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- 10 1. An  $n \times n$  distance matrix  $D$  for a phylogenetic tree with  $n$  leaves is ultrametric if for every three leaves  $i, j, k$ , of the three distances  $D[i, j]$ ,  $D[i, k]$ ,  $D[j, k]$ ,
- ☐ the two smallest are equal    ☐ the two smallest are different    ☐ the two largest are equal    ☐ the two largest are different    ☐ the sum of the two smallest is equal to the largest
- 10 2. An  $n \times n$  distance matrix  $D$  for a phylogenetic tree with  $n$  leaves is additive if for every four leaves  $i, j, k, \ell$ , of the three sums of distances  $D[i, j] + D[k, \ell]$ ,  $D[i, k] + D[j, \ell]$ ,  $D[i, \ell] + D[j, k]$ ,
- ☐ the two smallest are equal    ☐ the two smallest are different    ☐ the two largest are equal    ☐ the two largest are different    ☐ the sum of the two smallest is equal to the largest
- 10 3. Given an  $n \times n$  distance matrix  $D$ , the unique phylogenetic tree  $T$  with  $n$  leaves that fits the data, if  $D$  is ultrametric, can be reconstructed in ... time using the UPGMA algorithm.
- ☐  $O(n)$     ☐  $O(n^2)$     ☐  $O(n^3)$     ☐  $O(n^4)$     ☐  $O(n^5)$
- 10 4. Given an  $n \times n$  distance matrix  $D$ , the unique phylogenetic tree  $T$  with  $n$  leaves that fits the data, if  $D$  is additive, can be reconstructed in ... time using the NJ algorithm.
- ☐  $O(n)$     ☐  $O(n^2)$     ☐  $O(n^3)$     ☐  $O(n^4)$     ☐  $O(n^5)$
- 10 5. Given an  $n \times m$  genomic matrix  $M$ , the unique phylogenetic tree  $T$  with  $n$  leaves that fits the data, if it exists, can be reconstructed in ... time using the algorithm of Dan Gusfield (1991).
- ☐  $O(n)$     ☐  $O(m)$     ☐  $O(n + m)$     ☐  $O(nm)$     ☐ None of the above.
- 10 6. What does KPCOFGS mean? Explain your answer.

- 10 7. What are the potential sources of bias in the taxonomic classification of sequence reads from a metagenomic sample?

- 10 8. Is the taxonomic assignment of sequence reads in a metagenomic sample coming from unknown sequences possible? Explain your answer.

- 10 9. What is the best indicator of classification error for the taxonomic annotation of sequence reads? Explain your answer.

- 10 10. In the taxonomic assignment of sequence reads, what does it mean for a node in the reference taxonomy to be relevant?