

# INF281 Exercise 02

## 1. DP table cell update rules

Dynamic programming (DP) is an algorithm that uses table cells to memorize the sub-solutions of the target solution. DP requires three candidate scores and selects the maximum score among them when updating a cell.

$$H_{i,j}^{(0)} = H_{i-1,j} - g \quad (\text{vertical})$$

$$H_{i,j}^{(1)} = H_{i,j-1} - g \quad (\text{horizontal})$$

$$H_{i,j}^{(2)} = H_{i-1,j-1} + R_{a,b} \quad (\text{diagonal})$$

Use the simple scoring scheme below to calculate  $H_{i,j}$  in Table A and B.

**Scoring scheme:**

$$R_{ab} = 1 \text{ for } a = b$$

$$R_{ab} = 0 \text{ for } a \neq b$$

$$g = 1$$

(a) Table A

			C
		0	-1
C	-1	$H_{i,j}$	

(b) Table B

		C	A
A		0	2
G	-1	$H_{i,j}$	

## 2. DP initialization

Initialization is the first step of the DP procedures.

- (a) Initialize the DP table with gap penalty 3.

q\d		C	A	T
C				
A				

## 3. DP global alignment

The score of optimal global alignment is found in the cell of the bottom-right corner after updating all cells.

**Scoring scheme:**

$$R_{ab} = 1 \text{ for } a = b$$

$$R_{ab} = 0 \text{ for } a \neq b$$

$$g = 1$$

- (a) Use the simple scoring scheme and fill the empty cells with appropriate scores.

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

- (b) What is the optimal score of the alignment?

#### 4. DP backtrack

Backtracking is a process to find the alignment with the optical score. It requires re-calculations of the three candidate scores.

##### Scoring scheme:

$$R_{ab} = 1 \text{ for } a = b$$

$$R_{ab} = 0 \text{ for } a \neq b$$

$$g = 1$$

- (a) Which type of candidate score – vertical, horizontal, or diagonal – is used to update the cell with a double border? Assume that the simple scoring scheme has been used.

- Table 1

	C	A
A	0	2
G	-1	1

- Table 2

	A	T
C	0	1
T	-1	1

- (b) Use backtracking to find the optimal global alignment.

q\d		C	A	T
	0	-1	-2	-3
C	-1	1	0	-1
A	-2	0	2	1

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

## 5. DP with score matrix

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

(a) Calculate the alignment score.

- Alignment 1  
q: ATGCT  
d: CA--T
- Alignment 2  
q: CAGCT  
d: C-A-T

(b) Use the simple scoring scheme and fill the empty cells with appropriate scores.

- Table A

			C
		0	-1
C		-1	$H_{i,j}$

- Table B

		C	A
A		0	2
G		-1	$H_{i,j}$

- (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		0	-1
A	-2	0	2	1
G	-3	-1		2
C	-4	-2		1
T	-5	-3	-1	

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