#!/usr/bin/env python3

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import sys
if len(sys.argv) == 1:
        script_name = sys.argv[0]
print("Sintax: " + script_name + " samfile genomelength")
        sys.exit()
elif len(sys.argv) == 2:
        sys.exit("Sintax: One parameter [samfile or genomelength] is missing")
elif len(sys.argv) > 2:
        #initialize genome_change variable as a list constituted by 0 with length
= genomelength
        genome_length = int(sys.argv[2])
        genome_change = [0]*genome_length
        #open sam file
        sam_file = open(sys.argv[1], 'r')
        #read each line of the file
        for line in sam_file:
                 # if we want to remove whitespace characters
                 line = line.rstrip()
                 # if line starts with @ we have to skip this line
                 if line.startswith('@'):
                         continue
                 # creation of a list containing all columns of each row. Row is
splitted by tab = \t
                 fields = line.split("\t")
                 # flag indicates that both reads align correctly
                 #if ((fields[1] \& 3) == 3) and (fields[8] > 0): # => bitwise
operation
                 # convertion of flag from integer to binary
                 flag = bin(int(fields[1]))
                 # get the last two number of flag
                 interesting_flag = flag[-2:]
                 starting_mate_position = int(fields[3])
                 mate_length = int(fields[8])
                 #if (interesting_flag == '11') and (mate_length > 0):
if flag.endswith('11') and (mate_length > 0):
                         # increment start position by one
                         genome_change[starting_mate_position] += 1
                         # decrement end position by one
                         genome_change[starting_mate_position + mate_length] -= 1
        # print genomic profile as a wiggle file
        sam_file.close()
        print("fixedStep chrom=genome start=1 step=1 span=1")
        current coverage = 0
        # cicle over all positions of the genome
        for position in range(genome_length):
                 current_coverage += genome_change[position]
                 print(current_coverage)
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