

1.1.a Let  $a_{i,j}$  be the length from  $i$  to  $j$  (directed). Define

$$x_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1, & i \rightarrow j \text{ is included in the path} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then the model will be:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. } & \sum_{i,j} a_{i,j} x_{i,j} \\ \text{s.t. } & \sum_i x_{i,j} = \sum_i x_{j,i} \leq 1, \quad \forall j \neq s, t \\ & \sum_j x_{s,j} = \sum_i x_{i,t} = 1 \\ & \sum_i x_{i,s} = \sum_j x_{t,j} = 0 \\ & x_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\}, a_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

1.1.b Let  $a_{i,j}$  be the length from  $i$  to  $j$  (directed). Define

$$x_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1, & i \rightarrow j \text{ is included in the path} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then the model will be:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. } & f \\ \text{s.t. } & f \geq a_{i,j} x_{i,j}, \forall i, \forall j \\ & \sum_i x_{i,j} = \sum_i x_{j,i} \leq 1, \quad \forall j \neq s, t \\ & \sum_j x_{s,j} = \sum_i x_{i,t} = 1 \\ & \sum_i x_{i,s} = \sum_j x_{t,j} = 0 \\ & x_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\}, a_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

1.2. Let  $c_{i,j}$  be the cost on the path  $i - j$ . Define:

$$x_{i,j,k} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{goes from city } i \text{ to city } j \text{ on the } k\text{-th leg} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The model will be:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Min. } \sum_{i,j,k} x_{i,j,k} c_{ij} \\
& \text{s.t. } \sum_{i,j,k} x_{i,j,k} = n \\
& \sum_{i,j} x_{i,j,k} = 1, \forall k \\
& \sum_{j,k} x_{i,j,k} \leq 1, \forall i \\
& \sum_{i,k} x_{i,j,k} \leq 1, \forall j \\
& \sum_j x_{j,i,k \bmod n} = \sum_j x_{i,j,k+1 \bmod n}, \forall k, \forall i \\
& x_{i,j,k} \in \{0,1\}, c_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}
\end{aligned}$$

2. Denote the graph by  $G$ , the set of all vertices by  $V$  and the set of all edges by  $E$ . Define the *matching* of  $G$  to be

$$M := \{e \in E : |e \sim v| \leq 1, \forall v \in V\}$$

where  $u \sim v$  means the edge  $e$  is incident to the vertex  $v$ .  $M$  is the *maximal* if there's no matching  $M'$  with  $M \subset M'$ . Denote the size of a maximum matching by  $OPT_G$ . Define  $V(G)$  to be the *vertex cover* of  $G$  if

$$\forall e \in E, \exists v \in V(G) \text{ s.t. } v \sim e.$$

- 2.a Let  $M$  be a matching and define  $V(M)$  to be the set of endpoints of edges in  $M$ :

$$V(M) := \{v \in V : \exists e \in M \text{ s.t. } v \sim e\}.$$

FSC, suppose  $M$  is a maximal matching of  $G$  but  $V(M)$  is not a vertex cover of  $G$ . It follows that there exists at least one edge  $e' \in E$  which is not incident to any vertex in  $V(M)$ , so  $e'$  is not in  $M$ . We add  $e'$  to  $M$ , denoted by  $M'$ , it's clear that  $M' \supset M$  is also a matching since  $e'$  does not share endpoints with  $V(M)$ . Hence contradiction.

- 2.b Let  $M$  be a maximal matching of  $G$ . Since each edge is incident with 2 vertices and cannot share any vertex with other edges in  $M$ ,

$$|V(M)| = 2|M| \leq 2OPT_G.$$

- 2.d Assume  $G$  has  $n$  nodes and  $m$  edges. Consider only the edges first. If no two edges share the same vertex, then the running time for the greedy algorithm will be  $m$ . Now consider only vertices. Since each vertex can be incident to at most one edge and each edge is incident to 2 vertices, the running time for the greedy algorithm will be  $\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$ . Notice that there are at most  $n = 2m$  vertices in  $G$ , so the running time is dominated by  $m$ .

