

Sequencing Alignment II

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Needleman-Wunsch Algorithm

- Key idea: build up an optimal alignment using previous solutions for **optimal alignments of smaller subsequences**.
- Optimal align of $S[1], \dots, S[i]$ vs $T[1], \dots, T[j]$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sim \sim \sim \sim & S[i] \\ \sim \sim \sim \sim & T[j] \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sim \sim \sim \sim & S[i] \\ \sim \sim \sim \sim & - \end{bmatrix}, \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} \sim \sim \sim \sim & - \\ \sim \sim \sim \sim & T[j] \end{bmatrix}$$

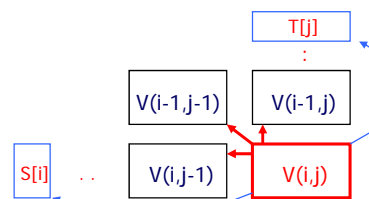
Opt align of
 $S_1 \dots S_{i-1}$ & $T_1 \dots T_{j-1}$
Value = $V(i-1, j-1)$

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 $S_1 \dots S_{i-1}$ & $T_1 \dots T_j$
Value = $V(i-1, j)$

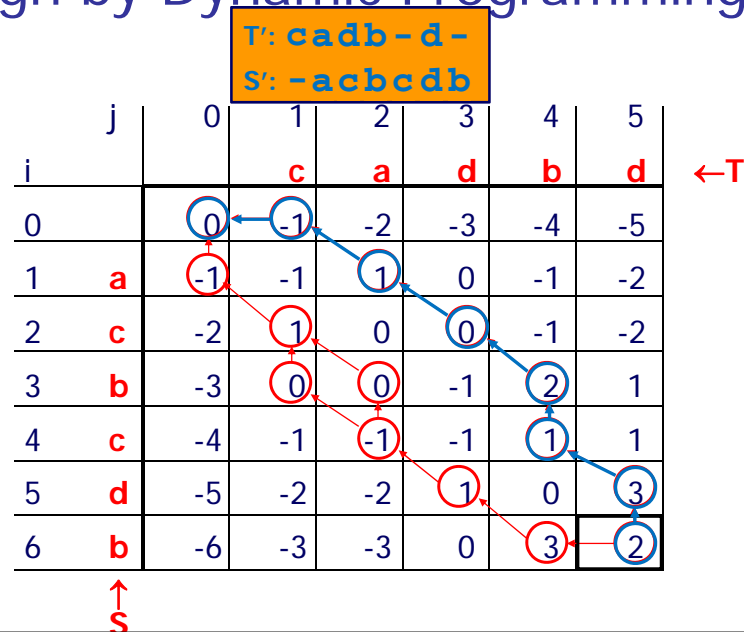
Opt align of
 $S_1 \dots S_i$ & $T_1 \dots T_{j-1}$
Value = $V(i, j-1)$

$$V(i, j) = \max \begin{cases} V(i-1, j-1) + \sigma(S[i], T[j]) \\ V(i-1, j) + \sigma(S[i], -) \\ V(i, j-1) + \sigma(-, T[j]) \end{cases}$$

for all $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m$.



Align by Dynamic Programming



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Scoring Rules/Matrices

- How should σ be defined?

- $\sigma(A,G)$, $\sigma(A,-)$, $\sigma(A,-)$, etc?

$$V(i,j) = \max \begin{cases} V(i-1,j-1) + \sigma(S[i], T[j]) \\ V(i-1,j) + \sigma(S[i], -) \\ V(i,j-1) + \sigma(-, T[j]) \end{cases}$$

- Why are they important?

- The choice of a scoring rule can strongly influence the outcome of sequence analysis

- What do they mean?

- Scoring matrices implicitly represent a particular theory of evolution
 - Elements of the matrices specify the **similarity** of one **residue** to another

Refers to an amino acid

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Outline: Scoring Alignments

- Probabilistic meaning
- Scoring matrices
 - PAM: scoring based on evolutionary statistics
 - BLOSUM: tuning to evolutionary conservation
- Gaps revisited

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Probabilistic Interpretation

X: TCCAGGTG-GAT

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Y: TGCAAGTGCG-T

Chance or true homology?

Sharing a common ancestor

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Likelihood Ratio

X: TCCAGGTG-GAT

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Y: TGCAAGTGCG-T

$$\frac{\text{Pr(Data | Homology)}}{\text{Pr(Data | Chance)}}$$

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Pr(Data | Chance)

Given an alignment between TCCAGG and TGCAAG,

Pr(**T**)Pr(**C**)Pr(**C**)Pr(**A**)Pr(**G**)Pr(**G**)

