

# Programming for Bioinformatics | BIOL7200

## Week 3 Exercise

### General regex

1. Create regular expressions for the following; this is a theoretical exercise, but you're welcome to try out the regex using **grep**:
  1. Only a number that is a multiple of 5  
ANS: `\d*[05]`
  2. Exactly 5 characters  
ANS: `.{5}`
  3. Any letter followed by a number  
ANS: `[a-zA-Z]\d+`
  4. The first 3 columns of a BED file (Google UCSC BED format to find out the specifications of the standard BED format)  
ANS: `chr.\t\d+|NA\t\d+|NA`
  5. The first 3 bases in a DNA sequence  
ANS: `^[A,T,G,C]{3}`
  6. The last 3 bases in a DNA sequence  
ANS: `[A,T,G,C]{3}$`
  7. Two numbers followed by 2 lower case letters  
ANS: `[0-9]{2}[a-z]{2}`
  8. What does this regular expression match? `\d*\.\d{3}`  
ANS: It matches any number with three decimal points

### Regular expression command exercises

2. Searching a file with **grep**
  1. Extract the **knownGene.txt.gz** from the files you downloaded from Canvas. Google the command if you don't know how to extract it.  
ANS: `gzip -d knownGene.txt.gz`
  2. Use **grep** to get all genes on chr22  
ANS: `grep "chr22" knownGene.txt` (displays all the information about the genes)
  3. Use **grep** to get all and only those genes that occur on chr1  
ANS: `grep chr1[^0-9] knownGene.txt`
3. Editing data streams with **sed**
  1. Take the results from 2.2 and duplicate each line

ANS: `grep "chr22" knownGene.txt | sed -n '{p;p;}'`

2. Change the `chr` position of every other line to `cow`

ANS: `sed 's/chr/cow/g;n' knownGene.txt`

3. Delete the lines that have `cow` in them

ANS: `sed '/cow/d' knownGene.txt`

4. Repeat 1-3, but this time do it "in-place". Read the `man` page to figure out what this means.

ANS: `grep "chr22" knownGene.txt | sed -n '{p;p;}' > result.txt`

`sed -i 's/chr/cow/g;n' result.txt`

`sed -i '/cow/d' result.txt`

### Biologically-inspired problem

4. An *in silico* restriction enzyme digestion.

In a parallel universe, restriction enzymes are called `sed`, and cut microbial genomes on specific patterns. One such enzyme has magically found its way to your computer.

Download the `M07149.fasta` from Canvas; we've got some cutting to do!

1. The restriction enzyme works on the pattern `GAATTC` and cuts right after the G like this:

```
G|AATTC
CTTAAG|
```

Cut the genome into pieces using this restriction enzyme (`sed`)! Store the fragmented genome in a new file. How many pieces did you get? (Don't count this manually – use a command like `wc`).

ANS: `sed 's/GAATTC/G\NAATTC/g' M07149.fasta > cut1.txt`

`wc -l cut1.txt`

Number of pieces- 303. The above command returns 304 but the first line is not the part of the sequence.

```
[(base) ashleshagogate@lawn-143-215-59-4 Downloads % sed 's/GAATTC/G\NAATTC/g' M07149.fasta > cut1.txt
[(base) ashleshagogate@lawn-143-215-59-4 Downloads % wc -l cut1.txt
304 cut1.txt
[(base) ashleshagogate@lawn-143-215-59-4 Downloads % head cut1.txt
>Nm_M07149
CGCGCCAGTCTTGGGTTTGCAGGGTGAGTTGCAGTCCGTAGGCTTGGGCAAGGGTGTCGCGGATTTTGTGCGAGACGTTTT
TTGTGCGCGGTGGCGCGGGCTTCGGCGGTTCATCGCCAAAACCATCAGGCCGGTGTCGGGATGGTATTCCGTCCACGCGGA
GTGTTGCGCCGGCATTTGCGCCGCGCCGAGTTTGGGGCGAAATGCCGGACGATGGCTGCCAGTTTTCCGGTGAAAAATT
CGGGCGGGCGGGGCGGACGGCGTGTTGTTTCCGCCGATGCCGCCTGCTTCTGCTTCTTCGTCCGCGCCTCCGCTGCGGTA
TCCCGTCCCGCGCGCTGCTTCCGATCCCGCGCGCTGCTTCTGCTTCTTCGTCCGCGCCTCCGCTGCGGTA
```

2. Upon further investigation, you found that the restriction enzyme is a little flexible. It can actually cut after the first base in the following patterns:

```
GAATTC, GAATTG,  
GATTC, GATTG,  
CAATTC, CAATTG,  
CATTC, CATTG
```

Update your pattern to cut the genome accordingly. How many pieces did you get this time?

ANS: `sed 's/[G,C]A[A,T]TT[C,G]/[G,C]\nA[A,T]TT[C,G]/g' M07149.fasta > cut2.txt`  
Number of lines 6780

3. You underestimated the strength of this enzyme – it can also vary its length. The updated list of patterns has the following letters being optional: third (A or T), fourth (T) and last (C or G). Update the pattern to get the new number of pieces. How many did you get this time?

