

INF281 Exercise 04 solutions

1. Local alignment with DP

The DP algorithm can be used to identify optimal local alignments. Assume the scoring scheme as match: 1, mismatch: -1, and gap penalty: 1.

(a) Complete the DP table to find the optimal local alignment.

		d	J	A	V	N	N
		q	1	2	3	4	5
			0	0	0	0	0
J	1		0	1	0	0	0
A	2		0	0	2	1	0
V	3		0	0	1	3	2
A	4		0	0	1	2	2
A	5		0	0	1	1	1

q: 1 JAV 3
d: 1 JAV 3

(b) Backtrack from $H_{9,6}$ and write down the local alignment.

		d	F	U	N	J	A	V	N	N	O	T
		q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	1		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U	2		0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	3		0	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	0
T	4		0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
O	5		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
N	6		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
J	7		0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
A	8		0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0
V	9		0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	2	1
A	10		0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	1

Solution:

q: 6 NJAV 9
d: 3 NJAV 6

2. Dot matrix

A dot matrix is one of the simplest methods to identify local alignments.

(a) Fill the table with dots.

	d	F	U	N	J	A	V	N	N	O	T
q		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F	1	•									
U	2		•								
N	3			•				•	•		
T	4										•
O	5									•	
N	6			•				•	•		
J	7				•						
A	8					•					
V	9						•				
A	10					•					

(b) Identify all segment pairs with at least 3 contiguous dots along diagonals.

Solution:

q: 1 FUN 3 q: 6 NJAV 9
d: 1 FUN 3 d: 3 NJAV 6

(c) Identify all segment pairs with at least 3 contiguous dots along anti-diagonals.

Solution:

q: 4 TON 6
d: 8 NOT 10