

Mathematical and Computational Molecular Biology

Math/Biol 227 – Brendel – WQ94/95

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Synopsis

Precipitated by an enormous increase in molecular sequence data (both DNA and protein), computational tools have become essential to molecular biology research. This course seeks to provide a state-of-the-art introduction to the subject. Emphasis will be on concepts and principles, combined with hands-on (-keyboard) applications.

Prerequisites

This interdisciplinary course is directed at graduate and interested undergraduate students of biology, medicine, computer science, statistics, operations research, or mathematics. There are no formal prerequisites as all necessary knowledge will be developed in the course. However, some knowledge of the fundamental concepts of molecular biology and statistical analysis will be helpful. See the instructor for any questions regarding this.

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Tentative Agenda

- I **Tu, Jan. 10** Overview.
- II **Th, Jan. 12** Pairwise sequence comparisons I; algorithms of Needleman & Wunsch and Smith & Waterman.
- III **Tu, Jan. 17** Pairwise sequence comparisons II; gap penalties; suboptimal alignments.
- IV **Th, Jan. 19** Score-based sequence analysis; single sequence features.
- V **Tu, Jan. 24** Score-based sequence analysis; pairwise sequence comparisons (SSPA).
- VI **Th, Jan. 26** Amino acid substitution scoring matrices.
- VII **Tu, Jan. 31** Query search methods; FASTA, BLAST.
- VIII **Th, Feb. 2, S. Karlin instructor** Sequence comparisons not requiring alignments.
- IX **Tu, Feb. 7** Phylogenetic trees from sequence data I.
- X **Th, Feb. 9** Phylogenetic trees from sequence data II.
- XI **Tu, Feb. 14** Runs, patterns, clusters of particular letter types.
- XII **Th, Feb. 16, J. Kleffe instructor** Word counts.
- XIII **Tu, Feb. 21** Spacings between sequence markers.
- XIV **Th, Feb. 23** Profile methods.
- XV **Tu, Feb. 28** Optimal signal search profiles (EM algorithm).
- XVI **Th, March 2** Hidden Markov chain Models.
- XVII **Tu, March 7, D. Brutlag instructor** Belief systems and neural networks for secondary structure prediction.
- XVIII **Th, March 9** Gene and intron prediction.
- XIX **Tu, March 14** Dead week lecture I.
- XX **Th, March 16** Dead week lecture II.

Math & Computer Molecular Biology - Intro

I) Intro

A) Sequences

- DNA
- protein

B) Databases

- Genbank, Genpept
- EMBL, Swiss-prot

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II) Data-based

Package-based

Technique-based

III) Pairwise-Sequence Comparisons



b) how score --- scoring matrix

IV) Non-alignment based scores



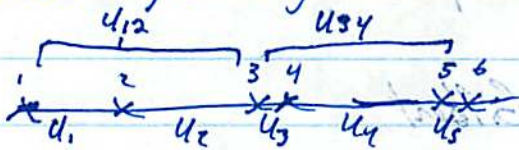
V) Database

- w/ lots of sequences in the database
more likely getting a similarity by chance

VI) Profile

- e.g. REST. ENZYMES
- expectation maximization - finds motifs

VII) Distribution / Counting words



Order $u_1 \dots u_5$

Can also order u_{12}
 u_{34}



pair score - scoring matrix

DP for alignment based scores

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SEQUENCE COMPARISON I - PAIRWISE

DNA
↓
{A, C, T, G}₄

PROTEIN
↓
{A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y}₂₀

EXAMPLE

A = AGCCTAG } AGCCTAG
B = CAGCTGA } CAGCTGA

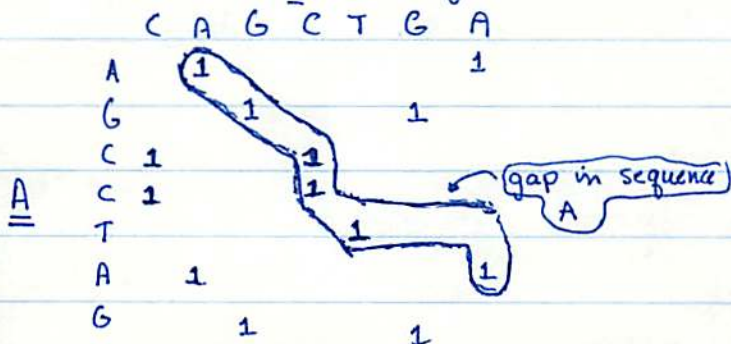
ALIGNMENT PARAMETERS

- ① mismatches
- ② matches
- ③ gaps
- ④ overhangs

PROBLEM - too many possibilities

SOLUTION I - NEEDLEMAN & WUNSCH (1970) JMB 48:443-453

① represent all possible alignments on a matrix - as a path



- score for matches/mismatches
- alignments become diagonals
- gaps become vertical or horizontal lines

can have directionality (e.g. 5' vs. 3' N vs C)
usually interested in diagonal

NEEDLEMAN-WUNSCH II

- given two sequences

$$A_1^N = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$$

$$B_1^M = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m\}$$

① an alignment is given by a set of paired indexes

$$-(a_{j_1}, b_{k_1}) (a_{j_2}, b_{k_2}) \dots (a_{j_L}, b_{k_L})$$

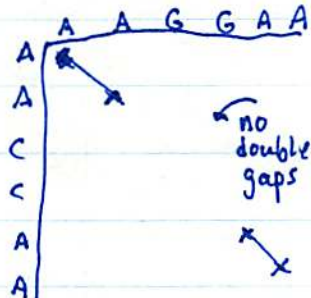
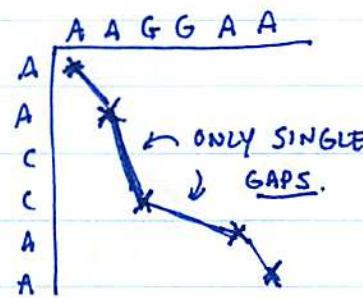
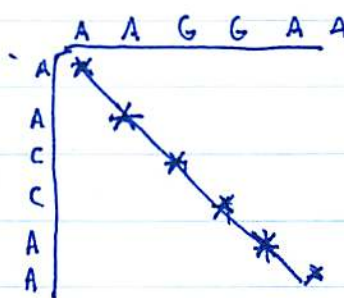
- with the restrictions

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} ① 1 \leq j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_L \leq N \\ 1 \leq k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_L \leq M \end{array} \right\} \text{always increasing}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} ② \text{ if } j_L > j_{L-1} + 1 \text{ then } k_L = k_{L-1} + 1 \\ k_L > k_{L-1} + 1 \text{ then } j_L = j_{L-1} + 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{no double gaps}$$

- that is in matrix the next match has to be in either next column or row.

- eg AACCAA or AACG-AA but not AACCAA
AA GGAA AA GGAA AA GGAA



② SCORING

Score for a path

$$= S_p = S_p(A, B) = \sum_r \sigma(a_{j_r}, b_{k_r}) + \sum_L w(j_L - j_{L-1} - 1) + \sum_L w(k_L - k_{L-1} - 1)$$

substitution scores

weight for gaps $w(k) = -K$
" # of gaps in each gap in A

= gaps in each gap in B

- substitution scores

① SIMPLE

$$\sigma(a, b) = 1 \text{ if } a = b \quad w(k) = -K$$

$$\sigma(a, b) = 0 \text{ if } a \neq b$$

② OPTIMIZATION

① FIND MAX S_p FOR ALL PATHS

③ ALGORITHM FOR FINDING MAX.

- depends on "no double gap" requirement

④ SET $S_{0j} = w_j$ for all $j=1, 2, \dots, M$
 $S_{i0} = w_i$ for all $i=1, 2, \dots, M$ } sets gap penalties

optimal score for aligning $A^i = a_1, \dots, a_i$
 $B^j = b_1, \dots, b_j$

$$S_{ij} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S_{i-1, j-1} + \sigma(a_i, b_j) \\ S_{i, j-k} + w_k \text{ for all } k=1, 2, \dots, j \\ S_{i-k, j} + w_k \text{ for all } k=1, 2, \dots, i \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} A \\ B \\ C \end{array}$$

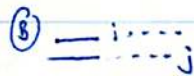
then $S = S_{NM}$

PROOF

- optimal score for aligning B^i, j is

~~if $i=j$ aligned~~

① optimal score for aligning everything before i, j plus score of aligning i, j = $S_{i-1, j-1} + \sigma(a_i, b_j)$



= $S_{i, j-k} + w_k$



= $S_{i-k, j} + w_k$

these are the only three possibilities to align $i \neq j$ if assume no double gaps

RUNNING NW

	Δ	C	A	G	C	T	G	A
Δ	0	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7
A	-1	0	0	□				
G	-2							
C	-3							
C	-4							
T	-5							
A	-6							
G	-7							

