



# BJYZ

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# Content

- Algorithm
- Testing
- Result and Metrics
- Future Goals

# Good to know :)

- Python Version
  - Python 3.6 or later version
- Pip
  - Default feature in python environment
- Input Library
  - biopython Library: Fasta/ Fastq file reader

# Algorithm

# Some Algorithms We Tried

Reference Genome Length -  $n$

Read Genome Length -  $m$

Seed Length -  $k$  (kmer)

- Suffix Array
  - Time complexity is  $O(m \log n)$
  - Takes several minutes for 1000 reads
  - Memory Intensive - Space  $O(n)$
- Smith-Waterman Algorithm
  - Gives the optimal approximate matching
  - Low Efficiency - Time Complexity  $O(nm)$
  - Takes  $> 1$  hour for 1000 reads
- Hash table + Seeds-and-Extends + Smith-Waterman

# Reference Genome

1. Decide a  $k$  (we choose 30)
2. Find all  $k$ -mers in the reference genome and store them along with their starting indices to a hash table

$k=3$   
ATCGATCG  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ATC: [0,4]} \\ \text{TCG: [1,5]} \\ \text{CGA: [2]} \\ \text{GAT: [3]} \end{array} \right.$

# Split Reads - retrieve potential candidate

1. **Set seed length:** Let  $k = 3$  represent the length of each seed. Define  $l$  as the number of seeds, where  $l = \frac{|R|}{k}$ , and  $|R|$  is the length of the read  $R$ .
2. **Select seeds:** Divide the read  $R$  into  $l$  non-overlapping or overlapping seeds of length  $k$ . Denote these seeds as  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_l$ , where  $S_i = R[i : i + k]$ .
3. **Map seeds to reference genome:** For each seed  $S_i$ , use the precomputed hash table  $H$  to find the corresponding start indices in the reference genome  $G$ , denoted as

$$H(S_i) = \{I_1^i, I_2^i, \dots\}$$

seed length = 3, select seeds for every 2 index

ATCG ATCG  $\rightarrow [(ATC, 0), (CGA, 2), (ATC, 4)]$

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 TCG: [1, 5]  
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 GAT: [3]

$\rightarrow [([0, 4], 0), ([2], 2), ([0, 4], 4)]$

$\rightarrow [[0, 4], [0], [0]]$



# Split Reads - apply SW algorithm

- 4. Apply Smith-Waterman:** For each retrieved start index  $I_j^i$  from the hash table and let  $p_i$  represent the position of seed  $S_i$  in  $R$ . Extract the corresponding region from the reference genome  $G[I_j^i - p_i : I_j^i - p_i + |R|]$ . Apply the Smith-Waterman algorithm to align the read  $R$  to this region, obtaining the alignment score  $A(I_j^i)$ .
- 5. Compute final alignment score:** After performing the Smith-Waterman algorithm, let  $A(I_j^i)$  denote the alignment score for the start index  $I_j^i$ .
- 6. Early exit:** Set the early exit score threshold as  $\tau = 0.3 \times |R|$  where  $|R|$  is the length of the read. If  $A(I_j^i) > \tau$  then exit the loop and claim  $I_j^i$  as the alignment for the read  $R$ . Otherwise, proceed to the next start index.
- 7. Reverse complement case:** If no start index satisfies  $A(I_j^i) > \tau$ , compute the reverse complement of  $R$ , and repeat the process from step 2.

# Parameters

- k: Seed Length [significantly impact the speed]
  - The larger k, the faster
  - The larger k, the lower possibility to find a match
- Seed\_num: The number of seeds for each read
  - The larger, the greater possibility of finding a match
  - The larger, the more comparison that slows speed
- DP threshold: Matching similarity

# Testing

# Testing on I/O

- ReadFasta and ReadFastq
  - Test on empty file
  - Test incorrect input path
  - Test on malformed file
  - Test on a simple correct file
- SAMWriter
  - Validate the SAM file output
  - Check correct header
  - Check correct mapping

# Testing on Sequence Mapping

- Comparison of Expected Start Position
  - For each read in the dataset, compare the match index returned by the mapping algorithm with the corresponding expected start position from the ground truth data
- Performance Metrics Calculation:
  - Precision
  - Recall
  - Runtime

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## **Midterm Metrics For Test Dataset 1 (1,000 reads):**

Total Time (s)	Reads Per Minute	Precision	Recall
4.28	14,019	1.00	1.00

### **Break-down:**

True Positive	False Positive	True Negative	False Negative
811	0	188	1

## **Midterm Metrics For Test Dataset 2 (1,000 reads) :**

Total Time (s)	Reads Per Minute	Precision	Recall
4.24	14,151	1.00	0.98

### **Break-down:**

True Positive	False Positive	True Negative	False Negative
799	0	188	13

# **Future Goals**



# Next Steps

- Parameter Tuning
  - Develop and refine methods to determine the optimal number of seeds and the ideal k-value for improved alignment accuracy.
- Implement Parallel Design
  - Leverage parallel processing techniques to accelerate the algorithm, efficiently handle larger datasets, and reduce runtime.
- Optimize Algorithm Performance
  - Explore optimization strategies to enhance throughput and overall algorithm efficiency.

# Gantt Chart

