (<http://www.perl.com/CPAN>) and installed.

*<perl requires - BioPerl 3d>*  
*<perl requires - Getopt 3f>*  
*<perl requires - Benchmark 9f>*

5b *<command-line help 5b>*≡  
A double dash on itself "-" signals end of the options and start of file names (if present). After double dash, you can use a single dash "-" as STDIN placeholder. Available options and a short description are listed here:

+ General options:

*<command-line help - help 4d>*  
*<command-line help - masking 6a>*  
*<command-line help - fasta 6c>*

+ GFF output:

*<command-line help - GFF 6e>*

### 3.1.2 Defining command-line options

5c *<command-line options - masking 5c>*≡  
"s|soft-masked" => ,  
"m|merge-masked" => ,

- 6a *<command-line help - masking 6a>*≡  
     -s, -soft-masked      Default is looking for "N" masked sequence segments. This option distinguish between upper/lower-case and assumes lower-case to define masked regions too (so called soft-masking).  
     -m, -merge-masked    Default is differentiating classical-masking (with "N"s) from soft-masking. This option merges both as if they were the same masking type (it also enables soft-masking search so previous option is not required when passing this one).
- 6b *<command-line options - fasta 6b>*≡  
     "l|large-fasta" => ,
- 6c *<command-line help - fasta 6c>*≡  
     -l, -large-fasta      For large genomic sequence you can enable Bio::SeqIO to work with temporary files avoiding memory overload (though it makes the script to run slowly).
- 6d *<command-line options - GFF 6d>*≡  
     "g|gff"              => ,  
     "seq-name=s"        => ,  
     "source=s"          => ,  
     "f|feature=s"       => ,  
     "strand=s"          => ,  
     "group=s"           => ,
- 6e *<command-line help - GFF 6e>*≡  
     -g, -gff             Output in GFF format (default coords).  
     -seq-name <string>   Sets sequence GFF field (default "noname").  
     -source <string>     Sets source GFF field (default "masked").  
     -f, -feature <string> Sets feature GFF field (default "masked").  
     -strand <string>     Sets strand GFF field (default ".").  
     -group <string>      Sets group GFF field (default none).

## 3.2 Main program function

- 6f *<Main program function 6f>*≡  
     sub main() {  
         my \$seqin = Bio::SeqIO->new(-format => 'FASTA', -fh => \\*STDIN);  
         while (my \$sequence = \$seqin->next\_seq()) {  
             my (\$sid,\$len,\$seq,@nuc,@coords,\$masked\_flg,\$match,\$msk\_num);  
             @coords = ();  
             *<Setting sequence variables from fasta record 6g>*  
             *<Finding masked regions coords 7a>*  
             *<Writing masked regions coords in GFF 7b>*  
         }; # while  
     } # main
- 6g *<Setting sequence variables from fasta record 6g>*≡  
     print STDERR "### READING FASTA.....\n";  
     \$sid = \$sequence->display\_id();  
     \$len = \$sequence->length();  
     \$seq = \$sequence->seq();



**TO DO**

- We can define mask checking as three different subroutines that will be called by reference, so that a variable name (called for instance \$test) will be set depending on command-line options.

```

7a  <Finding masked regions coords 7a>≡
    print STDERR "###          PARSING SEQUENCE: $sid ($len bp)\n";
    @nuc = split //og, $seq;
    ($masked_flg,$match) = ($F,$F) ;
    for (my $n = 0; $n <= $#nuc; $n++) {
        $match = ( $nuc[$n] =~ /[NnXx]/o ) ? $T : $F;
        ( !$masked_flg && $match ) && do {
            $masked_flg = $T ;
            # $n contains the last non-masked nucleotide
            push @coords, ($n + 1);
            next;
        };
        $masked_flg && do {
            $match && (next);
            $masked_flg = $F ;
            # $n contains the last masked nucleotide now
            push @coords, $n;
        };
    }; # for nuc in $seq
    # if last nucleotide is masked, previous loop not includes its coord.
    $masked_flg && ( push @coords, $len);

7b  <Writing masked regions coords in GFF 7b>≡
    $msk_num = scalar(@coords) / 2;
    print STDERR "###          WRITING GFF COORDS: $msk_num masked regions found.\n";
    for (my $n = 0; $n <= $#coords; $n+=2) {
        my $GFFstring = ("%s\t" x 5).("%\t" x 3)."\n";
        printf STDOUT $GFFstring, $sid, "masked", "masked", @coords[$n..($n + 1)];
    }; # for coords in @coords

```

## **A empty appendix section**

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## B Common code blocks

### B.1 PERL scripts

```

9a  <PERL shebang 9a>≡
    #!/usr/bin/perl -w
    # This is perl, version 5.005_03 built for i386-linux
    #
    <Program Description 2e>
    #
    <GNU License 12>
    #
    <Version Control Id Tag 11f>
    #
    use strict;
    #
    # BEGIN {
        <Program Info 2b>
        my $DATE = localtime;
        my $USER = defined($ENV{USER}) ? $ENV{USER} : 'Child Process';
        my $host = 'hostname';
        chomp($host);
    # } # BEGIN

9b  <Boolean 9b>≡
    my ($T,$F) = (1,0); # for 'T'rue and 'F'alse

