# Package 'qckitfastq'

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`adapter_content` *Creates a sorted from most frequent to least frequent abundance table of adapters that are found to be present in the reads at greater than 0.1% of the reads. If output_file is selected then will save the entire set of adapters and counts. Only available for macOS/Linux due to dependency on C++14.*

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## Description

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## Usage

```
adapter_content(infile, adapter_file = system.file("extdata",
  "adapters.txt", package = "qckitfastq"), output_file = NA)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `infile` | the path to a gzipped FASTQ file |
| `adapter_file` | Path to adapters.txt file. Default from package. |
| `output_file` | File to save data frame to. Default NA. |

## Value

Sorted table of adapters and counts.

## Examples

```
if(.Platform$OS.type != "windows") {
infile <- system.file("extdata","test.fq.gz",
    package = "qckitfastq")
adapter_content(infile)[1:5]
}
```

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`calc_adapter_content` *Compute adapter content in reads. This function is only available for macOS/Linux.*

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## Description

Compute adapter content in reads. This function is only available for macOS/Linux.

## Usage

```
calc_adapter_content(infile, adapters)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `infile` | filepath to fastq sequence |
| `adapters` | filepath to adapters |

## Value

map object with adapter names as the key and the number of times the adapters appears in the reads as the value

## Examples

```
if(.Platform$OS.type != "windows") {
adapter_file <- system.file("extdata", "adapters.txt", package = "qckitfastq")
infile <- system.file("extdata", "test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
content <- calc_adapter_content(infile, adapter_file)
}
```

## calc_format_score *Calculate score based on Illumina format*

### Description

Calculate score based on Illumina format

### Usage

```
calc_format_score(score, score_format)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| score | An ascii quality score from the fastq |
| score_format | The illumina format |

### Value

a string as with the best guess as to the illumina format

### Examples

```
calc_format_score("A","Sanger")
```

## calc_over_rep_seq *Calculate sequece counts for each unique sequence and create a table with unique sequences and corresponding counts*

### Description

Calculate sequece counts for each unique sequence and create a table with unique sequences and corresponding counts

### Usage

```
calc_over_rep_seq(infile, min_size = 5L, buffer_size = 1000000L)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| infile | A string giving the path for the fastqfile |
| min_size | An int for thhresholding over representation |
| buffer_size | An int for the number of lines to keep in memory |

### Value

calculate overrepresented sequence count

### Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
calc_over_rep_seq(infile)[seq_len(5)]
```

`dimensions` *Extract the number of columns and rows for a FASTQ file using seqTools.*

## Description

Extract the number of columns and rows for a FASTQ file using seqTools.

## Usage

```
dimensions(fseq, sel)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `fseq` | an object that is the read result of the seq.read function |
| `sel` | 'reads' for #reads/rows, 'positions' for #positions/columns |

## Value

a numeric value of the number of reads or the number of positions

## Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata","10^5_reads_test.fq.gz",
    package = "qckitfastq")
fseq <- seqTools::fastqq(infile,k=6)
dimensions(fseq,"reads")
```

`find_format` *Gets quality score encoding format from the FASTQ file. Return possibilities are Sanger(/Illumina1.8), Solexa(/Illumina1.0), Illumina1.3, and Illumina1.5. This encoding is heuristic based and may not be 100 since there is overlap in the encodings used, so it is best if you already know the format.*

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Gets quality score encoding format from the FASTQ file. Return possibilities are Sanger(/Illumina1.8), Solexa(/Illumina1.0), Illumina1.3, and Illumina1.5. This encoding is heuristic based and may not be 100 since there is overlap in the encodings used, so it is best if you already know the format.

## Usage

```
find_format(infile, reads_used)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `infile` | A string giving the path for the fastq file |
| `reads_used` | int, the number of reads to use to determine the encoding format. |

## Value

A string denoting the read format. Possibilities are Sanger, Solexa, Illumina1.3, and Illumina1.5.

## Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
find_format(infile,100)
```

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`GC_content` *Calculates GC content percentage for each read in the dataset.*

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## Description

Calculates GC content percentage for each read in the dataset.

## Usage

```
GC_content(infile, output_file = NA)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `infile` | the object that is the path to the FASTQ file |
| `output_file` | File to write results to. Default NA. |

## Value

Data frame with read ID and GC content of each read.

## Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz",
    package = "qckitfastq")
head(GC_content(infile))
```

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`gc_per_read` *Calculate GC nucleotide sequence content per read of the FASTQ gzipped file*

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## Description

Calculate GC nucleotide sequence content per read of the FASTQ gzipped file

## Usage

```
gc_per_read(infile)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `infile` | A string giving the path for the fastqfile |

## Value

GC content perncentage per read

## Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
gc_per_read(infile)[1:10]
```

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`kmer_count` *Return kmer count per sequence for the length of kmer desired*

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## Description

Return kmer count per sequence for the length of kmer desired

## Usage

```
kmer_count(infile, k, output_file = NA)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `infile` | the object that is the path to gzippped FASTQ file |
| `k` | the length of kmer |
| `output_file` | File to save plot to. Default NA. |

## Value

kmers counts per sequence

## Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz",
    package = "qckitfastq")
km<-kmer_count(infile,k=4)
km[1:20,1:10]
```

| | |
|---|---|
| overrep_kmer | *Generate overrepresented kmers of length k based on their observed to expected ratio at each position across all sequences in the dataset. The expected proportion of a length k kmer assumes site independence and is computed as the sum of the count of each base pair in the kmer times the probability of observing that base pair in the data set, i.e. P(A)count_in_kmer(A)+P(C)count_in_kmer(C)+... The observed to expected ratio is computed as log2(obs/exp). Those with obsexp_ratio > 2 are considered to be overrepresented and appear in the returned data frame along with their position in the sequence.* |

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## Usage

```
overrep_kmer(infile, k, output_file = NA)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| infile | path to gzipped FASTQ file |
| k | the kmer length |
| output_file | File to save plot to. Default NA. |

## Value

Data frame with columns: Position (in read), Obsexp_ratio, & Kmer

## Examples

```
infile <-system.file("extdata", "test.fq.gz",
    package = "qckitfastq")
overrep_kmer(infile,k=4)
```

## overrep_reads *Sort all sequences per read by count.*

### Description

Sort all sequences per read by count.

### Usage

```
overrep_reads(infile, output_file = NA)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| infile | Path to gzippped FASTQ file. |
| output_file | File to save data frame to. Default NA. |

### Value

Table of sequences sorted by count.

### Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz",
    package = "qckitfastq")
overrep_reads(infile)[1:5,]
```

## per_base_quality *Compute the mean, median, and percentiles of quality score per base. This is returned as a data frame.*

### Description

Compute the mean, median, and percentiles of quality score per base. This is returned as a data frame.

### Usage

```
per_base_quality(infile, output_file = NA)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| infile | Path to a gzippped FASTQ file |
| output_file | File to write results in CSV format to. Default NA. |

### Value

A dataframe of the mean, median and quantiles of the FASTQ file

### Author(s)

Wenyue Xing, <wenyue_xing@brown.edu>

August Guang, <august_guang@brown.edu>

### Examples

```
per_base_quality(system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz",
    package = "qckitfastq"))
```

---

## per_read_quality *Compute the mean quality score per read.* per_read_quality

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### Description

Compute the mean quality score per read. per_read_quality

### Usage

```
per_read_quality(infile, output_file = NA)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| infile | Path to FASTQ file |
| output_file | File to write plot to. Will not write to file if NA. Default NA. |

### Value

Data frame of mean quality score per read

### Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
prq <- per_read_quality(infile)
```

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## plot_adapter_content *Creates a bar plot of the top 5 most present adapter sequences.*

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### Description

Creates a bar plot of the top 5 most present adapter sequences.

### Usage

```
plot_adapter_content(ac_sorted, output_file = NA)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| ac_sorted | Sorted table of adapters and counts. |
| output_file | File to save data frame to. Default NA. |

## Value

Barplot of top 5 most frequent adapter sequences.

