

BT 3040: BIOINFORMATICS

Assignment 1



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Q1) Download the EMBOSS package (<http://emboss.sourceforge.net/download/>) and copy to your Windows system. In case of Linux use the command: `sudo apt-get install jemboss`. For Mac users, use the online tool links given in the instructions doc.

Installed Emboss following the instructions, on Windows 11 PC. Created Shortcuts in Desktop



**Q2) Using EMBOSS, find the complementary strand for the sequence:
CTCGGATTTGTAAAGATCATGATCTCATACATAGTACCTAGCCATTG**

Used Reverse SQ to find the complementary strand. We can get the non-reversed output by deselecting the respective box under 'Advance Options'

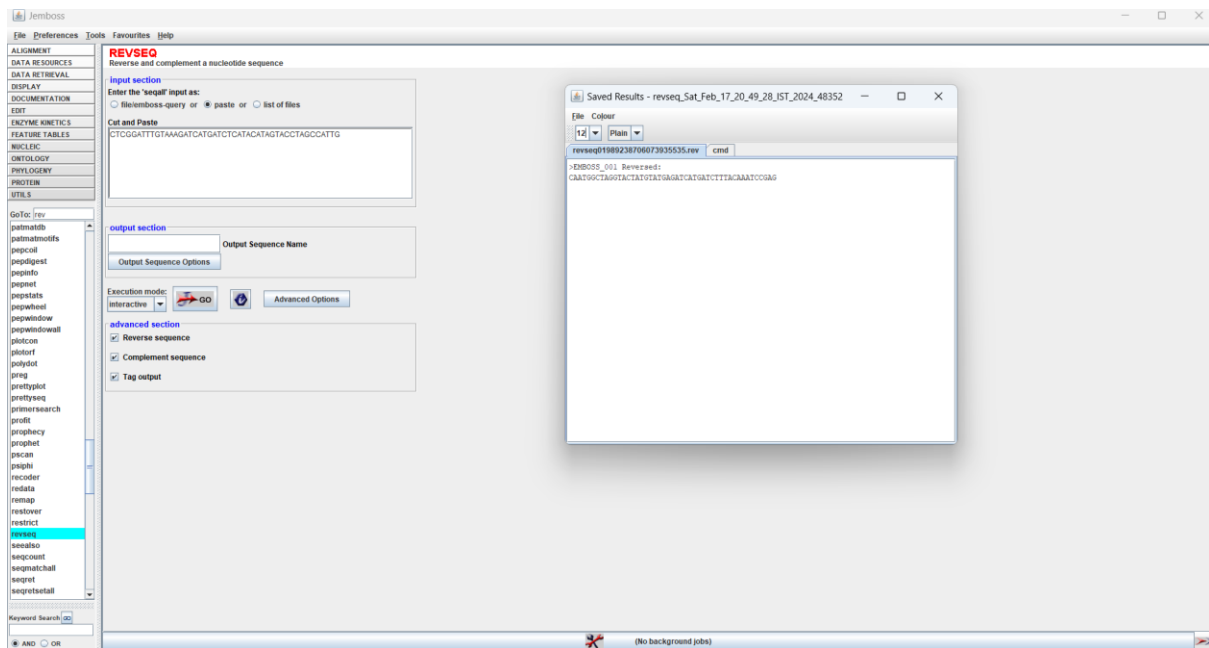
Outputs received:

>EMBOSS_001

GAGCCTAAACATTTCTAGTACTAGAGTATGTATCATGGATCGGTAAC

>EMBOSS_001 Reversed:

CAATGGCTAGGTACTATGTATGAGATCATGATCTTTACAAATCCGAG



Q3) Write a program to find the complementary strand for the sequence given in Q2.

