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CSE 443: Bioinformatics-I (A)

Quiz 03: Summer 2025 Time: 20 Minutes Marks: 15

Name Section

- 1. Enumerating all possible alignments is computationally feasible for long sequences. (True/False)
- 2. The recurrence for global alignment includes left, top, and diagonal neighbors. (True/False)
- 3. In affine gap penalties, opening a gap is usually costlier than extending it. (True/False)
- 4. Multiple sequence alignment is computationally more expensive than pairwise alignment. (True/-False)
- 5. Pairwise alignment is sufficient to detect distant evolutionary relationships.(True/False)
- 6. BLAST can be used for both protein and nucleotide sequences. (True/False)
- 7. BLAST always guarantees the optimal alignment. (True/False)
- 8. If match=+2, mismatch=-1, gap=-2, what is optimal alignment score of A vs A?
 - (a) 2
 - (b) -1
 - (c) -2
 - (d) 0
- 9. Time complexity of multiple alignment using DP for t sequences of length n:
 - (a) $O(n^2)$
 - (b) $O(n^3)$
 - (c) $O(n^t 2^t)$
 - (d) $O(2^n)$
- 10. Which is NOT a limitation of global alignment?
 - (a) Cannot handle variable fragments like introns
 - (b) Cannot detect local similarities
 - (c) Cannot align two sequences of same length
 - (d) Misaligns conserved regions