


Sequence Analysis
(part II)


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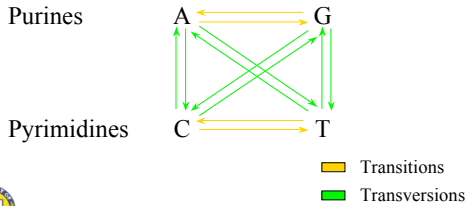
Sequence Variations



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Sequence variation

- Base mutations: the source of sequence variation



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Sequence variation (cntd)

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tggagctAtt attgctaagt Aacatttacc ccctgaagtt aatgGatcaa tcaagagaga 120
tgtgggctgt aatgaaTcgt Cttattgaat Taacagggtg gatcgttctt gtcgtttcaag 180
tcatttctt M N R L I E L agtcacattg acaactatca gccacctgaa cagagtgtct 240
cgttacaaca caagtaagct ctgcaactgt ggagcgacat gctgcccgtc cgggtgcatg 300
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silent missense ~~nonsense~~

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tggagctGtt attgctaagt Tacatttacc ccctgaagtt aatgAatcaa tcaagagaga 120
tgtgggctgt aatgaaCcgt Gttattgaat Aaacagggtg gatcgttctt gtcgtttcaag 180
tcatttctt M N R V I E L agtcacattg acaactatca gccacctgaa cagagtgtct 240
cgttacaaca caagtaagct ctgcaactgt ggagcgacat gctgcccgtc cgggtgcatg 300
```



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Sequence variation (cntd)

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tgtgggctgt aatgaaTcgt Cttattgaat taacagggtg gatcgttctt gtcgtttcaag 180
tcatttctt M N R L I E L agtcacattg acaactatca gccacctgaa cagagtgtct 240
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~~deletion~~

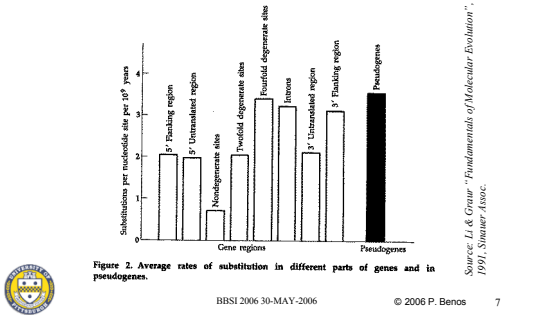
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tcatttctt M N R V I E L agtcacattg acaactatca gccacctgaa cagagtgtct 240
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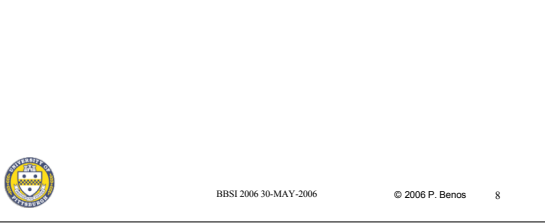
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Sequence variation (cntd)



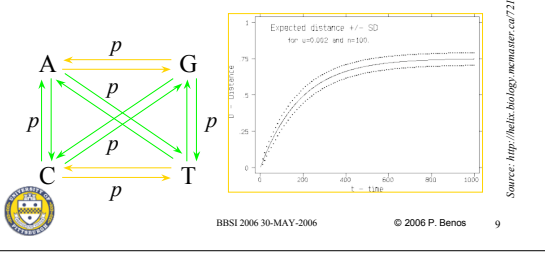
Distance measures



Nucleic acid distances

- No selection - no correction:

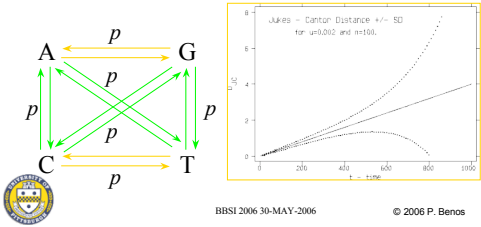
$$D = k / N$$



Nucleic acid distances (cntd)

- Jukes-Cantor correction:

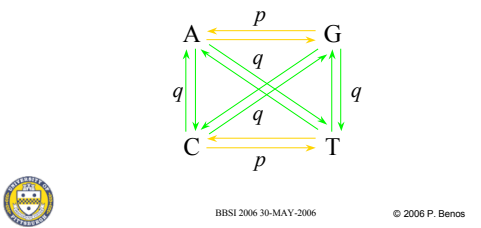
$$D_{JC} = -0.75 \ln(1 - D/0.75)$$



Nucleic acid distances (cntd)

- Kimura's 2-parameter model:

$$D_{K2P} = -0.5 \ln(1 - 2P - 2Q) - 0.25 \ln(1 - 2Q)$$



Scoring matrices



Nucleic acid distances (cntd)

- Nucleotide substitution matrices.

A	T	C	G
A	1	0	0
T	0	1	0
C	0	0	1
G	0	0	1

A	T	C	G
A	5	-4	-4
T	-4	5	-4
C	-4	-4	5
G	-4	-4	5

A	T	C	G
A	0	5	5
T	5	0	5
C	5	1	0
G	1	5	0

Identity

BLAST

Transition/
Transversion



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Amino acid distances: PAM

- **P**ercent **A**ccepted **M**utations (PAM) matrices:
 - Frequency substitution matrix from aligned sequences (Dayhoff, 1978).
 - $M(i,j)$: no. of a.a. i to j mutations
 - 71 groups of closely related proteins (*why?*); 1,572 changes.
 - PAM n : the aligned sequences have n a.a. substitutions per 100 residues.



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Amino acid distances: PAM (cntd)

- Assumptions of the PAM model:
 - Replacement at any site depends only on the a.a. on that site, given the mutability table.
 - Sequences in the training set (and those compared) have average a.a. composition.



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A.a. distances: BLOSUM

- **B**locks **S**ubstitution **M**atrices (BLOSUM):
 - Log-likelihood matrix (Henikoff & Henikoff, 1992)
 - BLOCKS database of aligned sequences used as primary source set.



A.a. distances: BLOSUM (cntd)

