

## 5 Exercises – Database search

### 1. N-grams

N-grams are n-letter words that can be used for database search methods. Create a table of 2-grams for q: ATGCAT.

(a) List all 2-grams of q.

(b) Fill the table with the 2-grams and the corresponding indices of q.

Index of q	2-gram of q

## 2. Matching n-grams

Calculate the scores of the segment pairs between q: CG and all 2-gram permutations of {A, C, G, T}.

Score matrix:

	A	T	G	C
A	2	-2	1	-2
T	-2	2	-2	1
G	1	-2	2	-2
C	-2	1	-2	2

(a) Fill the scores between CG and all its matching n-grams.

N-gram	Matching n-gram	Score
CG	AA	
CG	AC	
CG	AG	
CG	AT	
CG	CA	$2 + 1 = 3$
CG	CC	$2 + (-2) = 0$
CG	CG	$2 + 2 = 4$
CG	CT	$2 + (-2) = 0$
CG	GA	
CG	GC	
CG	GG	
CG	GT	
CG	TA	$1 + 1 = 2$
CG	TC	$1 + (-2) = -1$
CG	TG	$1 + 2 = 3$
CG	TT	$1 + (-2) = -1$

(b) Identify all matching n-grams when the threshold value T is 3.

### 3. Lookup table for n-grams

Create a 2-gram lookup table with indices and scores for the sequence q: ATGCAT.

Score matrix:

	A	T	G	C
A	2	1	-2	-2
T	1	2	-2	-2
G	-2	-2	2	-2
C	-2	-2	-2	2

T: 3

Pre-calculated scores of all segment pairs:

	AT	TG	GC	CA		AT	TG	GC	CA
AA	3	-1	-4	0	GA	-1	-4	0	0
AC	0	-4	0	-4	GC	-4	-4	4	-4
AG	0	3	-4	-4	GG	-4	0	0	-4
AT	4	-4	-4	-1	GT	0	-4	0	-1
CA	-1	-4	-4	4	TA	2	0	-4	0
CC	-4	-4	0	0	TC	-4	0	0	-4
CG	-4	0	-4	0	TG	-1	4	-4	-4
CT	0	-4	-4	3	TT	3	0	-4	-1

(a) Fill the table.

N-gram of q	Indices of q	Matching n-grams	Scores of segment pair
AT			
TG			
GC			
CA			

(b) Create a lookup table for the matching n-grams with scores and indices.

Matching n-gram	Indices of q	Scores of segment pairs