2.e



Consider the graph above, the greedy algorithm fails to generate the maximum matching when we start from the edge  $b - c$  instead of  $a - b$  or  $c - d$ . Although the greedy algorithm cannot always give us the maximum matching, we claim it yields a solution that has at least half as many edges as a true maximum matching. To prove the statement, assume the algorithm ends and the solution  $N$  has less than half as many edges as a true maximum matching  $M$ . We know that  $N \not\subseteq M$ , since if  $N$  is contained in  $M$  then the algorithm will keep generating new edges. Since  $N \not\subseteq M$ , both  $M \setminus (M \cap N)$  and  $N \setminus (M \cap N)$  are nonempty we denote them by  $M'$  and  $N'$ , respectively. We know that  $|M'| \geq \frac{1}{2}|M|$  and  $|N'| < \frac{1}{2}|M|$ . Since both  $M'$  and  $N'$  are parts of a matching, edges in  $M'$  do not share vertices, as well as  $N'$ . Since  $|M'|$  is strictly greater than  $|N'|$ , there exists at least one vertex  $v' \in V(M')$  which is not incident with any edges in  $N'$ , hence  $N$ . And we can add such  $e' \in M$  with  $e' \sim v'$  to  $N$  which leads to a contradiction.

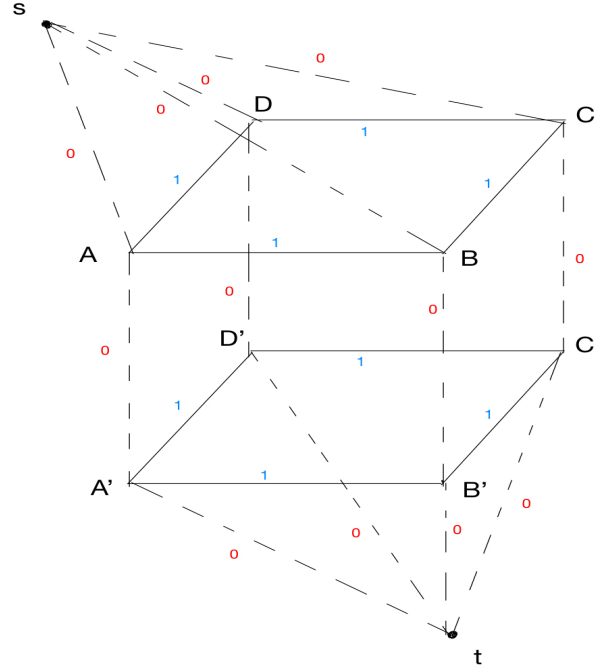
2.f Define  $\delta(v) := \{e \in E : v \sim e\}$  to be the set of edges incident to a vertex  $v \in V$ . Define the binary variable  $x$  to be:

$$x_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{edge } i-j \text{ is in } M \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then the model for the maximum matching problem will be:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. } & \sum_{i,j} x_{i,j} \\ \text{s.t. } & \sum_{\{i,j\} \in \delta(v)} x_{i,j} \leq 1, \forall v \in V \\ & x_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

3.



Let  $G$  be a graph with two distinguished vertices  $s, t$ . Following from the hint, we make a copy of  $G$ , name it  $G'$ , remove vertex  $t$  from  $G$  and vertex  $s$  from  $G'$ , and joining every vertex  $v$  different from  $s, t$  with its copy in  $G'$ . Name the new graph  $H$ . Let  $V(G)$  be to set of all vertices in  $G \setminus \{s\}$ ,  $V(G')$  the set of all vertices in  $G' \setminus \{t\}$ , and  $E(G)$  the set of all edges of  $G$ . We first give weight to each edge: define

$$c_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1, & \{i,j\} \in E(G) \text{ or } \{i,j\} \in E(G') \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The graph above gives an example. Then we define the binary variable  $x$ :

