3 Exercise solutions – Extension of global alignment

1. **DP with score matrix**

   Use the score matrix below with gap penalty g =1 and answer the following questions.

	C	G	A	T
C	1	0	0	0
G		1	1	0
A			1	0
T				1

   (a) Calculate the alignment score.
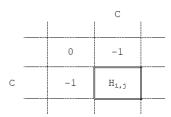
   - Alignment 1

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     q: ATGCT
     d: CA--T
     ```

   - Alignment 2

     ```
     q: CAGCT
     d: C-A-T
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   (b) Use the simple scorning scheme and fill the empty cells with appropriate scores.

   - Table A

   - Table B

(c) Fill the empty cells with appropriate scores in the DP table. What is the optimal alignment score?

q\d			C	A	T
		0	-1	-2	-3
C		-1	**1**	0	-1
A		-2	0	2	1
G		-3	-1	**1**	2
C		-4	-2	**0**	1
T		-5	-3	-1	**1**

Solution: 1

(d) There are two different alignments that give the same optimal score in the solution above. Specify both of them.

Solution:

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q: CAGCT
d: CA--T

q: CAGCT
d: C-A-T
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