BT3040 - Bioinformatics

Practical 9

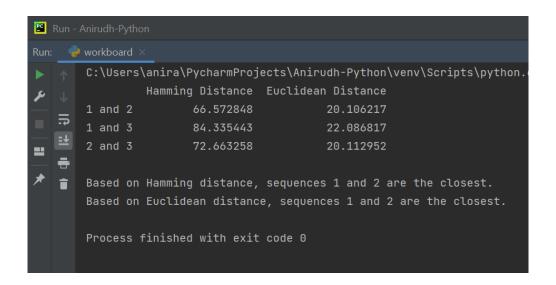
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The Python code to find the pair of sequences which are close to each other using Hamming and Euclidean distance methods is given below:

```
import pandas as pd
    composition = {residue: 100 * sequence.count(residue) / len(sequence) for residue
def hamming(sequence1, sequence2):
distances = pd.DataFrame({"Hamming Distance": [hamming(seq1, seq2), hamming(seq1,
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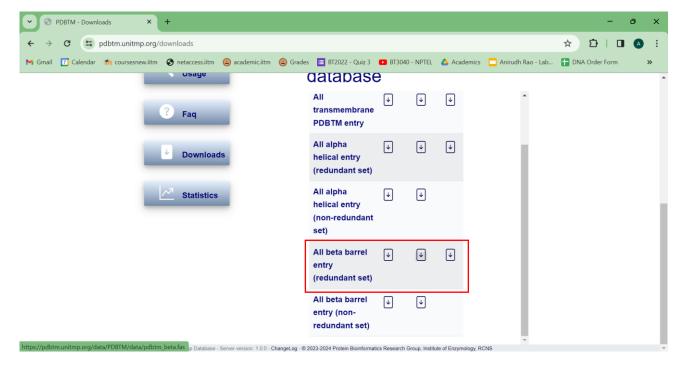
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print("")
print(f"Based on Hamming distance, sequences {distances[distances.columns[0]].idxmin()}
are the closest.")
print(f"Based on Euclidean distance, sequences
{distances[distances.columns[1]].idxmin()} are the closest.")
```

The output of this is shown below:



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First, a FASTA file (beta.fasta) containing all beta barrel membrane proteins was downloaded from the PDBTM database. This contains 2878 redundant sequences.



Next, CD-HIT was installed in WSL by running the command:

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sudo apt-get install cd-hit
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CD-HIT was then used to obtain the non-redundant sequences with sequence identities of less than 40%, 50%, 75% and 90%. This was done by running the commands:

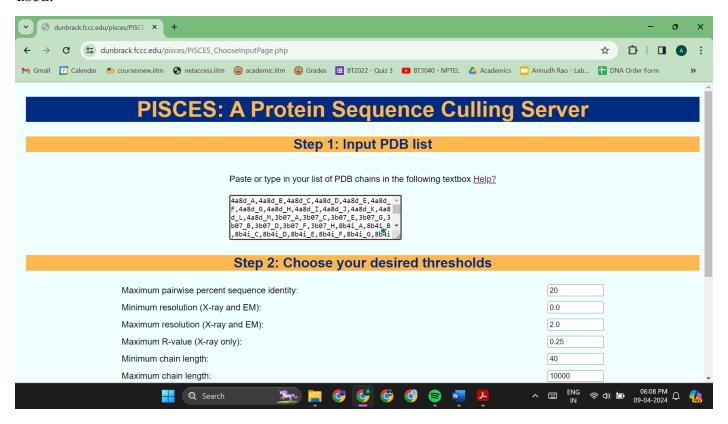
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cd-hit -I beta.fasta -o beta_40.txt -c 0.4 -n 2 cd-hit -I beta.fasta -o beta_50.txt -c 0.5 -n 2 cd-hit -I beta.fasta -o beta_75.txt -c 0.75 -n 2 cd-hit -I beta.fasta -o beta_90.txt -c 0.9 -n 2
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anirao@CRISPR: ~
Command: cd-hit -i beta.fasta -o beta_90.txt -c 0.9 -n 2
Started: Tue Apr 9 09:39:00 2024
Your word length is 2, using 5 may be faster!
total seq: 2878
longest and shortest : 2124 and 11
Total letters: 983136
Sequences have been sorted
Approximated minimal memory consumption:
                      : 1M
: 1 X 10M = 10M
: 1 X 0M = 0M
: 0M
: 12M
Sequence
Buffer
Table
Miscellaneous
Total
Table limit with the given memory limit:
Max number of representatives: 1531928
Max number of word counting entries: 98450154
                                                 0 to
                                                                   2878
comparing sequences from
      2878 finished
                                      370 clusters
Approximated maximum memory consumption: 12M
writing new database
writing clustering information
program completed !
Total CPU time 0.60
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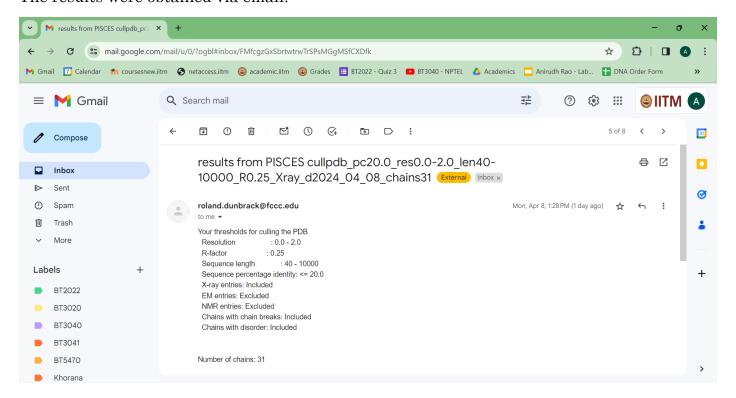
The results from CD-HIT are:

Identity	Number of Clusters
40%	240
50%	265
75%	330
90%	370

The PISCES webserver was used to get the non-redundant sequences of beta barrel membrane proteins with sequence identities of less than 20%, 30%, 40% and 50%. Default parameters were used.



The results were obtained via email.



The results from PISCES are:

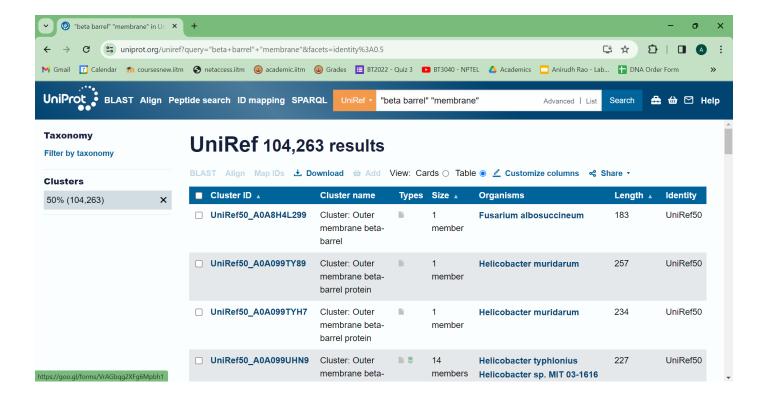
Identity	Number of Sequences
20%	31
30%	39
40%	42
50%	46

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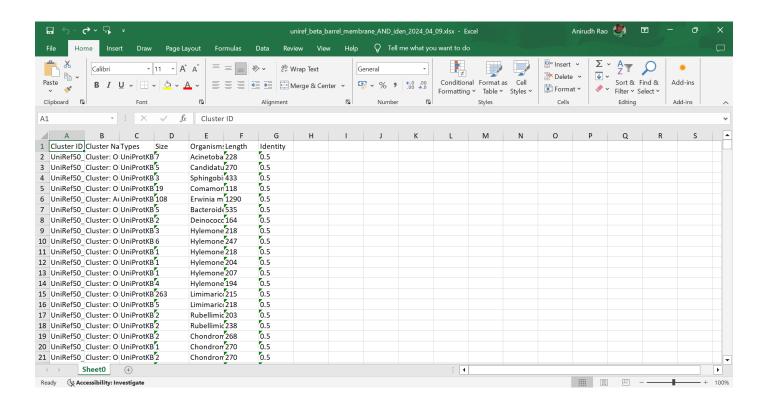
- In CD-HIT, the number of clusters increases as the cutoff is changed from 40% to 50%.
- In PISCES, the number of sequences increases as the cutoff is changed from 40% to 50%.
- In CD-HIT, the size of the largest clusters with identity 40% is 322 and with identity 50% is 318.
- In PISCES, the new sequences in the sequences with 50% identity are 2Y2X_A, 1QJ8_A, 4FRX_A, and 5FP1_A, which are not present in the sequences with 40% identity.

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UniRef was used to obtain the beta barrel membrane proteins with 50% identity cutoff.



The results were downloaded in .xlsx format.



- The number of clusters was obtained as 104263, containing 506879 sequences.
- The largest cluster (Ail/Lom family outer membrane beta-barrel protein) has a size of 8551.