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#Q3

bp_dict={'A':'T', 'C':'G', 'G':'C', 'T':'A'}
original_sequence=list(input().upper())
count=0
for i in original_sequence:
    original_sequence[count]=bp_dict[f'{i}']
    count=count+1
final_sequence=''.join(map(str, original_sequence))
final_sequence_reversed=final_sequence[::-1]
print(f"Complementary Sequence: {final_sequence}")
print(f"Complementary Sequence (Reversed): {final_sequence_reversed}") #Prints the reversed sequence

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Complementary Sequence: GAGCCTAAACATTCTAGTACTAGATGATGATCATGATCGGTAAAC
Complementary Sequence (Reversed): CAATGGCTAGTACTATGATGAGATCATGATCTTTACAAATCCGAG

Q4) (i) Using EMBOS, find the protein sequence for
GACATTGTGAACAGTAAAAAAGTCCATGCAATGCGCAAGGAGCAGAAG
AGGAAGCAGGGCAAGCAGCGCTCCATGGGCTCTCCCATGGACTACTC
TCCTCTGCCCATCGACAAGCATGAGCCTGAATTTGGT
CCATGCAGAAGAAAACCTGGATGGG

(ii) Identify the reading frame equivalent to the following sequence.
PIQFSSAWTKFRLMLVDGQRRVVHGRAHGALLALLPLLLLAHCMDFFTV
HNV

- (i) Protein sequence Using Emboss. In Advance options select 'All Six' to get all the frames

>_1

DIVNSKKVHAMRKEQKRKQGKQRSMGSPMDYSPLPIDKHEPEFGPCRRKLDG

>_2

TL*TVKKSMQCARSRRGSRASSAPWALPWTTLLCPSTMSLNLVHAEENWMG

>_3

HCEQ*KSPCNAQGAEEEEAGQAALHGLSHGLLSSAHRQA*A*IWSMQKKTGWX

>_4

PIQFSSAWTKFRLMLVDGQRRVVHGRAHGALLALLPLLLLAHCMDFFTVHNV

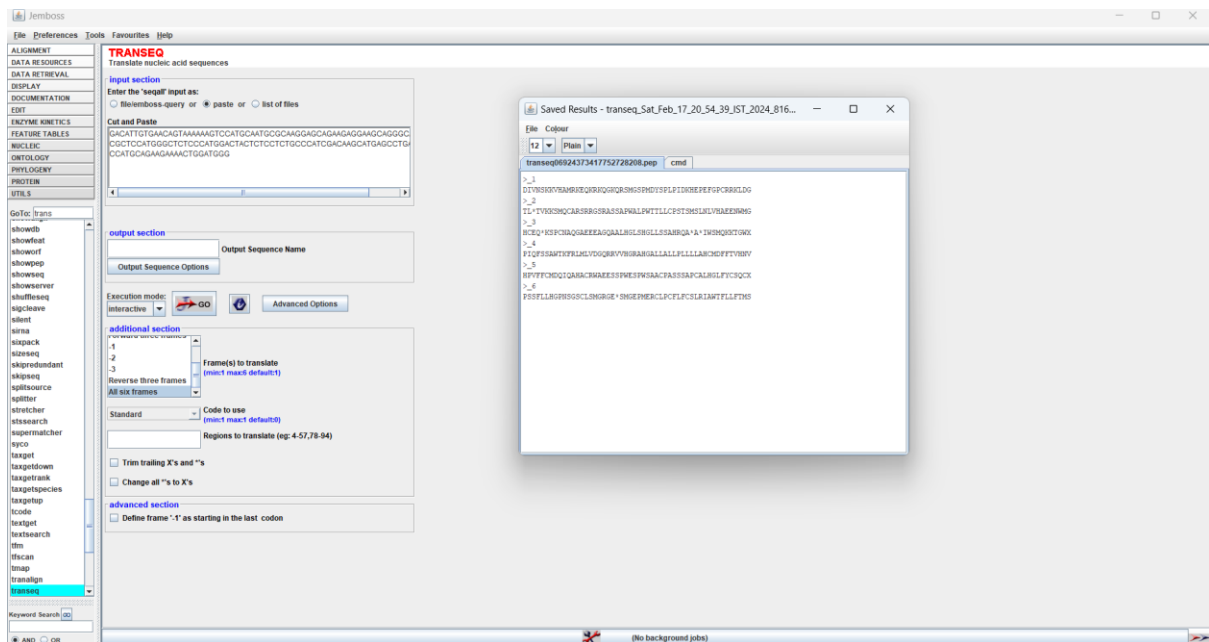
>_5

HPVFFCMDQIQAHACRWAEESPWESPWSAACPASSAPCALHGLFYCSQCX

>_6

PSSFLLHGPNSGCLSMGRGE*SMGEPMERCLPCFLFCSLRIAWTFLLFTMS

- (ii) The reading frame equivalent for the given sequence was found to be the **fourth sequence**. Highlighted in yellow above.