## Examples

```
if(.Platform$OS.type != "windows") {
infile <- system.file("extdata", "test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
ac_sorted <- adapter_content(infile)
plot_adapter_content(ac_sorted)
}
```

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`plot_GC_content` *Generate mean GC content histogram.*

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## Description

Generate mean GC content histogram.

## Usage

```
plot_GC_content(gc_df, output_file = NA)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `gc_df` | the object that is the GC content vectors generated from GC content function |
| `output_file` | File to write plot to. Will not write to file if NA. Default NA. |

## Value

A histogram of mean GC content.

## Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
gc_df<-GC_content(infile)
plot_GC_content(gc_df)
```

plot_outliers — *Determine how to plot outliers. Heuristic used is whether their obsexp_ratio differs by more than 1 and whether they fall into the same bin or not. If for 2 outliers, obsexp_ratio differs by less than .4 and they are in the same bin, then combine into a single plotting point. NOT FULLY FUNCTIONAL*

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Determine how to plot outliers. Heuristic used is whether their obsexp_ratio differs by more than 1 and whether they fall into the same bin or not. If for 2 outliers, obsexp_ratio differs by less than .4 and they are in the same bin, then combine into a single plotting point. NOT FULLY FUNCTIONAL

## Usage

```
plot_outliers(overkm, top_num)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| overkm | data frame with columns pos, obsexp_ratio, and kmer that has already been reordered by descending obsexp_ratio |
| top_num | number of most overrepresented kmers to plot. Default is 5. |

## Value

currently 0 as function is not fully working.

plot_overrep_kmer — *Create a box plot of the log2(observed/expected) ratio across the length of the sequence as well as top overrepresented kmers. Only ratios greater than 2 are included in the box plot. Default is 20 bins across the length of the sequence and the top 2 overrepresented kmers, but this can be changed by the user.*

## Description

Create a box plot of the log2(observed/expected) ratio across the length of the sequence as well as top overrepresented kmers. Only ratios greater than 2 are included in the box plot. Default is 20 bins across the length of the sequence and the top 2 overrepresented kmers, but this can be changed by the user.

## Usage

```
plot_overrep_kmer(overkm, bins = 20, top_num = 2, output_file = NA)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| overkm | data frame with columns pos, obsexp_ratio, and kmer |
| bins | number of intervals across the length of the sequence |
| top_num | number of most overrepresented kmers to plot |
| output_file | File to write plot to. Will not write to file if NA. Default NA. |

### Value

A box plot of the log2(observed/expected ratio) across the length of the sequence

### Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "test.fq.gz",
    package = "qckitfastq")
over_km <- overrep_kmer(infile,k=4)
plot_overrep_kmer(over_km)
```

---

## plot_overrep_reads *Plot the top 5 seqeunces*

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### Description

Plot the top 5 seqeunces

### Usage

```
plot_overrep_reads(overrep_reads, output_file = NA)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| overrep_reads | the table that sorts the sequence content and corresponding counts in descending order |
| output_file | File to save plot to. Will not write to file if NA. Default NA. |

### Value

plot of the top 5 overrepresented sequences

### Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
overrep_df <- overrep_reads(infile)
plot_overrep_reads(overrep_df)
```

## plot_per_base_quality *Generate a boxplot of the per position quality score.*

### Description

Generate a boxplot of the per position quality score.

### Usage

```
plot_per_base_quality(per_base_quality, output_file = NA)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| per_base_quality | a data frame of the mean, median and quantiles of sequence quality per base. Most likely generated with the 'per_base_quality' function. |
| output_file | File to save plot to. Will not write to file if NA. Default NA. |

### Value

A boxplot of per position quality score distribution.

### Examples

```
pbq <- per_base_quality(system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq"))
plot_per_base_quality(pbq)
```

## plot_per_read_quality *Plot the mean quality score per sequence as a histogram. High quality sequences are those mostly distributed over 30. Low quality sequences are those mostly under 30.* plot_per_read_quality

### Description

Plot the mean quality score per sequence as a histogram. High quality sequences are those mostly distributed over 30. Low quality sequences are those mostly under 30. plot_per_read_quality

### Usage

```
plot_per_read_quality(prq, output_file = NA)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| prq | Data frame from per_read_quality function |
| output_file | File to write plot to. Will not write to file if NA. Default NA. |

### Value

Plot of mean quality score per read

### Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
prq <- per_read_quality(infile)
plot_per_read_quality(prq)
```

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## plot_read_content *Plot the per position nucleotide content.*

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### Description

Plot the per position nucleotide content.

