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Homework 1

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Search the UCSC genome browser at https://genome.ucsc.edu/ and answer the following questions for the human gene TP53, using the hg38 human genome.

- 1. How many transcripts are reported by each annotation database of the NCBI RefSeq genes (curated subset) and the GENCODE V32?
 - NCBI RefSeq genes (curated subset): 15
 - GENCODE V32: 19
- 2. How many transcripts agree between the two databases?
 - 4
- 3. Choose a transcript from the NCBI RefSeq gene annotation: indicate the transcript ID and answer the following question about this transcript: How many exons are UTR and how many exons are coding?
 - Transcript ID: NM_001276698.2
 - UTR Exons: 3 (7668401,7670608,7673206)
 - Coding Exons: 5 (7673534, 7673700, 7674180, 7674858, 7675052)

Download the human gene annotation GTF file "Homo_sapiens.GRCh38.102.chr.gtf.gz" from Ensembl at http://useast.ensembl.org/info/data/ftp/index.html, analyze the file, and answer the questions below:

- 1. Which version of the human genome is the GTF file from (hg38, hg19, etc.)?
 - hg38
- 2. Which annotation version is this file?
 - 102
- 3. How many genes and transcripts in total are in this GTF file?
 - 292573
- 4. How many genes and transcripts are protein-coding?
 - 177062