Score for each cell = max
of all 3 adjacent cells

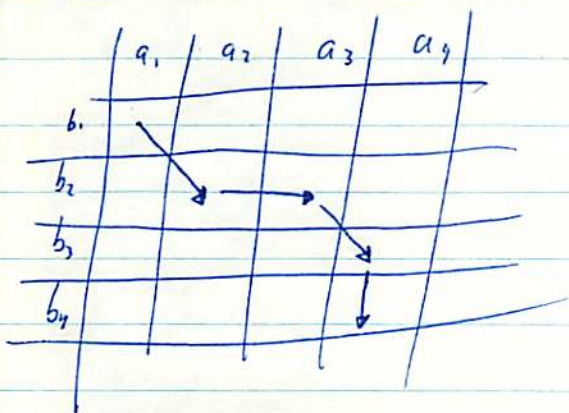
~~A~~
A
C A

Mathematic & Computation Molecular Biology Pairwise Alignments

$$A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m\}$$

$$B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$$

alignment = association of each a_1, \dots, a_m w/ each b_1, \dots, b_n (+ gaps)



↘ = assoc. of a_i & b_j
 ↓ = gap in b
 → = gap in a

Needleman-Wunsch - corrected

- no right angles *

- no double gaps

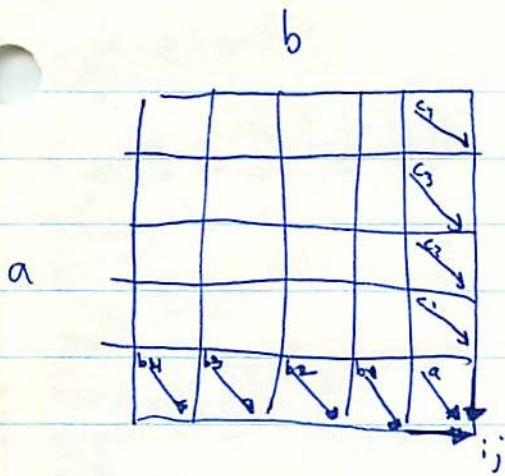
$$P \text{ path} = \{a_{i_1}, b_{j_1}, \dots, a_{i_l}, b_{j_l}\}$$

$$0 = i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_l < i_{l+1} = m+1$$

$l = \# \text{ of diagonals} = \text{alignment of positions}$

$$S_p = \underset{\text{for path}}{\text{Score}} = \sum_{k=1}^l \sigma \{a_{i_k}, b_{j_k}\} + \sum_{k=1}^l \text{gap}(k)$$

$$S = \text{max score} = \max S_p(A, B)$$



for last position, multiple paths

if a $S = S_{i-1, j-1} + \sigma(a_i, b_j)$

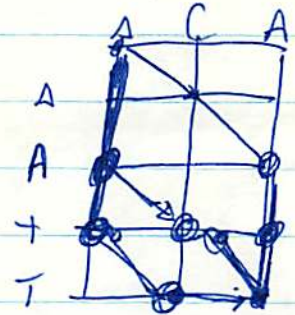
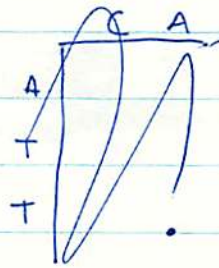
if b_k $S = S_{i-1, j-k} + \sigma(a_i, b_{j-k}) + w_k$

if c_k $S = S_{i-k, j-1} + \sigma(a_{i-k}, b_j) + w_k$
 $S = S_{i-k, j-1}$

$S_{ij} = \max \{$

$\dots, 2 + 10 = 8$

Example match=10
 mismatch = -10
 $w_1 = -2$
 $w_2 = -5$
 $w_3 = -8$



$\Rightarrow 5 - 10 = -15 - 2$
 $= -17$

old
 NW

	A	C	A
A	0	-2	-5
T	-2	-4	-8
T	-5	-6	-8
T	-8	-8	-4

	A	C	A
A			
T			
T			

- can only work if $R_{w_i} \leq w_k$
 - that is gap cannot jump too much

- this # is wrong - can never get 4

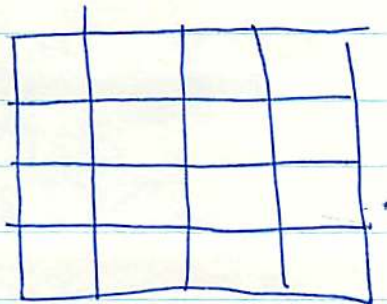
GOTOH Let $w_k = -\alpha - \beta k$

$k = 1, 2, \dots$ $\alpha, \beta > 0$

\therefore for all k, α, β $k w_k \leq w_1$

AFFINE GAP
PENALTIES

This allows speeding up of algorithm



$$H_{ij} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S_{i,j-1} + w_1 \\ S_{i,j-k} + w_k \quad k=2, \dots, n \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \max \left\{ S_{i,j-1} + w_1 \right\}$$

Proof

$$H_{ij} = \max \left\{ S_{i,j-k} + w_k \quad k=1, \dots, n \right\}$$

$$V_{ij} = \max \left\{ S_{i-k,j} + w_k \quad k=1, \dots, n \right\}$$

$$= \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S_{i,j-1} + w_1 \\ H_{i,j-1} - \beta \end{array} \right\}$$

$$S_{ij} = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S_{i-1,j-1} + \sigma(a_i, b_j) \\ H_{ij} \\ V_{ij} \end{array} \right\}$$

These assume that everything ends in corner

Thus end gap penalties are assessed

A A T T A C

- A T T - -

But what about if you didn't want to assess these penalties

I) MODIFICATION I

- start w/ all 0's in columns $S_{i0} = S_{0j} = 0$

- find max score in last row or column

$$S = \max \left\{ S_{mj}, S_{in} \right\}$$

MODIFICATION II - LOCAL ALIGNMENT

A A A T T A C A A A
A T T G C G G G

$$S_{i0} = S_{0j} = 0$$

a) MAKE ~~ALL~~ COLUMN/ROW ALL 0

b) AS ~~SOON~~ AS YOU GET A NEGATIVE # ... MAKE IT \emptyset .

$$S_{ij} = \max \begin{cases} S_{i-1, j-1} + \sigma(a_i, b_j) \\ H_{i, j} \\ V_{i, j} \\ \emptyset \end{cases}$$

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FUNDAMENTALS

Alignment \leftrightarrow lattice path

① scoring

- substitutions

DNA = 10 scores 4×4 matrix = $4+3+2+1$

protein = 210 scores 20×20 matrix = $20+19+\dots+2+1$

- gap penalties

- most use affine gap penalties $\alpha + Bk = w_k$; $\alpha, B \leq 0$

② algorithm - how find high scoring alignments

③ interpretation

- how meaningful are alignments (statistics)

Local-SMITH-WATTMAN

- CATTGC vs ATG

- mismatch = -1

- match = +3

$w_k = -1 - k$

	C	A	T	T	G	C
A	0	3	0	0	0	0
T	0	0	3	3	0	0
G	0	0	0	0	3	0

Diagram showing a path through the matrix cells: (A,C)=3, (A,A)=4, (T,A)=6, (T,T)=4, (G,T)=3, (G,G)=5. The path ends at (G,G) with a score of 5.

① take max { all poss. scores }

② 0's in first row

③ fill #'s

④ pick highest score

⑤ trace path

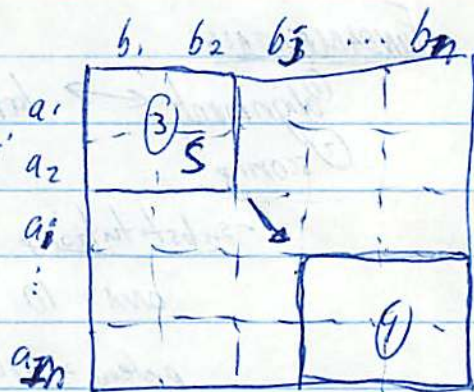
multiple pathways

So - what do you do with multiple paths?

Zuker - Suboptimal Alignments

① constrain alignments such that they must go through certain points a_i, b_j

② find all (a_i, b_j) such that there is at least one alignment containing (a_i, b_j) with score $S \geq S_{min} - \delta$



two separate sub-problems for each point } ③ we want to find $S_{i-2, j-1}$ = optimal score
④ then solve for this region by inverting sequences $(s_{i+1} \dots m, j+1 \dots n)$

Naor & Brutlag - Near optimal alignment

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- motivation ... are structural & optimal alignments the same
- Unbrak & Arjos ... reliably aligned regions

Using parameters

Dryhoff = PAM matrix

why not plot w/ score on 2 axis

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SEQF

ZUKER - allows double gaps

~~aaa~~ bbb w_{k+l} not $w_k + w_l$

STATISTICS

for full NW alignment w/ gaps --- no good theory for getting statistics

- so ① shuffle the seqs 100x .. 1000x ..

