

STRING MATCHING ALGORITHMS: PRACTICE WITH PYTHON

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1. JUPYTER NOTEBOOK

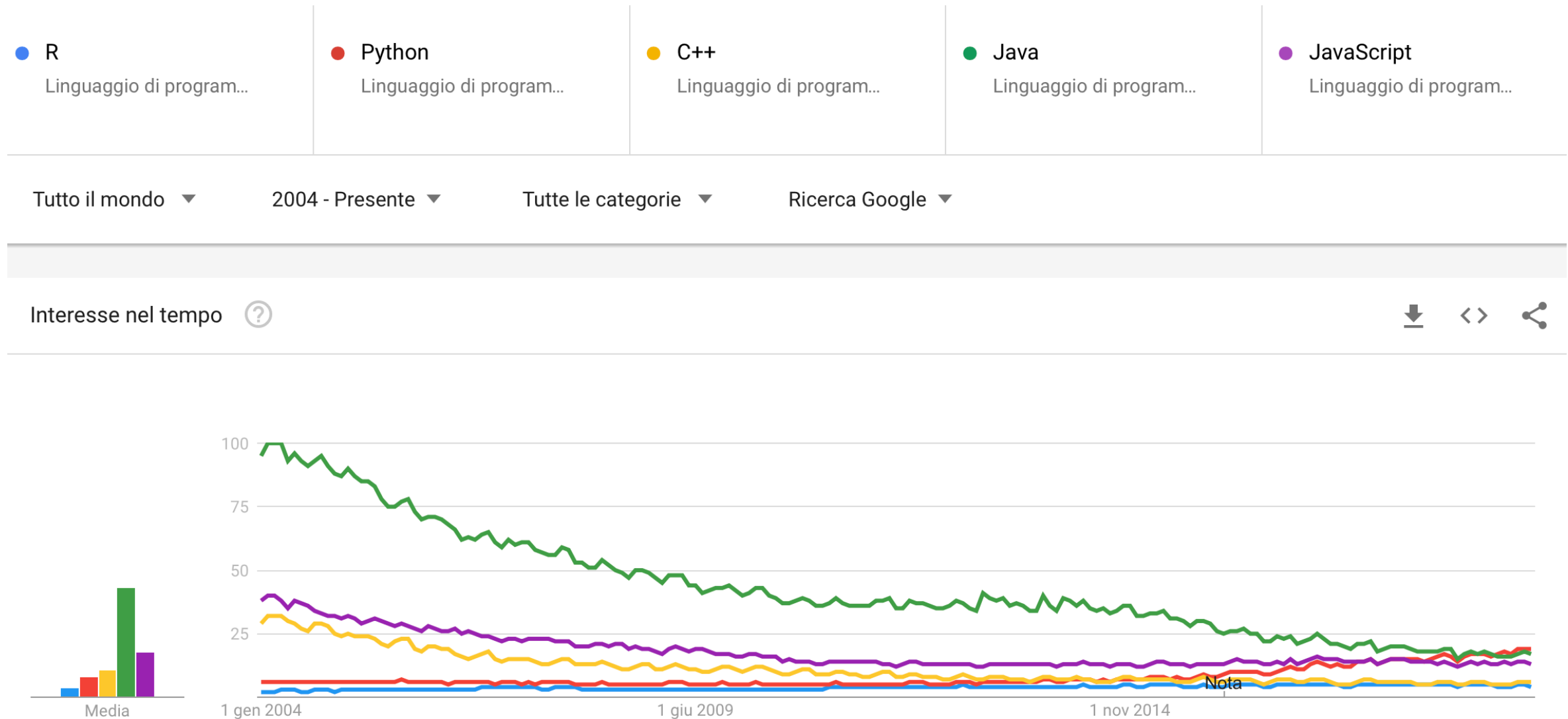
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2. PYTHON



