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Summary Timeline

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
GenomicRangeQuery Python	20 min	62%

Total score

62%

Tasks Details

Medium	1. GenomicRangeQuery	Task Score	Correctness	Performance	
	Find the minimal nucleotide from a range of sequence DNA.	62%		100%	0%

Task description

A DNA sequence can be represented as a string consisting of the letters A, C, G and T, which correspond to the types of successive nucleotides in the sequence. Each nucleotide has an *impact factor*, which is an integer. Nucleotides of types A, C, G and T have impact factors of 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. You are going to answer several queries of the form: What is the minimal impact factor of nucleotides contained in a particular part of the given DNA sequence?

The DNA sequence is given as a non-empty string $S = S[0]S[1] \dots S[N-1]$ consisting of N characters. There are M queries, which are given in non-empty arrays P and Q , each consisting of M integers. The K -th query ($0 \leq K < M$) requires you to find the minimal impact factor of nucleotides contained in the DNA sequence between positions $P[K]$ and $Q[K]$ (inclusive).

For example, consider string $S = \text{CAGCCTA}$ and arrays P, Q such that:

Solution

Programming language used:	Python	
Total time used:	20 minutes	?
Effective time used:	20 minutes	?
Notes:	not defined yet	

Task timeline



P[0] = 2 Q[0] = 4
P[1] = 5 Q[1] = 5
P[2] = 0 Q[2] = 6

The answers to these M = 3 queries are as follows:

- The part of the DNA between positions 2 and 4 contains nucleotides G and C (twice), whose impact factors are 3 and 2 respectively, so the answer is 2.
- The part between positions 5 and 5 contains a single nucleotide T, whose impact factor is 4, so the answer is 4.
- The part between positions 0 and 6 (the whole string) contains all nucleotides, in particular nucleotide A whose impact factor is 1, so the answer is 1.

Write a function:

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def solution(S, P, Q)
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that, given a non-empty string S consisting of N characters and two non-empty arrays P and Q consisting of M integers, returns an array consisting of M integers specifying the consecutive answers to all queries.

Result array should be returned as an array of integers.

For example, given the string S = CAGCCTA and arrays P, Q such that:

P[0] = 2 Q[0] = 4
P[1] = 5 Q[1] = 5
P[2] = 0 Q[2] = 6

the function should return the values [2, 4, 1], as explained above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an integer within the range [1..100,000];
- M is an integer within the range [1..50,000];
- each element of arrays P, Q is an integer within the range [0..N - 1];
- $P[K] \leq Q[K]$, where $0 \leq K < M$;
- string S consists only of upper-case English letters A, C, G, T.

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1 # you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.
2 # print("this is a debug message")
3
4 def solution(S, P, Q):
5     # write your code in Python 3.6
6     tmp = []
7     M = len(P)
8     i = 0
9     while i<M:
10         st = P[i]
11         ed = Q[i]
12         sub = S[st:ed+1]
13         dic = {}
14         for ch in sub:
15             dic[ch]=1
16             if len(dic)==4:
17                 break
18         #print(sub, dic)
19         num = 4
20         if 'A' in dic:
21             num = 1
22         elif 'C' in dic:
23             num = 2
24         elif 'G' in dic:
25             num = 3
26         tmp.append(num)
27         i = i + 1
28
29     return tmp
```

Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: timeout errors.

Analysis

Detected time complexity: **O(N * M)**

expand all	Example tests	
▶	example	✓ OK
	example test	
expand all	Correctness tests	
▶	extreme_sinlge	✓ OK
	single character string	
▶	extreme_double	✓ OK
	double character string	
▶	simple	✓ OK
	simple tests	
▶	small_length_string	✓ OK
	small length simple string	
▶	small_random	✓ OK
	small random string, length = ~300	
expand all	Performance tests	
▶	almost_all_same_letters	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR
	GGGGGG..??..GGGGGG..??..GGGGGG	Killed. Hard limit

		reached: 6.000 sec.
▶	large_random large random string, length	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR Killed. Hard limit reached: 6.000 sec.
▶	extreme_large all max ranges	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR Killed. Hard limit reached: 7.000 sec.

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