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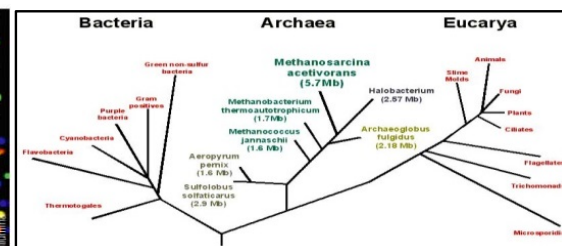
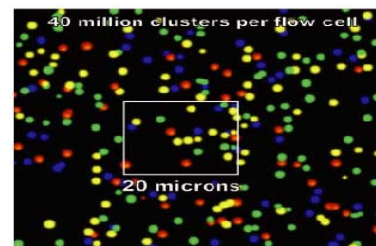
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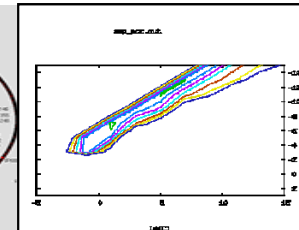
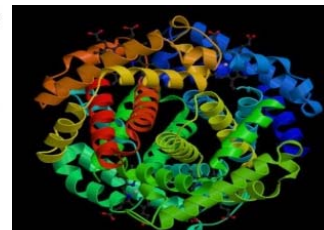
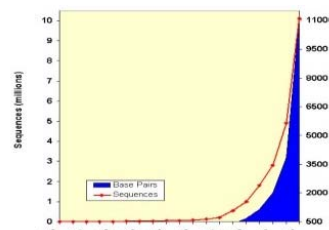
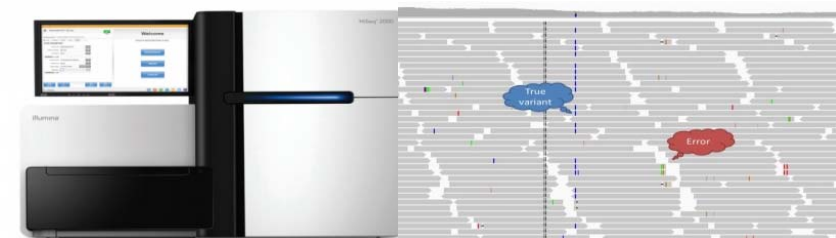


Sequence Alignment

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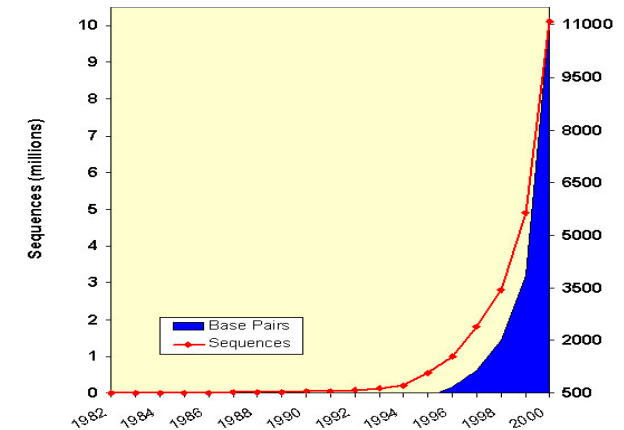
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Opportunities and challenges hand-in-hand: the driving forces of bioinformatics

