

DNA Detectives: Data Cleaning!

Week 2

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TGGGAATAAACTGTCGCTAGCGCGGCTTTTTT
GAAAATAGCGGC-----

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AATACCAACTCCRRTMYCTGCCCTTANTCCATGCTGCGACTATGG
AACAAAGCCCCGTTGGCTTTGATGATAGTGACCATTATAGGGTCTT
TAAAAAAAGTGATCGCTTACTCGACTTGTAGTCAGTTGGGGTATA
ACTTAATGAACCATGCTTTTTTTTAAGGCTTTATTATTCTTAAGCG
AAATGGGGGGGGTTAATAAAGTCCATTCCCCTTACTTACACCATGG
GTTTCTATTCTAAAGATTTAATTTTAGAGTTGGCCTATGATCAAT
TAACAGCCTTTTATTCAATCCGATTGGTTTATTTAACCTTTTATAA
GTTCTTGGAATTTAACCCTACCCTTGATATTATTAGCCTTGGGGA

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ATGACGTTGCAGTAGCCTACAGTTAG

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Hint: recall the error that Biopython gave some of you when you tried to translate your sequence objects last week!

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AACAAAGCCCCGTTGGCTTTGATGATAGTGACCATTATAGGGTCTT
TAAAAAAAGTGATCGCTTACTCGACTTGTAGTCAGTTGGGGGTATA
ACTTAATGAACCATGCTTTTTTTTAAGGCTTTATTATTCTTAAGCG
AAATGGGGGGGGTTAATAAAGTCCATTCCCCTTACTTACACCATGG
GTTTCTATTCTAAAGATTTAATTTTAGAGTTGGCCTATGATCAAT
TAACAGCCTTTTTATTCAATCCGATTGGTTTATTTAACCTTTTATAA
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ACTTAATGAACCATGCTTTTTTTTAAGGCTTTATTATTCTTAAGCG
AAATGGGGGGGGTTAATAAAGTCCATTCCCCTTACTTACACCATGG
GTTTCTATTCTAAAGATTTAATTTTAGAGTTGGCCTATGATCAAT
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A red rectangular box highlights the 'TAG' sequence in the DNA string 'ATGACGTTGCAGTAGCCTACAGTTAG'. The box is positioned around the 'TAG' that follows 'GCAG'.

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ATAGATAAAATAAATAAAATTTTAA TTATACCG

Our findings:

- Missing nucleotide bases
- Bizarre IUPAC codes
- Stop codon in middle of sequence
- Sequence length not a multiple of 3
- Low complexity region

Our solution:

- As Biopython experts, we'll be designing fixes to these problems.
- And so begins the **data cleaning** phase of our research!