```

#### B.1.1 Timing our scripts

The 'Benchmark' module encapsulates a number of routines to help to figure out how long it takes to execute a piece of code and the whole script.

```

9c  <Use Modules - Benchmark 9c>≡
    use Benchmark;
    <Timer ON 9d>

    See 'man Benchmark' for further info about this package. We set an array to keep record of timing for
    each section.

9d  <Timer ON 9d>≡
    my @Timer = (new Benchmark);

9e  <Common PERL subs - Benchmark 9e>≡
    sub timing() {
        push @Timer, (new Benchmark);
        # partial time
        $_[0] ||
            (return timestr(timediff($Timer[$#Timer],$Timer[( $#Timer - 1)])));
        # total time
        return timestr(timediff($Timer[$#Timer],$Timer[0]));
    } # timing

9f  <perl requires - Benchmark 9f>≡
    "Benchmark" - checking and comparing running times of code.

```

#### B.1.2 Printing complex Data Structures

With 'Data::Dumper' we are able to pretty print complex data structures for debugging them.

```

9g  <Use Modules - Dumper 9g>≡
    use Data::Dumper;
    local $Data::Dumper::Purity = 0;
    local $Data::Dumper::Deepcopy = 1;

```

### B.1.3 Common functions

```

10a  <Skip comments and empty records 10a>≡
    next if /\^\#/o;
    next if /\^\s*$/o;
    chomp;

```

```

10b  <Common PERL subs - Min Max 10b>≡
    #
    sub max() {
        my $z = shift @_;
        foreach my $l (@_) { $z = $l if $l > $z };
        return $z;
    } # max
    sub min() {
        my $z = shift @_;
        foreach my $l (@_) { $z = $l if $l < $z };
        return $z;
    } # min

```

```

10c  <Common PERL subs - Text fill 10c>≡
    #
    sub fill_right() { $_[0].($_[2] x ($_[1] - length($_[0]))) }
    sub fill_left() { ($_[2] x ($_[1] - length($_[0]))).$_[0] }
    sub fill_mid() {
        my $l = length($_[0]);
        my $k = int(($_[1] - $l)/2);
        ($_[2] x $k).$_[0].($_[2] x ($_[1] - ($l+$k)));
    } # fill_mid

```

These functions are used to report to STDERR a single char for each record processed (useful for reporting parsed records).

```

10d  <Common PERL subs - Counter 10d>≡
    #
    sub counter { # $_[0]~current_pos++ $_[1]~char
        print STDERR "$_[1]";
        (( $_[0] % 50 ) == 0 ) && (print STDERR "[".&fill_left($_[0],6,"0")."]\n");
    } # counter
    #
    sub counter_end { # $_[0]~current_pos $_[1]~char
        (( $_[0] % 50 ) != 0 ) && (print STDERR "[".&fill_left($_[0],6,"0")."]\n");
    } # counter_end

```

```

10e  <Global Vars - Counter 10e>≡
    my ($n,$c); # counter and char (for &counter function)

```

### B.1.4 Common functions for reporting program processes

Function 'report' requires that a hash variable '%Messages' has been set, such hash contains the strings for each report message we will need. The first parameter for 'report' is a key for that hash, in order to retrieve the message string, the other parameters passed are processed by the sprintf function on that string.

```

10f  <Common PERL subs - STDERR 10f>≡
    sub report() { print STDERR sprintf($Messages{ shift @_ },@_ ) }

```

The same happens to 'warn' function which also uses the hash variable '%Messages' containing the error messages.

```
11a <Common PERL subs - STDERR 10f>+=
    sub warn() { print STDERR sprintf($Messages{ shift @_ }, @_) }
```

Those are accessory variables for the messages strings:

```
11b <Stderr subs vars 11b>=
    my $line = ('#' x 80)."\n";
    my $s = '### ';
    my $Error = "\<\<\< ERROR \>\>\> ";
    my $Warn = "\<\<\< WARNING \>\>\> ";
    my $spl = "\<\<\<\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\>\>\>\n";
    my $spw = "\<\<\< \>\>\> ";
```

And here the main messages hash:

```
11c <Stderr subs vars 11b>+=
    my %Messages = (
        # ERROR MESSAGES
        <warnings: command-line 4b>
        # WORKING MESSAGES
        <messages: program running 3a>
    ); # %Messages
```

## B.2 BASH scripts

```
11d <BASH shebang 11d>=
    #!/usr/bin/bash
    # GNU bash, version 2.03.6(1)-release (i386-redhat-linux-gnu)
    <Version Control Id Tag 11f>
    #
    SECONDS=0 # Reset Timing
    # Which script are we running...
    L="#####"
    { echo "$L$L$L$L";
      echo "### RUNNING [$0]";
      echo "### Current date:`date`";
      echo "###"; } 1>&2;
```

```
11e <BASH script end 11e>=
    { echo "###"; echo "### Execution time for [$0] : $SECONDS secs";
      echo "$L$L$L$L";
      echo ""; } 1>&2;
    #
    exit 0
```