ANS: `sed 's/[G,C]A[A,T]*T*[C,G]*/[G,C]\nA[A,T]*T*[C,G]*/g' M07149.fasta > cut3.txt`  
Number of lines- 82767

### Harder installation problem

5. Continuing our installation discussion from last week, this week we will install MySQL without using root. MySQL is a relational database management system. If that doesn't mean anything to you right now that's okay, but databases are extremely useful in bioinformatics. I recommend relational databases (taught in CS 4400) for everybody. MySQL is also a good example for typical compilation/installation.

1. Download the latest source code for MySQL  
(<http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/>), not the precompiled binaries.

ANS:

|   |        |        |                          |
|---|--------|--------|--------------------------|
| <b>Generic Linux (Architecture Independent),<br/>Compressed TAR Archive</b><br><b>Includes Boost Headers</b><br>(mysql-boost-8.0.26.tar.gz) | 8.0.26 | 277.8M | <a href="#">Download</a> |
| MD5: 3b3e641a80005dde29ad52b4d1649c6b   <a href="#">Signature</a>   |        |        |                          |

2. Next step requires **cmake**. What is **cmake**?

ANS: **cmake** is an open source software which is used to package and install softwares using a compiler-independent method. It generates another system's build files.

3. Unpack the source and run **cmake** in the directory you just created. If you don't have **cmake** in your system, get it using **apt-get**. Don't attempt **cmake** install without root, it's a harder install.

ANS: `tar -xzf mysql-8.0.26.tar.gz`  
`sudo apt-get install cmake`

sudo apt-get install cmake libblkid-dev e2fslibs libboost-all-dev libaudit-dev

sudo apt-get install cmake libcurses\*

sudo apt-get install build-essential

sudo apt-get install libssl-dev

The tar line unpacks it into a folder named mysql-8.0.26. Now navigate to that folder using cd

```
ashlesha@ashlesha:~$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  mysql-boost-8.0.26.tar.gz  Public  Videos
Documents Music      Pictures
ashlesha@ashlesha:~$ tar xzf mysql-boost-8.0.26.tar.gz
ashlesha@ashlesha:~$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  mysql-8.0.26  Pictures  Templates
Documents Music      mysql-boost-8.0.26.tar.gz  Public  Videos
ashlesha@ashlesha:~$ cd mysql-8.0.26/
ashlesha@ashlesha:~/mysql-8.0.26$ ls
boost          doxygen_resources  mysql-test        sql
client         extra              MYSQL_VERSION    sql-common
cmake          include            mysys             storage
CMakeLists.txt INSTALL            packaging         strings
components     libbinlogevents   plugin            support-files
config.h.cmake libbinlogstandalone  README            testclients
configure.cmake libmysql           router            unittest
Docs           libservices       run_doxygen.cmake utilities
Doxyfile-ignored LICENSE           scripts           vio
Doxyfile.in    man               share
```

sudo cmake -DDOWNLOAD\_BOOST=1 -DWITH\_BOOST=/home/-  
DFORCE\_INSOURCE\_BUILD=1

```
-- CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS_DEBUG: -DSAFE_MUTEX -DENABLED_DEBUG_SYNC
-- CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS_RELWITHDEBINFO: -ffunction-sections -fdata-sections
-- CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS_RELEASE: -ffunction-sections -fdata-sections
-- CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS_MINSIZEREL: -ffunction-sections -fdata-sections
-- CMAKE_C_LINK_FLAGS:
-- CMAKE_CXX_LINK_FLAGS:
-- CMAKE_EXE_LINKER_FLAGS -Wl,-Bsymbolic-functions -Wl,-z,relro
-- CMAKE_MODULE_LINKER_FLAGS -Wl,-Bsymbolic-functions -Wl,-z,relro
-- CMAKE_SHARED_LINKER_FLAGS -Wl,-Bsymbolic-functions -Wl,-z,relro
-- Configuring done
-- Generating done
-- Build files have been written to: /home/ashlesha
```

4. Build the MySQL executables with **make**

ANS: make

5. Try to install them with **make install**

ANS: make install

6. That should have failed. Why?

ANS: It didn't work because it said permission denied. We are not giving make sudo privileges.

7. How would you get around this with **sudo**? How would you get around this with **cmake**? (Hint: you have to tell **cmake** where YOUR bin directory is. Run **cmake --help**)

ANS: sudo make

sudo make install

To get around this with cmake, use

```
cmake -D CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX:PATH=/home/ashlesha/
```

This installs it in the path specified after the prefix rather than the /usr/bin/. You can then run the program by specifying the path or you can add the path to your environment variable to run it by using the name.

```
export PATH=/home/ashlesha/:$PATH
```

```
[ 50%] Building CXX object storage/innobase/CMakeFiles/innobase.dir/ut/ut.cc.o
[ 50%] Linking CXX static library libinnobase.a
/usr/bin/ar: libinnobase.a: No space left on device
make[2]: *** [storage/innobase/CMakeFiles/innobase.dir/build.make:2695: storage/innobase/libinnobase.a] Error 1
make[2]: *** Deleting file 'storage/innobase/libinnobase.a'
make[1]: *** [CMakeFiles/Makefile2:6572: storage/innobase/CMakeFiles/innobase.dir/all] Error 2
make: *** [Makefile:163: all] Error 2
ashlesha@ashlesha:~/mysql-8.0.26$
```

Since there was no space left on my device, I repeated the steps on another system.