Google trends (2004-to date) for 5 scripting languages (R, Python, C++, Java, Javascript)

```
In [1]: 'A' #string
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Out[1]: 'A'
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In [2]: 'ACGT' #longer string
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Out[2]: 'ACGT'
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In [3]: string='ACGT' #store string into variable
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In [4]: print(string) #print string
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ACGT
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```
In [5]: '' #empty string (also called epsilon)
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```
Out[5]: ''
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```
In [6]: import random #load random standard library, useful to get random numbers  
random.choice(string) #choose a random nucleotide from string
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```
Out[6]: 'A'
```

```
In [7]: randomstring=''.join([random.choice(string) for _ in range(40)]) #choose a random nucleotide 40 times and join them
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In [8]: print(randomstring)
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TAATCGTAGACGAGTTGTTGAACCTCACTTGTAATGATC
```

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In [9]: len(randomstring) #get length of random string
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Out[9]: 40
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In [10]: randomstring[:20] #get first 20 nucleotides from random string (from 0 to 19)
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```
Out[10]: 'TAATCGTAGACGAGTTGTTG'
```

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In [11]: randomstring[10:20] #get 10 nucleotides from random string (from 10 to 19)
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Out[11]: 'CGAGTTGTTG'
```

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In [12]: randomstring[-1] #get last nucleotide from random string
```

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Out[12]: 'C'
```

```
In [13]: joinedstring=string+randomstring #concatenate 2 (or more) strings
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In [14]: assert(len(joinedstring) == (len(randomstring)+len(string))) #check concatenation
```

```
In [15]: print(joinedstring)
```

```
ACGTTAATCGTAGACGAGTTGTTGAACCTCACTTGTAATGATC
```

```
In [16]: invertedstring=joinedstring[::-1] #invert string
```

```
In [17]: print(invertedstring)
```

```
CTAGTAAATGTTCACTCCAAGTTGTTGAGCAGATGCTAATTGCA
```


3. DOWNLOAD/READ THE REFERENCE FASTA

```
In [1]: !wget --no-check-certificate --no-clobber https://d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net/ads1/data/phix.fa

--2019-11-19 11:44:58-- https://d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net/ads1/data/phix.fa
Resolving d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net (d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net)... 13.226.23.142, 13.226.23.70, 13.226.23.28,
...
Connecting to d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net (d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net)|13.226.23.142|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 5528 (5.4K) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'phix.fa'

phix.fa          100%[=====>]    5.40K  --.-KB/s    in 0s

2019-11-19 11:44:59 (875 MB/s) - 'phix.fa' saved [5528/5528]
```

```
In [2]: def ReadGenome(filename):

        '''
        Open and read a FASTA, concatenating different sequences into a single one
        '''

        genome=''
        with open(filename, 'r') as f:
            for line in f:
                if line[0] != '>':
                    genome+=line.rstrip()

        return genome
```

```
In [3]: genome=ReadGenome('phix.fa')
```

4. BRUTE FORCE EXACT STRING MATCHING

```
In [4]: def BruteForce(P,T):  
  
    '''  
    Simple implementation of Brute Force string matching  
    '''  
  
    assert len(P) <= len(T)  
    occurrences=[]  
    for i in range(len(T)-len(P)+1):  
        match=True  
        for j in range(len(P)):  
            if T[i+j]!=P[j]:  
                match=False  
                break  
        if match:  
            occurrences.append(i)  
    return occurrences
```

5 . MATCH SYNTHETIC READS

```
In [5]: import random

def SyntheticReads(genome,numReads,readsLen):

    '''
    Generate reads from random positions in the given genome
    '''

    reads=[]
    for _ in range(numReads):
        start=random.randint(0, len(genome)-readsLen)
        reads.append(genome[start:start+readsLen])
    return reads
```

```
In [6]: synth_reads=SyntheticReads(genome,100,100)
```

```
In [7]: total=0
        matched=0

        for read in synth_reads:
            matches=BruteForce(read,genome)
            if len(matches) > 0:
                matched +=1
            total+=1

        print('%d / %d reads matched the genome ! ' %(matched, total))

100 / 100 reads matched the genome !
```

