# duplicate n-gram detection

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#### aim:

flag data points that are part of a sequence that is present at least twice in a given data set.

#### sequence flagging:

- function generates n-grams for specified data, iteratively increasing the sequence length from the specified min\_length until no more duplicate n-grams are present in the data
- · data points that are part of an n-gram that is present in the data more than once are marked with an identifier specific to the sequence

#### please note:

- the function does not yet check for overlapping sequences within a specific n-gram length, i.e. a sequence "A A B A A B A" will count and mark n-gram "A A B A" as duplicated
- longer sequences will overwrite shorter sequences that they overlap with, i.e., in the above example, 3-gram "A B A" will be overwritten by 4-gram "A A B A". If "A B A" occurs at a different position as well this may seem an 'orphan' sequence (because its brothers got overwritten by the 4-gram). Likewise, shorter n-grams may be only partly overwritten by a longer n-gram.

#### example usage in Raphaels data:

download from Raphaels github: https://github.com/rroyaute/Royaute-Pruitt-Ecology-2015-Data-and-Code/blob/master/Data%20files/Pardosa\_mesocosm\_activity\_P\_R.csv (https://github.com/rroyaute/Royaute-Pruitt-Ecology-2015-Data-and-Code/blob/master/Data%20files/Pardosa\_mesocosm\_activity\_P\_R.csv)

#### 1: load data

• enter path to your datafile (csv format)

#### filename:

/Users/raphael/Dropbox/Research/Royaute&Pruitt\_Ecol\_Files/Data files/SequenceSniffing/Pardosa\_cannibalism\_P\_R\_Ssniff/Pardosa\_cannibalism\_P\_R.csv

get data

#### raw data:

view can be expanded

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|    | Replicate_ID | Treatment | Phase   | Pardosa | duplicatedRow |
|----|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------|
| 1  | 1            | Inactive  | Initial | 8       | false         |
| 2  | 2            | Inactive  | Initial | 8       | false         |
| 3  | 3            | Inactive  | Initial | 8       | false         |
| 4  | 4            | Inactive  | Initial | 8       | false         |
| 5  | 5            | Inactive  | Initial | 8       | false         |
| 6  | 6            | Inactive  | Initial | 8       | false         |
| 7  | 7            | Inactive  | Initial | 8       | false         |
| 8  | 8            | Inactive  | Initial | 8       | false         |
| 9  | 9            | Inactive  | Initial | 8       | false         |
| 10 | 10           | Inactive  | Initial | 8       | false         |

Search:

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### 2: controls:

- focal column range start: start of column range (including)
- · focal column range end: end of column range (including)
- min sequence length: detect recurring sequences of this length or greater
- ignore repeats of same value: in some cases (default values, censored data) many repeat sequences are expected. Check this box to ignore sequences consisting of the same value, repeated.

| focal column range start: | focal column range end:     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4                         | 4                           |
| min sequence length       | gnore repeats of same value |
| 4                         | 3.3                         |
| detect duplicates         |                             |

### data summary:

- key: focal column name
- · cardinality: number of distinct values in the data
- max\_rle: longest sequence of repeats of the same number (if high, you may want to select ignore repeats of same value above)
- max\_rle\_at\_level: the value(s) that is/are repeated max\_rle times
- n\_duplicates: number of datapoints that are part of any non-unique sequence of length > min sequence length
- n\_total: number of rows
- fraction: n\_duplicates/n\_total

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|------|---------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
|      | key                 | cardinality | max_rle | max_rle_at_level | n_duplicates | n_total  | fraction |
| 1    | Pardosa             | 5           | 45      | 8                | 65           | 90       | 0.72     |
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## detected sequences:

- · view can be expanded
- · colours: sequence in column is not unique
- · grey: row is not unique

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- value\_\* columns: the original data for the focal columna
- ngramID\_\* columns: ngramID of the sequence in the corresponding value\_\* column

ngramID is generated as follows: n+ sequence length + Sequence ID. Sequence ID does not carry more information.

♣ Download csv (session/01d25717a968839ee1c5d5ab38c7dc85/download/downloadData?w=)

Search:

|   | Replicate_ID | Treatment | Phase   | duplicatedRow | originalRowID | value_Pardosa | ngramID_Pardosa |
|---|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1            | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 1             | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 2 | 2            | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 2             | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 3 | 3            | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 3             | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 4 | 4            | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 4             | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 5 | 5            | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 5             | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 6 | 6            | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 6             | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 7 | 7            | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 7             | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 8 | 8            | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 8             | 8             | n44Seq1         |