## B.3 Version control tags

This document is under Revision Control System (RCS). The version you are currently reading is the following:

```
11f <Version Control Id Tag 11f>=
    # $Id: maskedfastacoords.nw,v 1.2 2001/09/19 19:45:27 jabril Exp $
```

**B.4 GNU General Public License**

```

12  <GNU License 12>≡
    # #-----#
    # #                               maskedfastacoords                               #
    # #-----#
    #
    # Remember to put a short description of your script here...
    #
    # Copyright (C) 2001 - Josep Francesc ABRIL FERRANDO
    #
    # This program is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify
    # it under the terms of the GNU General Public License as published by
    # the Free Software Foundation; either version 2 of the License, or
    # (at your option) any later version.
    #
    # This program is distributed in the hope that it will be useful,
    # but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the implied warranty of
    # MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the
    # GNU General Public License for more details.
    #
    # You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License
    # along with this program; if not, write to the Free Software
    # Foundation, Inc., 675 Mass Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139, USA.
    #
    # #-----#

```

## C Extracting code blocks from this document

From this file we can obtain both the code and the documentation. The following instructions are needed:

### C.1 Extracts Script code chunks from the NOWEB file

Remember when tangling that '-L' option allows you to include program line-numbering relative to original NOWEB file. Then the first line of the executable files is a comment, not a shebang, and must be removed to make scripts runnable.

```
13a <tangling 13a>≡
    # showing line numbering comments in program
    notangle -L -R"maskedfastacoords" $WORK/$nwfile.nw | \
        perl -ne '$.>1 && print' | cpif $BIN/maskedfastacoords.pl ;
    chmod a+x $BIN/maskedfastacoords.pl ;

13b <tangling 13a>+≡
    # reformatting program with perltidy
    notangle -R"maskedfastacoords" $WORK/$nwfile.nw | \
        perltidy - | cpif $BIN/maskedfastacoords.pl ;
    # html pretty-printing program with perltidy
    notangle -R"maskedfastacoords" $WORK/$nwfile.nw | \
        perltidy -html - | cpif $DOCS/html/maskedfastacoords.html ;
    #
```

### C.2 Extracting different Config Files

```
13c <tangling 13a>+≡
    notangle -R"root" $WORK/$nwfile.nw | \
        cpif $DATA/root_config ;
```

### C.3 Extracting documentation and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X'ing it

```
13d <tangling 13a>+≡
    notangle -Rweaving $WORK/$nwfile.nw | cpif $WORK/nw2tex ;
    notangle -RLaTeXing $WORK/$nwfile.nw | cpif $WORK/ltx ;
    chmod a+x $WORK/nw2tex $WORK/ltx;

13e <tangling complementary LaTeX files 13e>≡
    notangle -R"HIDE: LaTeX new definitions" $WORK/$nwfile.nw | cpif $DOCS/defs.tex ;
    notangle -R"HIDE: TODO" $WORK/$nwfile.nw | cpif $DOCS/todo.tex ;

13f <weaving 13f>≡
    <BASH shebang 11d>
    # weaving and LaTeXing
    <BASH Environment Variables 14b>
    <tangling complementary LaTeX files 13e>
    noweave -v -t4 -delay -x -filter 'elide "HIDE: *"' \
        $WORK/$nwfile.nw | cpif $DOCS/$nwfile.tex ;
    # noweave -t4 -delay -index $WORK/$nwfile.nw > $DOCS/$nwfile.tex
    pushd $DOCS/ ;
    #
    latex $nwfile.tex ;
    dvips $nwfile.dvi -o $nwfile.ps -t a4 ;
    #
    popd ;
    <BASH script end 11e>
```

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14a  <LaTeXing 14a>≡
      <BASH shebang 11d>
      # only LaTeXing
      <BASH Environment Variables 14b>
      pushd $DOCS/ ;
      #
      echo "### RUNNING LaTeX on $nwfile.tex" 1>&2 ;
      latex $nwfile.tex ;
      latex $nwfile.tex ;
      latex $nwfile.tex ;
      dvips $nwfile.dvi -o $nwfile.ps -t a4 ;
      #
      # pdflatex $nwfile.tex ;
      echo "### CONVERTING PS to PDF: $nwfile" 1>&2 ;
      ps2pdf $nwfile.ps $nwfile.pdf ;
      #
      popd ;
      <BASH script end 11e>

```

## C.4 Defining working shell variables for the current project

```

14b  <BASH Environment Variables 14b>≡
      #
      # Setting Global Variables
      WORK="/home/ug/jabril/development/softjabril/maskedfastacoords" ;
      BIN="$WORK/bin" ;
      PARAM="$BIN/param" ;
      DOCS="$WORK/docs" ;
      DATA="$WORK/data" ;
      nwfile="maskedfastacoords" ;
      export WORK BIN PARAM DOCS DATA nwfile ;
      #

14c  <tangling 13a>+≡
      #
      # BASH Environment Variables
      notangle -R'BASH Environment Variables' $WORK/$nwfile.nw | \
          cpif $WORK/.bash_VARS ;
      source $WORK/.bash_VARS ;
      #

```