Q5) Write a program to translate the given DNA sequence (refer Q4) to protein sequence.

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#Q5

#Codon table in the form of dictionary
codon_to_aa = {
    "TTT": "F", "TTC": "F", "TTA": "L", "TTG": "L",
    "CTT": "L", "CTC": "L", "CTA": "L", "CTG": "L",
    "ATT": "I", "ATC": "I", "ATA": "I", "ATG": "I",
    "GTT": "V", "GTC": "V", "GTA": "V", "GTG": "V",
    "TCT": "S", "TCC": "S", "TCA": "S", "TCG": "S",
    "CCT": "P", "CCC": "P", "CCA": "P", "CCG": "P",
    "ACT": "T", "ACC": "T", "ACA": "T", "ACG": "T",
    "GCT": "A", "GCC": "A", "GCA": "A", "GCG": "A",
    "TAT": "Y", "TAC": "Y", "TAA": "*", "TAG": "*",
    "CAT": "H", "CAC": "H", "CAA": "Q", "CAG": "Q",
    "AAT": "N", "AAC": "N", "AAA": "K", "AAG": "K",
    "GAT": "D", "GAC": "D", "GAA": "E", "GAG": "E",
    "TGT": "C", "TGC": "C", "TGA": "*", "TGG": "W",
    "CGT": "R", "CGC": "R", "CGA": "R", "CGG": "R",
    "AGT": "S", "AGC": "S", "AGA": "R", "AGG": "R",
    "GGT": "G", "GGC": "G", "GGA": "G", "GGG": "G"
}

#Formatting the input
inputted_sequence=input().upper()
inputted_sequence=inputted_sequence.replace(" ", "")
codons=[inputted_sequence[i:i+3] for i in range(0, len(inputted_sequence), 3)]
final_peptide=""

for i in range(len(codons)):
    codon=inputted_sequence[i:i+3]
    if (len(codon)<4):
        final_peptide=final_peptide+codon_to_aa[codon]
    else:break
print(final_peptide)

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DTVNSKKVHMRKEQKRQKQSRMSGSPMDYSPLPIDKHEFEFGPCRRKLDG
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Q6) Write a code to search for the following strings ‘AAG’, ‘GTC’, ‘GAG’, ‘ACTA’, and ‘ATAT’ in the DNA sequence provided in Q4. The program should print the total number of matches for the each of the given strings and the start positions of the matches.

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#Q6
main_peptide=input("Enter the main sequence:")
main_peptide=inputed_sequence.replace(" ", "")
seq_to_be_searched=input("Enter the sequence to be searched:")
seq_to_be_searched=seq_to_be_searched.replace(" ", "")
print(f"Enter the string: {seq_to_be_searched}")

splitted_list=[main_peptide[i:i+len(seq_to_be_searched)] for i in range(0,len(main_peptide)-len(seq_to_be_searched))]

index_list=[]
for i in splitted_list:
    if i == seq_to_be_searched:
        index_list.append(splitted_list.index(i))
        splitted_list[splitted_list.index(i)]="-#"

