

## Module 4 Quiz

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1.

Which of the following is FALSE:



A human gene can express at most 12 splice variants.

**Correct**

A codon is a nucleotide triplet that is translated into one amino acid.



The coding region with a protein-coding gene is used as the template for forming a protein.



Alternative splicing is a common phenomenon in both animals and plants.

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2.

Which of the following is FALSE about the organization of a eukaryotic gene:



Some eukaryotic gene transcripts can consist of a single exon.



Genes that have only one exon are not alternatively spliced.



The length of an intron cannot be a multiple of 3.

**Correct**

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3.

What programs could you use to align RNA-seq reads to: i) a reference genome, and ii) a transcript database?

- ☐ tophat, igv
- ☐ tophat, bedtools
- ☒ tophat, bwa

**Correct**

- ☐ tophat, bcftools

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4.

Which of the following is FALSE:

- ☒ RNA-seq can be used to quantify the expression levels of proteins.

**Correct**

- ☐ 'Transfrag' stands for 'transcript fragments', a reference to the fact that transcript assemblers cannot always reconstruct full-length splice variants.
- ☐ RNA-seq analyses can reveal known genes and their splice variants, as well as novel genes.
- ☐ Spliced reads can be used to determine the introns in a gene.

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5.

What programs could be used to: i) assemble transcripts from RNA-seq reads, and ii) identify potentially novel transcripts and genes?

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- ☐ cufflinks, cuffcompare
- ☐ cufflinks, cuffmerge
- ☐ tophat, cufflinks
- ☒ cufflinks, cufflinks

This should not be selected



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6.

Which of the following is FALSE about the gene annotations in the following GTF snippet:

```

1  ``
2  chr1  MGF  gene  3413609 3671498 . - . gene_id "MG051951";
3  chr1  MGF  transcript  3413609 3416344 . - . gene_id "MG051951"; transcript_id
   "MT162897";
4  chr1  MGF  exon  3413609 3416344 . - . gene_id "MG051951"; transcript_id
   "MT162897";
5  chr1  MGF  transcript  3421702 3671498 . - . gene_id "MG051951"; transcript_id
   "MT070533";
6  chr1  MGF  exon  3670552 3671498 . - . gene_id "MG051951"; transcript_id
   "MT070533";
7  chr1  MGF  CDS  3670552 3671348 . - 0 gene_id "MG051951"; transcript_id "MT070533"
   ;
8  chr1  MGF  exon  3421702 3421901 . - . gene_id "MG051951"; transcript_id
   "MT070533";
9  chr1  MGF  CDS  3421792 3421901 . - 1 gene_id "MG051951"; transcript_id "MT070533"
   ;
10 ``

```

- ☐ The gene spans the interval chr1:3413609-3671498.
- ☐ The 3' UTR of transcript MT070533 is located at positions chr1:3421702-3421791
- ☐ Transcript MT162897 is located on the reverse strand.
- ☒ Transcript MT070533 has 4 exons.

Correct

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7. What does the following code NOT do:

```
1  '''
2  BWT2IDX=/home/me/genomes/hg20/hg20
3  ANNOT=/home/me/genomes/hg20/myannot.gtf
4  ANNOTIDX=/home/me/genomes/hg20/myannot/myannot
5
6  mkdir -p /home/me/SRR100000
7  tophat2 -o /home/me/SRR100000 -p 10 --max-multihits 10 \
8          -r 26 --mate-std-dev 25 \
9          -a 6 \
10         -G $ANNOT --transcriptome-index $ANNOTIDX \
11         $BWT2IDX \
12         /home/me/SRR100000_1.fastq.gz /home/me/SRR100000_2.fastq.gz
13  '''
```

- ☐ Align paired-end data
- ☐ Take compressed input data
- ☒ Report only the top 10 alignments for each read

**Correct**

- ☐ Take input data stored in the /home/me directory

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8.

What does the following code NOT do:

```
1  '''
2  TOPHATDIR=/home/florea/Tophat/
3
4  mkdir -p Test1
5  cd Test1
6  ln -s $TOPHATDIR/accepted_hits.bam .
7  cufflinks -L Test1 -p 8 -j 0.10 -F 0.05 accepted_hits.bam
8  '''
```

- ☒ Use the default reference transcript annotation to guide assembly

**Correct**

- ☐ Generate a file named transcripts.gtf in directory Test1, containing all assembled transfrags
- ☐ Use 0.10 as the minimum level for intra-intronic transcripts

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9.

Which of the following is NOT described in the following summary file produced by tophat:

```

1  ``
2  Left reads:
3      Input      : 60586968
4      Mapped     : 58163843 (96.0% of input)
5      of these:  6832240 (11.7%) have multiple alignments (359075 have
6                      >10)
7  Right reads:
8      Input      : 60586968
9      Mapped     : 56969290 (94.0% of input)
10     of these:  6668479 (11.7%) have multiple alignments (358573 have
11                      >10)
12 95.0% overall read mapping rate.
13
14 Aligned pairs: 55880048
15 of these: 6491876 (11.6%) have multiple alignments
16           2795712 ( 5.0%) are discordant alignments
17 87.6% concordant pair alignment rate.
18  ``

```



Of the mapped mate 2 reads, 5.0% had multiple matches on the genome



**This should not be selected**



The library was strand-specific



Of the mapped mate 1 reads, 11.7% had multiple matches on the genome



94.0% of the mate 2 reads were mapped

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10.

Which of the following is NOT TRUE about the output below, obtained from a cuffdiff differential expression analysis:

```

1  ``
2  XLOC_000002 XLOC_000002 AT1G01020 1:5927-8737 q1 q2 OK 1.13032 3.48406 1
3      .62404 0.694576 0.5277 0.998846 no
4  XLOC_000004 XLOC_000004 AT1G01073 1:44676-44787 q1 q2 NOTEST 0 0 0 0 1 1 no
5  XLOC_000042 XLOC_000042 AT1G01580 1:209394-213041 q1 q2 OK 1.59512 0 -inf
6      nan 5e-05 0.0096703 yes
7  ``

```



Locus XLOC\_000042 is novel

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- ☐ Locus XLOC\_000002 is not significantly differentially expressed between the conditions
  - ☐ The p-value for the t-test at locus XLOC\_000002 is 0.5277
  - ☐ The q-value, or false discovery rate (FDR), at locus XLOC\_000002 is 0.998846
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