### Usage

```
plot_read_content(read_content, output_file = NA)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| read_content | Data frame produced by read_content function. |
| output_file | File to save plot to. Will not write to file if NA. Default NA. |

### Value

ggplot line plot of all nucleotide content inclding A, T, G, C and N

### Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
fseq <- seqTools::fastqq(infile,k=6)
read_content <- read_content(fseq)
plot_read_content(read_content)
```

---

## plot_read_length *Plot a histogram of the number of reads with each read length.*

---

### Description

Plot a histogram of the number of reads with each read length.

### Usage

```
plot_read_length(read_len, output_file = NA)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| read_len | Data frame of read lengths and number of reads with that length. |
| output_file | File to save plot to. Default is NA, i.e. do not write to file. |

## Value

A histogram of the read length distribution.

## Author(s)

Wenyue Xing, <wenyue_xing@brown.edu>, August Guang, <august_guang@brown.edu>

## Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
fseq <- seqTools::fastqq(infile,k=6)
read_len <- read_length(fseq)
plot_read_length(read_len)
```

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# qual_score_per_read *Calculate the mean quality score per read of the FASTQ gzipped file*

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## Description

Calculate the mean quality score per read of the FASTQ gzipped file

## Usage

```
qual_score_per_read(infile)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| infile | A string giving the path for the fastqfile |

## Value

mean quality per read

## Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
qual_score_per_read(infile)$q50_per_position[1:10]
```

read_base_content *Compute nucleotide content per position for a single base pair. Wrapper function around seqTools.*

## Description

Compute nucleotide content per position for a single base pair. Wrapper function around seqTools.

## Usage

```
read_base_content(fseq, content)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| fseq | a seqTools::fastqq object |
| content | nucleotide. Options are "A","T","G","C","N"(either capital or lower case) |

## Value

Nucleotide sequence content per position.

## Author(s)

Wenyue Xing, <wenyue_xing@brown.edu>, August Guang <august_guang@brown.edu>

## Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
fseq <- seqTools::fastqq(infile,k=6)
read_base_content(fseq,"A")
```

read_content *Compute nucleotide content per position. Wrapper function around seqTools.*

## Description

Compute nucleotide content per position. Wrapper function around seqTools.

## Usage

```
read_content(fseq, output_file = NA)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| fseq | a seqTools::fastqq object |
| output_file | File to write results in CSV format to. Will not write to file if NA. Default NA. |

## Value

Data frame of nucleotide sequence content per position

### Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "10^5_reads_test.fq.gz", package = "qckitfastq")
fseq <- seqTools::fastqq(infile,k=6)
read_content(fseq)
```

---

`read_length` *Creates a data frame of read lengths and the number of reads with that read length.*

---

### Description

Creates a data frame of read lengths and the number of reads with that read length.

### Usage

```
read_length(fseq, output_file = NA)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `fseq` | a seqTools object produced by seqTools::fastqq on the raw FASTQ file |
| `output_file` | File to save data frame to. Default NA. |

### Value

Data frame of read lengths and number of reads with that length.

### Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata","test.fq.gz",
    package = "qckitfastq")
fseq <- seqTools::fastqq(infile,k=6)
read_len <- read_length(fseq)
```

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`run_all` *Will run all functions in the qckitfastq suite and save the data frames and plots to a user-provided directory. Plot names are supplied by default.*

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### Description

Will run all functions in the qckitfastq suite and save the data frames and plots to a user-provided directory. Plot names are supplied by default.

### Usage

```
run_all(infile, dir)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `infile` | Path to gzipped FASTQ file |
| `dir` | Directory to save results to |

## Value

Generate files from all functions

## Examples

```
infile <- system.file("extdata", "test.fq.gz",
    package = "qckitfastq")
testfolder <- tempdir()
run_all(infile, testfolder)
```

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