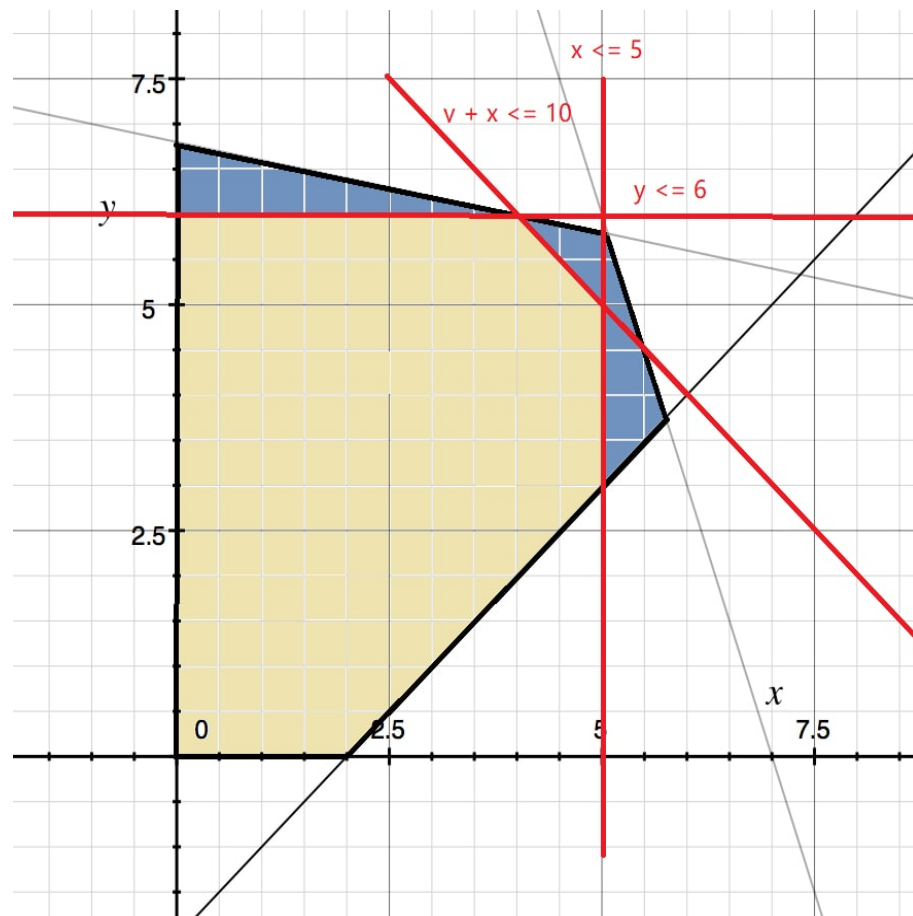
$$x_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{edge } i-j \text{ is in the path} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then the model will be:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max.} \quad & \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E(G)} c_{i,j} x_{i,j} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_i x_{i,j} = \sum_i x_{j,i} \leq 1, \forall j \neq s, t \\ & \sum_{i \in V(G)} x_{s,i} = \sum_{j \in V(G')} x_{j,t} = 1 \\ & x_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\}, c_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \end{aligned}$$

4.2.a Inequality description of convex hull of S:

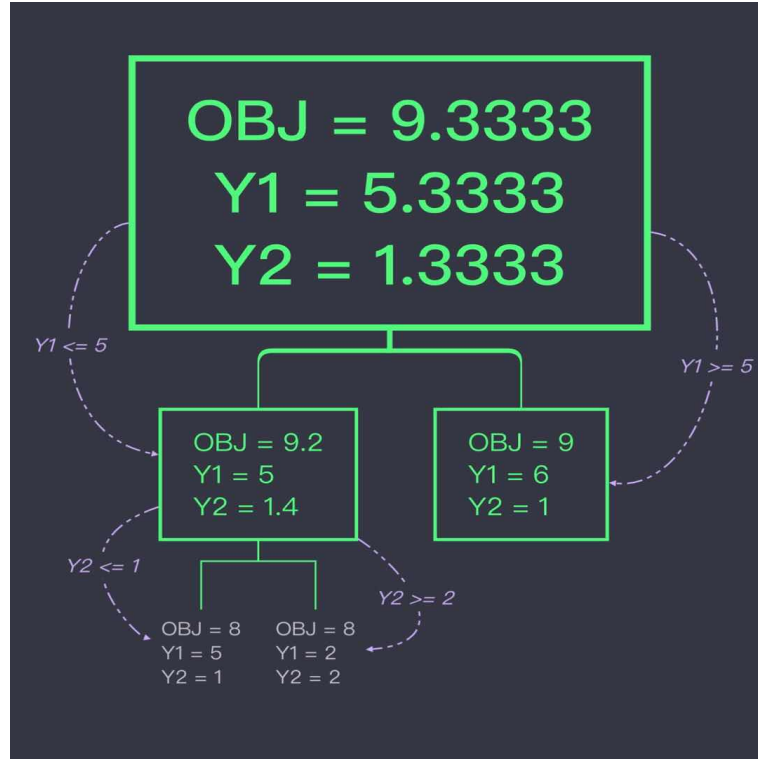
$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &\leq 6 \\y_1 + y_2 &\leq 10 \\y_1 &\leq 5\end{aligned}$$