```
AKAGDA--GGCDA
DRALDAFG-GSSDA
GKLGDAI--GSSAF
AKAGGA--GGTAG
CRIGFRC-DGTTDH
AKAKDA--DHSSCI
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$$Score(i,j) = 2 \log_2 q_{i,j} / e_{i,j}$$

$$e_{i,j} = p_i^2 \quad \text{for } i=j$$

$$e_{i,j} = 2 p_i p_j \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

$$p_i = 0.5 (q_{ii} + \sum q_{ij})$$



A.a. distances: BLOSUM (cntd)

- Weighted contribution of similar(*) sequences in order to reduce redundancy.
- BLOSUM62 is more closely related to PAM120.

(*) n% similar; the n in BLOSUMn



Pairwise alignments



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Alignment: the problem

Given two sequences, S and T , and a *scoring matrix* find their relative arrangement with the highest “score”.

Seq. #1: **G A A T T C A G T T A**
Seq. #2: **G G A T C G A**



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Alignment: the problem (cntd)

```
G A A T T C A G T T A
| |
G G A T C G A
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```
G A A T T C A G T T A
| | | | |
G G A T C G A
```

```
G A A T T C - A G T T A
| | | | |
G G A - T C G A
```



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Alignment: the problem (cntd)

- Scoring schemes: three possible situations...
 - Match **REWARD!**
 - Mismatch **Penalise???**
 - Gap **Penalise**
 - Gap initiation
 - Gap extension

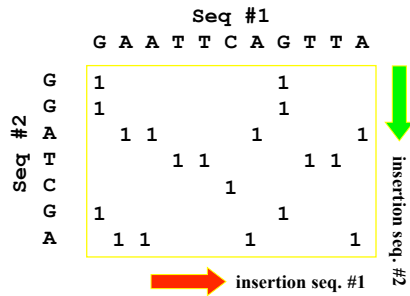
How much??