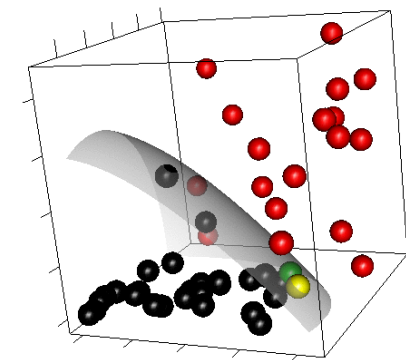
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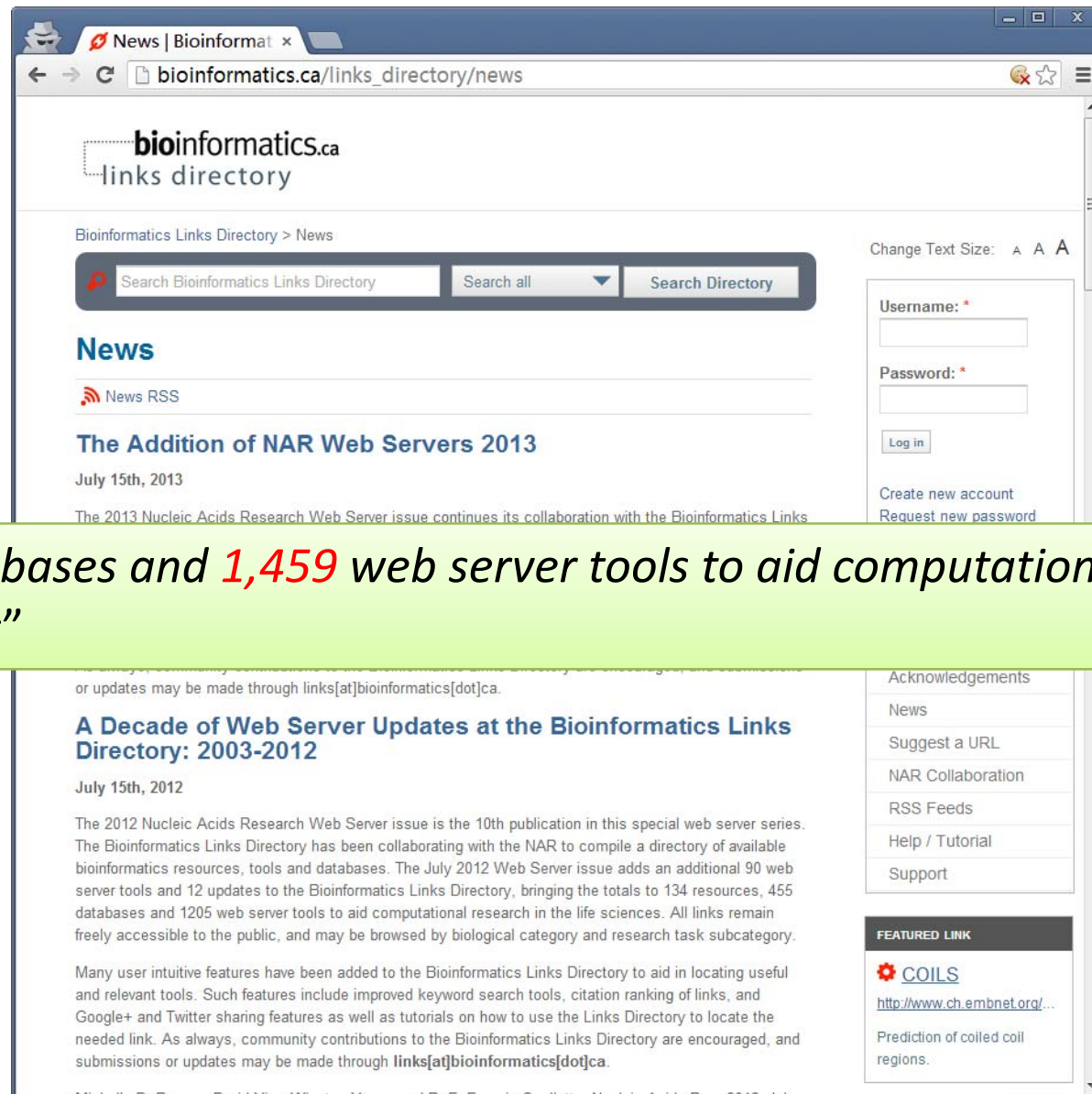
- huge amount
- explosive growth
- noisy
- multi-type
- multi-scale
- Heterogeneous



- Requirements for the methods

- Data needs to be stored in efficient **ontology**-based **database** systems
- The huge amount of data requires **efficient** methods
- Exponential growth requires **scalable** methods
- The low signal-to-noise ratio requires **accurate** methods
- Multiple types of data requires data **integrative** methods

