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2 Progress/Notes

2.1 Install LaTeX for these notes

1. LaTeXhas been installed and tested

2.2 Get access to the repository and Gauley

1. With Dr. Gilchrist, I was able to get access to both repositories (the one with Logan's notes and the one containing CUBfits). I also was granted an account on Gauley and Newton.

2.3 Read through all of Logan's previous notes

1. I should check out his script repository later, when I need to begin testing this. He says it's located at `https://github.com/ozway/cubmisc`

2. After reading through all the notes, it appears that his code is close to completion. There are a few things that he mentioned wanting to do, and I'm not sure if he got around to those.

3. He mentions moving some of the code to C from R, but he feels that it would be more work than it is worth.

4. He also mentions debugging the genome creation process by using a genome that is totally dominated by mutation bias, and see if the genome is correctly created across all phi values.

5. He also mentions changing some divisions to subtractions using logarithm rules, since that would be quicker.

6. Just some terminology that I need to remember:

   (a) CBU – codon usage bias
   (b) η – cost-benefit ratio of protein synthesis

(c) ϕ – protein synthesis rate

(d) N_e – population size

(e) ROC – ribosome overhead costs

(f) NSE – nonsense error

(g) ORFs – Open Reading Frames

(h) q – proportional decline in fitness per ATP wasted per unit time

(i) ΔM – mutation bias

(j) $E(\phi)$ – expected protein synthesis rate, should be 1 if time units are defined correctly

2.4   Read the R Manual

1. Read the first 3 chapters

2.5   Read through the code on the repository

1. I have begun to read through the main staples of the code (namely `my.cubappr.r` and `roc.appr.r`). This is a lot of code, in a language that I've only used in passing, so it could take a while to figure this out.

2.6   Create a repository for these notes

1. Repository has been created at `https://github.com/jeremyrogers/EEB`

2.7   Get a Linux Install working on my machine

1. This is a low priority, but I'd still like to get it done by the end of the week. According to the documentation on `CUBfits`, some of the parallel stuff might bug out on Windows.

2.8   Read up on MCMC

1. Thanks to Stack Exchange's math section, I found a really nice explanation on MCMC found here: `http://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/165/how-would-you-explain-markov-chain-monte-carlo-mcmc-to-a-laype`

2. Once I got the basics down from that link, I was able to parse through the rather technical Wikipedia page on the subject, and now I feel like I have a good grasp on this.