4.2.b Extreme points:

$$(0,6), (4,6), (5,5), (5,3), (2,0), (0,0)$$

4.3. The optimal solution is  $y_1 = 6, y_2 = 1$  and the maximum value of the objective function is 9.



4.4. We first write inequalities in the linear programming as linear equations by adding slack variables  $y_4, y_5$ , and  $y_6$ . We get:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Max } y_1 + 3y_2 \\ &\text{s.t. } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \\ y_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, y \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Solving the linear system using SCIP, we get:

$$y_1 + 3y_2 = 10 \text{ and } y = (0, \frac{11}{3}, \frac{19}{3}, 0, \frac{2}{3}, 0)^T$$

which tells us that the nonbasic variables are  $y_2, y_3, y_5$ . We hence take the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th column of the first matrix in (1), compute its inverse and multiply the both sides of (1) on the L.H.S.. We get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{9} & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{9} & 0 & \frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{8}{9} & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{9} & 0 & \frac{5}{9} \\ \frac{1}{9} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{9} & 1 & -\frac{5}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{11}{3} \\ \frac{19}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{9} & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{9} & 0 & \frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{8}{9} & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{9} & 0 & \frac{5}{9} \\ \frac{1}{9} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{9} & 1 & -\frac{5}{9} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \\ y_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{11}{3} \\ \frac{19}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

We pick a row which its  $y_1, y_4$  and  $y_6$  are fractions. Wlog, we pick *row* 1. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{7}{9}y_1 + y_2 + \frac{2}{9}y_4 + \frac{1}{9}y_6 = \frac{11}{3} \\ \Leftrightarrow & y_2 - 3 = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{7}{9}y_1 - \frac{2}{9}y_4 - \frac{1}{9}y_6 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \frac{2}{3} - \frac{7}{9}y_1 - \frac{2}{9}y_4 - \frac{1}{9}y_6 \equiv 0 \pmod{1} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{2}{3} > 0$ , the inequality

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{7}{9}y_1 - \frac{2}{9}y_4 - \frac{1}{9}y_6 \leq 0$$

yields a new cut to LP.

5. Code:

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data_DNA1 = fopen('DNA_data1.txt','r');
s = fscanf(data_DNA1,'%c');
data_DNA2 = fopen('DNA_data2.txt','r');
t = fscanf(data_DNA2,'%c');
n = length(s);
m = length(t);

Matrix = zeros(n + 1, m + 1);

v = zeros(1,3);

a = n + 1;
b = m + 1;

for i = 2:b
    Matrix(1,i) = Matrix(1,i-1) + 2;
end

for j = 2:a
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        Matrix(j,1) = Matrix(j-1,1) + 2;
    end

    for k = 2:a
        for f = 2:b
            if s(k-1) == t(f-1)
                v(1,1) = Matrix(k-1,f-1);
            else
                v(1,1) = Matrix(k-1,f-1) + 1;
            end

            v(1,2) = Matrix(k-1,f) + 2;
            v(1,3) = Matrix(k,f-1) + 2;
            Matrix(k,f) = min(v);

        end
    end

    Matrix(a,b)

    fclose(data_DNA);

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- 5.e The cost of the DNA matching is 223, divided by the length of the sequence is 2.23% which is less than 5%. Therefore, the two DNA sequences in the datafile have the same biological function.