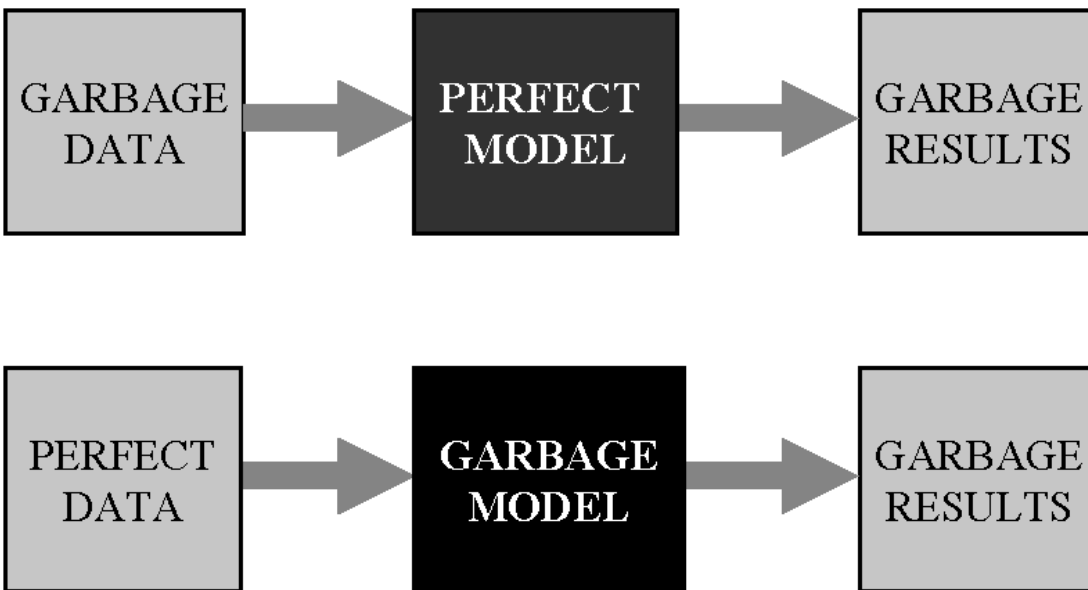




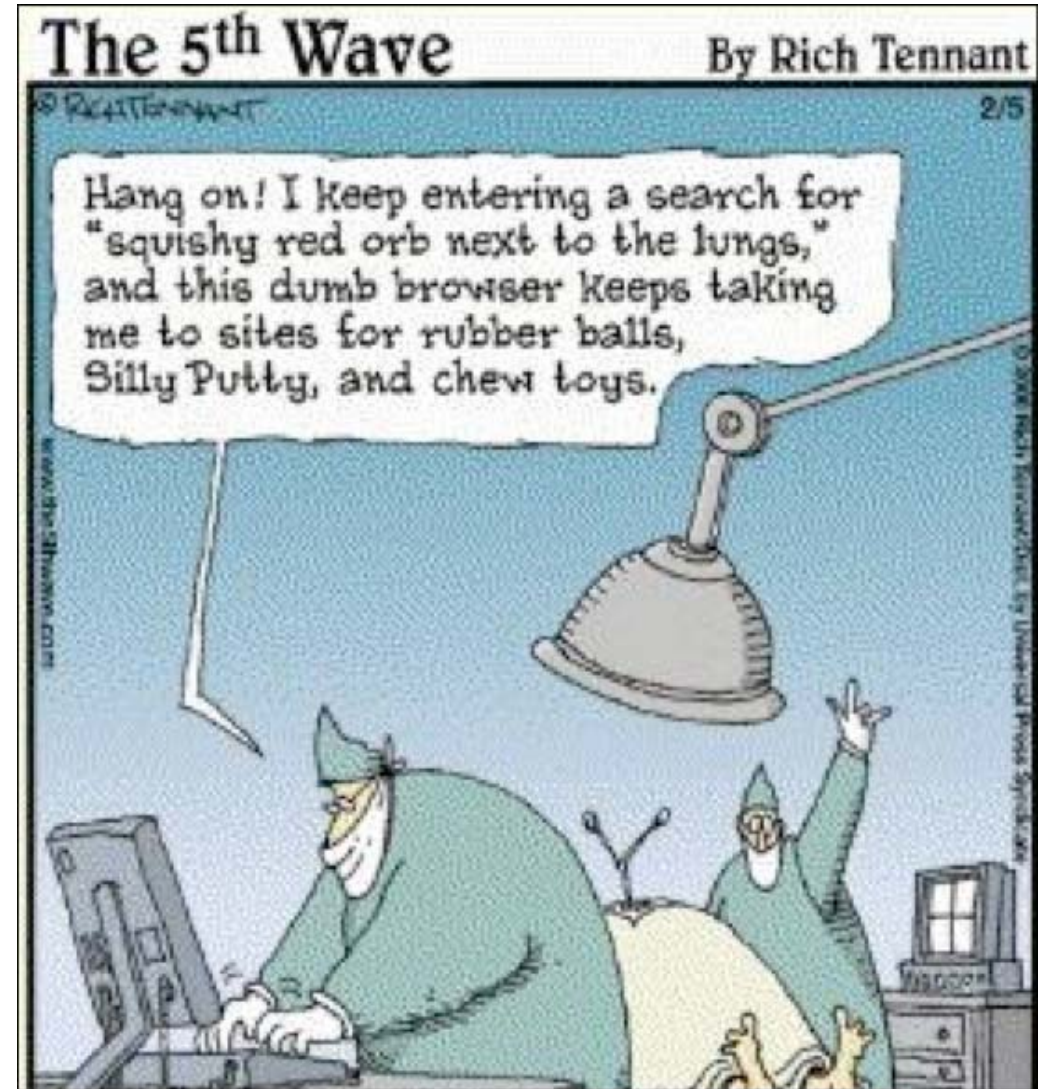
“...620 databases and 1,459 web server tools to aid computational research in the life sciences”

