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Phylogenetic tree and multiple sequence alignment

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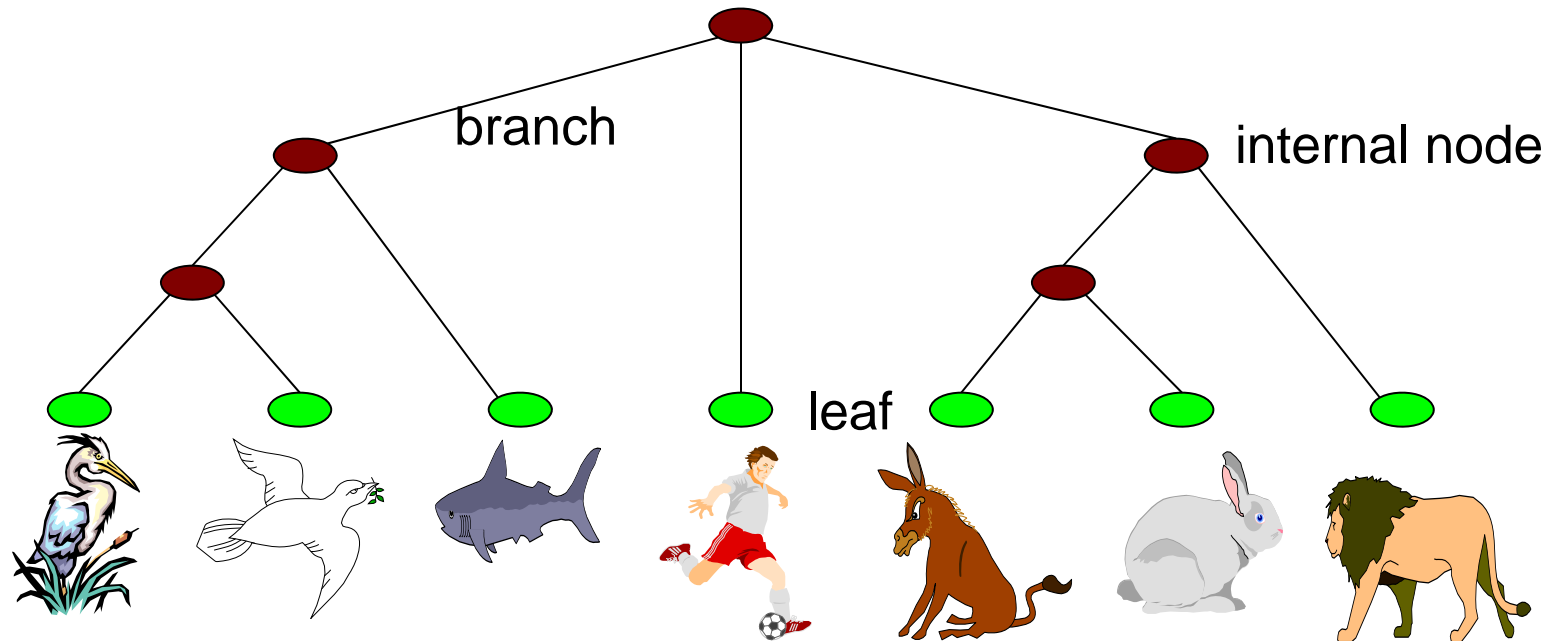
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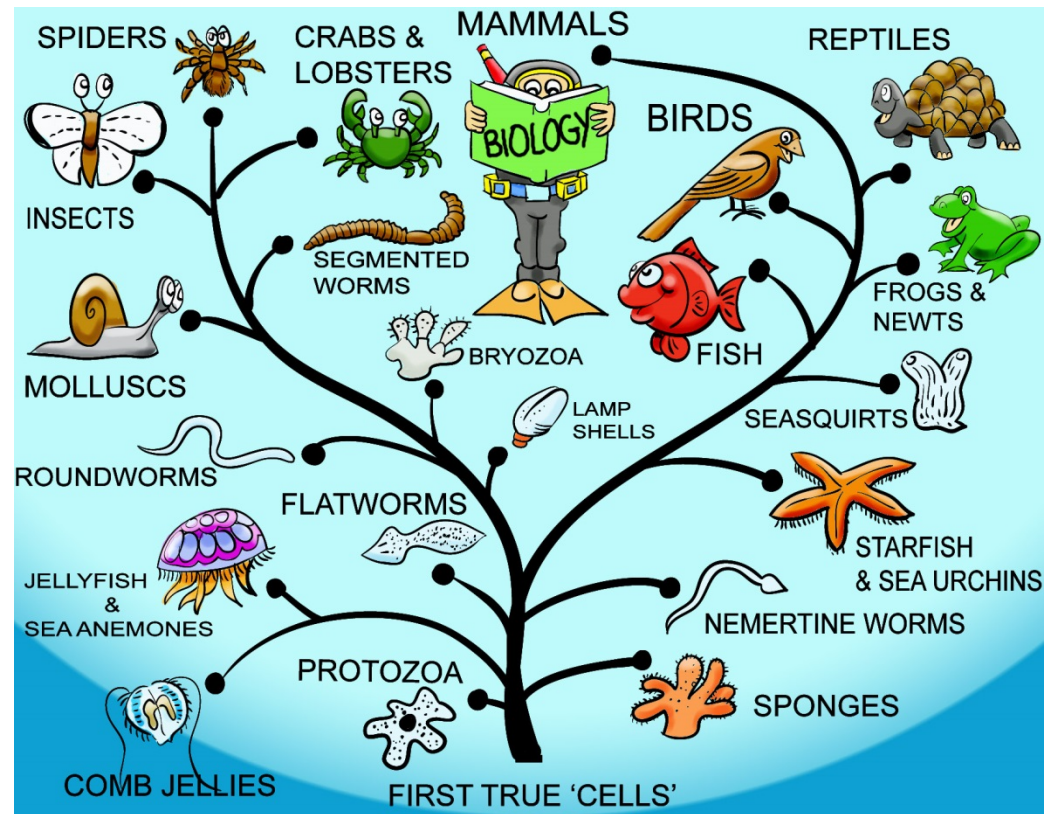
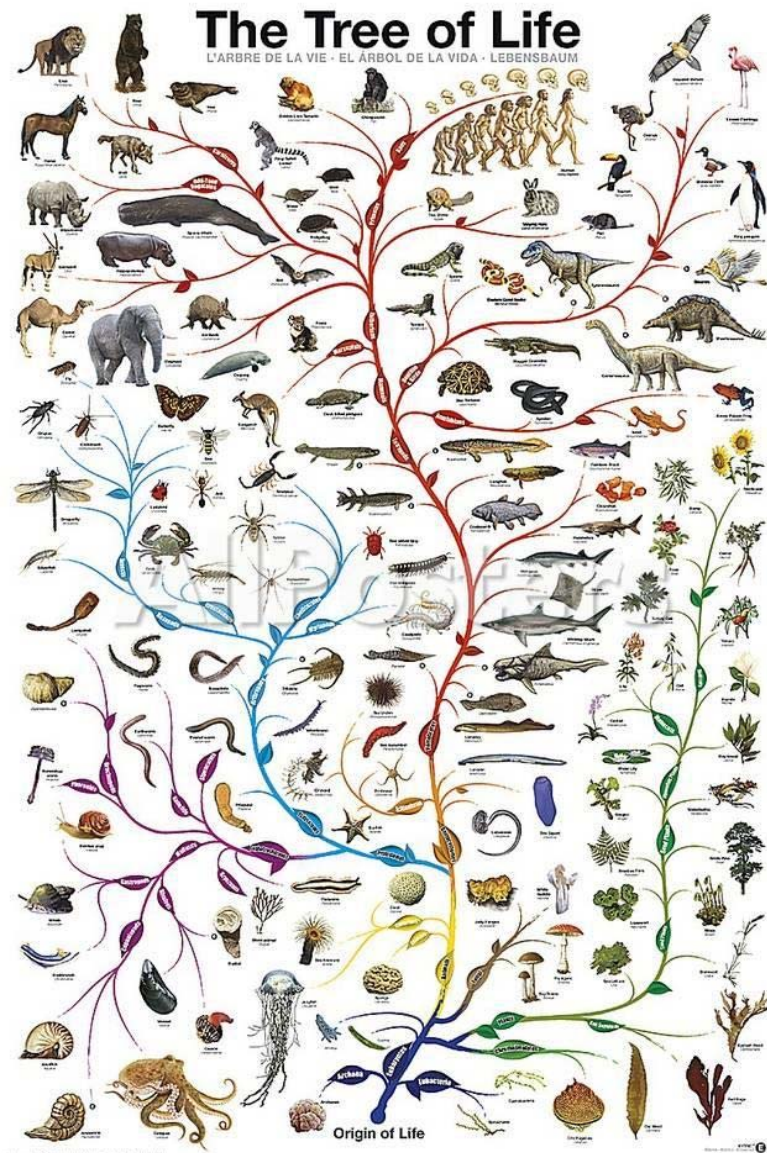
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Phylogenetic tree



A phylogenetic tree is a tree showing the evolutionary relationships among various biological species or other entities that are believed to have a common ancestor.

Phylogenetic tree of life



Rooted / Unrooted Tree

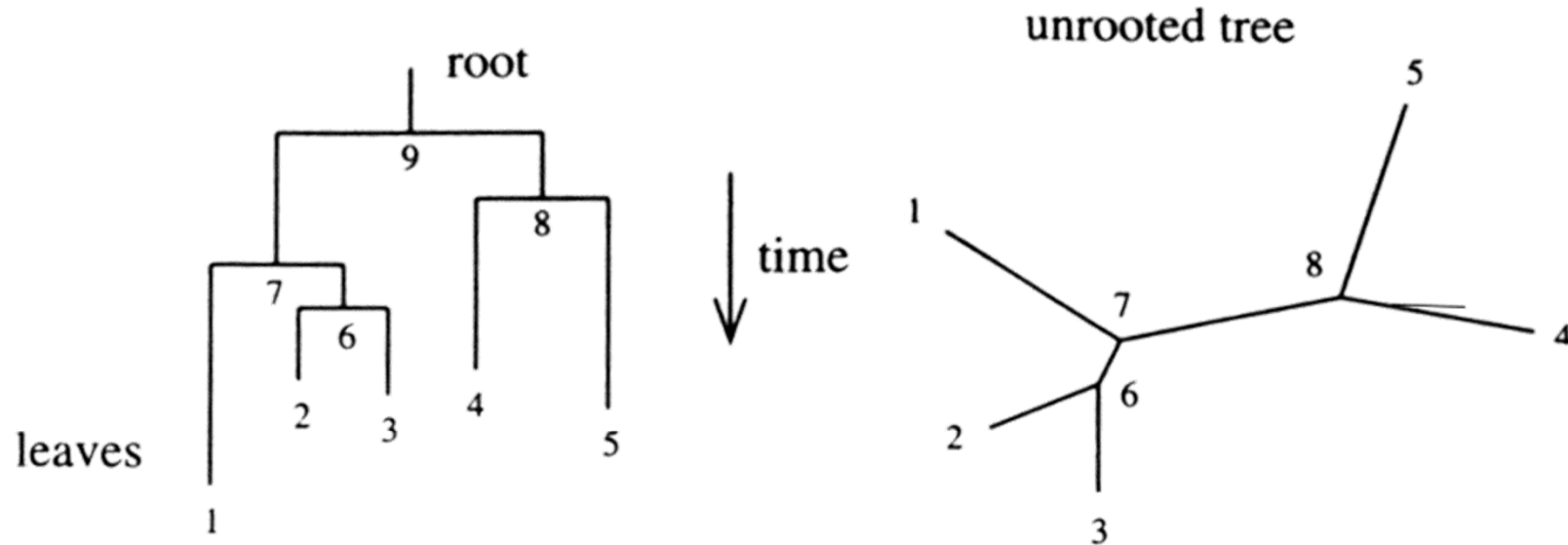
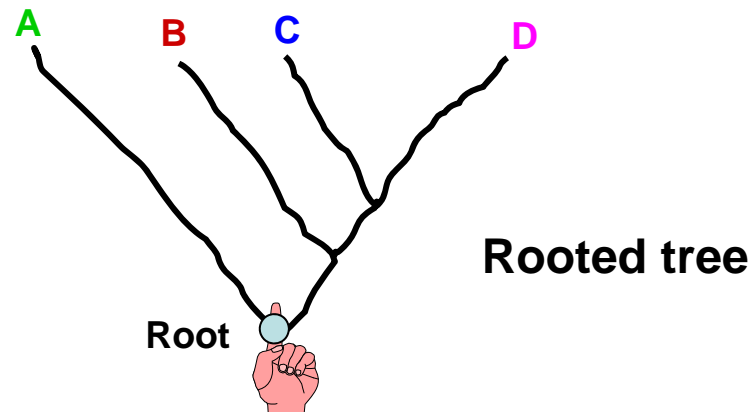
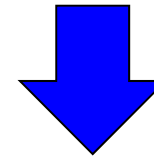
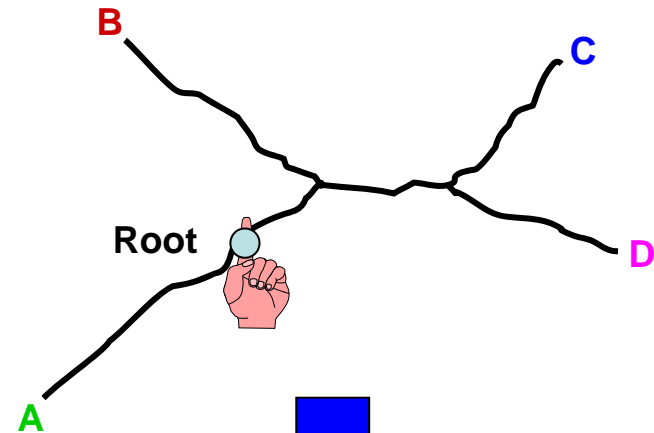


Figure 7.2 *An example of a binary tree, showing the root and leaves, and the direction of evolutionary time (the most recent time being at the bottom of the figure). The corresponding unrooted tree is also shown; the direction of time here is undetermined.*

Rooting the tree

To root a tree mentally, imagine that the tree is made of string. Grab the string at the root and tug on it until the ends of the string (the taxa) fall opposite the root



Note that in this rooted tree, taxon A is no more closely related to taxon B than it is to C or D.