6. DOWNLOAD/READ THE FASTQ READS

```
In [8]: !wget --no-check-certificate --no-clobber https://d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net/ads1/data/ERR266411_1.first1000.fastq

--2019-11-19 14:20:40-- https://d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net/ads1/data/ERR266411_1.first1000.fastq
Resolving d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net (d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net)... 13.226.23.70, 13.226.23.142, 13.226.23.55,
...
Connecting to d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net (d28rh4a8wq0iu5.cloudfront.net)|13.226.23.70|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 254384 (248K) [audio/mpeg]
Saving to: 'ERR266411_1.first1000.fastq'

ERR266411_1.first10 100%[=====>] 248.42K  --.-KB/s    in 0.08s

2019-11-19 14:20:41 (2.98 MB/s) - 'ERR266411_1.first1000.fastq' saved [254384/254384]
```

```
In [9]: def ReadFastq(filename):

        '''
        Open and read a 4-line FASTQ. Discard first/second/fourth line for each sequence
        '''

        sequences=[]
        with open(filename, 'r') as f:
            while True:
                f.readline()
                seq=f.readline().rstrip()
                if seq=='':
                    break
                sequences.append(seq)
                f.readline()
                f.readline()

        return sequences
```

```
In [10]: real_reads=ReadFastq('ERR266411_1.first1000.fastq')
```

7. MATCH REAL READS

```
In [11]: total=0
         matched=0

         for read in real_reads:
             matches=BruteForce(read,genome)
             if len(matches) > 0:
                 matched +=1
             total+=1

         print('%d / %d reads matched the genome ! ' %(matched, total))
```

```
7 / 1000 reads matched the genome !
```

```
In [12]: total=0
matched=0
trans=str.maketrans('AaTtCcGgN', 'TtAaGgCcN')

for read in real_reads:
    matches=BruteForce(read,genome)
    if len(matches) > 0:
        matched +=1
    else:
        revMatches=BruteForce(read[::-1].translate(trans), genome)
        if len(revMatches) > 0:
            matched +=1
    total+=1

print('%d / %d reads matched the genome ! ' %(matched, total))
```

449 / 1000 reads matched the genome !

```
In [13]: total=0
matched=0
trans=str.maketrans('AaTtCcGgN', 'TtAaGgCcN')

for read in real_reads:
    read=read[:30]
    matches=BruteForce(read,genome)
    if len(matches) > 0:
        matched +=1
    else:
        revMatches=BruteForce(read[::-1].translate(trans), genome)
        if len(revMatches) > 0:
            matched +=1
    total+=1

print('%d / %d reads matched the genome ! ' %(matched, total))
```

932 / 1000 reads matched the genome !

8. HAMMING/EDIT DISTANCE

```
In [14]: def HammingDistance(P, T):  
    '''  
    Simple calculation of Hamming distance between 2 strings  
    '''  
  
    assert len(P) == len(T)  
    NMM = 0  
    for i in range(0, len(P)):  
        if P[i] != T[i]:  
            NMM += 1  
  
    return NMM
```

```
In [15]: def EditDistance(P,T):  
    '''  
    Calculate edit distance using dynamic programming  
    '''  
  
    D = numpy.zeros((len(T)+1, len(P)+1), dtype=int)  
    D[0, 1:] = range(1, len(P)+1)  
    D[1:, 0] = range(1, len(T)+1)  
    for i in range(1, len(T)+1):  
        for j in range(1, len(P)+1):  
            delt = 1 if T[i-1] != P[j-1] else 0  
            D[i, j] = min(D[i-1, j-1]+delt, D[i-1, j]+1, D[i, j-1]+1)  
    return D[len(T), len(P)]
```

9. BRUTE FORCE APPROXIMATE STRING MATCHING


```
In [16]: def ApproximateBruteForce(P, T, maxHammingDistance=1):  
  
    '''  
    Brute Force string matching allowing a certain Hamming distance  
    '''  
    occurrences=[]  
    for i in range(len(T)-len(P)+1):  
        NMM=0  
        for j in range(len(P)):  
            if T[i+j]!=P[j]:  
                NMM+=1  
            if NMM > maxHammingDistance:  
                break  
        if NMM <= maxHammingDistance:  
            occurrences.append((i,NMM))  
    return occurrences
```

```
In [18]: total=0
         matched=0

         for read in real_reads:
             read=read[:30]
             matches=ApproximateBruteForce(read,genome,1)
             if len(matches) > 0:
                 matched +=1
             else:
                 revMatches=ApproximateBruteForce(read[::-1].translate(trans), genome,1)
                 if len(revMatches) > 0:
                     matched +=1
             total+=1

         print('%d / %d reads matched the genome ! ' %(matched, total))
```

```
962 / 1000 reads matched the genome !
```