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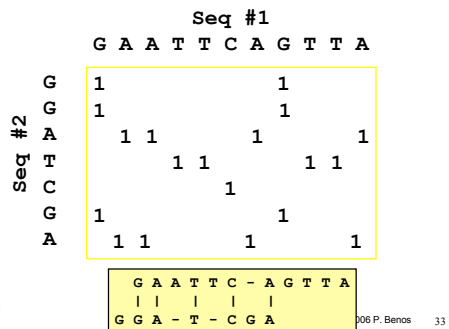
Alignment: a naïve approach



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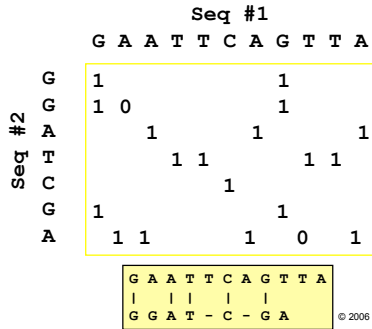
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Alignment: a naïve approach



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Alignment: a naïve approach (cntd)



Alignment: adding scores

The formula:

$$M_{i,j} = \text{MAXIMUM}\{$$

$$M_{i-1,j-1} + S_{i,j} \text{ (match/mismatch in the diagonal),}$$

$$M_{i,j-1} + w \text{ (gap in sequence \#1),}$$

$$M_{i-1,j} + w \text{ (gap in sequence \#2)}$$

$$\}$$

In the following example, the score for match is 1 and for mismatch and gap is 0.



Alignment: adding scores (cntd)

- In each step we need to keep track only the scores of the (i,j) position and its immediate neighbours: $(i-1,j-1)$, $(i-1,j)$ and $(i,j-1)$.
- We backtrack from the right-down corner to find the actual alignment.



Alignment: adding scores (cntd)

	G	A	A	T	T	C	A	G	T	T	A	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
G	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
G	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	
A	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
T	0	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
C	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	
G	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	
A											6	

Alignment: (Seq #1) T A
 (Seq #2) |
 - A

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Alignment: adding scores (cntd)

	G	A	A	T	T	C	A	G	T	T	A	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
G	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
G	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	
A	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
T	0	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
C	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	
G	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	
A											6	

	G	A	A	T	T	C	A	G	T	T	A	
0												
G	1											
G		1										
A			2									
T				3								
C					4							
G						4						
G							5					
A								5				

Alignment: (Seq #1) G A A T T C A G T T A
 (Seq #2) | | | | | | |
 G G A - T C - G - - A

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Alignment: another example

The formula:

$$M_{i,j} = \text{MAXIMUM} \{$$

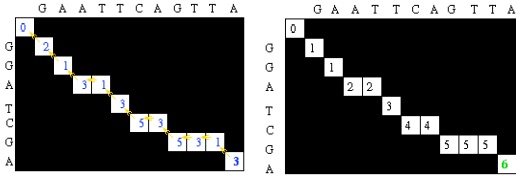
- $M_{i-1,j-1} + S_{i,j}$ (match/mismatch in the diagonal),
- $M_{i,j-1} + w$ (gap in sequence #1),
- $M_{i-1,j} + w$ (gap in sequence #2)

$$\}$$

- New scores: 2 for match, -1 for mismatch and -2 for gap.

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Alignment: another example (cntd)

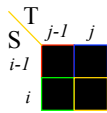


Alignment:
 (Seq #1) G A A T T C A G T T A
 | | | | | | | |
 (Seq #2) G G A - T C - G - - A



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Global alignment



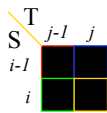
$$M_{ij} = \text{MAX} \begin{cases} M_{i-1, j-1} + \text{Score}(S_i, T_j) \\ M_{i, j-1} + w \\ M_{i-1, j} + w \end{cases}$$

DNA matrix → PAM → BLOSUM
 Gap penalty →



Needleman & Wunsch, 1970
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Local alignment



$$M_{ij} = \text{MAX} \begin{cases} 0 \\ M_{i-1, j-1} + \text{Score}(S_i, T_j) \\ M_{i, j-1} + w \\ M_{i-1, j} + w \end{cases}$$

DNA matrix → PAM → BLOSUM
 Gap penalty →



Smith & Waterman, 1981
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Local alignment

Given two sequences, S and T , find two subsequences, s and t , whose alignment has the highest "score" amongst all subsequence pairs.