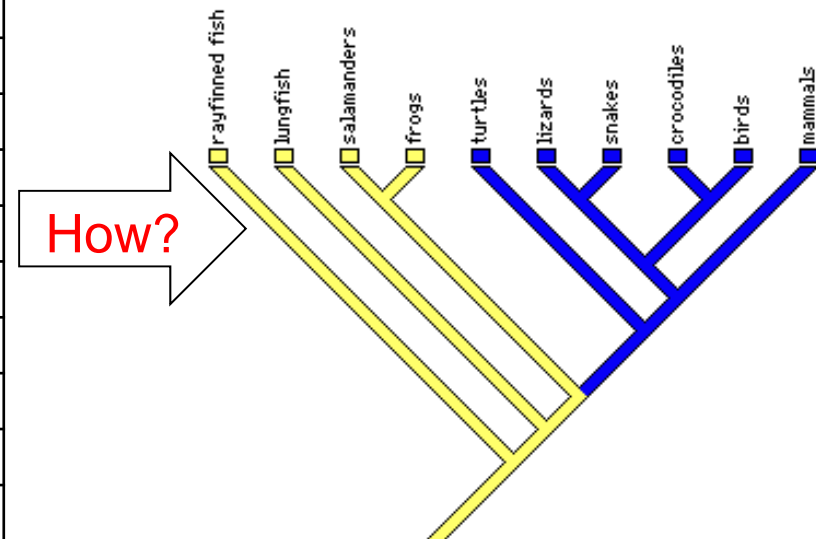
Phylogenetic tree

Problem to solve:

Input: pair-wise distances

Output: phylogenetic tree

	RF	LF	SA	FR	TU	LI	SN	CR	BI	MA
RF	0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2
LF		0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4
SA			0	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5
FR				0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
TU					0	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.1
LI						0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
SN							0	0.2	0.6	0.8
CR								0	0.1	0.9
BI									0	0.1
MA										0



1. Topology of the phylogenetic tree
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UPGMA (Unweighted Pair Group Method with Arithmetic mean)

Reference:

Sokal R and Michener C (1958). "A statistical method for evaluating systematic relationships". University of Kansas Science Bulletin. 38: 1409-1438.

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Neighbor-joining method

Reference:

N. Saitou and M. Nei. The neighbor-joining method: A new method for reconstructing phylogenetic tree. *Mol Biol Evol.* (1987) 4: 406-425.

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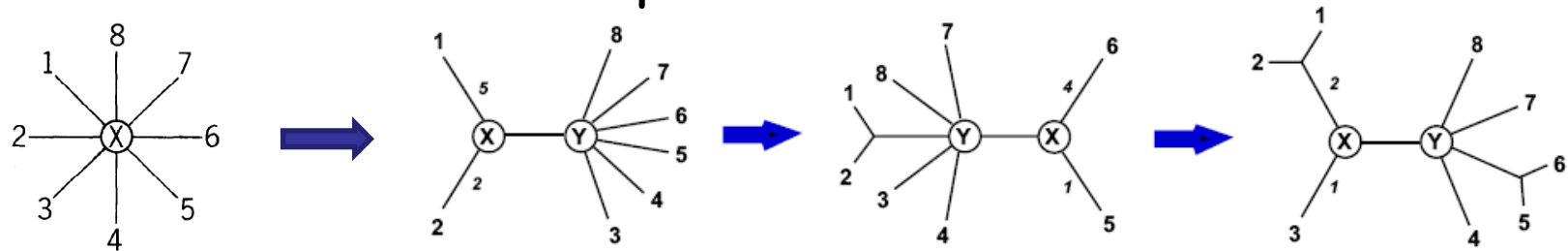
Abstract A new method called the neighbor-joining method is proposed for reconstructing phylogenetic trees from evolutionary distance data. The principle of this method is to find pairs of operational taxonomic units (OTUs [= neighbors]) that minimize the total branch length at each stage of clustering of OTUs starting with a starlike tree. The branch lengths as well as the topology of a parsimonious tree can quickly be obtained by using this method.

Using computer simulation, we studied the efficiency of this method in obtaining the correct ...

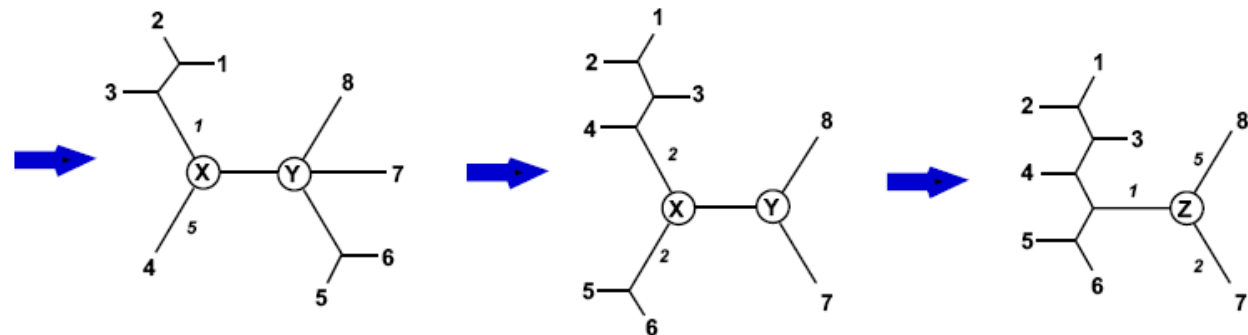
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Neighbor-joining method

Step 1: Join all lives to one point



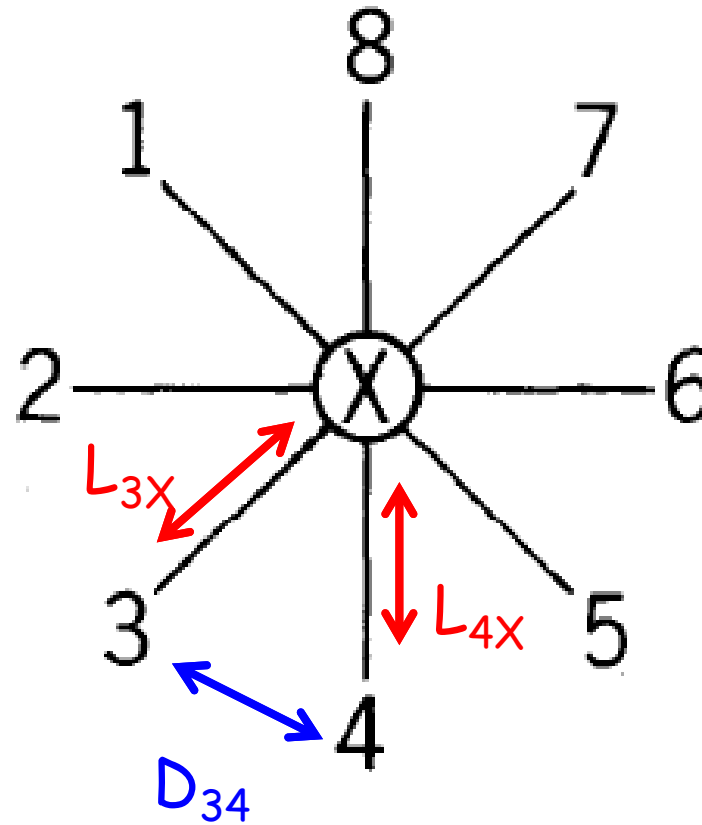
Step 2: Split the points into branches gradually



Strategy: Select two nodes to join at each step

Principle: Keep the total length of all branches minimum

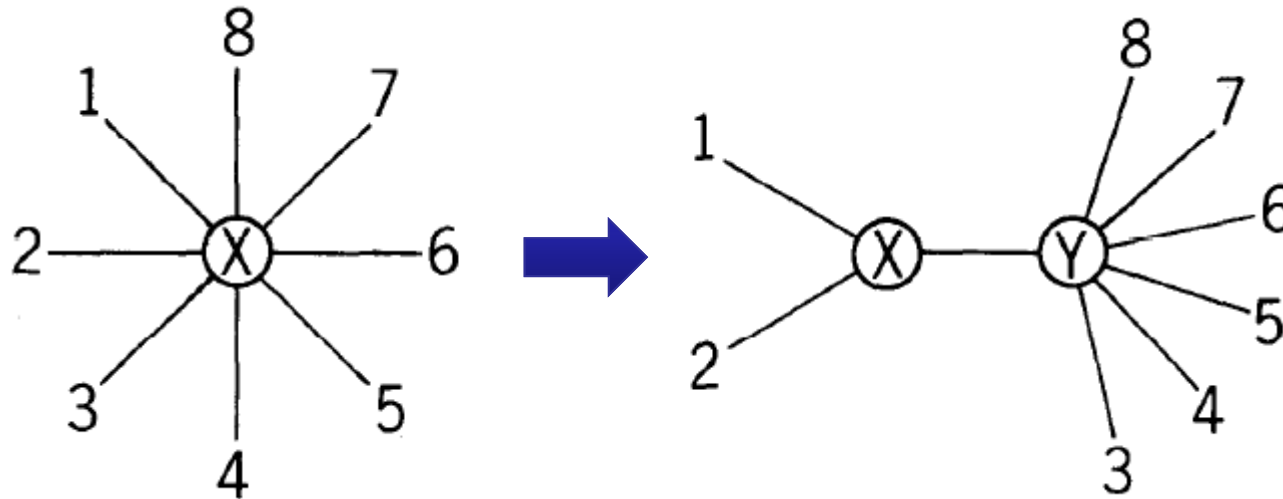
Known and unknown



D_{ij} is known

L_{ix} is unknown

Calculate the total length of all branches

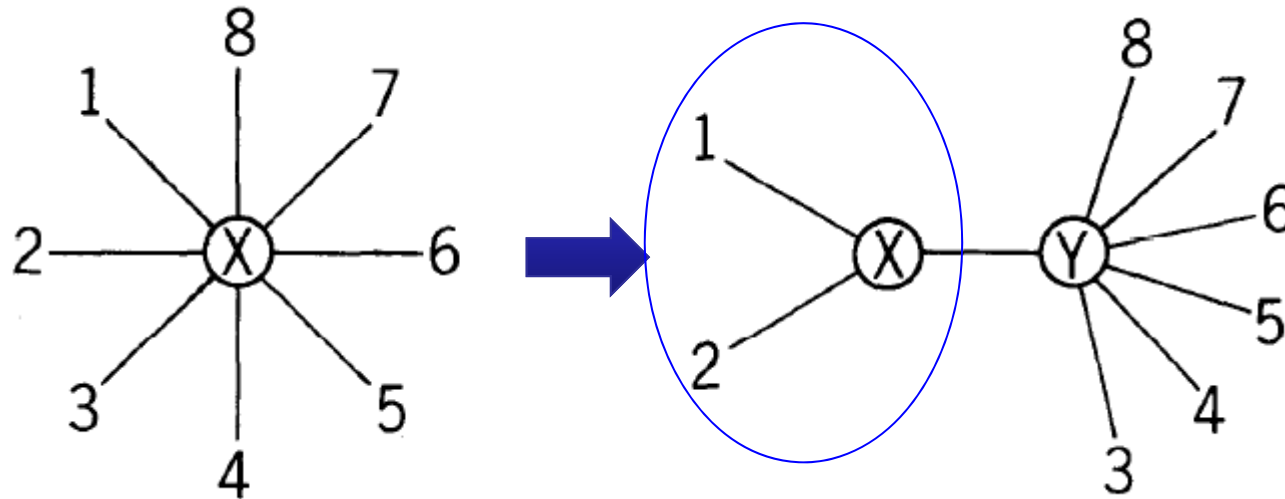


If 1,2 is joined, the total length of all branches is:

$$S_{12} = L_{1X} + L_{2X} + L_{XY} + L_{3Y} + L_{4Y} + L_{5Y} + L_{6Y} + L_{7Y} + L_{8Y}$$

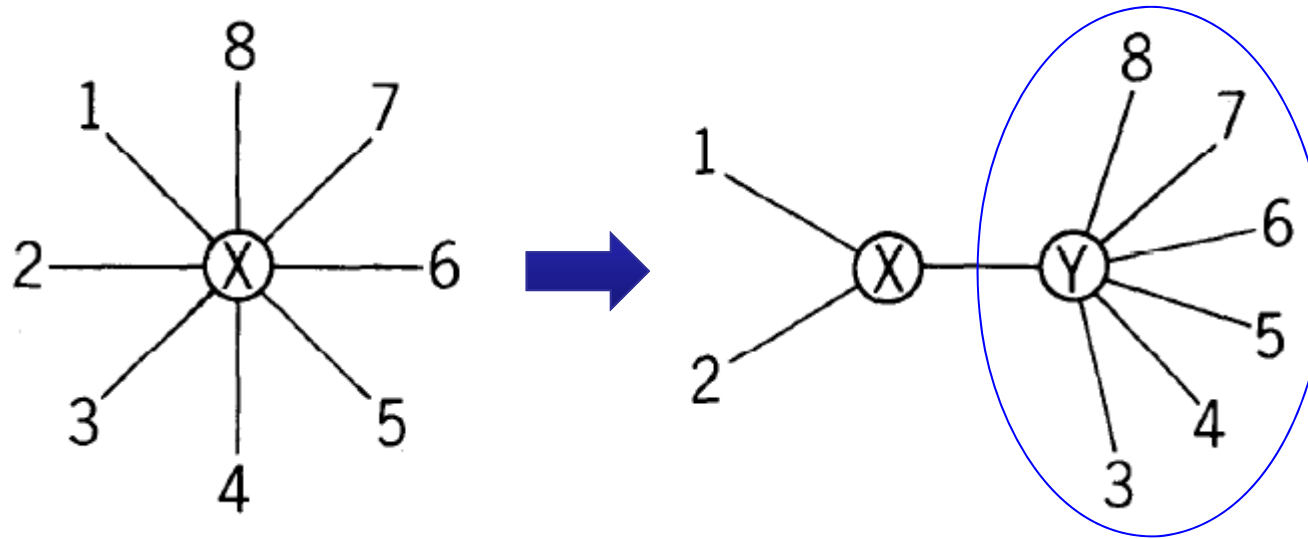
How to calculate S_{12} based on D_{ij} ?

Calculate the total length of all branches



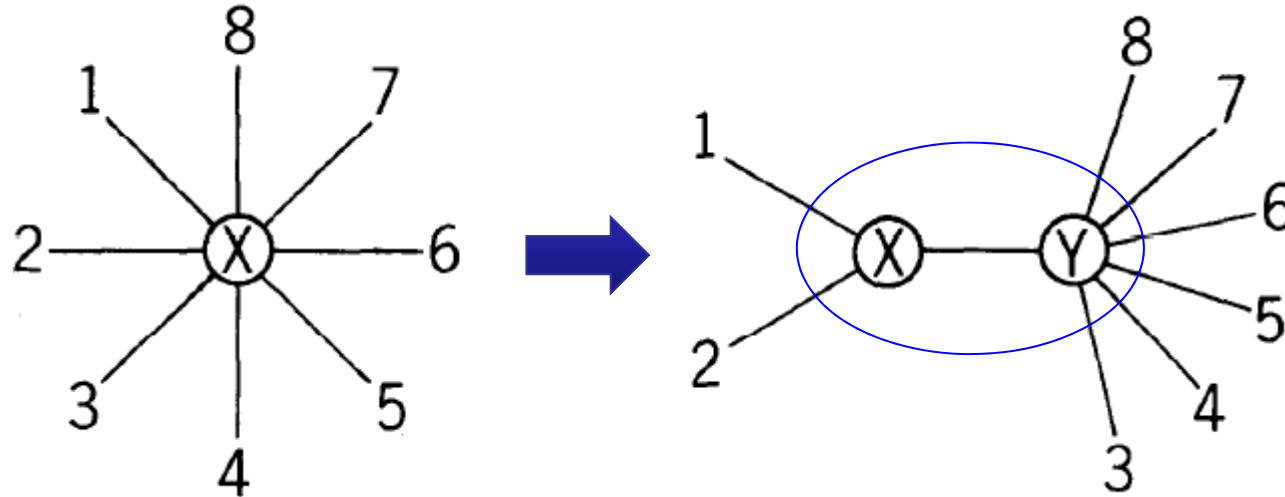
$$L_{1X} + L_{2X} = D_{12}$$

Calculate the total length of all branches



$$\sum_{i=3}^N L_{iY} = \frac{1}{N-3} \sum_{2 < i < j} D_{ij}$$

Calculate the total length of all branches



$$L_{XY} = \frac{1}{2(N-2)} \left[\sum_{k=3}^N (D_{1k} + D_{2k}) - (N-2)(L_{1X} + L_{2X}) - 2 \sum_{i=3}^N L_{iY} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(N-2)} \left[\sum_{k=3}^N (D_{1k} + D_{2k}) - (N-2)D_{12} - \frac{2}{N-3} \sum_{2 < i < j} D_{ij} \right]$$

Calculate the total length of all branches

$$L_{1X} + L_{2X} = D_{12} \quad \sum_{i=3}^N L_{iY} = \frac{1}{N-3} \sum_{2 < i < j} D_{ij}$$

$$L_{XY} = \frac{1}{2(N-2)} \left[\sum_{k=3}^N (D_{1k} + D_{2k}) - (N-2)D_{12} - \frac{2}{N-3} \sum_{2 < i < j} D_{ij} \right]$$

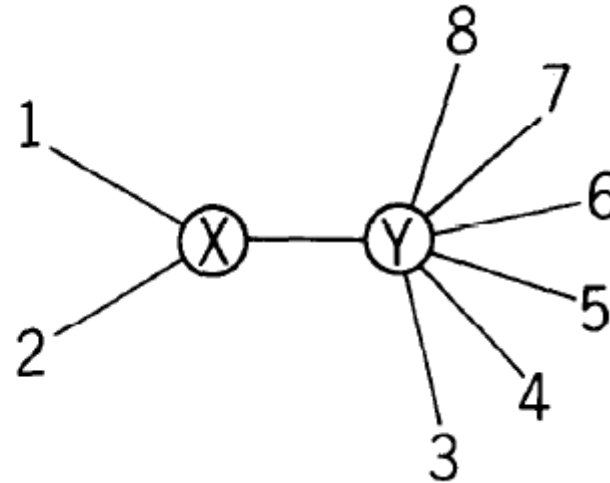
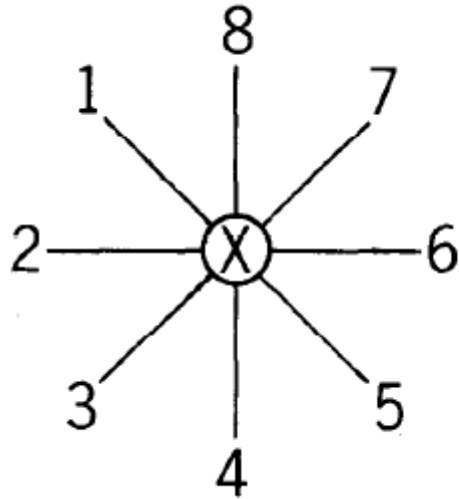
$$S_{12} = L_{1X} + L_{2X} + L_{XY} + L_{3Y} + L_{4Y} + L_{5Y} + L_{6Y} + L_{7Y} + L_{8Y}$$

$$= D_{12} + \frac{1}{2(N-2)} \left[\sum_{k=3}^N (D_{1k} + D_{2k}) - (N-2)D_{12} - \frac{2}{N-3} \sum_{2 < i < j} D_{ij} \right] + \frac{1}{N-3} \sum_{2 < i < j} D_{ij}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(N-2)} \sum_{k=3}^N (D_{1k} + D_{2k}) + \frac{1}{2} D_{12} + \frac{1}{(N-2)} \sum_{2 < i < j} D_{ij}$$

$$S_{mn} = \frac{1}{2(N-2)} \sum_{k \neq m, n}^N (D_{mk} + D_{nk}) + \frac{1}{2} D_{mn} + \frac{1}{(N-2)} \sum_{i < j, \neq m, n} D_{ij}$$

Calculate the new length



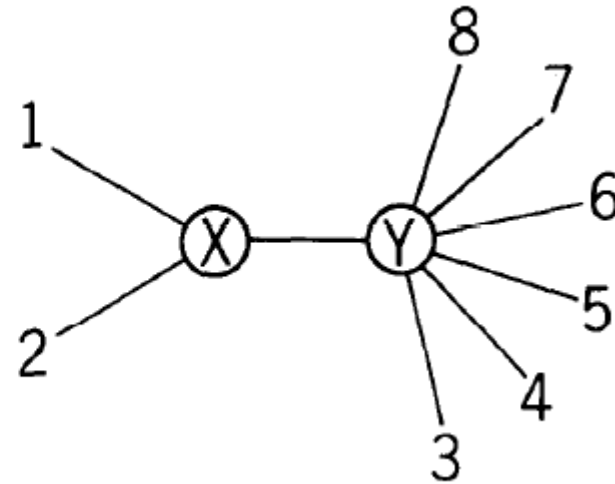
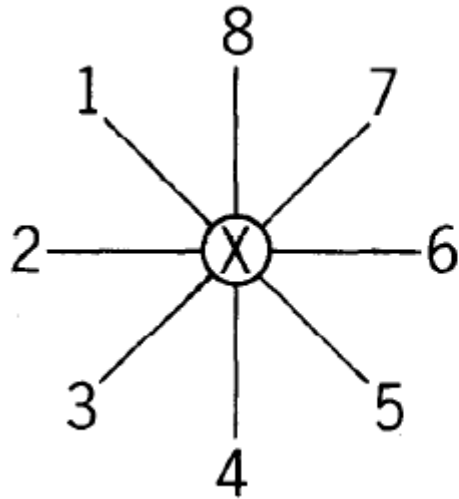
$$D_{Xj} = \frac{D_{1j} + D_{2j} - D_{12}}{2}, j = 3, 4, \dots, N$$



$$L_{1X} + L_{XY} + L_{Yj} = D_{1j}, j = 3, \dots, N$$

$$L_{2X} + L_{XY} + L_{Yj} = D_{2j}, j = 3, \dots, N$$

Calculate the new length

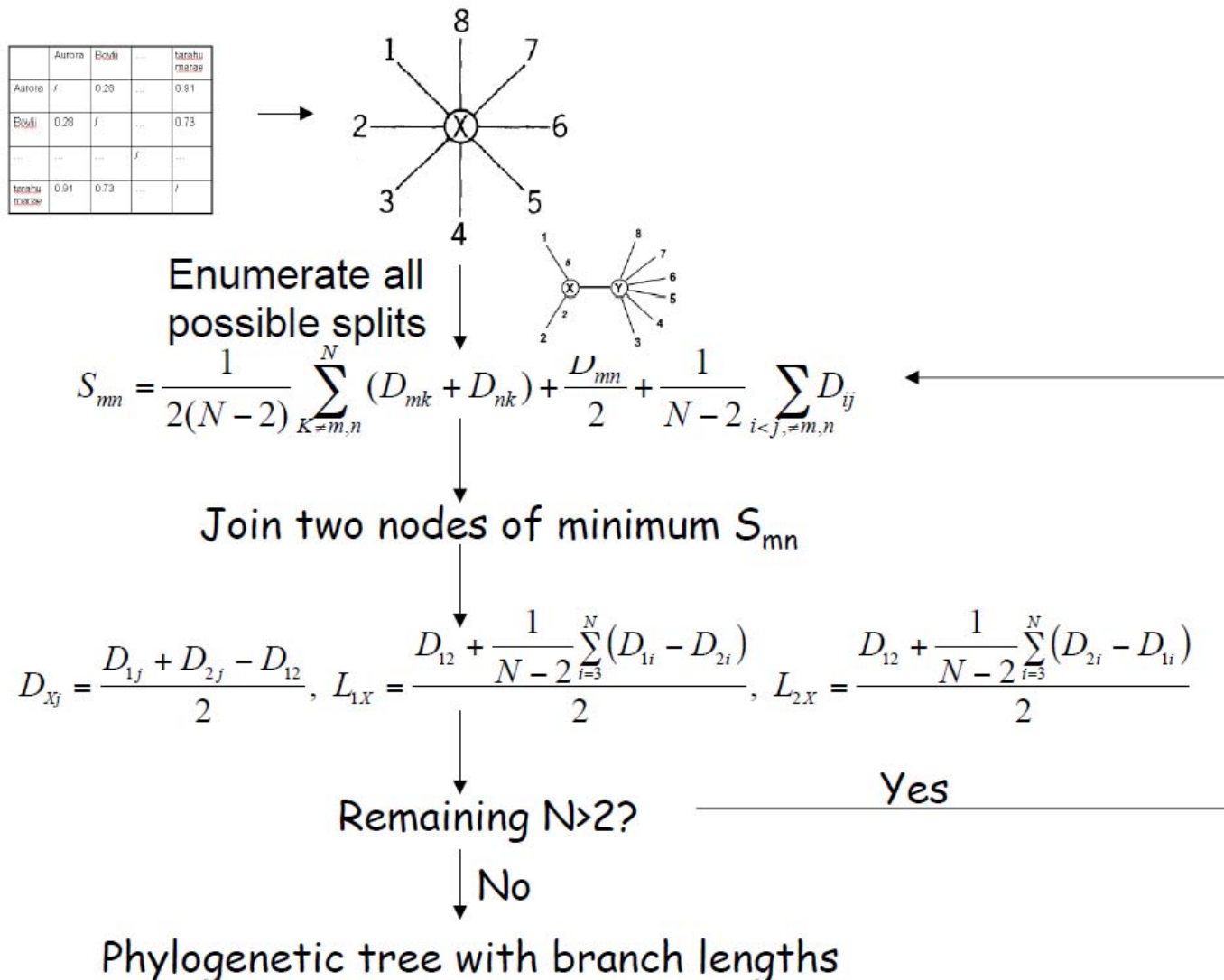


$$L_{1X} = \frac{(L_{1X} + L_{2X}) + (L_{1X} - L_{2X})}{2} = \frac{D_{12} + \frac{1}{N-2} \sum_{i=3}^N (D_{1i} - D_{2i})}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{1X} + L_{XY} + L_{Yj} &= D_{1j}, j = 3, \dots, N \\ L_{2X} + L_{XY} + L_{Yj} &= D_{2j}, j = 3, \dots, N \end{aligned} \Rightarrow (N-2)(L_{1X} - L_{2X}) = \sum_{i=3}^N (D_{1i} - D_{2i})$$

$$L_{2X} = \frac{(L_{1X} + L_{2X}) + (L_{2X} - L_{1X})}{2} = \frac{D_{12} + \frac{1}{N-2} \sum_{i=3}^N (D_{2i} - D_{1i})}{2}$$