② order the scores

③ how many is score above

- Problem

① computer intensive

② changes w/ gap penalties ... must redo for each

- Solutions -

① Disallow gaps (or v.h. high penalty)

② all alignments on diagonals

③ take a particular diagonal

$b_1 \dots b_n$

$a_1 \dots a_{n-i}$

④ replace alignment w/ sequence of scores

⑤ find segment pairs w/ highest aggregate score



Statistical Theory

- Scores: S_1, S_2, \dots, S_r \rightarrow different score

w/ probabilities: p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r

random variable x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N

prob $\{x_i = S_k\} = p_k$

$$X_k = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i$$

$$M = \max \{X_k - X_l\} \quad 0 \leq k \leq l \leq N$$

EXAMPLE

	p_k
$S_2 = -5$	0.2
$S_2 = -3$	0.2
$S_3 = -1$	0.2
$S_4 = 1$	0.2
$S_5 = 5$	0.2

16
 $-3, -1, 5, 1, 5, 5, -3$

$X_1 = -3$ $X_4 = 2$ $S_7 = 9$
 $X_2 = -4$ $X_5 = 7$
 $X_3 = 1$ $X_6 = 12$

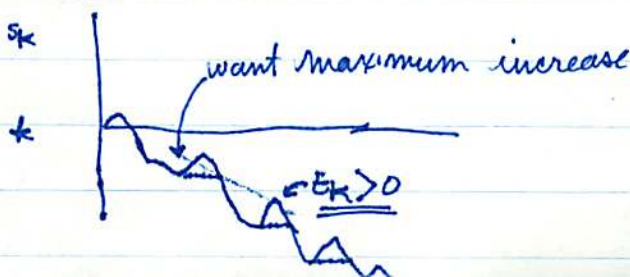
$$\max = S_6 - S_2 = 16$$

2 Assumptions

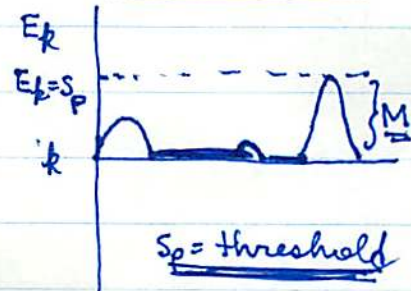
$$E[X] = \sum_{k=1}^r p_k S_k < 0$$

$$\text{Prob}(x_i > 0) > 0$$

RESULTS



EXCURSION PLOT



$$E_0 = 0$$

$$E_k = \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{k-1} + S_{k+1} \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

So... how calculate S_p ?

$$\text{Prob} \left\{ M > \frac{\ln N}{\lambda} + \lambda \right\} \cong 1 - e^{-k} e^{-\lambda x}$$

N = length
 x = pos variable
 λ } positive parameters
 k }

$$\text{Prob} \{ M > S_p \} \cong 1 - e^{-kN} e^{-\lambda S_p}$$

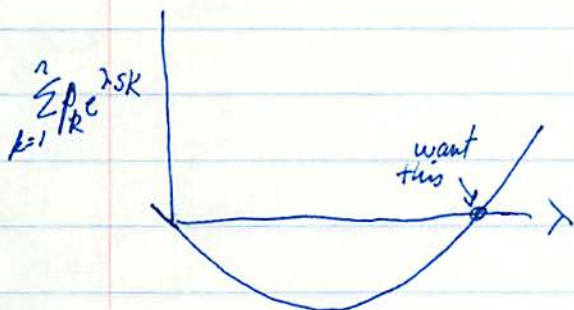
① λ is unique positive root for $\sum_{k=1}^r p_k e^{\lambda S_k} = 1$

λ is scale parameter

0.1 have scores S_1, S_2, \dots, S_r
 w/ λ, S_p

0.2 have other scores $S_{s1}, \dots, S_{sr} = \alpha S_k$

② $\lambda' \alpha = \lambda$ $S_p' = \alpha S_p$
 $\lambda' = \lambda / \alpha$



$$\textcircled{3} k = \frac{F e^{-2(A+B)}}{\lambda C}$$

$$A = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} E [e^{\lambda \#k}; \#k \neq 0]$$

$$B = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \text{prob} \{ \#k \geq 0 \}$$

$$C = E [\#_1 e^{\lambda \#_1}]$$

F = correction factor for non-additivity

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SEQUENCE OF SCORES

$x_1, x_2 \dots x_n$
 prob. $\{x_i = s_k\} = p_k$

$c = 1 \dots N$ $k = 1 \dots r$

$S_k = \sum 0$

p_k = frequency over all the sequences

$M_{max} = \max \{S_c - S_k\}$

Prob $\{M = S\} = 1 - e^{-k N e^{-\lambda S}}$

APPLICATIONS

- for given scheme & significance level p
 want S_p where prob $\{M > S_p\} = p$

$S_p = \frac{1}{\lambda} (\ln N + \ln k - \ln(-\ln(1-p)))$

SARS

- anonymous FTP on a gnomie

- Karlin's calculation λ, k

COMPOSITION BIASES

- in high scoring segments the occurrence frequencies of scores are biased

$g_k = p_k e^{\lambda s_k}$

$\sum g_k = 1$

if $s_k > 0 \Rightarrow g_k > p_k$

if $s_k < 0 \Rightarrow g_k < p_k$

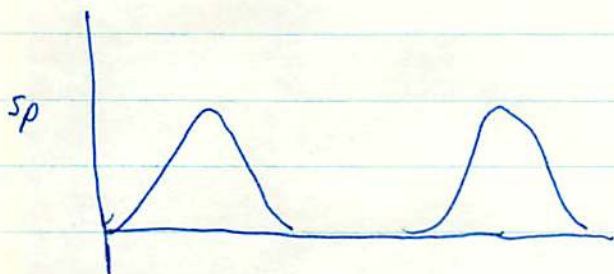
$S_k \propto \ln \frac{g_k}{p_k}$

- this can be reversed to calculate S_k for different biases in alignments

EXPECTED LENGTH $E[L] = \sum g_k s_k$

APPLICATIONS - TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS

- ① identify region
- ② make g.p
- ③ evaluate w/ excursion plot



but might miss segments containing two distinct domains

APPLICATION - CHARGE CLUSTERS

	5104	
K, R	+2	+2
D, E	-2	-8
others	-1	-5
	<u>cluster</u>	<u>num of + chags</u>

HYDROPHOBICITY

2ARY STRUCTURE

doesn't work well because no positional information

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Amino Acid Substitution Scores

① 20 x 20 matrix

-almost always symmetrical

② given these scores ... high scoring segment pairs have a ~~biased~~ ^{biased} composition

$$g_{ij} = P_i P_j e^{\lambda S_{ij}} \quad \text{scale factor}$$

prob. of generating sequences i, j

$$S_{ij} = \rho \ln \frac{g_{ij}}{P_i P_j}$$

← log-odds score
 ← proportionality constant

= these scores will target those regions w/ g_{ij}

③ Assumptions

ⓐ at least one score > 0

ⓑ $E \sum_{i,j} P_i P_j S_{ij} < 0$

Derivation of Substitution Scores

ⓐ A C L L M A G

A C V I M G A

① count substitutions $k_{ij} = k_{ji}$

② symmetrize $C_{ij} = k_{ij} + k_{ji}$

③ take row, column sums

rows = $C_{1\cdot}, C_{2\cdot}, C_{3\cdot} \dots C_{20\cdot}$

columns = $C_{\cdot 1}, C_{\cdot 2}, C_{\cdot 3} \dots C_{\cdot 20}$

C_{11}	C_{12}	...	$C_{1,20}$
C_{21}	C_{22}		
C_{31}			
\vdots			
$C_{20,1}$	$C_{20,2}$		

$C_{ij} = \#$ of subs. $i \leftrightarrow j$

$C_{ii} = 2 \times \#$ of $i \leftrightarrow i$ matches

$C_{i\cdot} = C_{\cdot i} = \#$ of i residues

$C_{\cdot\cdot} = \text{total } \#$ residues

$$f_i = \frac{C_{i\cdot}}{C_{\cdot\cdot}} = \text{freq of residue } i$$

③ Getting log-odds scores

④ Contingency Table Approach

$$S_{IJ} = \ln \frac{C_{IJ}}{(C_{I\cdot})(C_{\cdot J}) / C_{\cdot\cdot}} = \frac{\text{obs}}{\text{expected}}$$

$$= \ln \frac{f_{IJ}}{f_{I\cdot} f_{\cdot J}}$$

④ How get counts?

④ BLOSUM (Henikoff & Henikoff)

- take blocks
- each position make a column vector of diff residues
- consider all pairwise comparisons
- each used for substitutions

5A	AA = 10	AC = 15
3C	CC = 3	CS = 6
2S	SS = 1	AS = 10

	A	C	S	
A	20	15	10	45
C	15	6	6	27
S	10	6	2	18
	45	27	18	

④ STRUCTURE

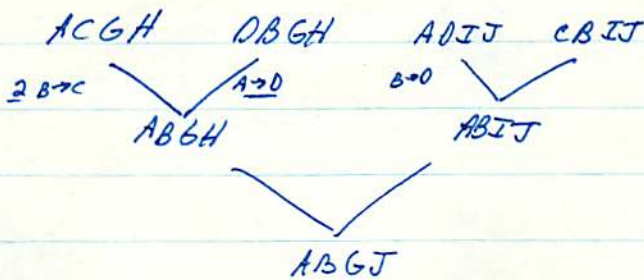
④ pw Alignments

④ PAMs - inferred from evolutionary data

© PAMs Dayhoff

- © infer substitutions from a likely evolutionary tree
- only works for highly conserved proteins

© example - 4 seqs



© use this to get substitution counts K_{ij}

© symmetrize to c_{ij} - so both directions the same

→ © use transition probabilities of change over time
- MARKOV MODEL

- changes are governed by probability transition matrices

$M_{IJ} = \text{prob. that } J \text{ changes to } I \text{ in } 1 \text{ unit of time}$
(20 x 20)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{20} M_{IJ} = 1$$

