

# Assignment 2

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## Assignment 2 – Due date: Aug 6, 5pm

Log in to Marvin.

In your home directory, create a directory called “Assignment\_2”.

Within Assignment\_2, create two other directories called INPUT and OUTPUT.

Copy the file SWB\_Full\_garbled.txt.gz from /tutorials/Assignment\_2/ to your INPUT directory.

*This file contains the same information as the file SWB\_Full.txt that you have worked with in Assignment 1.*

*SWB\_Full.txt looked like this:*

MarkerName	CHR	POS	A1	A2	EAF	Beta	SE	Pval
rs2075677	20	47701024	A	G	0.7743	0.021	0.004	1.879
rs238150	20	47851919	T	C	0.7743	0.022	0.004	2.012
rs6648	20	47895242	A	G	0.7761	0.022	0.004	2.579e-08
rs10485609	20	47665612	A	G	0.7743	0.021	0.004	2.954
rs17448715	20	47691743	T	C	0.222	-0.021	0.004	2.956
rs3021	20	47874005	A	G	0.7761	0.022	0.004	3.259e-08
rs348276	20	47786190	A	G	0.3209	-0.019	0.003	3.53e
rs1538482	20	47705496	T	C	0.6791	0.019	0.003	4.621
rs1885163	20	47701765	T	C	0.6791	0.018	0.003	5.262

*SWB\_Full\_garbled.txt looks like:*

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ChrPosID rsID a1 a2 effect SE freq1 Pval
20:47701024 rs2075677 a g 0.021 0.004 0.7743 1.879e-
20:47851919 rs238150 t c 0.022 0.004 0.7743 2.012e-0
20:47895242 rs6648 a g 0.022 0.004 0.7761 2.579e-08
20:47665612 rs10485609 a g 0.021 0.004 0.7743 2.954e
20:47691743 rs17448715 t c -0.021 0.004 0.222 2.956e
20:47874005 rs3021 a g 0.022 0.004 0.7761 3.259e-08
20:47786190 rs348276 a g -0.019 0.003 0.3209 3.53e-0
20:47705496 rs1538482 t c 0.019 0.003 0.6791 4.621e-
20:47701765 rs1885163 t c 0.018 0.003 0.6791 5.262e-
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In this assignment, we are asking you to convert SWB\_Full\_garbled.txt to SWB\_Full.txt. Executing the commands asked by the following questions will get you there. Note down each command line you execute to implement the steps.

1. “SWB\_Full\_garbled.txt” is a space-delimited file, whereas SWB\_Full.txt is tab-delimited. Use sed to change the delimiter in “SWB\_Full\_garbled.txt” from space to tab and write the output into a file named

"SWB\_Full\_garbled\_tab.txt" in the OUTPUT directory.

2. You can do the same thing using awk. Write down the awk command that changes the delimiter of "SWB\_Full\_garbled.txt" from space to tab. (Don't execute this command since you already obtained the tab-delimited file using sed in the previous step).
3. Go into the OUTPUT directory. The first column in "SWB\_Full\_garbled.txt" contains information in the form CHR:POS, so you can obtain the CHR and POS columns (i.e. the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns of "SWB\_Full.txt") from the ChrPosID column. Using sed substitution instruction (**s**), change the colons ( : ) in the ChrPosID column to tabs. The output should have the same name. Use the relevant sed option for this (do not create another file and rename it "SWB\_Full\_garbled\_tab.txt").
4. Now that you have separated the ChrPosID column into two, you have 9 columns in "SWB\_Full\_garbled\_tab.txt", but the header (first line) only contains 8 column names. Change the ChrPosID string in the header to "CHR" and "POS" separated by tab to have 9 column names corresponding to the 9 columns.
5. The a1 and a2 columns contain the same information as the A1 and A2 columns in "SWB\_Full.txt", but they are lower-case. Using awk, convert these columns to upper-case characters. Name the output file "SWB\_Full\_garbled\_tab\_UpCase.txt".

(Tip: awk has a built-in function that can do this.)

6. Now all the columns are in the file, but the column names and the order of the columns is different. Using awk, rename and reorder the columns so that the file looks exactly the same as "SWB\_Full.txt" (freq1 = EAF, effect = Beta, rsID = MarkerName, the rest should be self-explanatory).

Bonus +2 points if you can do this in a single awk command!

7. Create another directory in "Assignment\_2" directory named "CODE". Create a file named "YourName\_txt" there using vim editor.
8. In vim editor, enter Input mode and write down your answers to steps 1-7, i.e. the command lines that you executed to implement steps 1-7. Save the file and quit.

You are done with the second assignment!

Upload the text file containing your answers ("YourName\_assignment2.txt") to Canvas.