Flowchart for constructing phylogenetic tree

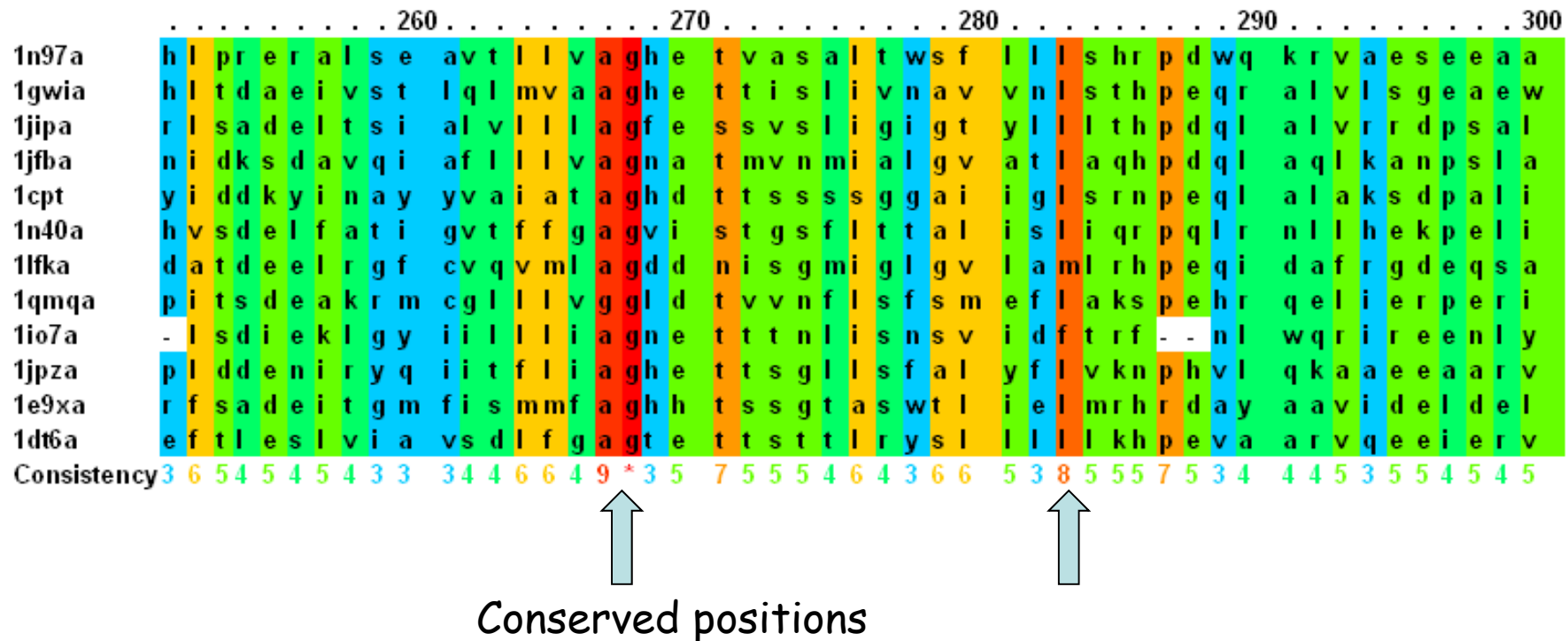


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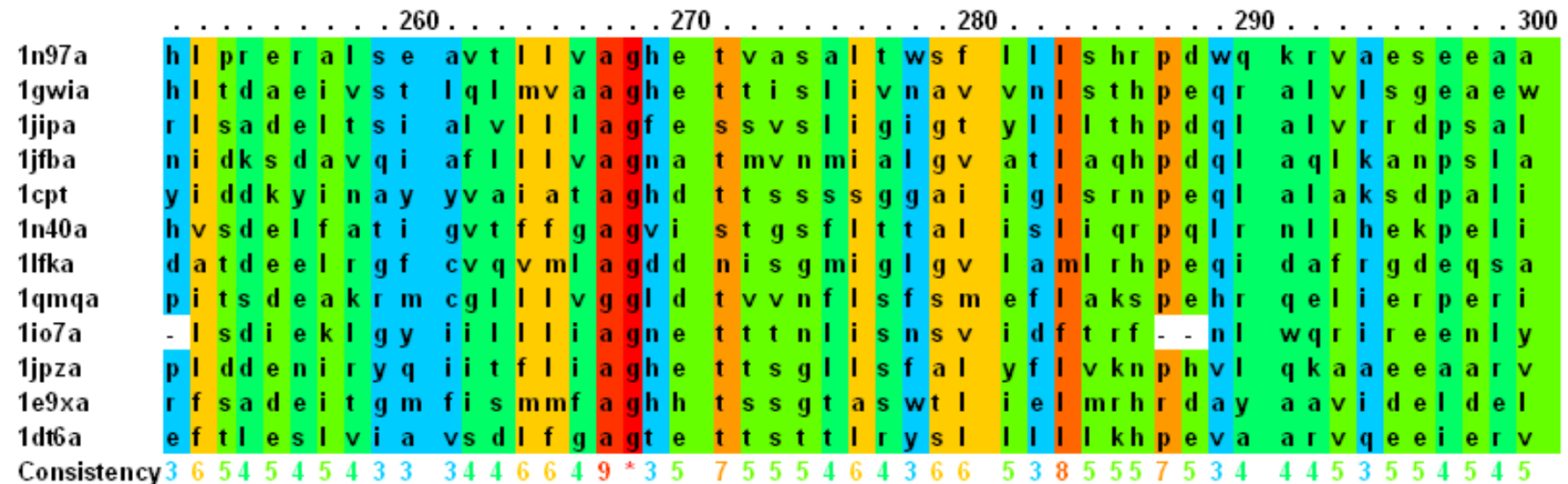
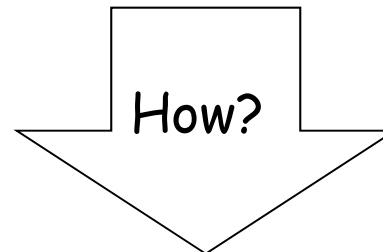
Multiple sequence alignment



Multiple sequence alignment: Take three or more sequences and align them so that the greatest number of similar characters are aligned in the same column of the alignment.

Multiple sequence alignment

Protein 1 MSAADLLRLVGPRWVRPRRLGRIPDQPIVHAVRETAPGMLADQLSDHLATIVPHAELHVGDAARGTERERSVQVRTLLDTAVL
 Protein 2 GLREHDSWPRIGRLQFPRYALTSWLLKQNLPAELNHAPHSNIRDLLHDFLNSRRRPGRGK
 Protein 3 QNAREAAAWTSMTEQLPWYLFLLSLVAFPFYALWVRRGKVPRWFLRQQYLAPR
 Protein 4 ESADFPSFVRRLLITTPSERESAQVRRLLVHAFSLSDSHSRRLWRWRWPKDCYPVLLLKDRLPGTIGETLVRVNNVRNETGARDPLLVTATGEQPLEDGE
 Protein 5 TPRAPVTLEQWERDLQAARRKRSPTAWYVPLRIADEPADALDYDRFGALGRAHLPLKRSKLVRRTPLLLVLLLVGSTAGYAGYLRTHCGQWWPYQNSDIGEVDGECIGV
 Protein 6 SDDTTSRFFSAHDARMVAAQEKIAEQNEEAERRWEDQPNLPHPTVVYFSTFPSSDDDPPTLAGIADELGVAVMQRESLGRNVLMKVVLAN
 Protein 7 GGLRMKHGPRVAADVAELVGRDSDVAVAGLGGSWQATVDTIEALEAGVPMVGTISADLSESSPLFYQVAPSNABEA
 Protein 8 KVVANYIAAGPVDPRGTAPRRPDNVLIIYSNPRDLYSHDLAQLTAGELRARGIEPMPDSRIPCQKQNLVFFAGR
 Protein 9 ANDLATFLTKMPPECGKPNYPQLLAGDDTSKLVLDAMDDEHGVLDHVSFTGRSAWDPQSQQGTPLRGRGLLARDALEVIALAVQ
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Progressive method: ClustalW

Reference:

Thompson et al. CLUSTAL W: improving the sensitivity of progressive multiple sequence alignment through sequence weighting, position-specific gap penalties and weight matrix choice. Nucl Acid Res. (1994) 22, 4673-4680

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JD Thompson, [DG Higgins](#), [TJ Gibson](#) - Nucleic acids research, 1994

Abstract The sensitivity of the commonly used progressive multiple sequence alignment method has been greatly improved for the alignment of divergent protein sequences. Individual weights are assigned to each sequence in a partial alignment in order to allow some sequences to 'speak' more than others. The sensitivity of the method is improved by a new approach to weighting in which the positions of individual sequences are analysed as they are added to the alignment. A position-specific gap penalty is also used, and a weight matrix choice is made. The method is tested on a set of 100 protein sequences, and the results are compared with those obtained by other methods. The method is found to be significantly more sensitive than the other methods, and the results are compared with those obtained by other methods.

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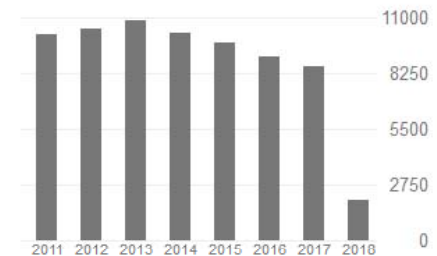
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Progressive method: ClustalW

Progressive algorithm:

Step 1. All pairs of sequences are aligned separately and a pair-wise distance matrix is obtained

Step 2. Construct a guide tree from the distance matrix

Step 3 .Starting from the closely related sequences, other sequences are progressively aligned by dynamic programming

Progressive method: ClustalW

Step 1:

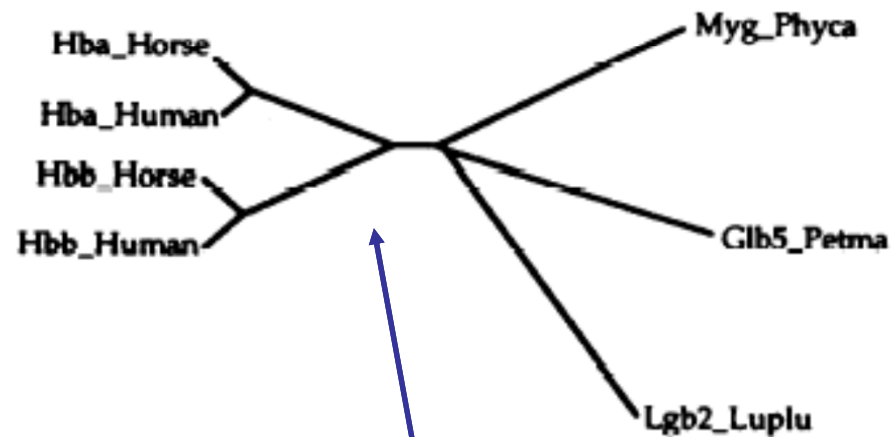
Pairwise alignment:
Calculate distance matrix

Step 2:

Unrooted Neighbor-Joining tree

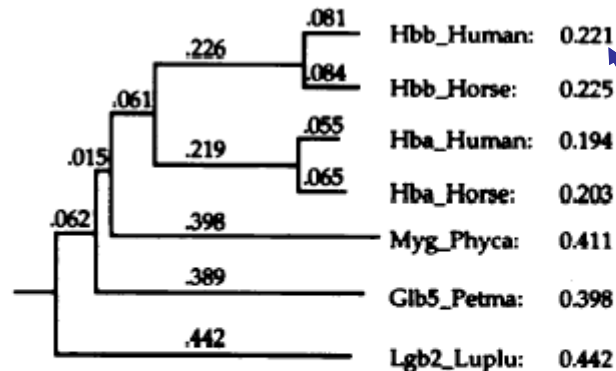
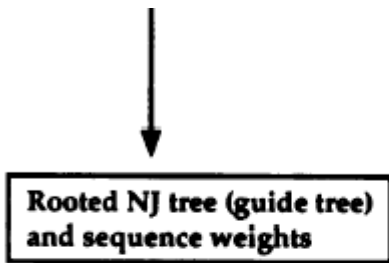
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Myg_Phyca	5	.77	.77	.75	.75	-
Glb5_Petma	6	.81	.82	.73	.74	.80
Lgb2_Luplu	7	.87	.86	.86	.88	.93
		1	2	3	4	5

1-SID



Neighbor-joining method: Saitou & Nei,
Mol Biol Evol (1987) 196, 199-216

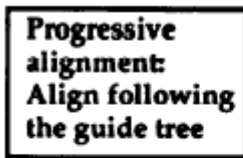
Progressive method: ClustalW



Weight= Weight of branch
+ fraction of parent branch

$$0.221 = 0.081 + 0.226/2 \\ + 0.061/4 + 0.015/5 + 0.062/6$$

Step 3:



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-----VHLTPKKSAVTFALNGKVM--VDEVGGEALORLLVVTQVTFESFGDLST
-----VQLSPKKAAVLALNDKVM--KEVVOGEALORLLVVTQVTFDSFGDLSE
-----VLSPADKTHVKAANGKVDAGAGHYGAEALERNFLSTTKTKTFPFDLSE
-----VLSPADKTHVKAANGKVDAGAGHYGAEALERNFLSTTKTKTFPFDLSE
-----VLSGGEHQQLVHVNAKVHADVAAGGQDILIRLFKSKPTLTKFDKFKELKT
PIVDTGSAVAPLSAAEKKTKIRSANAPVSTSTSTSTSGVDILVKFTTSTFAAQHFFPKFGLTT
-----GALTSSQAALVKSSWEEDMANLPKETHRFFLLVLEIDAPAKDLFSFLKOTSE
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PDAVMGSPKVKAGGKVLGAFSDQAHLD-----MLKOTFATLSEKLCDELVDFENFRL
PGAVMGSPKVKAGGKVLGAFSDQAHLD-----MLKOTFATLSEKLCDELVDFENFRL
-----HGSAGVKAGGKVDALTHAVAVD-----DLPALSALESLDLHAKLKVDFVNFKL
-----HGSAGVKAGGKVDALTLAVCHLD-----DLPGALSHLSDLHAKLKVDFVNFKL
EAKGKASEDLKKHGVTVLTFALGATLKKG-----HSEAKLKPLAQSHATCHKIMIKYLEF
ADQLKKSADVGNHAKRIINAVNDAVASDDT--EKMKMLRDLGSHAKSPQVDPQYFKV
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**Dynamic
programming**

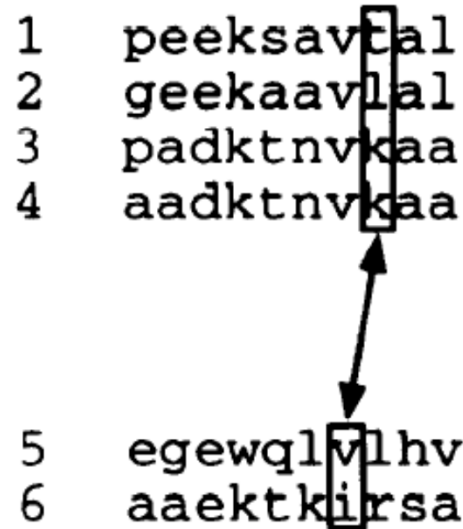
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LGNVLVVVLAHSPGKDFTPQLQASYQKVVAQVAMALAKYH-----
LSECLLVTLAHLPAEFTPAVHSLDKFLASVSTVLTSKYR-----
LSECLLVTLAHLPAEFTPAVHSLDKFLASVSTVLTSKYR-----
ISEATIEVLSHSPGDFQADAGQAMKALELFRKDIAAKYKELOYQG
LAAVIADTVAG-----DAPEKLMSEMICILLNAY-----
VKRAILKTIKEVGAJMSSEKLSANTLAYDELAIVIEKGNDA--
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Progressive method: ClustalW

Dynamic programming scoring function



Without sequence Weights:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{score} = & M(t, v) \\ & + M(t, l) \\ & + M(l, v) \\ & + M(l, l) \\ & + M(k, v) \\ & + M(k, l) \\ & + M(k, v) \\ & + M(k, l) / 8 \end{aligned}$$

With sequence Weights W_i :


$$\begin{aligned} \text{score} = & M(t, v) * W_1 * W_5 \\ & + M(t, l) * W_1 * W_6 \\ & + M(l, v) * W_2 * W_5 \\ & + M(l, l) * W_2 * W_6 \\ & + M(k, v) * W_3 * W_5 \\ & + M(k, l) * W_3 * W_6 \\ & + M(k, v) * W_4 * W_5 \\ & + M(k, l) * W_4 * W_6 / 8 \end{aligned}$$

$M(i, j)$: PAM or BLOSUM mutation matrix

W_n : Weight factor of n 'th sequence based on guide tree.

Groups of closely related sequences receive lower weights because they contain duplicated information

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PSI-BLAST

An iterative sequence-profile alignment algorithm

PSI-BLAST (The most often-used algorithm for sequence-profile alignment tool)

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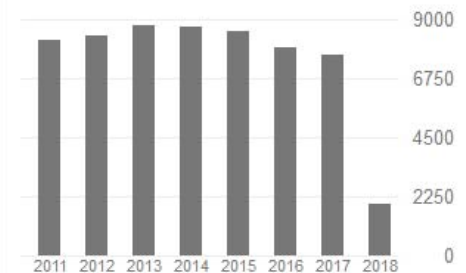


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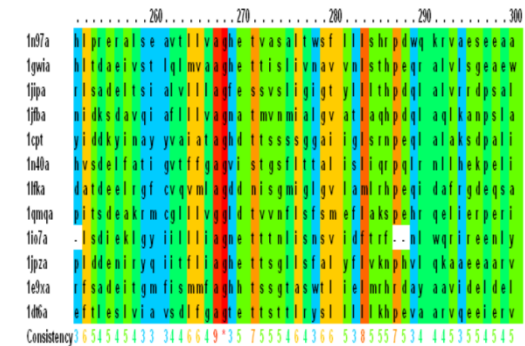
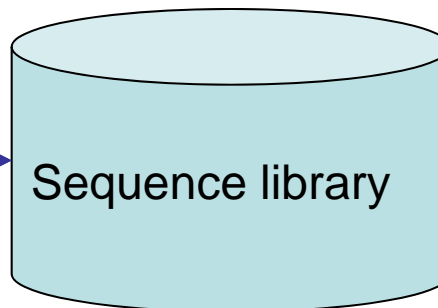
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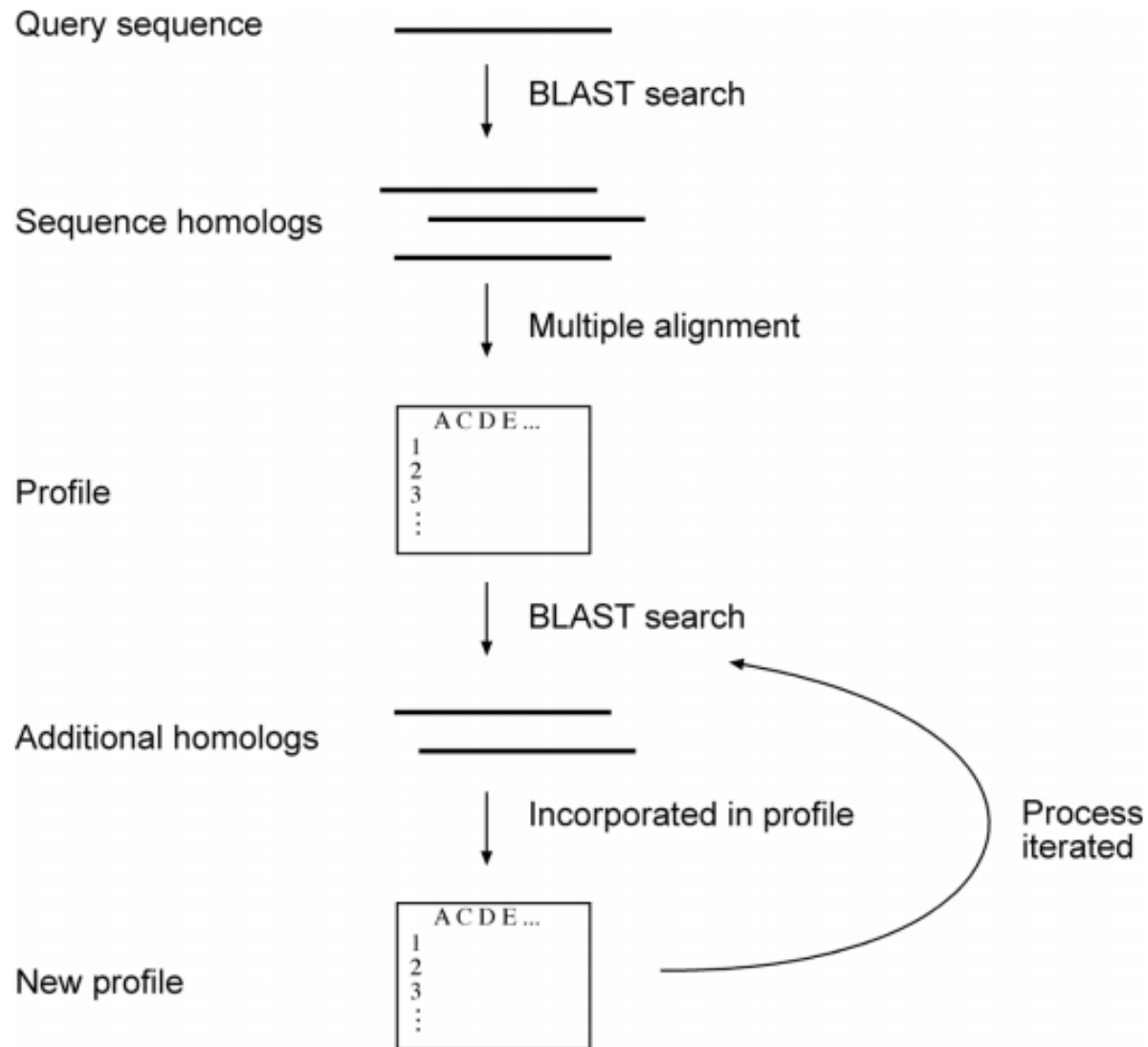
PSI-BLAST

Problem to solve: how to identify a set of sequences from a library, which are all homologous to the query sequence of interest?



MSA of related sequences

Flowchart of PSI-BLAST



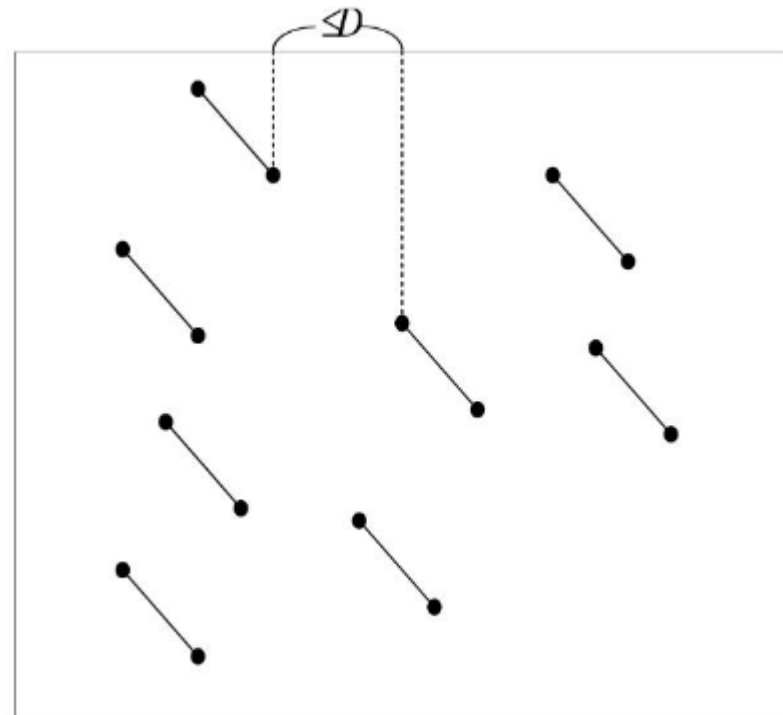
Difference between BLAST and PSI-BLAST

Observation from BLAST1.0:

- Extension step accounts for 90% of the total time in BLAST1.0
- HSP of interest is much longer than a single word pair