ASSUMPTIONS

- mutations occur at constant rate
- accepted changes

PAMS

① Define relative mutability ~ how often does a particular aa change?

$$M_J = \frac{C_{IJ} - C_{JJ}}{C_{JJ}} = \frac{\# \text{ residue involved in substitution}}{\text{all of that residue}}$$

② 1-step transition probability \rightarrow prob. that

(a) $M_{IJ} = 1 - \rho M_{JJ}$

ρ is set in way such that
changes in 1 unit time = 1%

set $\sum_{J=1}^{20} f_J M_{IJ} = 0.99$ = fraction not changed

solve $\rho = \frac{1}{100 \sum_{J=1}^{20} f_J m_{JJ}}$

1 accepted point mutation per 100 residues

③ $I \neq J$

$$M_{IJ} = \rho m_{IJ} \frac{C_{IJ}}{C_{JJ} - C_{JJ}}$$

PROPERTIES

① $\sum_{I=1}^{20} M_{IJ} = 1$

② M_{IJ}^n = prob. of $J \rightarrow I$ in n units

$$M_{IJ}^{(n)} = (M_{IJ})^n$$

③ Stationary distribution

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_{20} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (M_{IJ}) \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_{20} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_{20} \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore only works for proteins with the same composition

④ $f_J M_{IJ} = f_I M_{JI}$
 $f_J M_{IJ}^n = f_I M_{JI}^n$

\therefore SYMMETRICAL LOG ODDS SCORES

$$\textcircled{c} \quad S_{IJ}^n = \ln \frac{M_{IJ}^n}{f_I} \quad \text{LOG-ODDS SCORES}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$ $M_{IJ} \rightarrow f_I$
 \therefore all scores $\rightarrow \emptyset$

Which PAM's

n small ... for highly conserved

n large ... for highly divergent

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Genomic Signatures

Dinucleotide Relative Abundances -- invariant w/in species

$$\frac{p_{xy}^* < 0.77}{--} \quad \frac{p_{xy}^* \cdot 0.97 - 0.81}{-} \quad \frac{0.81 - 1.18}{0} \quad \frac{1.18 -}{+} \quad \frac{}{++}$$

Distances

$$\text{residual dist} = \frac{f_{ij}^*}{f_i^* \cdot f_j^*} - 1$$

$$- p^*(f, g) = \sum |p_{ij}^*(f) - p_{ij}^*(g)| w_{ij} \quad w_{ij} = 1/16$$

- use

① Ind. Ident. Distrib

$$p_{xy}^* \rightarrow 1$$

② betw. species distances generally greater than w/in species distances

#s v. low
w/in a species
Ex: 611

	1	2	3	4
1	0			
2	0.025	0		
3	0.008	0.017	0	
4	0.032	0.014	0.025	0
5	0.009	0.021	0.008	0.027

135
513

24

USES AVERAGE
VALUES

ADVANTAGES OF THIS DISTANCE:
① dia tetra & tri
② $p^* \times N \times Y$ - any k this
with random
approaches
1

Explanations

(A) why is ~~TA~~ low?

① lowest stacking energy of dinucs
- most unstable dinuc.

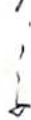
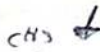
but doesn't
explain
non-coding
bias

② RNase preferentially degrades Upt

③ part of many regulatory sequences

(B) why is CG low?

① methylation → deamination



- but doesn't explain why ~~TA~~ CpG low
in mitochondria because no methylation

(C) CTAG low

① kinks easily

② clusters in rRNA

③ dense in replication origins

④ GATC low in almost all bacteriophage in E. coli

If

$P_{xy}^* \leq 0.78 =$ highly significant underrepresentation

$P_{xy}^* \geq 1.22 =$ " " overrepresentation

Examples

① - CG is low for all vertebrates

- single mutants from this

CG \rightarrow CA } overrepresented in animals
" \rightarrow TG }

② Proks

- TA v. low

- ^{CATC}CTAG v. low

↓
- ATAG v. high

... embedded in this is 2nd stop codons
... but other stop codons not low.

$$\frac{f_{xyz}}{f_x f_y f_z \left(\frac{f_{xy}}{f_x f_y}\right) \left(\frac{f_{yz}}{f_y f_z}\right) \left(\frac{f_{xz}}{f_x f_z}\right)}$$

factoring
out
mononucleo-
freqs

residual dinucleotide effects

$$\frac{f_{xyz} f_x f_y f_z}{f_{xy} f_{xz} f_{yz}} = \text{TRINUCLEOTIDE FREQS W/ ALL MONO, DI REMOVED}$$

$$\frac{f_{xyzw}}{f_x f_y f_z f_w \left(\frac{\text{dinucleotides}}{\text{residuals}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{trinucleotides}}{\text{residuals}}\right)} = \text{TETRA W/ ALL MONO, DI TRI. REMOVED}$$

REMOVING STRANDS - SYMMETRIZING

$$f_{xy}^* \quad f_A^* = f_T^* = \frac{1}{2} (f_A + f_T)$$

$$f_{GT}^* = f_{AC}^* = \frac{1}{2} (f_{GT} + f_{AC})$$

$$p_{xy}^* = \frac{f_{xy}^*}{f_x^* f_y^*}$$

TAKE LONG ENOUGH SEQUENCE THEN THE $f_A = f_T$,

Dinucleotides

How measure bias

① longer is better > 10000 needed

② mononucleotide content

- GC varies between 10-80%

- doesn't fit w/ habitat

- must factor out mononucleotides

$$- E(f_{xy}) = f_x \cdot f_y$$

③

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} - \text{ODDS} \\ \text{RATIO} \end{array} \frac{f_{xy}}{f_x f_y} - 1 \right]$$

= DINUCLEOTIDE BIAS

④ trinucleotides

- Markov model of order 1

~~f_{ABC}~~

$$f_{ABC} = \Pr \{A|BC\} \overset{\text{given}}{\Pr} \{BC\}$$

← since order 1
C has no effect
on A

$$= \Pr \{A|B\} \Pr \{BC\}$$

$$= \frac{\Pr \{AB\} \Pr \{BC\}}{\Pr \{B\}}$$

ORDER 2

$$f_{ABCD} = \frac{\Pr \{ABCD\} \Pr \{BCD\}}{\Pr \{BCD\}}$$

ORDER n-2

$$f_{x_1 \dots x_n} = \frac{f \{x_1 \dots x_{n-1}\} f \{x_2 \dots x_n\}}{f \{x_2 \dots x_{n-1}\}}$$

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Enormous database of sequences

DNA - 200,000,000 bits

PROT - 60,000 bits

Structures

Lots of opportunities to see patterns in data

① Complete genomes

- which are genes

- repeats

- word patterns

② Short words

- over/under representations & biases

- compare diff. pieces of DNA

③ Mononucleotides

③ G+C varies enormously

- e.g. isochores in humans

- not biased in bacteria, flies

Blaizell

④ Markov models ... of any order
- show that DNA's are not dependent on neighboring bases

- too many local repeats

⑤ Chaos models -- not yet applied well

⑥ Linguistic models -- don't think this is good either
- freq. of words

- DOESN'T BELIEVE IN FITTING MODELS

- BELIEVES IN BENCHMARKS

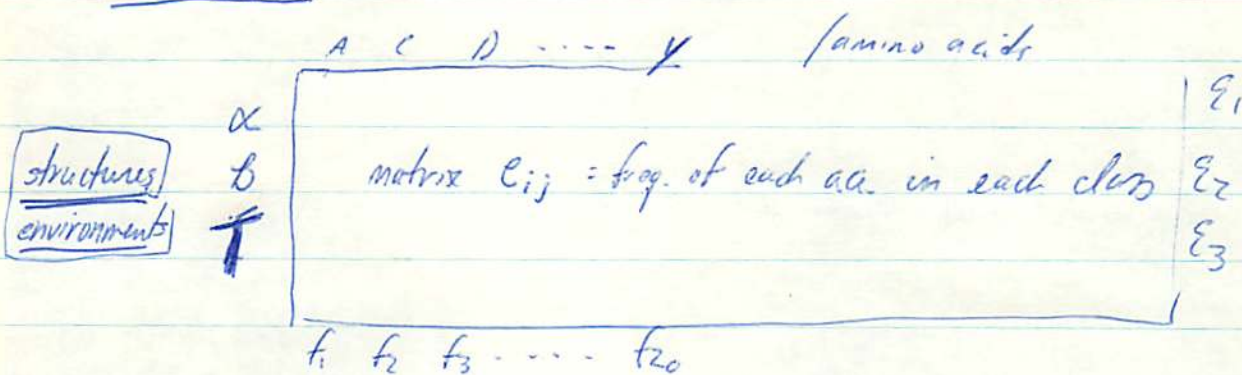
$$\log_{10} \frac{1}{0.1} = \log_{10} 10 = 1$$

Substitution Matrices

- substitution scores $\{S_{ij}\}$ $i=1 \dots 20$ $j=1 \dots 20$; symmetric
- matrices - do not have to be square NOR symmetrical

EXAMPLE - COMPARE STRUCTURES & SEQUENCES = INVERSE FOLDING

Derive counts



form scores $S_{ij} = \ln \frac{E_{ij}}{E_i f_j} = \ln \frac{\text{observed}}{\text{expected}}$