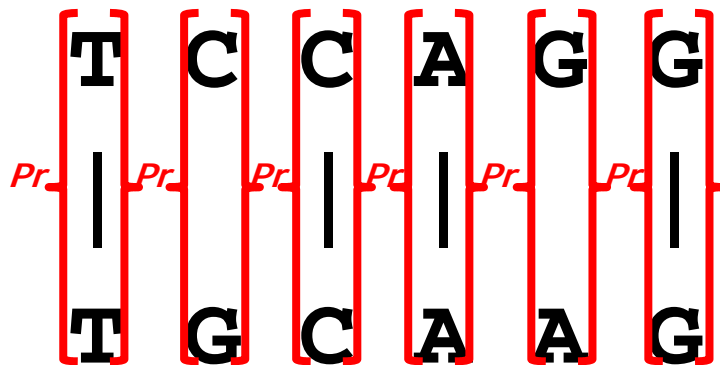
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Pr(**T**)Pr(**G**)Pr(**C**)Pr(**A**)Pr(**A**)Pr(**G**)

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Pr(Data | Homology)

Given an alignment between TCCAGG and TGCAAG,



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Likelihood Ratio

X: T C C A G G

Y: T G C A A G

Pr(Data | homology)

Pr(Data | Chance)

$$= \prod_i \frac{\Pr(x_i y_i)}{\Pr(x_i) \Pr(y_i)}$$

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Making a Scoring Matrix

- Scoring matrices S are created based on biological evidence.
 - Alignments can be thought of as two sequences that differ due to mutations.
 - Some of these mutations have little effect on the protein's function, therefore some penalties will be less harsh than others.

TCCAGGTG-GAT

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TGCAAGTGCG-T

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Scoring Matrix: Example

| | A | R | N | K |
|---|---|----|----|----|
| A | 5 | -2 | -1 | -1 |
| R | - | 7 | -1 | 3 |
| N | - | - | 7 | 0 |
| K | - | - | - | 6 |

AKRANR

KAAANK

-1 + (-1) + (-2) + 5 + 7 + 3 = 11

- Notice that although R (arginine) and K (Lysine) are different amino acids, they have a positive score.
- Why? They are both positively charged amino acids → will not greatly change function of protein.

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Conservation

- Amino acid changes that tend to preserve the physical/ chemical properties of the original residue
 - Polar to polar
 - aspartate (D) → glutamate (E)
 - Nonpolar to nonpolar
 - alanine (A) → valine (V)
 - Similarly behaving residues
 - leucine (L) to isoleucine (I)
- More prone to mutate in the evolutionary process.

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Edit Operations Over Time

TCCAGGTG-GAT

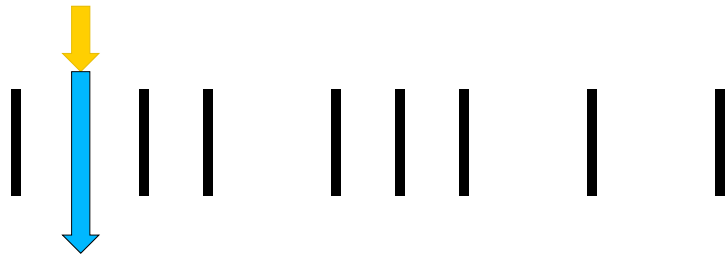
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TGCAAGTGCG-T

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Edit Operations Over Time

T**C****C****A****G****G****T****G**-**G****A****T**

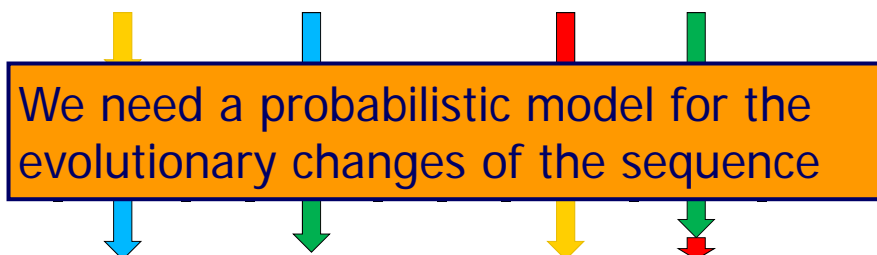


T**G****C****A****A****G****T****G****C****G**-**T**

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Edit Operations Over Time

T**C****C****A****G****G****T****G**-**G****A****T**



T**G****C****A****A****G****T****G****C****G**-**T**

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Most Widely Used Scoring Matrices

- Amino acid substitution matrices
 - PAM
 - BLOSUM
- DNA substitution matrices
 - Warning: when the sequences of interest code for protein, it is almost always better to compare the protein translations than to compare the DNA sequences directly.
 - DNA is less conserved than protein sequences
 - After only a small amount of evolutionary change, the DNA sequences, when compared using simple nucleotide substitution scores, contain less information with which to deduce homology than do the encoded protein sequences
 - Less effective to compare coding regions at nucleotide level

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PAM

- **Point Accepted Mutation***
- 1 PAM = PAM₁ = 1% average change of all amino acid positions
 - After 100 PAMs of evolution, not every residue will have changed
 - some residues may have mutated several times
 - some residues may have returned to their original state
 - some residues may not changed at all