10. LOCAL ALIGNMENT

```
In [19]: def Rewards(Pc, Tc):  
  
    '''  
    Reward function: 2 to match, -6 to gap, -4 to mismatch  
    '''  
  
    if Pc == Tc: return 2  
    if Pc == '-' or Tc == '-': return -6  
    return -4
```

```
In [24]: import numpy  
def LocalAlignment(T,P,Rewards):  
  
    '''  
    Calculate local alignment using dynamic programming  
    '''  
  
    D = numpy.zeros((len(T)+1, len(P)+1), dtype=int)  
    for i in range(1, len(T)+1):  
        for j in range(1, len(P)+1):  
            D[i, j] = max(D[i-1, j-1] + Rewards(T[i-1], P[j-1]),  
                          D[i-1, j] + Rewards(T[i-1], '-'),  
                          D[i, j-1] + Rewards('-', P[j-1]),  
                          0)  
  
    return D
```

```
In [26]: T,P = 'GGTATGCTGGCGCTA', 'TATATGCGGCGTTT'
D=LocalAlignment(T,P,Rewards)
MaxCell=numpy.where(D == D.max())
MaxVal=int(D[MaxCell])
print(D)
print("Best score=%d, in cell %s" % (MaxVal, numpy.unravel_index(numpy.argmax(D), D.shape)))
```

```
[[ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  2  0  2  2  0  2  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  2  0  2  4  0  2  0  0]
 [ 0  2  0  2  0  2  0  0  0  0  0  0  4  2]
 [ 0  0  4  0  4  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  2  0  6  0  6  0  0  0  0  0  0  2  2]
 [ 0  0  0  0  2  0  8  2  2  2  0  2  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  2 10  4  0  4  0  0  0]
 [ 0  2  0  2  0  2  0  4  6  0  0  0  2  2]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  4  0  6  8  2  2  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  2  0  2  8  4  4  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  4  0  2 10  4  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  2  0  6  2  4 12  6  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  4  0  2  4  6  8  2]
 [ 0  2  0  2  0  2  0  0  0  0  0  0  8 10]
 [ 0  0  4  0  4  0  0  0  0  0  0  2  4  6]]
Best score=12, in cell (12, 11)
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In [29]: def Traceback(D,T,P,Rewards):

    '''
    Traceback to get proper alignment
    '''
    i, j = numpy.unravel_index(numpy.argmax(D), D.shape)
    cigar, alT, alP, alM = [], [], [], []
    while (i > 0 or j > 0) and D[i, j] != 0:
        if i > 0 and j > 0:
            diag = D[i-1, j-1] + Rewards(T[i-1], P[j-1])
            if i > 0:
                vert = D[i-1, j] + Rewards(T[i-1], '-')
            if j > 0:
                horz = D[i, j-1] + Rewards('-', P[j-1])
            if diag >= vert and diag >= horz:
                match = T[i-1] == P[j-1]
                cigar.append('M' if match else 'S')
                alM.append('|' if match else ' ')
                alT.append(T[i-1])
                alP.append(P[j-1])
                i -= 1; j -= 1
            elif vert >= horz:
                cigar.append('D')
                alT.append(T[i-1])
                alP.append('-')
                alM.append(' ')
                i -= 1
            else:
                cigar.append('I')
                alP.append(P[j-1])
                alT.append('-')
                alM.append(' ')
                j -= 1
    cigar = (''.join(cigar))[:-1]
    alignment = '\n'.join(map(lambda x: ''.join(x), [alT[::-1], alM[::-1], alP[::-1]]))
    return cigar, alignment

```

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In [33]: cigar,alignment=Traceback(D,T,P,Rewards)
print(alignment, ' ', cigar)

```

```

TATGCTGGCG
||||| |||
TATGC-GGCG  MMMMDMMMM

```

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2. Get slides (.key + .pdf) from GitHub:
<https://github.com/davidebolo1993/Classes>

THAT ' ALL , FOLKS !