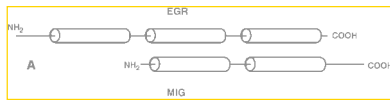
Why do we need local alignment, if we have the global one?



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Local alignment: an example



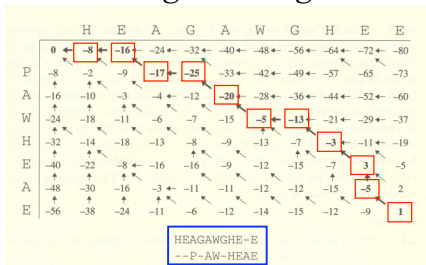
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EGR_BAT	EA	(FACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	TGSRP	(PQRIICLRSFSLDELTHIVTSE)	DGKRP	(FACDY--CGRFFALDELRSRSTVRI)
EGR3_HUMAN	RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	TGSRP	(PQRIICLRSFSLDELTHIVTSE)	DGKRP	(FACDY--CGRFFALDELRSRSTVRI)
EGR1_HUMAN	RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	TGSRP	(PQRIICLRSFSLDELTHIVTSE)	DGKRP	(FACDY--CGRFFALDELRSRSTVRI)
EGR1_MOUSE	RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	TGSRP	(PQRIICLRSFSLDELTHIVTSE)	DGKRP	(FACDY--CGRFFALDELRSRSTVRI)
EGR1_BAT	RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	TGSRP	(PQRIICLRSFSLDELTHIVTSE)	DGKRP	(FACDY--CGRFFALDELRSRSTVRI)
EGR1_BRAKE	RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	TGSRP	(PQRIICLRSFSLDELTHIVTSE)	DGKRP	(FACDY--CGRFFALDELRSRSTVRI)
EGR2_BAT	RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	TGSRP	(PQRIICLRSFSLDELTHIVTSE)	DGKRP	(FACDY--CGRFFALDELRSRSTVRI)
EGR2_XENLA	RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	TGSRP	(PQRIICLRSFSLDELTHIVTSE)	DGKRP	(FACDY--CGRFFALDELRSRSTVRI)
EGR2_MOUSE	RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	TGSRP	(PQRIICLRSFSLDELTHIVTSE)	DGKRP	(FACDY--CGRFFALDELRSRSTVRI)
EGR2_HUMAN	RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	TGSRP	(PQRIICLRSFSLDELTHIVTSE)	DGKRP	(FACDY--CGRFFALDELRSRSTVRI)
EGR2_BRAKE	RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	TGSRP	(PQRIICLRSFSLDELTHIVTSE)	DGKRP	(FACDY--CGRFFALDELRSRSTVRI)
MIG1_EGULA	--	[.....]	--RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	DGKRP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)
MIG1_ELDMA	--	[.....]	--RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	DGKRP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)
MIG2_YEAST	--	[.....]	--RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	DGKRP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)
MIG2_YEAST	--	[.....]	--RP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)	DGKRP	(IACVESCVRTPARSSLELRLRLRIH)



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Local vs. global alignment



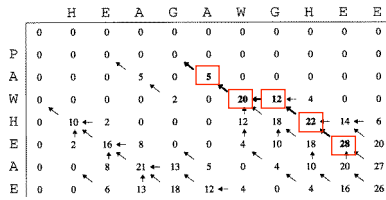
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Local vs. global alignment (cntd)



AWGHE
AW-HE

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Local alignment (cntd)

- Characteristics of local alignments:
 - The alignment can start/end at any point in the matrix.
 - No negative scores.
 - The mean value of the scoring matrix (e.g. PAM, BLOSUM) should be negative.
 - There should be positive scores in the scoring matrix.



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