MODEL CALCULATIONS

"Garbage In-garbage Out" Paradigm



(Source: http://blog.potterzot.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/garbage_paradigm.gif)



(Source: <http://performancemarketingassociation.com/new-working-group-data-feed-standard>)

A Scientist's Nightmare: Software Problem Leads to Five Retractions

Until recently, Geoffrey Chang's career was on a trajectory most young scientists only dream about. In 1999, at the age of 28, the protein crystallographer landed a faculty position at the prestigious Scripps Research Institute in San Diego, California. The next year, in a ceremony at the White House, Chang received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, the

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Box 1

The good, the bad and the ugly

The good

In 1995, Fleischman et al. [34] were the first to successfully identify genes in the bacterium *Haemophilus influenzae* Rd. The group identified 1,007 genes. They translated the coding regions in sequences in a protein database, identifying 1,007 close matches. They provided extensive annotation on the function of the entries, although the functions of most of the putative genes.

The bad

In 1997, the discovery of a new plant adenylyl cyclase was announced. Plants were not believed to have adenylyl cyclases. The discovery was a surprise for plants. The 'homology' (sequence similarity) they showed was not so weak: there was definitely some similarity, and the homology had a high 'score' (which by itself is not very meaningful) - but when their adenylyl cyclase was aligned to a profile for other known adenylyl cyclases, it was obvious to even first-year graduate students that the characteristics that are common to all other adenylyl cyclases were largely missing.

The ugly

The authors were later forced to retract their paper [36]. What might have saved them from public humiliation was a more careful analysis of their results.

知其道 用其妙 THIS IS HOW:

Source: *Genome Biol* 2:reviews2002-review2002.10, 2001

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- Biology
 - What is the biological question or problem?
- Data
 - What is the input data?
 - What other supportive data can be used?
- Model
 - How is the problem formulated computationally?
 - Or, what's the data model?
- Algorithm
 - What is the computational algorithm?
 - How about its performance/limitation?

Sequence Alignment

Biological Question:

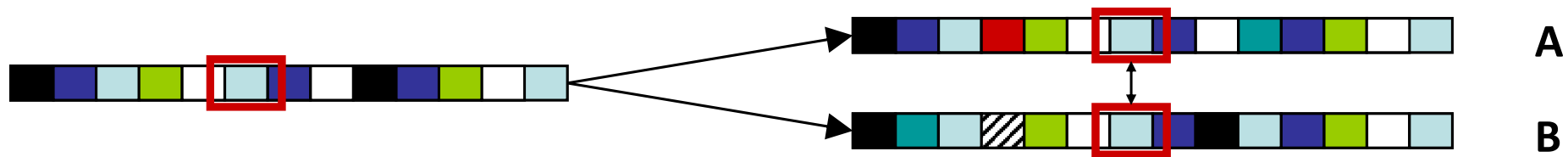
“How can we determine the similarity between two sequences?”