|    | Replicate_ID | Treatment | Phase   | duplicatedRow | originalRowID | value_Pardosa | ngramID_Pardosa |
|----|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 9  | 9            | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 9             | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 10 | 10           | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 10            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 11 | 11           | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 11            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 12 | 12           | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 12            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 13 | 13           | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 13            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 14 | 14           | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 14            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 15 | 15           | Inactive  | Initial | false         | 15            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 16 | 16           | Active    | Initial | false         | 16            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 17 | 17           | Active    | Initial | false         | 17            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 18 | 18           | Active    | Initial | false         | 18            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 19 | 19           | Active    | Initial | false         | 19            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 20 | 20           | Active    | Initial | false         | 20            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 21 | 21           | Active    | Initial | false         | 21            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 22 | 22           | Active    | Initial | false         | 22            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 23 | 23           | Active    | Initial | false         | 23            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 24 | 24           | Active    | Initial | false         | 24            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 25 | 25           | Active    | Initial | false         | 25            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 26 | 26           | Active    | Initial | false         | 26            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 27 | 27           | Active    | Initial | false         | 27            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 28 | 28           | Active    | Initial | false         | 28            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 29 | 29           | Active    | Initial | false         | 29            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 30 | 30           | Active    | Initial | false         | 30            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 31 | 31           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 31            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 32 | 32           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 32            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 33 | 33           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 33            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 34 | 34           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 34            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 35 | 35           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 35            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 36 | 36           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 36            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 37 | 37           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 37            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 38 | 38           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 38            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 39 | 39           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 39            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 40 | 40           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 40            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 41 | 41           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 41            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 42 | 42           | Mixed     | Initial | false         | 42            | 8             | n44Seq1         |

|    | Replicate_ID | Treatment | Phase              | duplicatedRow | originalRowID | value_Pardosa | ngramID_Pardosa |
|----|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 43 | 43           | Mixed     | Initial            | false         | 43            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 44 | 44           | Mixed     | Initial            | false         | 44            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 45 | 45           | Mixed     | Initial            | false         | 45            | 8             | n44Seq1         |
| 46 | 1            | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 46            | 5             | n5Seq2          |
| 47 | 2            | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 47            | 6             | n5Seq2          |
| 48 | 3            | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 48            | 5             | n5Seq2          |
| 49 | 4            | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 49            | 7             | n5Seq2          |
| 50 | 5            | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 50            | 7             | n5Seq2          |
| 51 | 6            | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 51            | 6             | n4Seq3          |
| 52 | 7            | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 52            | 7             | n4Seq3          |
| 53 | 8            | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 53            | 5             |                 |
| 54 | 9            | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 54            | 7             |                 |
| 55 | 10           | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 55            | 8             |                 |
| 56 | 11           | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 56            | 6             |                 |
| 57 | 12           | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 57            | 5             |                 |
| 58 | 13           | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 58            | 6             |                 |
| 59 | 14           | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 59            | 6             |                 |
| 60 | 15           | Inactive  | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 60            | 6             |                 |
| 61 | 16           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 61            | 5             |                 |
| 62 | 17           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 62            | 6             |                 |
| 63 | 18           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 63            | 5             |                 |
| 64 | 19           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 64            | 8             |                 |
| 65 | 20           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 65            | 4             |                 |

|    | Replicate_ID | Treatment | Phase              | duplicatedRow | originalRowID | value_Pardosa | ngramID_Pardosa |
|----|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 66 | 21           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 66            | 5             | n4Seq2          |
| 67 | 22           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 67            | 6             | n4Seq2          |
| 68 | 23           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 68            | 5             | n4Seq2          |
| 69 | 24           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 69            | 7             | n4Seq2          |
| 70 | 25           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 70            | 5             | n5Seq2          |
| 71 | 26           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 71            | 6             | n5Seq2          |
| 72 | 27           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 72            | 5             | n5Seq2          |
| 73 | 28           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 73            | 7             | n5Seq2          |
| 74 | 29           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 74            | 7             | n5Seq2          |
| 75 | 30           | Active    | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 75            | 5             |                 |
| 76 | 31           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 76            | 8             |                 |
| 77 | 32           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 77            | 6             |                 |
| 78 | 33           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 78            | 7             |                 |
| 79 | 34           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 79            | 6             |                 |
| 80 | 35           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 80            | 6             |                 |
| 81 | 36           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 81            | 5             |                 |
| 82 | 37           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 82            | 5             |                 |
| 83 | 38           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 83            | 6             |                 |
| 84 | 39           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 84            | 7             | n4Seq3          |
| 85 | 40           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 85            | 7             | n4Seq3          |
| 86 | 41           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 86            | 6             | n4Seq3          |
| 87 | 42           | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 87            | 7             | n4Seq3          |

|       | Replicate_ID        | Treatment | Phase              | duplicatedRow | originalRowID | value_Pardosa | ngramID_Pardosa |
|-------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 88    | 43                  | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 88            | 7             |                 |
| 89    | 44                  | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 89            | 7             |                 |
| 90    | 45                  | Mixed     | Post-<br>Treatment | false         | 90            | 7             |                 |
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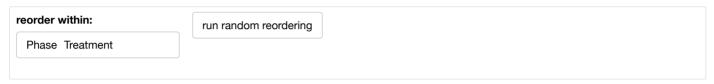
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## 3: randomisation controls:

- data will be reordered per column within the grouping levels specified
- note: the order of the selected fields should reflect the data structure.



## randomisation result:

number of datapoints that are part of a duplicate sequence data reordered within: Phase, Treatment n\_runs=1000; minimum n-gram length = 4