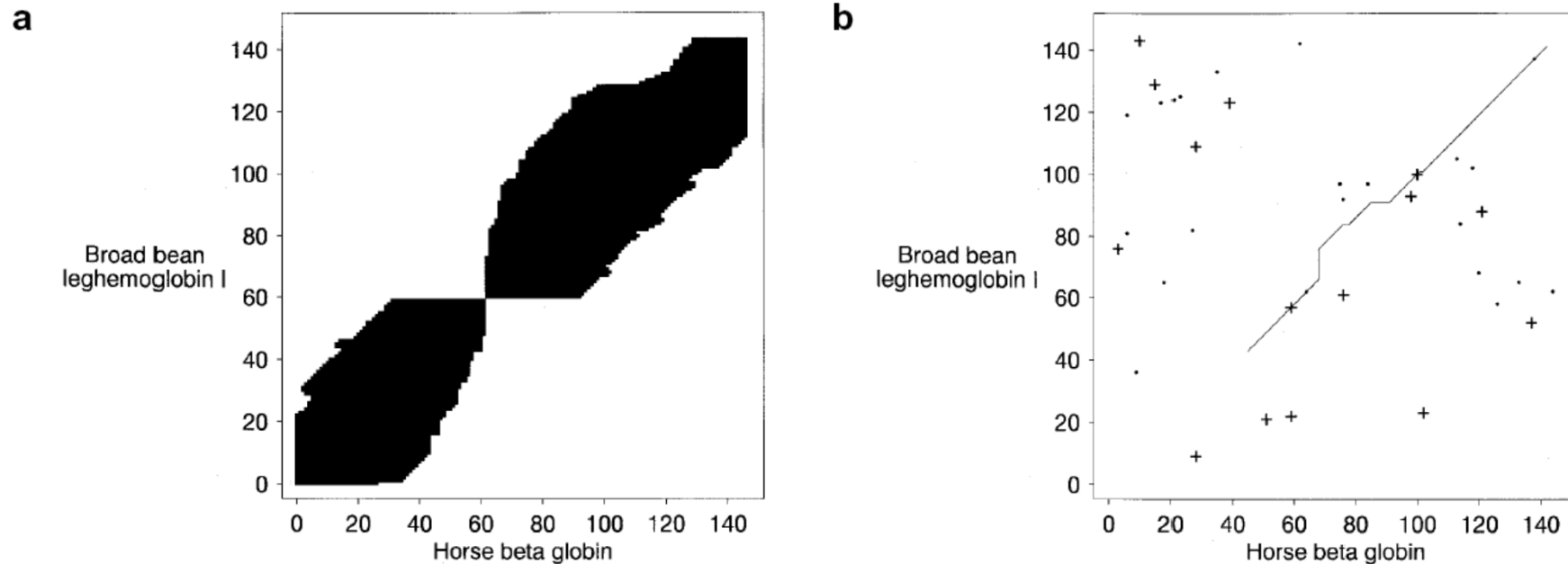
1. two-hit method

Invoke an extension only when **two non-overlapping** hits are found within distance **D** on the **same diagonal**



Difference between BLAST and PSI-BLAST

2. Dynamics programming extension of HSP allow **gaps** (vs. ungapped extension in BLAST1.0).



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Leghemoglobin	43	FSFLKDSAGVVDSPKLGAAAEKVFGMVRDSAVQLRATGEVV--LDGKDGS-----	90
		F L + V+ +PK+ AH +KV L + GE V LD G+	
Beta globin	45	FGDLSNPGAVMGNPVKVKAHGKKV-----LHSFGEGVHHLNLTGTFALSE	90

Leghemoglobin	91	IHIQKGVLDP-HFVVVKEALLKTIKEASGDKWSEELSAWEVAYDGLATAI	140
		+H K +DP +F ++ L+ + G ++ EL A+++ G+A A+	
Beta globin	91	LHCDKLHVDPENFRLLGNLVVVLARHFGKDFTEPQLQASYQKVAVAGVANAL	141

Difference between BLAST and PSI-BLAST

3. Construct MSA of the homologous sequences based on pairwise alignments

Multiple alignment construction

To produce a multiple alignment from the BLAST output, we simply collect all database sequence segments that have been aligned to the query with *E*-value below a threshold, by default set to 0.01. The query is used as a master, or template, for constructing a multiple alignment *M*. Any row (i.e., database sequence segment) identical to the query segment with which it aligns is purged, and only one copy is retained of any rows that are >98% identical to one another. Pairwise alignment columns that involve gap characters inserted into the query are simply ignored, so that *M* has exactly the same length as the query. Because we are dealing with local alignments, the columns of *M* may involve varying numbers of sequences, and many columns may include nothing but the query. We make no attempt to improve *M* by comparing database sequences with one another, or by any other true multiple alignment procedure.

PSI-BLAST Profile

4. How to derive Position-Specific Score Matrix (PSSM)?

20 amino acids

Your query sequence

Log odds of amino acid "R" appears at 18th position of the sequence

	A	R	N	D	C	Q	E	G	H	I	L	K	M	F	P	S	T	W	Y	V
1 M	-2	-2	-3	-4	-2	-1	-3	-3	-2	1	2	-2	8	0	-3	-2	-1	-2	-2	0
2 K	-2	4	-1	-2	-4	1	0	-2	-1	-3	-3	5	-2	-4	-2	-1	-1	-4	-2	-3
3 I	-2	-4	-4	-4	-2	-3	-4	-5	-4	6	1	-3	1	-1	-3	-3	-1	-3	-2	2
4 F	-1	-3	-3	-2	-4	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-4	-2	-3	-4	8	-1	-2	-4	-4	-3
5 K	-1	4	-1	-1	-4	1	0	-2	-1	-3	-3	5	-2	-4	-2	-1	-1	-4	-2	-3
6 I	-2	-3	-4	-4	-2	-3	-4	-4	-4	4	4	-3	1	0	-4	-3	-2	-3	-2	1
7 Y	-2	-2	-3	-4	-3	-2	-3	-4	1	-2	-2	-2	-2	3	-4	-2	-2	2	8	-2
8 V	-1	-3	-4	-4	-1	-3	-3	-4	-4	3	0	-3	0	-1	-3	-2	-1	-4	-2	5
9 E	-1	-1	-1	1	-4	2	6	-3	-1	-4	-4	0	-3	-4	-2	-1	-1	-4	-3	-3
10 G	2	-2	2	-1	-2	-2	5	-2	-3	-3	-2	-3	-3	-2	0	-1	-3	-3	-2	
11 E	-2	-1	2	1	-4	1	6	-2	0	-4	-4	0	-3	-4	-2	-1	-1	-4	-3	-3
12 L	-2	0	-2	-2	-3	-1	1	-3	-2	2	3	3	0	-1	-3	-2	-1	-3	-2	0
13 N	-2	-1	5	-1	-3	-1	-1	1	6	-3	-3	-1	-2	2	-3	-1	-2	-2	0	-3
14 D	-2	-1	0	5	-4	1	5	-2	-1	-4	-4	0	-3	-4	-2	-1	-2	-4	-3	-3
15 G	-1	-2	3	3	-4	-1	1	4	-1	-4	-4	-1	-3	-4	-2	-1	-2	-4	-3	-4
16 D	-2	4	2	3	-3	0	3	-2	-1	-3	-3	1	-2	-3	-2	-1	-1	-3	-2	-3
17 R	-1	4	-1	-2	-4	1	0	-2	-1	-3	-3	5	-2	-4	-2	-1	-1	-4	-2	-3
18 V	-1	-3	-4	-4	-1	-3	-3	-4	-4	3	1	-3	0	-1	-3	-2	-1	-4	-2	5
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28 I	-2	3	-2	-3	-3	-1	-2	-4	-2	4	0	2	0	-2	-3	-2	-1	-3	-2	1
29 F	-3	-3	-4	-4	-3	-4	-4	-4	-2	-1	0	-4	0	7	-4	-3	-3	0	3	-1
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31 E	-2	-1	0	6	-4	0	4	-2	-1	-4	-4	0	-3	-4	-2	-1	-2	-4	-3	-4
32 K	-1	1	-1	0	-3	1	3	-2	-1	-3	-3	5	-2	-4	-2	1	-1	-4	-2	-3

PSSM derivation

Residue A_i ($i=1,2,\dots,20$)

MVLSEGEWQLVLHVWAKVEADVAGHGQDILIRLFKSHPETLEKFDRVKHLKTEAEMKASEDLKKHGVTVL

Position j ($j=1,2,\dots,L$)

	... 260 ... 270 280 ... 290 ... 300																																							
1n97a	h	l	p	r	e	r	a	l	s	e	a	v	t	l	l	v	a	g	h	e	t	v	a	s	a	l	t	w	s	f	l	l	l	s	h	r	p	d	w	q	k	r	v	a	e	s	e	e	a	a
1gwia	h	l	t	d	a	e	i	v	s	t	l	q	l	m	v	a	a	g	h	e	t	t	i	s	l	i	v	n	a	v	v	n	l	s	t	h	p	e	q	r	a	l	v	l	s	g	e	a	e	w
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$$S(i,j) = \log \frac{Q_{ij}}{P_i}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 20, \quad 1 \leq j \leq L$$

Q_{ij} : Estimated probability of A_i to be found at position j .

P_i : background probability

PSSM derivation

Position j ($j=1,2,\dots,L$)

Residue A_i ($i=1,2,\dots,20$)

$$Q_{ij} = \frac{\alpha f_{ij} + \beta g_{ij}}{\alpha + \beta}$$

pseudocount

$\alpha = N_c - 1$ is the number of different residues
 $\beta = 10$

$$g_{ij} = \sum_{a=1}^{20} \frac{f_{aj}}{P_a} q_{ia}$$

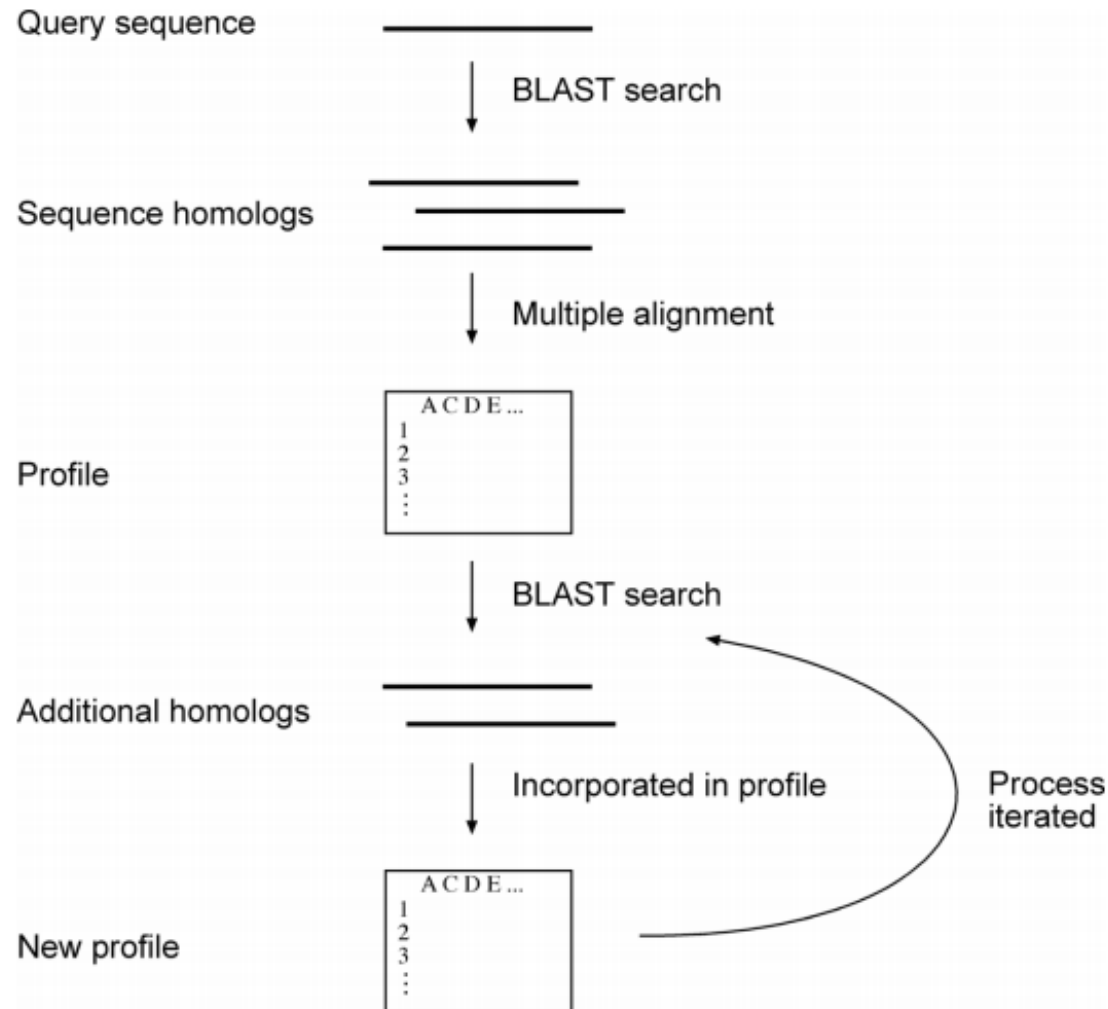
$$S_{ij} = 2 \log_2 \frac{q_{ij}}{e_{ij}}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq i \leq 20$$

$$q_{ia} = P_i P_a e^{\lambda B(i,a)} \quad B(i, a): \text{BLOSUM}$$

$$S(i, j) = \log \frac{Q_{ij}}{P_i} = \log \frac{\alpha f_{ij} + \beta g_{ij}}{P_i(\alpha + \beta)} = \log \frac{\alpha f_{ij} + \beta P_i \sum_{a=1}^{20} f_{aj} e^{\lambda B(i,a)}}{P_i(\alpha + \beta)}$$