Why is it important?

- Similar sequence → Similar structure → Similar function (The “*Sequence-to-Structure-to-Function Paradigm*”)
- Similar sequence → Common ancestor (“*Homology*”)

Sequence Alignment in Biology

The purpose of a sequence alignment is to line up all residues in the inputted sequence(s) for **maximal level of similarity**, in the sense of **their functional or evolutionary relationship**.



Pairwise Sequence x

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Pairwise Sequence Alignment is used to identify regions of similarity that may indicate functional, structural and/or evolutionary relationships between two biological sequences (protein or nucleic acid).

By contrast, [Multiple Sequence Alignment \(MSA\)](#) is the alignment of three or more biological sequences of similar length. From the output of MSA applications, homology can be inferred and the evolutionary relationship between the sequences studied.

Global Alignment

Global alignment tools create an end-to-end alignment of the sequences to be aligned. There are separate forms for protein or nucleotide sequences.

Needle (EMBOSS)

EMBOSS Needle creates an optimal global alignment of two sequences using the Needleman-Wunsch algorithm.

[Protein](#) [Nucleotide](#)

Stretcher (EMBOSS)

EMBOSS Stretcher uses a modification of the Needleman-Wunsch algorithm that allows larger sequences to be globally aligned.

[Protein](#) [Nucleotide](#)

Local Alignment

Local alignment tools find one, or more, alignments describing the most similar region(s) within the sequences to be aligned. There are separate forms for protein or nucleotide sequences.

Water (EMBOSS)

EMBOSS Water uses the Smith-Waterman algorithm (modified for speed enhancements) to calculate the local alignment of two sequences.

[Protein](#) [Nucleotide](#)

Matcher (EMBOSS)

EMBOSS Matcher identifies local similarities between two sequences using a rigorous algorithm based on the LALIGN application.

[Protein](#) [Nucleotide](#)

LALIGN

LALIGN finds internal duplications by calculating non-intersecting local alignments of protein or DNA sequences.

[Protein](#) [Nucleotide](#)

Genomic Alignment

Genomic alignment tools concentrate on DNA (or to DNA) alignments while accounting for characteristics present in genomic data.

Wise2DBA

Wise2DBA (DNA Block Aligner) aligns two sequences under the assumption that the sequences share a number of colinear blocks of conservation separated by potentially large and varied lengths of DNA in the two sequences.

[Launch Wise2DBA](#)

GeneWise

GeneWise compares a protein sequence to a genomic DNA sequence, allowing for introns and frameshifting errors.

[Launch GeneWise](#)

PromoterWise

PromoterWise compares two DNA sequences allowing for inversions and translocations, ideal for promoters.

[Launch PromoterWise](#)

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Pairwise Sequence Alignment (PROTEIN)

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STEP 1 - Enter your protein sequences

Enter or paste your first **protein** sequence in any supported format:

Or, upload a file: No file chosen

AND

Enter or paste your second **protein** sequence in any supported format:

Or, upload a file: No file chosen

STEP 2 - Set your pairwise alignment options

The default settings will fulfill the needs of most users and, for that reason, are not visible.

(Click here, if you want to view or change the default settings.)

STEP 3 - Submit your job

☐ Be notified by email *(Tick this box if you want to be notified by email when the results are available)*

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PAEFTPAVHASLDKFLASVSTVLTSKYR
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Or, upload a file: No file chosen

AND

Enter or paste your second **protein** sequence in any supported format:

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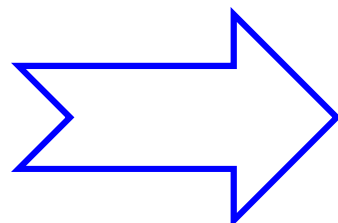
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HBA_HUMAN     49 LS-----HGSAQVKGHGKKVADALTNAVAHVDDMPNALSALSSDLHAHKLR    93
  ||      .||:~||~||~||~||~||~||~||~||~||~||~||~||~||~||~||~||
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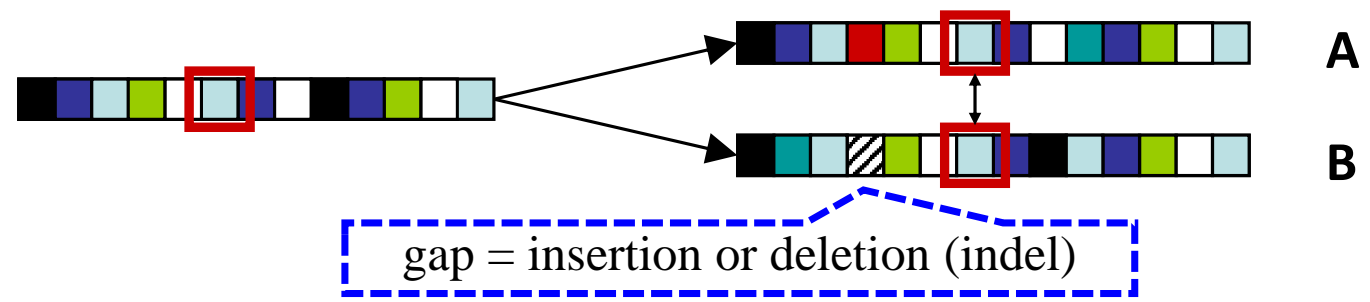
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HBB_HUMAN     99 VDPENFRLLGNVLVLCVLAHFGKEFTPPVQAAYQKVVAGVANALAHKYH    147

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| | C | S | T | P | A | G | N | D | E | Q | H | R | K | M | I | L | V | F | Y | W | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|---|
| C | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | C |
| S | -1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | S |
| T | -1 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | T |
| P | -3 | -1 | -1 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | P |
| A | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | A |
| G | -3 | 0 | -2 | -2 | 0 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | G |
| N | -3 | 1 | 0 | -2 | -2 | 0 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N |
| D | -3 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | D |
| E | -4 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | E |
| Q | -3 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | Q |
| H | -3 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | H |
| R | -3 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | | | | | | | | | R |
| K | -3 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | | K |
| M | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 5 | | | | | | | M |
| I | -1 | -2 | -1 | -3 | -1 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | I |
| L | -1 | -2 | -1 | -3 | -1 | -4 | -3 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -2 | -2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | | L |
| V | -1 | -2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | V |
| F | -2 | -2 | -2 | -4 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -1 | -3 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 6 | | | F |
| Y | -2 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 2 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 3 | 7 | | Y |
| W | -2 | -3 | -2 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -1 | -3 | -2 | -3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | W |
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| HBB_HUMAN | 49 | LSTPDVVMGNPKVKAHGKKVLGAF | SDGLAHL | DNLKGTFATLSELHCDKLH | 98 |
| HBA_HUMAN | 94 | VDPVNFKLLSHCLLVTLAAHLPAEFT | PAVHASLDKFLASVSTVLTSKYR | | 142 |
| HBB_HUMAN | 99 | VDPENFRLLGNVLVCVLAHHFGKEFT | PPVQAAYQKVVAGVANALAHKYH | | 147 |



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$$\text{Penalty} = d + (n-1) * e$$

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| P | -3 | -1 | -1 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | P |
| A | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | A |
| G | -3 | 0 | -2 | -2 | 0 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | G |
| N | -3 | 1 | 0 | -2 | -2 | 0 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | N |
| D | -3 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | D |
| E | -4 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | E |
| Q | -3 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | Q |
| H | -3 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | H |
| R | -3 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | | | | | | | | | R |
| K | -3 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | | K |
| M | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 5 | | | | | | | M |
| I | -1 | -2 | -1 | -3 | -1 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | I |
| L | -1 | -2 | -1 | -3 | -1 | -4 | -3 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -2 | -2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | | L |
| V | -1 | -2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | V |
| F | -2 | -2 | -2 | -4 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -1 | -3 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 6 | | | F |
| Y | -2 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 2 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 3 | 7 | | Y |
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Penalty = d + (n-1)* e

Final Score = (sum of substitution scores) + (-1) * (sum of Gap Penalty)

Summary Questions

- Why do we do sequence alignment?
- How can we score a (pairwise) alignment?
 - (Why can we do so?)

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