Use for comparisons

- S_{ij} occurs w/ prob. $p_i p_j$

① in HSPs substitution freqs are $\sim q_{ij} = \frac{p_i p_j}{p_i p_j} e^{\lambda S_{ij}}$

② typical length of HSP at a given significance p is

$$L_p = \frac{Sp}{H/\lambda}$$

as H incr. the length shrinks
as H decr. the length increases

$Sp = \text{significant score thresholds} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \{ \ln MN + \ln k - \ln[-\ln(1-p)] \}$

$H = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{20} \sum_{j=1}^{20} q_{ij} S_{ij} = \text{"relative entropy"} \text{ (Atschul)}$

-H varies among matrices

③ F_I = expected fraction of identities in HSSP

$$F_I = \sum_{i=1}^{L=20} g_{ii}$$

$$F_p = \sum_{i=1}^{L=20} \sum_{j=1}^{L=20} g_{ij} \quad (g > 0) = \text{fraction of conservative substitutions}$$

CREATING MATRICES

① OPIMF = percent identity matrices

= target HSSP where $F_I = F$

② start w/ subs. counts from learning set $\Rightarrow C_{ij}$

- derive from segments w/ a lot of identities

- assume ratio of changes will be constant even w/ fewer identities

Conditionals $g_{ii} = \frac{C_{ii}}{\sum C_{ii}}$

$$h_{ij} = \frac{C_{ij}}{C_{..} - \sum C_{ii}}$$

$$S_{ii} = \ln \frac{F g_{ii}}{f_i f_i}$$

$$S_{ij} = \frac{(1-F) h_{ij}}{f_i f_j}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \sum_{i=1}^{20} \sum_{j=1}^{20} f_i f_j e^{\lambda S_{ij}} = 1$$

$$\textcircled{c} F_I = \sum_{i=1}^{20} g_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^{L=20} f_i f_i e^{S_{ii}} = \sum_{i=1}^{20} F g_{ii}$$

BLAST

- also includes some correction for multiple sequences in the database
- adjusts λ so that length is based on length of entire database

PAIRWISE ALIGNMENTS

SSPA - significant segment pair alignment

- ① determine all HSSPs
- ② order HSSPs optimally
- ③ eliminate overlaps
- ④ score = $\frac{\sum \text{HSSPs}}{\text{max. self score}}$ or $\frac{\sum}{\text{min self score}}$ } GLOBAL SCORE

$$n \text{ score} = \frac{\sum \text{HSSPs}}{\text{range max or min for range of alignment}}$$

$$\text{score} = \frac{\sum \text{HSSPs}}{\text{aligned region}}$$

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Phylogeny

- taking sequences and ordering a tree
- organizing relationships to reflect evolutionary descent

Assume evolutionary changes are caused by mutations that are substitutions or deletions or inversions

Complications

Observed now - infer past

3 Marks

3 types of similarities

- ancient shared characteristics
- derived shared characteristics
- convergent shared characteristics

Trees

3 species



L1A+L2A
L1A+L3A
L2A+L3A

D_{12} D_{13} D_{23}

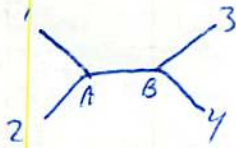
$$\begin{aligned} L_{1A} + L_{2A} &= D_{12} \\ L_{1A} + L_{3A} &= D_{13} \\ L_{2A} + L_{3A} &= D_{23} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{1A} &= \frac{1}{2} \{ D_{12} + D_{13} - D_{23} \} \\ L_{2A} &= \frac{1}{2} \{ D_{12} + D_{23} - D_{13} \} \\ L_{3A} &= \frac{1}{2} \{ D_{13} + D_{23} - D_{12} \} \end{aligned}$$

UNIQUE SOLUTION

- but unique solution is meaningless

4 species



$\binom{4}{2}$ distances = 6

5 Branches

- D_{12} D_{13} D_{14}
- D_{23} D_{24}
- D_{34}

- UA
- LA
- LB
- LB3
- LB4

① system is overdetermined

② but ... other trees ... 3 total

$2^{n-2} - 1$

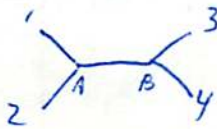


A general

- n species	n	2	3	4	5	6	n	$n-1$
- D_n pairwise distances	$\binom{n}{2}$	1	3	6	10	12	D_n	D_{n+1}
- L_n branch lengths	$2n-3$	1	3, 2	5, 2	7		L_n	L_{n+2}
- T_n topologies	$(1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-5))$	1	1	3	15		T_n	$L_n T_n$

$$\frac{(2n-5)!}{(2^{n-3} (n-3)!)}$$

4 species



- even w/ unequal rates -- can factor out rates
- because have a shared segment

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L_{1A} + L_{A2} &= D_{12} \\ L_{1A} + L_{AB} + L_{B3} &= D_{13} \\ L_{1A} + L_{AB} + L_{B4} &= D_{14} \\ L_{2A} + L_{AB} + L_{B3} &= D_{23} \\ L_{2A} + L_{AB} + L_{B4} &= D_{24} \\ D_{B3} + L_{B4} &= D_{34} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

what is the condition for solution to exist?

$$\textcircled{1}^* D_{12} + D_{34} \leq D_{13} + D_{24} = D_{14} + D_{23}$$

> < \approx \approx

① If $D_{13} + D_{24} = D_{14} + D_{23} \Rightarrow$ there is a unique solution with properties *

② But generally use least-squares estimate to approximate solution L_{ij}

\therefore try to minimize LS

LSQ solution

$$L_{1A} = \frac{1}{4} \{ D_{13} + D_{14} + D_{23} - D_{24} \} + \frac{1}{2} D_{12}$$

$$L_{2A} = \frac{1}{4} \{ D_{23} + D_{24} + D_{13} - D_{14} \} + \frac{1}{2} D_{12}$$

$$L_{B3} = \frac{1}{4} \{ D_{13} + D_{23} + D_{14} - D_{24} \} + \frac{1}{2} D_{34}$$

$$L_{B4} = \frac{1}{4} \{ D_{14} + D_{24} + D_{13} - D_{23} \} + \frac{1}{2} D_{34}$$

$$L_{AB} = \frac{1}{4} \{ D_{13} + D_{14} + D_{23} + D_{24} \} - \frac{1}{2} (D_{12} + D_{34})$$

$$\text{if } D_{13} + D_{24} = D_{14} + D_{23} =$$

For additive trees

$$LIA = \frac{1}{2}(D_{12} - D_{23} + D_{13})$$

When sequences are v. similar most mutations are independent \therefore distances are additive

Fitch

- assumes relaxed additivity
- take 4 species at a time

Methods

Find correct tree & estimate branch lengths

distances

parsimony

likelihood

Distance matrix methods

= n species : (OTUs operational taxonomic units)

- $\binom{n}{2}$ distances

- $\frac{(2n-5)!}{(2^{n-3})(n-3)!}$ distinct bifurcating trees w/ OTU leaves

$$\left(\frac{128!}{2^{61} \cdot 61} \right)$$

- $2n-3$ branches

Task

- ① find correct topology
- ② estimate branch lengths

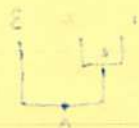
Methods

- ① evaluate all trees -- use LS -- get distances -- pick smallest

UPGMA = unweighted pair group method of arithmetic mean

Observed Distances

	1	2	3	4	...
1	d_{11}	d_{12}	d_{13}	d_{14}	...
2		d_{22}	d_{23}	d_{24}	...
3			d_{33}	d_{34}	...
4				d_{44}	...



Recursion (reduce # of species)

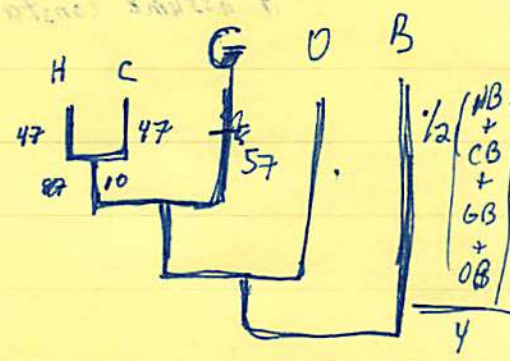
- 1 find smallest distance ... D_{12}
- 2 $D_{12}/2$ - make branches joined w/ length $D_{12}/2$
- 3 replace 1 & 2 by 12
- 4 convert $D_{x-12} = \frac{D_{x1} + D_{x2}}{2}$

Example

	H	C	G	O	B
H	0.094	0.14	0.180	0.207	
C		0.115	0.194	0.218	
G			0.188	0.218	
O				0.216	
B					0.216



	HC	G	O	B
HC	0.1275	0.187	0.212	
G		0.188	0.215	
O			0.216	
B				0.216



	HC	O	B
HC	0.188	0.218	
O		0.216	
B			0.216

ADVANTAGES

- v.v. fast

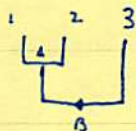
Properties

- branch lengths always positive

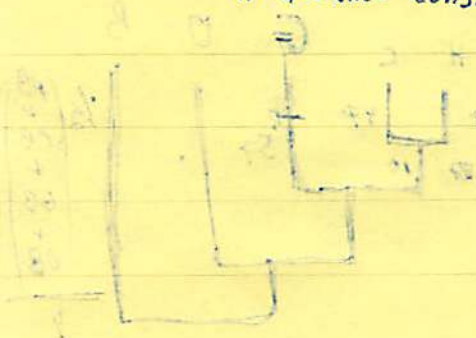
- from any point internal to the leaf you get the same average distance