index_string=' '.join(map(str, index_list))
print(f"Total match: {len(index_list)}")
print(f"Position of match : {index_string}")
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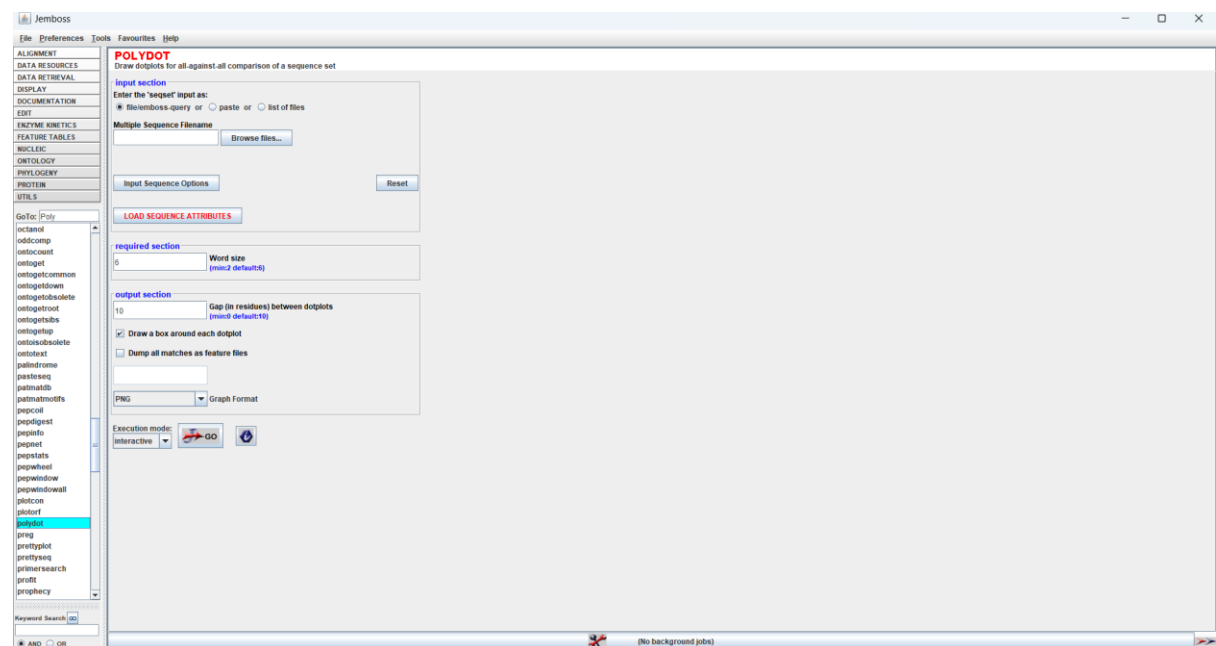
Enter the string: ACTA
Total match: 1
Position of match : 88

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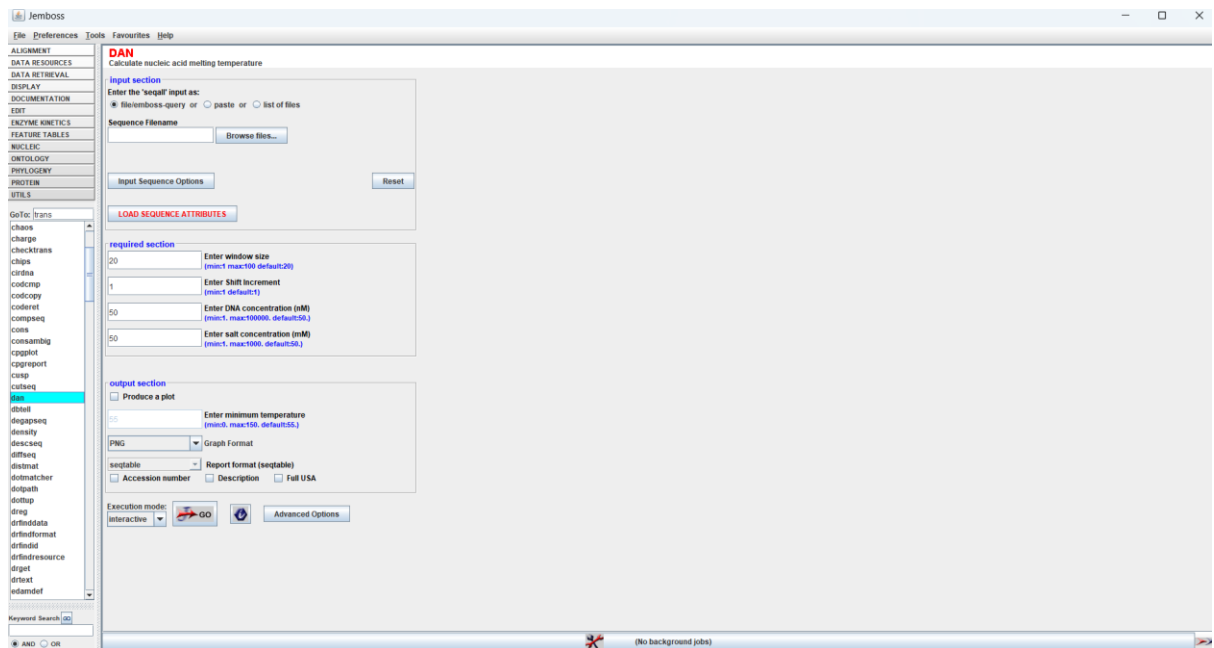
Q7) Familiarize with other applications in EMBOSS. For example, melting temperature, bending, curvature etc.

