

2C Find a Profile-most Probable k -mer in a String

Profile-most Probable k -mer Problem

Find a profile-most probable k -mer in a string.

Input: A string $Text$, an integer k , and a $4 \times k$ matrix $Profile$.

Output: A Profile-most probable k -mer in $Text$.

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|---|------|------|------|------|------|---|---|---|---|
| C | A | G | A | T | G | T | C | T | G |
| A | 6/10 | 1/10 | 2/10 | 0/10 | 1/10 | | | | |
| C | 2/10 | 1/10 | 4/10 | 0/10 | 7/10 | | | | |
| G | 0/10 | 0/10 | 2/10 | 2/10 | 0/10 | | | | |
| T | 2/10 | 8/10 | 2/10 | 8/10 | 2/10 | | | | |
| | A | T | C | T | C | | | | |

Formatting

Input: A string $Text$, an integer k , and a $4 \times k$ matrix $Profile$ of floats.

Output: A string representing a Profile-most probable k -mer in $Text$ (If multiple answers exist, you may return any one).

Constraints

- The length of $Text$ will be between 1 and 10^3 .
- The integer k will be between 1 and 10^1 .
- $Text$ will be a DNA string.

Test Cases

Case 1

Description: The sample dataset is not actually run on your code.

Input:

```
ACCTGTTTATTGCCTAAGTTCCGAACAAACCCAATATAGCCCGAGGGCCT
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0.2 0.2 0.3 0.2 0.3
0.4 0.3 0.1 0.5 0.1
0.3 0.3 0.5 0.2 0.4
0.1 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.2
```

Output:

```
CCGAG
```

Case 2

Description: This dataset checks for off-by-one errors at the beginning of *Text*. Notice that the optimal solution (AGCAGCTT) occurs at the very beginning of *Text*, so if your code does not check this *k*-mer, then your code will output a different (incorrect) *k*-mer as the solution.

Input:

```
AGCAGCTTTGACTGCAACGGGCAATATGTCTCTGTGTGGATTAAAAAAGAGTGTCTGATCTGAACTGGT...
...TACCTGCCGTGAGTAAAT
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0.7 0.2 0.1 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1
0.2 0.2 0.5 0.4 0.2 0.3 0.1 0.6
0.1 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.4 0.2
0.0 0.3 0.2 0.0 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.1
```

Output:

```
AGCAGCTT
```

Case 3

Description: This dataset checks for off-by-one errors at the end of *Text*. Notice that the optimal solution (AAGCAGAGTTTA) occurs at the very end of *Text*, so if your code does not check this *k*-mer, then your code will output a different (incorrect) *k*-mer as the solution.

Input:

```
TTACCATGGGACCGCTGACTGATTTCTGGCGTCAGCGTGATGCTGGTGTGGATGACATTCCGGTGCGCTT...
...TGTAAGCAGAGTTTA
```

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0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5
0.3 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.1
0.2 0.1 0.4 0.3 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.3 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.1
0.3 0.4 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.2 0.4 0.4 0.2 0.3
```

Output:

```
AAGCAGAGTTTA
```

Case 4

Description: A larger dataset of the same size as that provided by the randomized autograder. Check input/output folders for this dataset.