- ∴ only works ^{best} w/ constant evolutionary rate

- if get correct topology then the estimates of the branch lengths are least squares if assume constant rate



12 > 6 AB > U
13 > 0
23 > 0



12 > 6
13 > 0
23 > 0

12 > 6
13 > 0
23 > 0

Fitch & Margoliash

- works on triplets



$$L_{1A} = \frac{1}{2} \{ D_{12} + D_{13} - D_{23} \}$$

$$L_{2A} = \frac{1}{2} \{ D_{12} + D_{23} - D_{13} \}$$

$$L_{3A} = \frac{1}{2} \{ D_{13} + D_{23} - D_{12} \}$$

- 1 start w/ matrix
- 2 find smallest distance D_{12}
- 3 group remaining distances into 1 → n

$$D_{1n} = \frac{D_{13} + D_{14} + D_{15} \dots + D_{1n}}{n-2}$$

$$D_{2n} = \frac{D_{23} + D_{24} + D_{25} \dots + D_{2n}}{n-2}$$

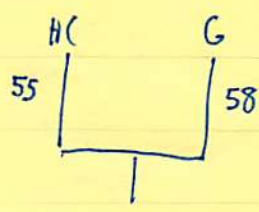
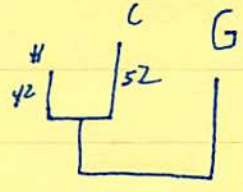
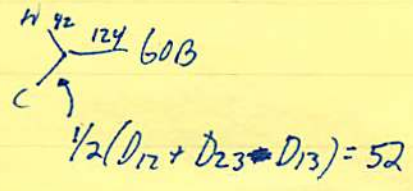
- 4 calculate branch lengths from *
- 5 group 1, 2
- 6 then convert D_{1n} D_{2n} like UPGMA ... w/ averages

Example --

$$D_{HC} = 94$$

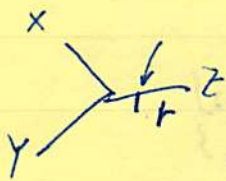
$$D_H(60B) = \frac{1}{3}(111 + 180 + 207) = 166$$

$$D_C(60B) = 176$$



$$g = 55 - \frac{(42+52)}{2}$$

rooting



Assume constant rate

$$2\lambda t = r$$

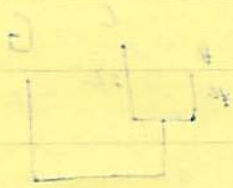
$$= x + z - r$$

$$= y + z - r$$

$$\text{Least Squares } \bar{r} = \frac{1}{4}(x + y + 2z)$$

Then -- do branch swapping

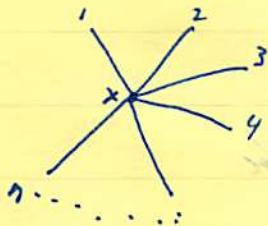
-- try to minimize Least Squares



Neighbor-Joining

Saitou & Nei 1987 JME 4:406-425

- ① n species w/ matrix
- ② derive topology differently
- ③ begin w/ star-like topology



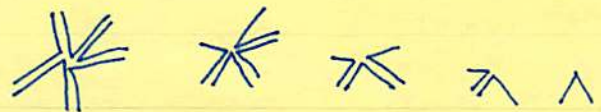
$= L_{1x}, L_{2x}, L_{3x}, L_{4x} \dots L_{nx} = \text{branches}$

$= \text{distances} = D_{ij}$

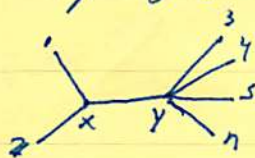
④ want to minimize sum of branch lengths

⑤ assume branch lengths are additive

$$S_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n L_{xi} \stackrel{\text{ASSUME ADDITIVE}}{=} \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i \neq j} D_{ij}$$



⑥ consider diff. topologies



length = $L_{12} \quad L_{2x} \quad L_{2x} \quad L_{xy} \quad L_{y3} \quad L_{y4} \quad L_{yn}$

SUM FOR THIS TOPOLOGY

$$S_{12} = \underbrace{L_{12}}_{D_{12}} + L_{2x} + L_{xy} + \sum_{i=3}^n L_{yi} \stackrel{\text{ASSUME ADDITIVE}}{=} D_{12} + \frac{1}{n-3} \sum_{3 \leq i \leq j} D_{ij} + \frac{1}{2(n-2)} \sum_{k=3}^n (D_{1k} - L_{1x} - L_{yk} + D_{2k} - L_{2x} - L_{y2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(n-2)} \sum_{k=3}^n (D_{1k} + D_{2k}) + \frac{1}{2} D_{12} + \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{3 \leq i < j} D_{ij}$$

① calculate all possible $D_{xy} \binom{n}{2}$

② choose that which gives minimum sum

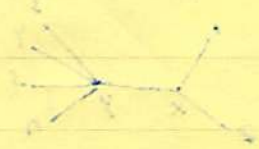
③ reduce distance matrix by taking averages



It turns out - that the distances come out to be the least squares estimate.

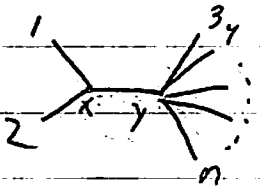


$$\frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{k=3}^n (D_{1k} + D_{2k}) + \frac{1}{2} D_{12} = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{k=3}^n D_{1k} + \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{k=3}^n D_{2k} + \frac{1}{2} D_{12}$$



$$\frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{k=3}^n (D_{1k} + D_{2k}) + \frac{1}{2} D_{12} = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{k=3}^n D_{1k} + \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{k=3}^n D_{2k} + \frac{1}{2} D_{12}$$

Neighbor-Joining



S_{12} = sum of branch lengths

$$= L_{1x} + L_{2x} + L_{xy} + \sum_{k=3}^n L_{yk}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} D_{12} + 2(n-2) \sum_{i=3}^n (D_{1i} + D_{2i}) + \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{3 \leq i < j} D_{ij}$$

~~min~~ $\sum (L_{ix} - D_{ij})$

$$\min [(L_{12} - D_{12})^2 + (L_{13} - D_{13})^2 + (L_{14} - D_{14})^2 + \dots]$$

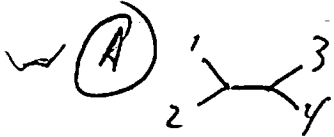
$$\sum L_{ix} = \sum LS = S_{12}$$

Calculates branch lengths as with Fitch-Margoliash

Claim

~~NT if tree is additive~~

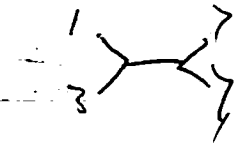
NT --- if distances are additive it will find correct topology.



$$S_{12} = \frac{1}{2} D_{12} + \frac{1}{4} (D_{13} + D_{14} + D_{23} + D_{24}) + \frac{1}{2} D_{34}$$

$= S_{34}$

$$S_{13} = S_{24} = \frac{1}{2} D_{13} + \frac{1}{2} D_{24} + \frac{1}{4} (D_{12} + D_{14} + D_{23} + D_{34})$$



$$S_{13} - S_{12} = -\frac{1}{4} D_{12} + \frac{1}{4} D_{13} + \frac{1}{4} D_{24} - \frac{1}{4} D_{34}$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} (D_{13} + D_{24} - D_{12} - D_{34})$$

$S_{13} - S_{12} > 0 \Rightarrow$ tree A is correct

$D_{12} + D_{34} < D_{13} + D_{24}$ u. similar to before for additive tree
 $D_{12} + D_{34} \leq D_{13} + D_{24} = D_{14} + D_{23}$

∴ for $N=4$ NT gives correct tree

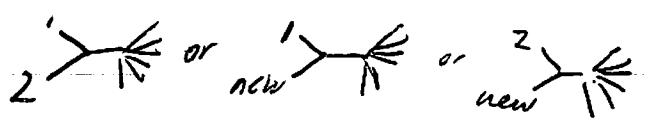
w/ non-additive

$D_{12} + D_{34} \leq D_{13} + D_{24} \leq D_{14} + D_{23}$ } one will be tree
 $D_{12} + D_{34} \leq D_{14} + D_{23} \leq D_{13} + D_{24}$ } if

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graph TD; A(( )) --- B((1)); A --- C((2)); B --- D((3)); B --- E((4));
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NJ
11 species

- induction from n-1 to n
- 3 possibilities



- If S_{12} is the smallest

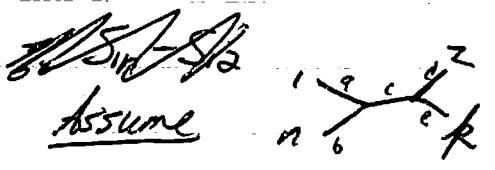
consider $S_{1n} - S_{12} = \frac{1}{2} D_{1A} + \frac{1}{2(n-2)} [(D_{12} + D_{13} + \dots + D_{1(n-1)}) + (D_{2n} + D_{3n} + \dots + D_{(n-1)n})]$