a) POLYDOT

Draws dot plot for all-against-all comparison of sequence set

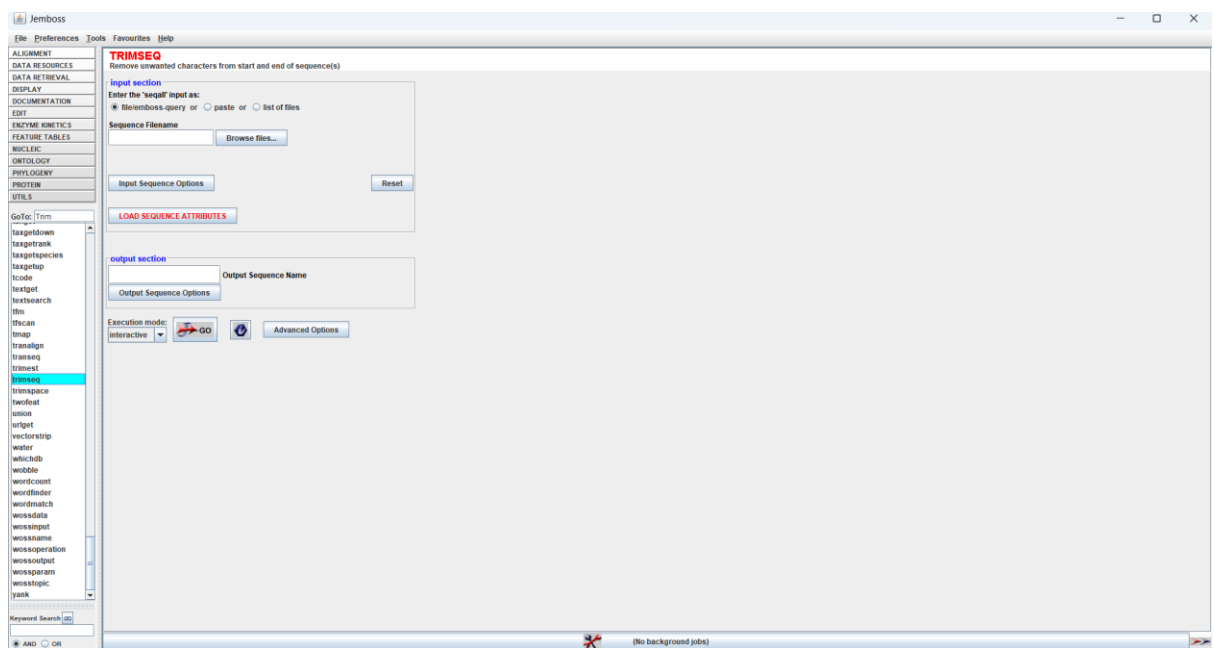
**b) DAN**

Calculates nucleic acid melting temperature



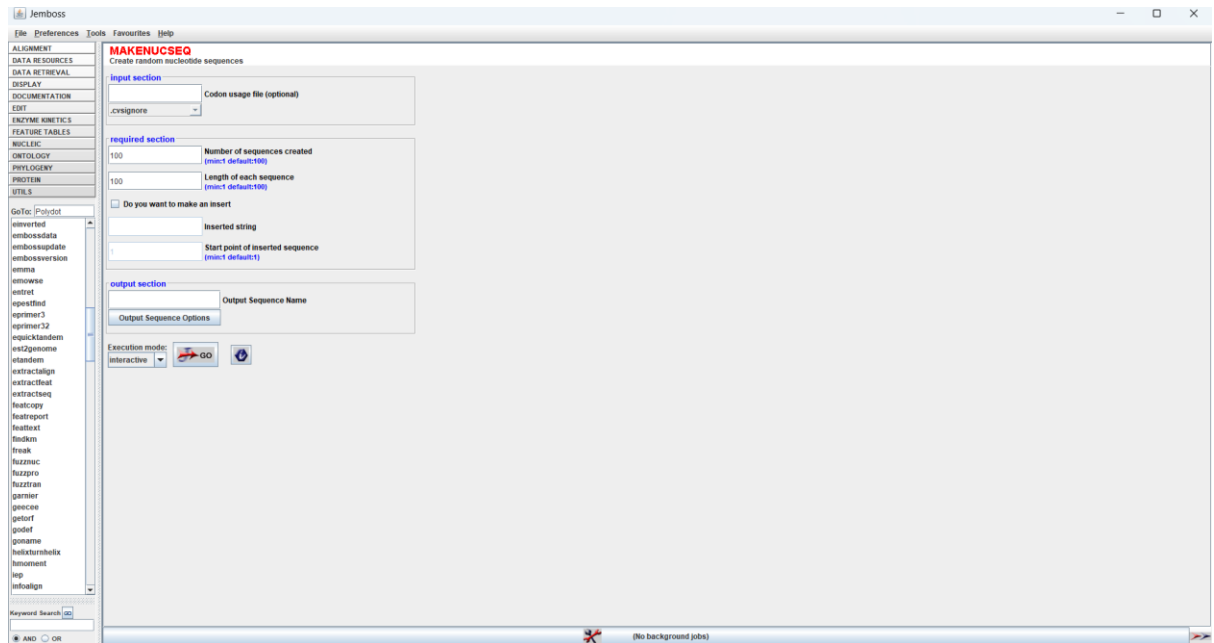
c) TRIMSEQ

Removes unwanted characters from start to end.



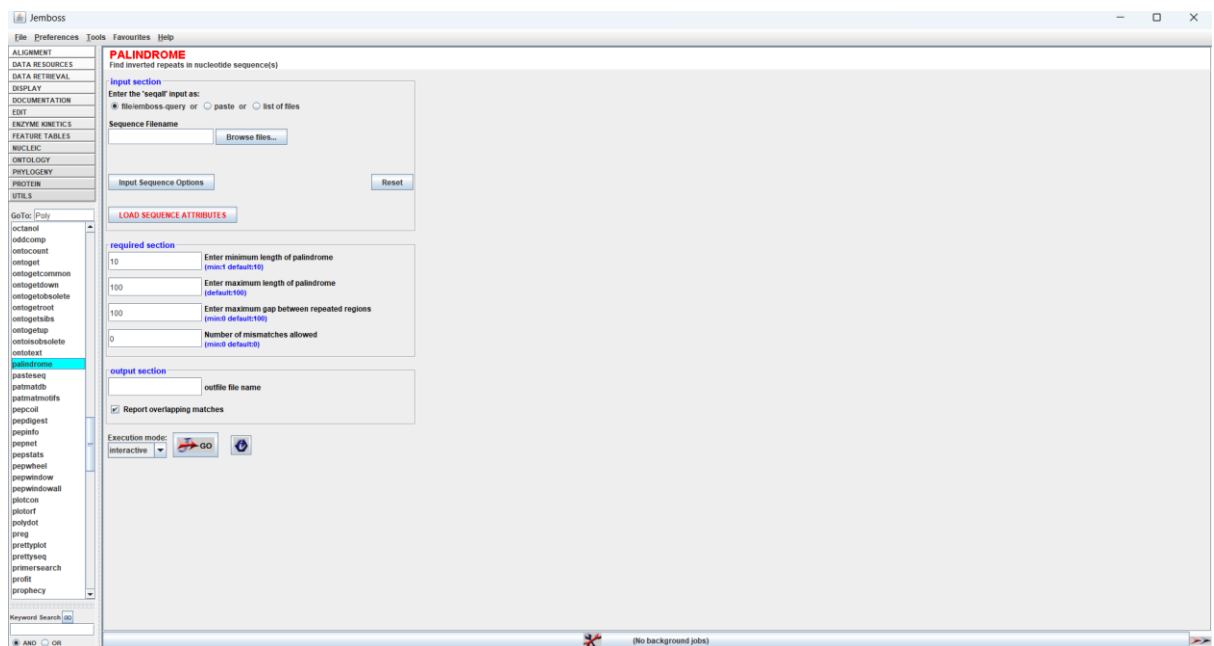
d) MAKEUCESQ

Creates random nucleotide sequences.



e) PALINDROME

Finds Palindromes, inverted repeats in the nucleotide sequence(s)



Q8) Write a program to compute the average base stacking energy for the sequence given in Q2 (AA: - 4; AT: -7; AC: -5; AG: -11; TA: -7; TT: -2; TC: -3; TG: -4; CA: -9; CT: -5; CC: -6; CG: -7; GA: - 9; GT: -6; GC: -4; GG: -11).