PSI-BLAST iteration

5. Perform sequence-profile alignment



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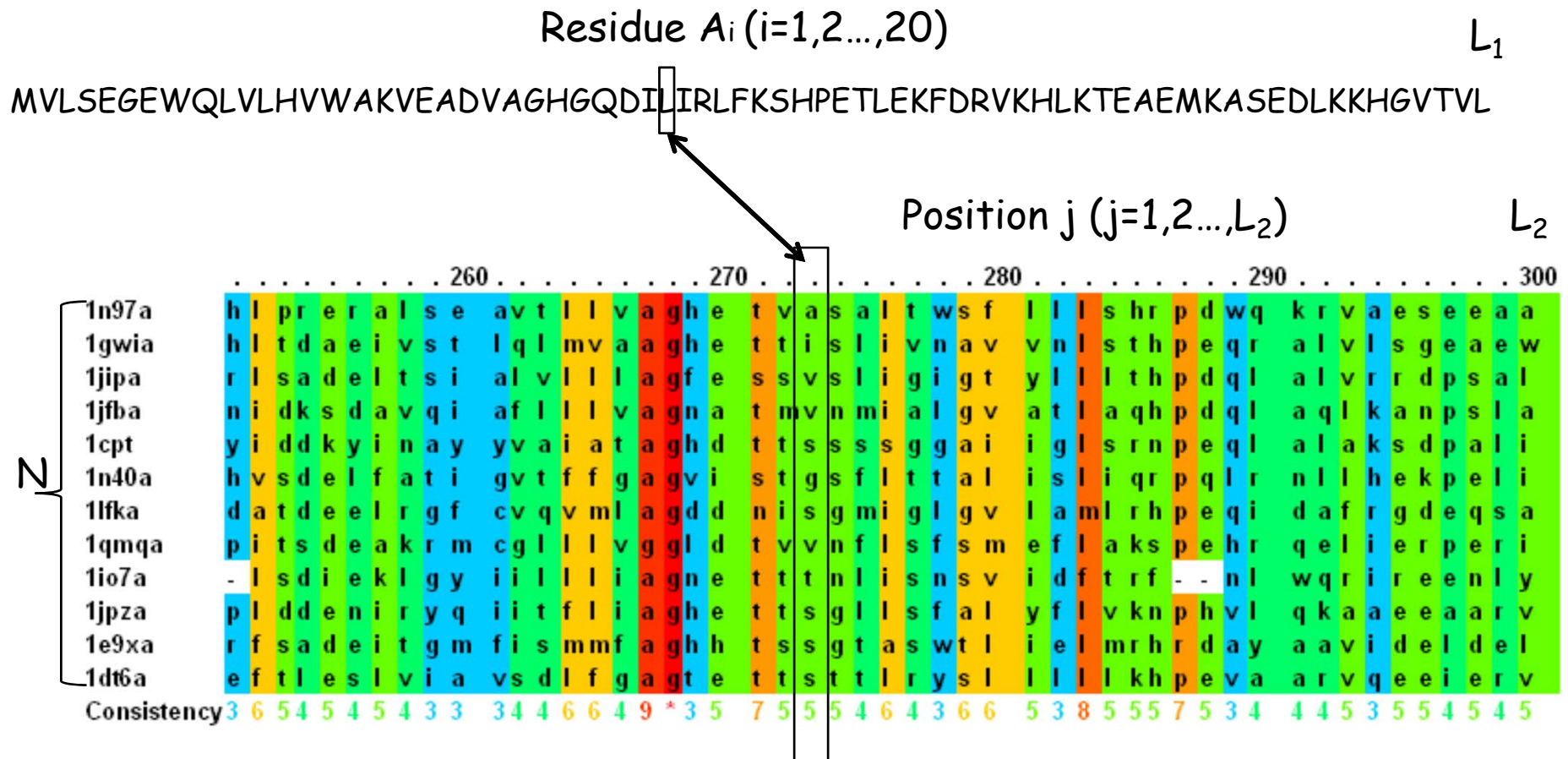


What is a sequence profile?

Sequence Profile:

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What is a sequence profile?

The alignment score for residue A_i and position j

$$\begin{aligned} S(i, j) &= B(A_i, A_{j1}) + B(A_i, A_{j2}) + \cdots + B(A_i, A_{jN}) \\ &= f_{jA} B(A_i, A) + f_{jR} B(A_i, R) + \cdots + f_{jV} B(A_i, V) \\ &= \sum_{a=1}^{20} f_{ja} B(A_i, a) \\ &:= p(j, A_i) \end{aligned}$$

If we list $p(j, a)$ for all 20 possible amino acids at position j , we will get a $L_2 \times 20$ matrix. This matrix is called sequence profile of the N sequences

What is a sequence profile?

An example profile

POS	PROBE	CONSENSUS	PROFILE																				
			A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	V	W	Y	+/-
1	E G V L	V	3	-2	3	4	0	4	-1	3	-1	4	4	1	1	1	-2	1	2	6	-6	-2	9
2	L L S P	L	2	-2	-2	-1	3	0	-1	3	-1	6	5	-1	3	0	-1	3	1	4	1	-1	9
3	V V V V	V	2	2	-2	-2	2	2	-3	11	-2	8	6	-2	1	-2	-2	0	2	15	-9	-1	9
4	K E A T	A	6	-2	5	6	-5	4	1	0	5	-2	0	3	3	3	1	3	6	0	-6	-4	9
5	A P L P	P	6	-1	0	1	-2	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	8	2	0	2	2	3	-5	-4	9
6	G G G G	G	7	1	7	5	-6	15	-1	-3	0	-4	-3	4	3	2	-3	6	4	2	-11	-7	9
7	S S Q E	D	4	-1	7	7	-6	7	2	-2	2	-3	-2	4	3	6	1	6	2	-1	-6	-5	9
8	S S T P	S	4	4	2	2	-4	4	-1	0	2	-3	-2	2	7	0	1	10	6	0	-2	-4	9
9	V L V A	V	5	0	-1	-1	3	1	-2	7	-2	7	6	-1	1	-1	-3	0	2	10	-5	-1	9
10	K R R S	R	0	-1	1	1	-5	0	2	-2	8	-3	1	3	3	3	10	5	1	-2	7	-5	9
11	M L I I	I	0	-2	-3	-2	7	-3	-3	11	-1	11	10	-2	-2	-1	-2	-2	1	9	-3	1	9
12	S S T S	S	4	6	2	2	-3	5	-1	0	2	-3	-2	3	4	-1	1	12	6	0	0	-4	9
13	C C C C	C	3	15	-5	-5	-1	2	-1	3	-5	-8	-6	-3	1	-6	-3	7	3	3	-13	10	9
14	K S Q R	K	1	-2	3	3	-6	1	3	-2	7	-3	0	3	3	5	7	4	1	-2	2	-5	9
15	A A G S	A	10	3	4	3	-5	8	-1	-1	1	-2	-1	3	4	1	-2	7	4	2	-6	-4	9
16	T S D S	S	4	3	5	4	-5	6	0	0	2	-3	-2	4	3	1	1	9	6	0	-3	-4	9
17	G G S Q	G	5	1	6	5	-6	9	1	-2	1	-3	-2	4	3	4	0	6	3	0	-6	-6	9
18	Y F L S	F	-1	2	-4	-3	9	-3	0	4	-3	6	3	-1	-3	-3	-3	1	-1	2	7	7	9
19	T T R L	T	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	7	2	1	-2	9
20	F F . L	F	-2	-3	-6	-4	10	-4	-1	6	-4	9	6	-3	-4	-4	-3	-2	-1	3	7	8	4
21	S S . D	S	3	2	5	4	-4	5	0	-1	2	-3	-2	4	3	1	1	8	2	-1	-2	-3	4
22	S . . S	S	2	3	1	1	-2	3	-1	0	1	-2	-1	2	2	0	1	8	2	0	1	-2	4
23	. . . G	G	2	0	2	1	-2	4	0	0	0	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	2	1	1	-3	-2	4
24	. . . D	D	1	-1	4	3	-2	2	1	0	1	-1	-1	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	-3	-1	4
25	. . . G	G	2	0	2	1	-2	4	0	0	0	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	2	1	1	-3	-2	4
26	. A G N	A	6	0	4	3	-4	6	1	-1	1	-2	-1	5	2	2	-1	3	3	1	-5	-3	4
27	Y N Y T	Y	0	5	0	-1	5	-1	2	1	-1	0	-1	4	-3	-2	-2	0	3	0	3	6	4
28	E D D Y	D	2	-2	9	8	-3	3	4	-1	1	-3	-2	5	-1	4	-1	1	1	-1	-6	0	9
29	L M A L	L	3	-5	-3	-1	6	-1	-2	6	-1	10	10	-2	0	0	-2	-1	0	6	-1	0	9
30	Y N A W	N	4	1	3	2	0	2	3	-1	1	-1	-1	8	0	1	-1	2	1	-1	-1	2	9
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48	S G N S	S	4	3	5	3	-4	7	0	-2	2	-4	-3	6	3	1	0	10	3	0	-2	-4	9
49	S S N Y	S	2	5	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	-2	-2	5	1	-1	0	8	1	-1	3	1	9

How to weight the sequences in MSA?

Example & question:

GYVGS

GFDGF

GYDGF

GYQGG

How to assign weight to each of the 4 sequences?

Principle: Give more weight to the non-redundant sequences

Henikoff & Henikoff weight:

Steven Henikoff and Jorja G. Henikoff, Position-based sequence weights, Journal of Molecular Biology. Volume 243, Issue 4, 4 November 1994, Pages 574-578

Henikoff & Henikoff weight

Sequence	Position					Weight	
j	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Normalized
GYVGS	1/(1*4)	1/(2*3)	1/(3*1)	1/(1*4)	1/(3*1)	4/3	.267
GFDGF	1/(1*4)	1/(2*1)	1/(3*2)	1/(1*4)	1/(3*2)	4/3	.267
GYDGF	1/(1*4)	1/(2*3)	1/(3*2)	1/(1*4)	1/(3*2)	3/3	.200
GYQGG	1/(1*4)	1/(2*3)	1/(3*1)	1/(1*4)	1/(3*1)	4/3	.267
Total	1	1	1	1	1	5	1.001

$$W_k = \sum_{j=1}^L w_{k_i,j} = \sum_{j=1}^L \frac{1}{n_j} \times \frac{1}{f_{k_i,j}}$$

Number of amino acid types at the j -th position

Number of occurrence for $A_{k,i}$ at the j -th position

Profile with sequence weight

$S(i, j)$

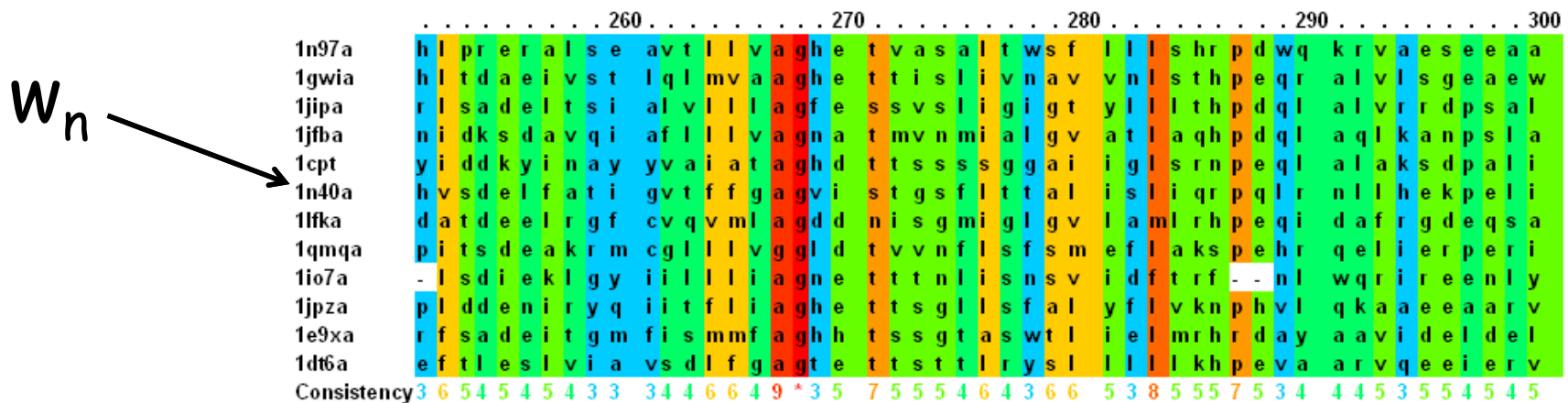
$$= w_1 B(A_i, A_{j1}) + w_2 B(A_i, A_{j2}) + \dots + w_N B(A_i, A_{jN})$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{f_{jA}} w_n B(A_i, A) + \sum_{n=1}^{f_{jR}} w_n B(A_i, R) + \dots + \sum_{n=1}^{f_{jV}} w_n B(A_i, V)$$

$$= f'_{jA} B(A_i, A) + f'_{jR} B(A_i, R) + \dots + f'_{jV} B(A_i, V)$$

$$= \sum_{a=1}^{20} f'_{ja} B(A_i, a)$$


$$:= p(j, A_i)$$



What is a profile - summary

- Profile is a matrix representation of a MSA
- Profile = MSA (+) BLUSOM
- You have to have a MSA before you can construct a profile matrix
- This MSA can be pre-generated by CLUSTALW or PSI-BLAST

