

I529 HW2-Section1

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I. Goal

The goal is to test the prediction accuracy of possible *E. coli* genes based on a first order markov chain which generated from 1000 *E coli* genes.

II. Procedure

First, I collected the entire *E.coli* genome from NCBI and selected 1000 gene sequences from the genome as my training data (attached in the folder which called “gene_1000.fasta”). Next, I used these gene sequences to build a first order markov chain in order to reference it later. Then, I input a test data (attached in the folder which called “500_gene.fasta”) in order to test the accuracy of my first order markov chain. In order to test my prediction, I calculated the log-likelihood ratio of $P_i = p_i / p_0$ for my test data. Here notices that I assume every nucleotide is independent to its adjacent codons so that we can multiply every probability of nucleotide based on the markov chain dictionary I made and the outcome will be p_i . Also, for the random model of coding DNA, I assume the probability of every nucleotide is $1/4 = 0.25$, so the multiplication of every nucleotide in predicted sequence will be p_0 . Moreover, I assume that the initial probability for every nucleotide is 0.25. Finally, the result will be the predicted genes and their likelihood and the program gives us two FASTA files with predicted genes and the translated protein respectively.

III. Result