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#Q8

#Creating a dictionary to store the given values
energy_levels = {
    'AA': -4, 'AT': -7, 'AC': -5, 'AG': -11,
    'TA': -7, 'TT': -2, 'TC': -3, 'TG': -4,
    'CA': -9, 'CT': -5, 'CC': -6, 'CG': -7,
    'GA': -9, 'GT': -6, 'GC': -4, 'GG': -11}

inputted_base_stacking= input()
stacks=[inputted_base_stacking[i:i+2] for i in range(0, len(inputted_base_stacking)-1,1)]
stacking_energy=0
for i in stacks:
    stacking_energy=stacking_energy+energy_levels[i]
avg_stacking_energy=(stacking_energy/len(stacks))
avg_stacking_energy=round(avg_stacking_energy,3)
print(avg_stacking_energy)

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Q9) Compute the average melting temperature of the following sequences using Seq2Feature tool (<https://www.iitm.ac.in/bioinfo/SBFE/index.html>) and comment on the results (Enter one sequence at a time in fasta format)

(i) ATATATATAT ii) GCGCGCGCGC

i) Average Melting Temperature: 48.0022° C

ii) Average Melting Temperature: 107.867° C

(i)

Your input seq is:

ATATATATAT

Physicochemical Properties:

Properties	Scale/unit	Average value
Stacking energy	kcal/mol	1.8
Enthalpy	kcal/mol	6.04444
Entropy	cal/mol/K	16.6222
Flexibility_shift	kJ mol ⁻¹ Å ⁻²	2.53
Flexibility_slide	kJ mol ⁻¹ Å ⁻²	9.66333
Free energy	kcal/mol	0.655556
Melting Temperature	Degree	48.0022
Mobility to bend towards major groove	mu	1.09778
Mobility to bend towards minor groove	mu	1.03333
Probability contacting nucleosome core	%	6.75556
Rise stiffness	kcal/mol angstrom	7.80778
Roll stiffness	kcal/mol degree	19.3333
Shift stiffness	kcal/mol angstrom	0.892222
Slide stiffness	kcal/mol angstrom	2.66111
Tilt stiffness	kcal/mol degree	28
Twist stiffness	kcal/mol degree	25.8689

ii)

Your input seq is:

GC GC GC GC GC

Physicochemical Properties:

Properties	Scale/unit	Average value
Stacking energy	kcal/mol	1.75556
Enthalpy	kcal/mol	11.0778
Entropy	cal/mol/K	27.5556
Flexibility_shift	kJ mol ⁻¹ Å ⁻²	6.49111
Flexibility_slide	kJ mol ⁻¹ Å ⁻²	4.19778
Free energy	kcal/mol	1.85889
Melting Temperature	degree	107.867
Mobility to bend towards major groove	mu	0.997778
Mobility to bend towards minor groove	mu	1.20556
Probability contacting nucleosome core	%	3.37778
Rise stiffness	kcal/mol angstrom	8.06333
Roll stiffness	kcal/mol degree	21.5556
Shift stiffness	kcal/mol angstrom	1.14667
Slide stiffness	kcal/mol angstrom	2.33889
Tilt stiffness	kcal/mol degree	31.5556
Twist stiffness	kcal/mol degree	20.1111

Thus i) sequence shows lower melting point as compared to the second sequence.

Reason : G-C pairs have a higher stacking energy than A-T pairs because they make three hydrogen bonds in water whereas AT only forms two hydrogen bonds resulting into GC pair have high melting point. Thus, the sequence with more GC content will have a higher melting point.

Q10) Calculate the AT and GC content of the sequence AAATGGCCCTAA using Seq2Feature too

AT Content = 5.3334 %

GC Content = 41.6667 %

Your input seq is:

AAATGGCCCTAA

Nucleotide Content:

	Nucleotide content in %
AT_content	58.333333
Adenine_content	41.666667
Cytosine_content	25.000000
GC_content	41.666667
Guanine_content	16.666667
Keto_GT_content	33.333333
Purine_AG_content	58.333333
Thymine_content	16.666667