$+ \frac{1}{n-2} [(D_{23} + D_{24} + \dots + D_{2(n-1)}) + (D_{34} + \dots + D_{3(n-1)}) + (\dots)]$

$- \frac{1}{2} D_{12} - \frac{1}{2(n-2)} [(D_{13} + D_{14} + \dots + D_{1n}) + (D_{23} + \dots + D_{2n})]$

$+ \frac{1}{n-2} (D_{34} + D_{35} + \dots + D_{3n} + \dots + D_{45} + \dots + D_{4n})$

$S_{1n} - S_{12} = \frac{1}{2n-2} \sum_{k=3}^{n-1} (D_{1n} + D_{2k} - D_{12} - D_{kn})$



$D_{1n} + D_{2k} - D_{12} - D_{kn} = a + b + d + e - (a + c + d) - (b + c + e) = -2c$

$\sum_{k=3}^{n-1} -2c$ is always < 0

$S_{1n} - S_{12}$ would be > 0

2/16/95

Fitch, Doolittle & Feng

(JME 18:30.1981)

Neighborliness

- give two neighbors a +1 score for each set of four sequences with that pair in which those two are closest

~~1/2~~ $\binom{n-2}{2}$ # of choices

- use this matrix of neighborliness for tree making

Parsimony

Stewart 1993 Nature 361:603

- ① Given an alignment ... each aligned position is represented by a tree
- ② Reconstruct internal nodes of tree to get fewest substitutions
- ③ Add up over all columns

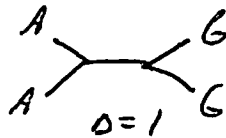
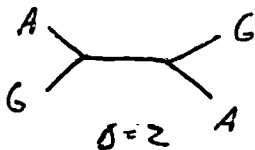
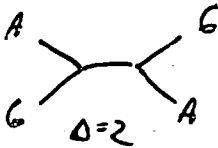
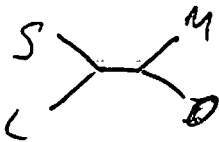
Predict True Tree = tree w/ minimal substitutions

But ... must look at all trees

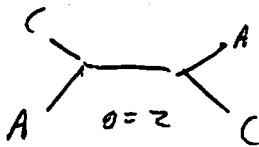
EXAMPLE

shark
lungfish
monkey
outgroup

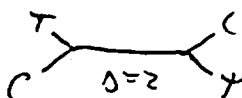
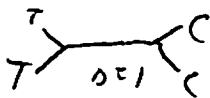
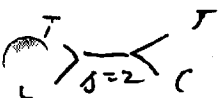
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A	T	A	T	C
G	A	T	A	C
A	C	C	A	G
C	A	C	A	C
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10



Position 2



position 5



position 6

$\Sigma = 9$

$\Sigma = 9$

$\Sigma = 7$

Maximum likelihood

phylogenetic or phenetic trees

Principle ...

Observed data - D

- several alternative probability models (e.g. ... diff. trees) M_i

- $P(D|M_i)$ = prob. of observing D under model M_i

- $P(M_i|D)$ = likelihood of M_i

$$= \frac{P(M_i, D)}{P(D)} = \frac{P(D|M_i) P(M_i)}{\sum_i P(D|M_i) P(M_i)} = \text{BAYES FORMULA}$$

$P(M_i)$ = a priori probabilities

= assume all $P(M_i)$ equally likely

$$= \frac{P(D|M_i)}{\sum P(D|M_i)}$$

\therefore Most likely model is the one that maximizes $P(D|M_i)$

Example

- coin tossing

- if $\text{prob}(H) = p = Mp$

- if n tosses w/ k heads = D

$$L = \text{Prob}(D|M_p) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

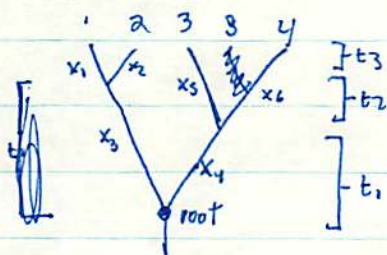
$$\log L = \log \binom{n}{k} + \log p^k + \log (1-p)^{n-k} \quad \text{use } \underline{\log} \text{ Likelihood}$$

$$L' = \frac{d \log L}{d p} = 0 = \dots$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{k}{n}$$

MAX. LIKELIHOOD IN PHYLOGENY

① GIVEN TREE ... ESTIMATE BRANCH LENGTHS
(LANGLEY & FITCH JME 3:161)



- x_i = # of substitutions
- times = unknown

model = poisson process for substitution events

$$P_t(X=x) = \text{prob. of } x \text{ subs. in time } t$$

$$= \frac{\lambda t^x e^{-\lambda t}}{x!}$$

ASSUMPTIONS

- events in one time period independent of others
- linearity for small times
- λ is constant

ESTIMATION

- can only calculate $\lambda^t = \nu$

$$\text{LIKELIHOOD} = L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_3 \cdot L_4$$

$$L_1 = \frac{\nu_1^{x_1} e^{-\nu_1}}{x_1!} \quad L_2 = \frac{(\nu_1 + \nu_2)^{x_3} e^{-(\nu_1 + \nu_2)}}{x_3!}$$

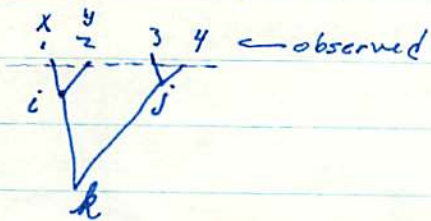
$$L_3 = \frac{\nu_3^{x_1 + x_2} e^{-2\nu_3}}{x_1! x_2!} \quad L_4 = \frac{(\nu_2 + \nu_3)^{x_5 + x_6} e^{-(\nu_2 + \nu_3)}}{x_5! x_6!}$$

MAX LIKELIHOOD = take derivatives $\frac{d}{dx_1} \frac{d}{d\nu_2} \frac{d}{dx_3} \frac{d}{d\nu_4}$
= set to zero
= solve

2) GIVEN SEQS. - ESTIMATE TOPOLOGY & BRANCH LENGTHS

- specify ... $P_{ij}^t =$ prob. in time t that get $i \rightarrow j$ change

- likelihood can be specified for any topology ... on a per nucleotide basis



$$L = \sum_{k=1}^4 \left(P_k \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^4 P_{ki}^{t_i} P_{ix}^{t_1} P_{iy}^{t_2} \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^4 P_{kj}^{t_j} P_{j3}^{t_3} P_{j4}^{t_4} \right) \right)$$

One parameter model

$$P_{ij}^t = (1 - e^{-\lambda t}) P_j \quad i \neq j$$
$$P_{ii}^t = e^{-\lambda t} + (1 - e^{-\lambda t}) P_i$$

$e^{-\lambda t} =$ prob of no event

Algorithm

- ① sum up ^{log-} likelihoods over all sites
- ② find maximum in terms of $v = \lambda t$
- ③ get most likely tree

Consistency checks

- ① bootstrapping ... resample columns w/ replacement
-but...

Pattern freq. distribution

$$P(\text{pattern } P \text{ occurs } x \text{ times}) = ?$$

Definition: sequence S is in state (x, i) if it contains P x times
and ends on P_i
 $i = 0 \dots m-1$

State $\Delta f(x)$

$$S(x, i:j) = \begin{cases} x+1, t_{ij} & t_{ij} \neq m \\ x-1, i_x & t_{ij} = m \end{cases}$$

To study words depends on what order of markov model

1 ORDER

- word = AAAT

- need A

G

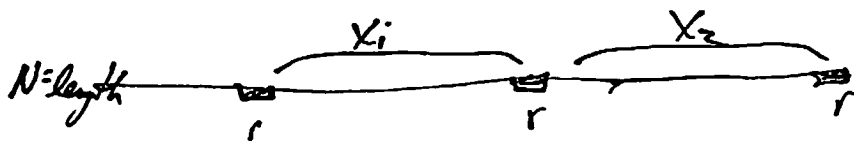
G

T

AA

AAT

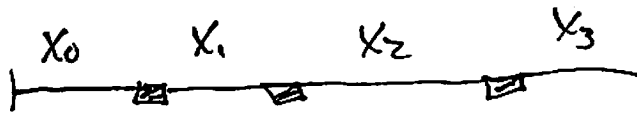
Distributions between patterns



$k = \#$ of events

$$P(N_m < k) = P(X_1 + \dots + X_{k-1} > m)$$

- if N is large, k large $X =$ normally distributed



$X_0 = 1st$ passage

How get Markov model

Multiple Alignments

global multiple alignments

- progressive pairwise alignments
- profile methods

local multiple alignments = motifs??

