Traversing the k-mer Landscape of NGS Read Datasets for Quality Score Sparsification

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The DICT algorithm

Algorithm 1 Dict

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Input: C, k, r
Output: D
     D \leftarrow \{\}
     A \leftarrow [0, \ldots, 0] \in \mathbb{N}^{4^k}
     for x \in C_k do
       A[x] + +
     for x \in [4^k] do
        if A[x] \ge r then
           D.append(x)
     return D
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The MARKKMER algorithm

Algorithm 2 MarkKmer

Input: x, DOutput: M

The MARKREAD algorithm

Algorithm 3 MarkRead

Input: γ, D Output: \mathcal{M}

The $\operatorname{SparsifyRQ}$ algorithm

Algorithm 4 SparsifyRQ

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Input: \gamma, Q, D, Q_{\text{threshold}}
Output: Q'

1: Q' \leftarrow Q

2: \mathcal{M} \leftarrow \text{MARKREAD}(\gamma, D)

3: for i \in [\text{length}(\gamma)] do

4: if (Q_i > Q_{\text{threshold}}) \lor (\mathcal{M}_i = \text{true}) then

5: Q'_i \leftarrow Q_{\text{threshold}}

6: return Q'
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