Intro to Unix and the Command Line, Part 2

File management programs, wc, cut, grep, pipes

Copy example files

- Download the following files from Github if you don't already have them
 - FASTA: contigs.fa
 - FASTQ: seq_2.fastq.gz
 - wt_vs_DM1.miso_bf_ens
- Move them to ~/shell (on your own computer) and rename contigs.fa to contigs.fasta
- RNA isolation/ library prep sequencing **FASTQ** file quality filter/trim **FASTQ** file **FASTA** and **GFF** align to genome/transcriptome SAM/BAM **GFF GFF** count feature splicing analysis counts file differential gene expression data matrix of alternative splicing data matrix of gene expression
- Unzip seq_2.fastq.gz using:
 - gunzip seq_2.fastq.gz

Working with text files: Count raw reads

- Consider the following file formats. What is your strategy for counting the number of reads they contain?
 - FASTA
 - FASTQ

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>NODE_1140748_length_208_cov_4.298077
GTATATTAGAAGGGCCGCGCGCGATGAGATGGGTGACAGTACACTTTCCATGCAAGAACG
GGCGGGTTTGTAATATTCCTTAAATTATTGTCAGAAACTCTGTGATGGAGACATTGACCT
```

Working with text files: Count raw reads

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\$ cd \sim/shell
$ wc -l seq 2.fastq #will this give the actual # of reads?
4000000 seq 2.fastq
$ grep "@" seq_2.fastq #prints every line containing "@"
                          #ctrl+c will abort
$ grep -c "@" seq_2.fastq
1000000
$ grep -c "^@" seq_2.fastq
1000000
$ grep -v "@" seq_2.fastq
$ grep -v -c "@" seq_2.fastq
3000000
#count reads with in-line barcode
$ grep -c "^CGATA" s 1 seq.fastq
19501
#what is the difference between this command and
$ grep -c "CGATA" s_1_seq.fastq
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Special files: STDIN, STDOUT, STDERR

STDIN

- The input stream going into a program
- Ex: wc
- End-of-transmission character: ctrl+d
- − wc -l < ~/contigs.fasta</p>

STDOUT

- The stream where a program writes it's output data
- STDOUT is the terminal, unless redirected
- wc -l ~/contigs.fasta > wc.txt

• STDERR

- Stream containing error messages/diagnostics
- Also the terminal, unless redirected
- wc -l ~/nonexistant_file.txt 2> errors.txt

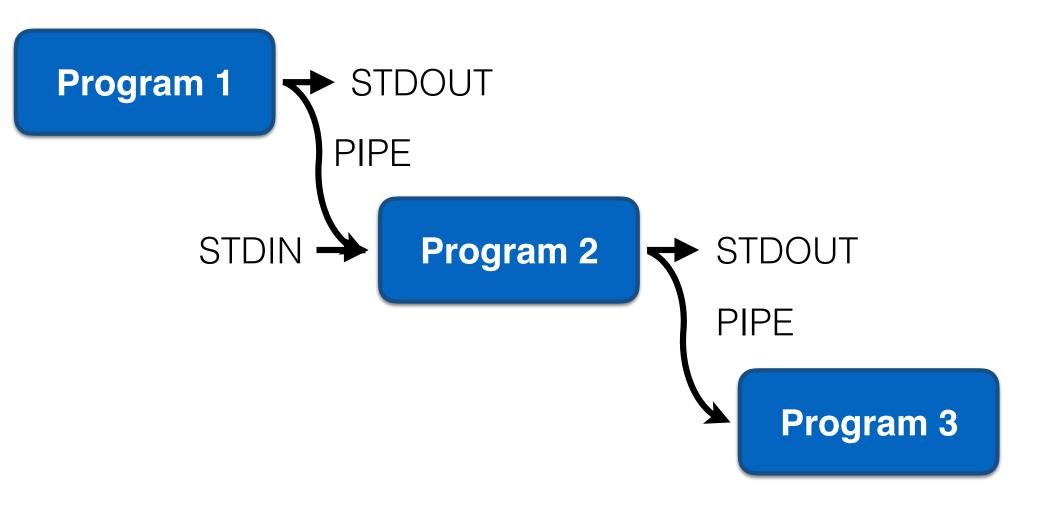
PIPES – the shell's killer app



Pipes



Pipes



What is the purpose of the program cat?

Some examples

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#cut
$ cut -f 2

#cut, capture the output
$ cut -f 2,5,19-21 wt_vs_DM1.miso_bf_ens > events.miso

#cut, pipe the output to grep
$ cut -f 2,5,19-21 wt_vs_DM1.miso_bf_ens | grep "Mbnl"
$ cut -f 2,5,19-21 wt_vs_DM1.miso_bf_ens | grep "Mbnl" | less -S
$ cut -f 2,5,19-21 wt_vs_DM1.miso_bf_ens | grep "Mbnl" >
Mbnl.txt
```

ICA2 – Parsing a text file

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man
more
less
cat
 WC
head
cut
grep
sort
uniq
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>

- s_1_seq.fastq
- 1. Count the number of raw reads (250,000)
- 2. Count the number of reads with barcode CGATA (19,501)
- 3. Capture all FASTQ records for the ACCAT barcode into a file called sample_1.fq (you should get 18,352 records and 73,408 lines)
- 4. Determine the count of all barcodes in the file

Some hints:

- 1. Use head when building a command, cat once the command is working
- 2. Look at the -n option for the head command, the -1 option for wc
- 3. Checkout the grep options: -c, -v, -A, -B
- 4. Read the man pages for sort and uniq to learn how to use/combine them

PS1 – Parsing an output file from MISO

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