- e.g. - protein-DNA binding sites
- ~~proteins~~

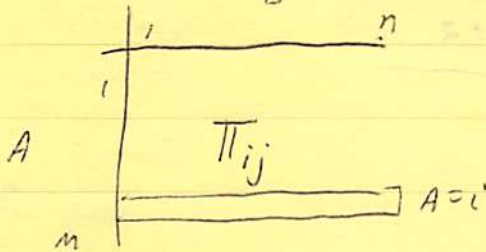
Cannot do pairwise alignments because each pair will come up w/ diff. regions

- 1) Lawrence & Reilly Proteins. 7:41
- 2) Krug et al JMB 235:1501
- 3) Lawrence et al Science 263:788

TWO FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS

Conditional probability

- two events A & B



- cond. prob = $\text{prob} \{ B=j | A=i \}$

$$= \frac{\text{prob} \{ A=i, B=j \}}{\text{prob} \{ A=i \}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1 \dots n} \pi_{ij}}$$

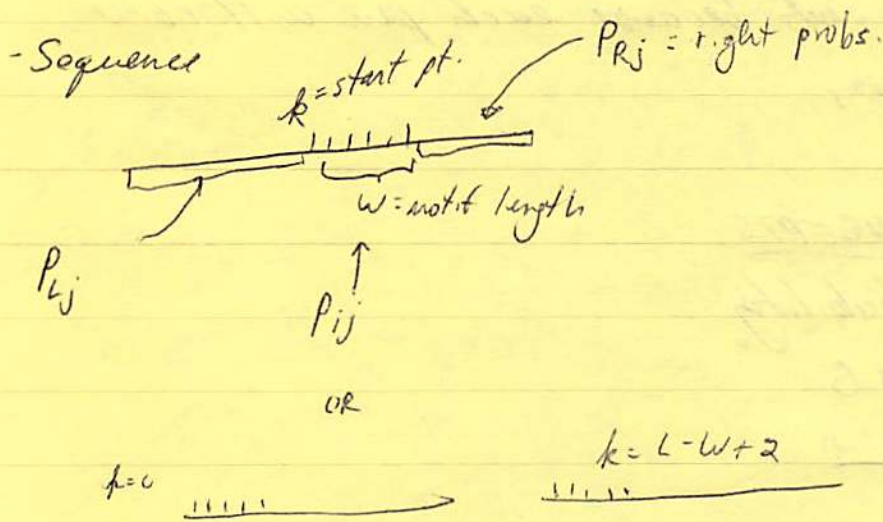
$$② f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} p_i \log x_i \quad w/ \quad \sum x_i = 1$$

this $f(x)$ has maximum $x_i = \frac{p_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i}$

A) Motif has no gaps

- Some seqs have motif; some don't

n seqs $\{S_1, \dots, S_n\}$
length $\{L_1, \dots, L_n\}$



$P_0 = \text{prob. that seq has motif}$

want to maximize $\mathcal{J}_0(s)$ ^{likelihood} $\theta = P_{rj}, P_{ij}, P_{rj}, P_0$

EM Algorithm

- start w/ θ
- finds θ' such that $g(\theta')$ is $\geq g(\theta)$
- the way to find the next θ'

$$\log g_{\theta}(S_S) = \log h_{\theta}(S_S, k) - \log w_{\theta}(k | S_S)$$

$$\log g_{\theta'}(S_S) - \log g_{\theta}(S_S) = \frac{\log h_{\theta'}(S_S, k)}{h_{\theta}(S_S, k)} - \log \frac{w_{\theta'}(k | S)}{w_{\theta}(k | S)}$$

- multiply by $w_{\theta}(k | S_S)$ & sum (= 1 because $\Sigma = 1$)

$$\log g_{\theta'}(S_S) - \log g_{\theta}(S_S) = \sum_k w_{\theta}(k | S_S) \log \frac{h_{\theta'}(S_S, k)}{h_{\theta}(S_S, k)} - \sum_k w_{\theta}(k | S_S) \log \frac{w_{\theta'}(k | S)}{w_{\theta}(k | S)}$$

> 0 by eq 5.1

$$g_{\theta'}(S_S) \geq g_{\theta}(S_S)$$

if θ' such that $\max \sum_k w_{\theta}(k | S_S) \log h_{\theta'}(S_S, k)$ max from eqn 1

$$= \sum_j \sum_k w_{\theta}(k | S_S) n(L_S k_j) \log P' L_j$$

+ (from right) + $\sum_k w_{\theta}(k | S_S) \log(w_{\theta}(k | S))$

max when $P' L_j = \frac{\sum_k w_{\theta}(k | S_S) n(L_S k_j)}{\sum_j \sum_k w_{\theta}(k | S_S) n(L_S k_j)}$

Algorithm for searching for max θ

$$f_{\theta}(S_S | K) = \prod_j P_{L_j}^{n(L_S k_j)} P_{R_j}^{n(R_S k_j)} \prod_j P_{ij}^{n(s_{kij})}$$

of times J in left

is \underline{J} at position

$$h_{\theta}(S_S, k) = f_{\theta}(S_S | K) \cdot (\text{prob motif is at } k)$$

$$= f_{\theta}(S_S | k) w_{\theta}(k)$$

$$w_{\theta}(k) = P_{\theta}^{\left(\frac{L}{L_S - w + 1}\right)} : k = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\frac{1 - P_{\theta}}{2} \quad = k = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad k = w - L + 2$$

$$g_{\theta}(S_J) = \sum_k h_{\theta}(S_J, k) \quad \text{-- MAXIMIZE}$$

$$w_{\theta}(k | S) = \frac{h_{\theta}(S_J, k)}{g_{\theta}(S_J)}$$

to do this - start w/ θ , search for local maxima

repeat

EM Continued

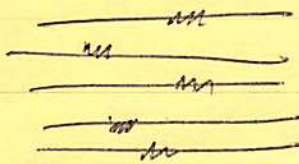
- for S sequences replace \sum_k w/ $\sum_s \sum_k$

- interpretation

for any parameters...

- can calc. prob. that motif is at k ($w_k(R|S_s)$)
- can then calc. new parameters from observed frags. at $L_j R$...

Stochastic Analog = GIBBS Sampling



try to maximize signal vs. background score

$$\text{signal} = P_{ij}$$
$$\text{background} = P_j$$

- for position k $A_k = \frac{\pi P_{ij}}{\pi P_j} = \text{signal} / \text{score}$

\therefore want to maximize $\sum_s \sum_i \sum_j n_{k_s ij} \log \frac{P_{ij}}{P_j}$ over all k_s

- 1 choose random start
- 2 leave 1 sequence out
- 3 scan that sequence for new A_k using weights from other seqs
- 4 new parameters

Doug Brutlag Correlations \rightarrow Structure in Biological Sequences

Molecular Biology is a Information Science

① DNA \rightarrow RNA \rightarrow PROTEIN \rightarrow FUNCTION

② Genetic info \rightarrow molecular structure \rightarrow biochemical function \rightarrow Biological Behavior

Problems

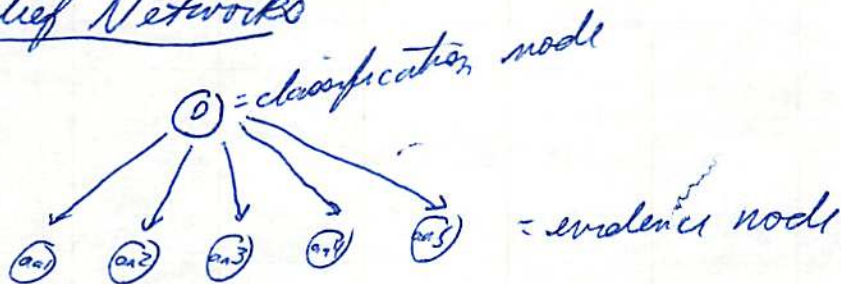
- genetic info is redundant
- structural info is redundant
- multiple features encoded by 1 sequence
 - protein sequence
 - folding
 - h. & tx rate

Representation

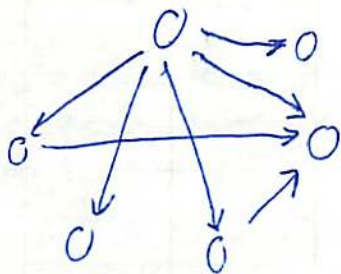
- most representations assume that sites are independent

Bayes Networks

state likelihoods



can add correlations



- see Neapolitan

see Protein Science

send email to brutlag@cmzgm

α -helix

- in 3D space residue i is closest to $i+3, i+4$
- took a reduced set w/ ~~low~~
no homologs

Test of correlations

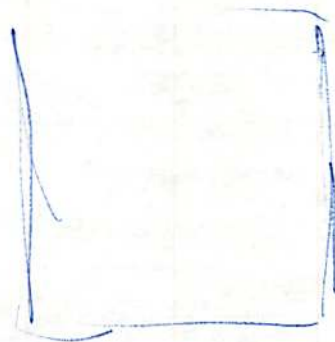
Chi-squared

① mutual information

② monte-carlo simulation

Examples

$i, i+4$	D	not D
K		
not K		



overrepresented

KD	EK	SA
KF	FM	GA
LL	IL	PF

underreps

KL

- removed these helices
- appear these aa's interact
- ① RANDOMIZED BONDS ...

Generalized

- reduced alphabet size
by classifying into different alphabets
- convert aa into # (parametric) & look
for correlation coefficients

① Do w/ 20×20 alphabet

- repeat $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{pick most similar} \\ - \text{group them} \end{array} \right.$

(but what about fuzzy groups)