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Template sequence

Query profile

		A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	V	W	Y	+/-
M	1	3	-2	3	4	0	4	-1	3	-1	4	4	1	1	1	-2	1	2	6	-6	-2	9
A	2	2	-2	-2	-1	3	0	-1	3	-1	6	5	-1	3	0	-1	3	1	4	1	-1	9
H	3	2	2	-2	-2	2	2	-3	11	-2	8	6	-2	1	-2	-2	0	2	15	-9	-1	9
P	4	6	-2	5	6	-5	4	1	0	5	-2	0	3	3	3	1	3	6	0	-6	-4	9
P	5	6	-1	0	1	-2	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	8	2	0	2	2	3	-5	-4	9
P	6	7	1	7	5	-6	15	-1	-3	0	-4	-3	4	3	2	-3	6	4	2	-11	-7	9
Q	7	4	-1	7	7	-6	7	2	-2	2	-3	-2	4	3	6	1	6	2	-1	-6	-5	9
Q	8	4	4	2	2	-4	4	-1	0	2	-3	-2	2	7	0	1	10	6	0	-2	-4	9
F	9	5	0	-1	-1	3	1	-2	7	-2	7	6	-1	1	-1	-3	0	2	10	-5	-1	9
I	10	0	-1	1	1	-5	0	2	-2	8	-3	1	3	3	3	10	5	1	-2	7	-5	9
I	11	0	-2	-3	-2	7	-3	-3	11	-1	11	10	-2	-2	-1	-2	-2	1	9	-3	1	9
R	12	4	6	2	2	-3	5	-1	0	2	-3	-2	3	4	-1	1	12	6	0	0	-4	9
R	13	3	15	-5	-5	-1	2	-1	3	-5	-8	-6	-3	1	-6	-3	7	3	3	-13	10	9
I	14	1	-2	3	3	-6	1	3	-2	7	-3	0	3	3	5	7	4	1	-2	2	-5	9
P	15	10	3	4	3	-5	8	-1	-1	1	-2	-1	3	4	1	-2	7	4	2	-6	-4	9
A	16	4	3	5	4	-5	6	0	0	2	-3	-2	4	3	1	1	9	6	0	-3	-4	9
T	17	5	1	6	5	-6	9	1	-2	1	-3	-2	4	3	4	0	6	3	0	-6	-6	9
T	18	-1	2	-4	-3	9	-3	0	4	-3	6	3	-1	-3	-3	-3	1	-1	2	7	7	9
Y	19	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	7	2	1	-2	9
Y	20	-2	-3	-6	-4	10	-4	-1	6	-4	9	6	-3	-4	-4	-3	-2	-1	3	7	8	4
L	21	3	2	5	4	-4	5	0	-1	2	-3	-2	4	3	1	1	8	2	-1	-2	-3	4
L	22	2	3	1	1	-2	3	-1	0	1	-2	-1	2	2	0	1	8	2	0	1	-2	4
R	23	2	0	2	1	-2	4	0	0	0	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	2	1	1	-3	-2	4
G	24	1	-1	4	3	-2	2	1	0	1	-1	-1	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	-3	-1	4
G	25	2	0	2	1	-2	4	0	0	0	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	2	1	1	-3	-2	4
G	26	6	0	4	3	-4	6	1	-1	1	-2	-1	5	2	2	-1	3	3	1	-5	-3	4
T	27	0	5	0	-1	5	-1	2	1	-1	0	-1	4	-3	-2	-2	0	3	0	3	6	4
T	28	2	-2	9	8	-3	3	4	-1	1	-3	-2	5	-1	4	-1	1	1	-1	-6	0	9
S	29	3	-5	-3	-1	6	-1	-2	6	-1	10	10	-2	0	0	-2	-1	0	6	-1	0	9
S	30	4	1	3	2	0	2	3	-1	1	-1	-1	8	0	1	-1	2	1	-1	-1	2	9
K
K
G
V	48	4	3	5	3	-4	7	0	-2	2	-4	-3	6	3	1	0	10	3	0	-2	-4	9
V	49	2	5	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	-2	-2	5	1	-1	0	8	1	-1	3	1	9
F																						
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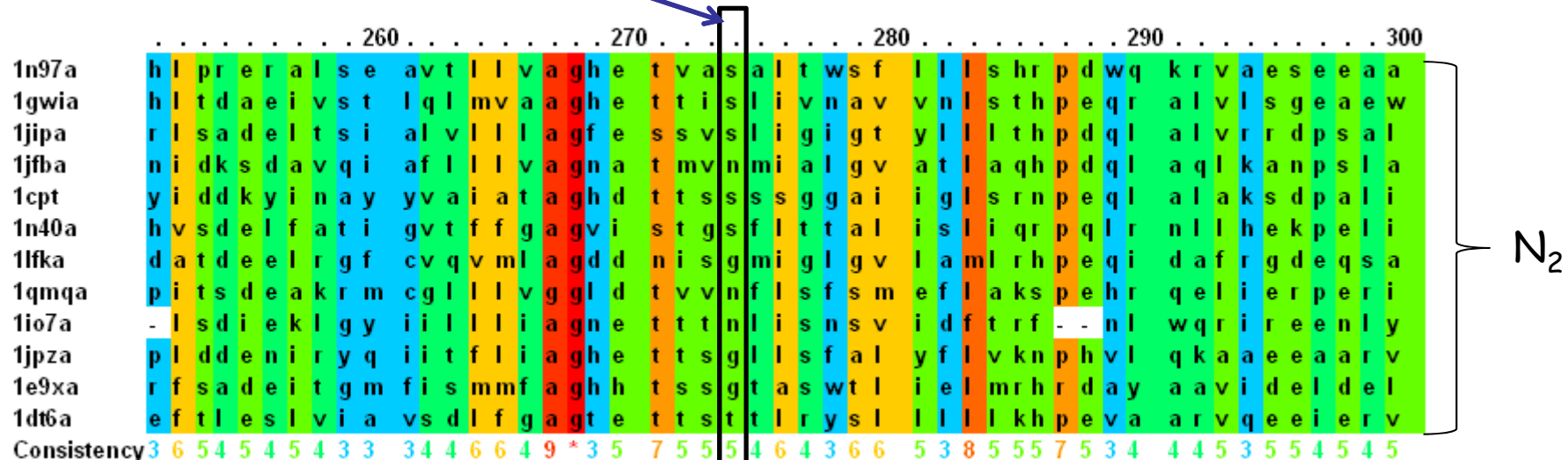
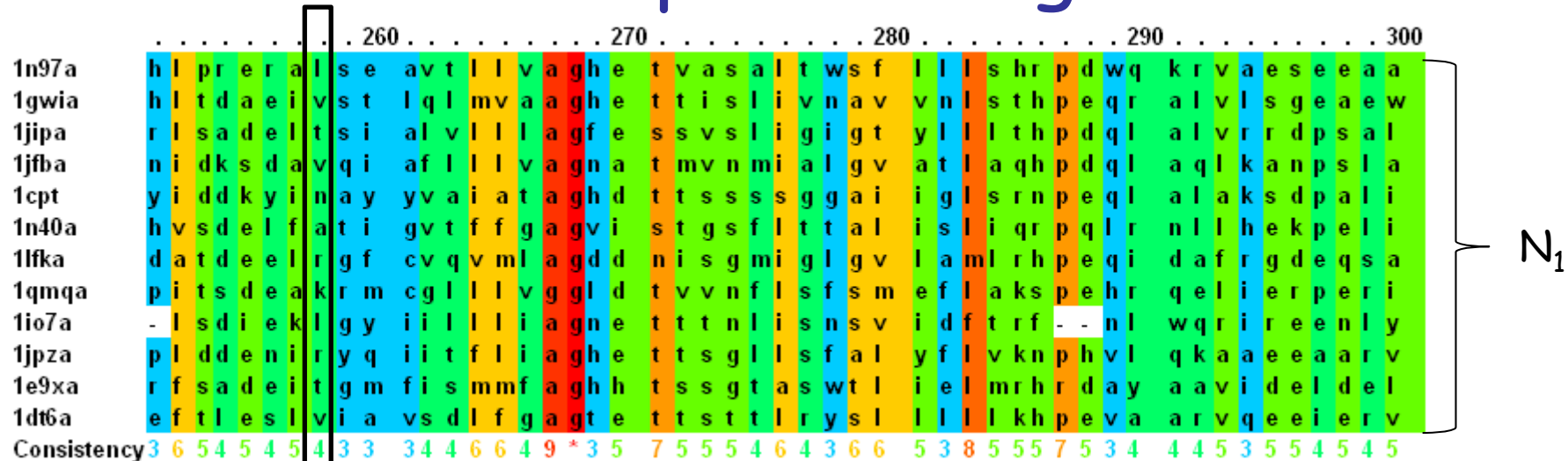
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Profile-profile alignment

Score of aligning
position i with position j

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(i, j) &= \sum_{k=1}^{N_1} \sum_{l=1}^{N_2} B(A_{ik}, A_{jl}) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{N_1} [B(A_{ik}, A_{j1}) + B(A_{ik}, A_{j2}) + \cdots + B(A_{ik}, A_{jN_2})] \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{N_1} [f_{jA} B(A_{ik}, A) + f_{jR} B(A_{ik}, R) + \cdots + f_{jV} B(A_{ik}, V)] \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{N_1} \sum_{b=1}^{20} f_{jb} B(A_{ik}, b) \\
 &= \sum_{a=1}^{20} \sum_{b=1}^{20} f_{ia} f_{jb} B(a, b) \\
 &= \sum_{a=1}^{20} f_{ia} \left[\sum_{b=1}^{20} f_{jb} B(a, b) \right] \\
 &= \sum_{a=1}^{20} f_{ia} p(j, a)
 \end{aligned}$$

Frequency vector $\xrightarrow{\quad} \vec{f}_i \cdot \vec{p}_j \xleftarrow{\quad}$ Log-odds vector

Profile-profile alignment

Query sequence (MSA)

Template profile

10th →

	A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	V	W	Y	+/-
1	3	-2	3	4	0	4	-1	3	-1	4	4	1	1	1	-2	1	2	6	-6	-2	9
2	2	-2	-2	-1	3	0	-1	3	-1	6	5	-1	3	0	-1	3	1	4	1	-1	9
3	2	2	-2	-2	2	2	-3	11	-2	8	6	-2	1	-2	-2	0	2	15	-9	-1	9
4	6	-2	5	6	-5	4	1	0	5	-2	0	3	3	3	1	3	6	0	-6	-4	9
5	6	-1	0	1	-2	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	8	2	0	2	2	3	-5	-4	9
6	7	-1	-2	-2	-5	15	1	3	8	-4	-3	4	3	2	-3	6	4	2	-11	-7	9
7	4	-1	7	7	-6	7	2	-2	2	-3	-2	4	3	6	1	6	2	-1	-6	-5	9
8	4	4	2	2	-4	4	-1	0	2	-3	-2	2	7	0	1	10	6	0	-2	-4	9
9	5	0	-1	-1	3	1	-2	7	-2	7	6	-1	1	-1	-3	0	2	10	-5	-1	9
10	0	-1	1	1	-5	0	2	-2	8	-3	1	3	3	3	10	5	1	-2	7	-5	9
11	0	-2	-3	-2	7	-3	-3	11	-1	11	10	-2	-2	-1	-2	-2	1	9	-3	1	9
12	4	6	2	2	-3	5	-1	0	2	-3	-2	3	4	-1	1	12	6	0	0	-4	9
13	3	15	-5	-5	-1	2	-1	3	-5	-8	-6	-3	1	-6	-3	7	3	3	-13	10	9
14	1	-2	3	3	-6	1	3	-2	7	-3	0	3	3	5	7	4	1	-2	2	-5	9
15	10	3	4	3	-5	8	-1	-1	1	-2	-1	3	4	1	-2	7	4	2	-6	-4	9
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18	-1	2	-4	-3	9	-3	0	4	-3	6	3	-1	-3	-3	1	-1	2	7	7	9	9
19	1	-2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	7	2	1	-2	9
20	-2	-3	-6	-4	10	-4	-1	6	-4	9	6	-3	-4	-4	-3	-2	-1	3	7	8	4
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$$S(10,5) = (-2) \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 = -4$$

Profile-profile alignment

Performance:

- **Profile-profile** alignment ~ 3% better than **Profile-sequence** alignment
- **Profile-profile** alignment ~ 40% better than **sequence-sequence** alignment

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