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PAM Matrices: Training Data

- Take aligned set of closely related proteins
 - 71 groups of proteins that were at least 85% similar
- Each group of sequences were organized into a phylogenetic tree
 - Creates a model of the order in which substitutions occurred
- Count the number of changes of each amino acid into every other amino acid
 - Each substitution is considered to be an “accepted mutation” - an amino acid change “accepted” by natural selection

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PAM: Point Accepted Mutation

- A_{ij} : number of times amino acid j mutates to amino acid i .
 - A mutation could go in both directions, therefore the tally of mutation i - j enters both A_{ij} and A_{ji} entries, while the tally of conservation i - i enters A_{ii} entry twice.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| | | | j | | | | | | |
| | | | ↓ | | | | | | |
| | A | B | C | D | G | H | I | J | |
| A | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| B | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| $i \rightarrow$ C | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| D | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | |
| I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| J | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | |

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Mutability of Residue j

- m_j is the probability that amino acid j will change in a given evolutionary interval.
 - It depends on how similar the sequences used to tally A_{ij} are

| | A | B | C | D | G | H | I | J |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| J | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |

$$m_j = 1 - \frac{A_{jj}}{\sum_{i=1,20} A_{ij}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1,20; i \neq j} A_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1,20} A_{ij}}$$

- Relative mutability of amino acids

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------|----|---------|-----|---------|----|
| N (Asn) | 134 | H (His) | 66 | S (Ser) | 120 | R (Arg) | 65 |
| D (Asp) | 106 | K (Lys) | 56 | E (Glu) | 102 | P (Pro) | 56 |
| A (Ala) | 100 | G (Gly) | 49 | T (Thr) | 97 | Y (Tyr) | 41 |
| I (Ile) | 96 | F (Phe) | 41 | M (Met) | 94 | L (Leu) | 40 |
| Q (Gln) | 93 | C (Cys) | 20 | V (Val) | 74 | W (Trp) | 18 |

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Total Mutation Rate

- P_j : probability of occurrence of amino acid j

$$P_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1,20} A_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1,20} \sum_{j=1,20} A_{ij}}$$

| | A | B | C | D | G | H | I | J |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| J | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |

- Total mutation rate of all amino acids

$$\sum_{j=1,20} P_j m_j$$

m_j is the probability that amino acid j will change in a given evolutionary interval.

$$m_j = 1 - \frac{A_{jj}}{\sum_{i=1,20} A_{ij}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1,20; i \neq j} A_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1,20} A_{ij}}$$

- Normalize total mutation rate to 1%

- λ is a scaling constant to make sure that the total mutation is 1%

$$\lambda \cdot \sum_{j=1,20} P_j m_j = 1\% \Rightarrow \text{solve for } \lambda$$

- This defines an evolutionary period: the period in which the 1% of all sequences are mutated

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Normalized Mutation Probability Matrix

- Normalize mutation probability matrix such that the total mutation rate is 1%

M_{ij} ($i \neq j$): Probability of amino acid j changing into i in the evolutionary period

$$M_{ij} = \lambda \frac{A_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1,20} A_{ij}}$$

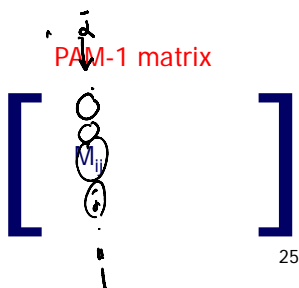
M_{jj} : Probability of amino acid j not changing in PAM-1

$$M_{jj} = 1 - \sum_{i=1,20; i \neq j} M_{ij} = 1 - \lambda m_j$$

$A =$

| | A | B | C | D | G | H | I | J |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| I | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| J | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |



$M =$ 

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Mutation Probability Matrix (transposed) M^*10000

| | A | R | N | D | C | Q | E | G | H | I | L | K | M | F | P | S | T | W | Y | V |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| A | 9867 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 21 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 35 | 32 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| R | 1 | 9913 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| N | 4 | 1 | 9822 | 36 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| D | 6 | 0 | 42 | 9859 | 0 | 6 | 53 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| C | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9973 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Q | 3 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 9876 | 27 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| E | 10 | 0 | 7 | 56 | 0 | 35 | 9865 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| G | 21 | 1 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9935 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| H | 1 | 8 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 9912 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| I | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9872 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 33 |
| L | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 9947 | 2 | 45 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 15 |
| K | 2 | 37 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9926 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| M | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 9874 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| F | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 9946 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 0 |
| P | 13 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9926 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| S | 28 | 11 | 34 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 9840 | 38 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| T | 22 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 9871 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| W | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9976 | 1 | 0 |
| Y | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9945 | 1 |
| V | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 57 | 11 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 9901 |

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In Two PAM1 Periods

- $M^{(1)}$: PAM-1 mutation probability matrix
- $M^{(2)}$: PAM-2 mutation probability matrix
 - Mutations that happen in twice the evolution period of that for a PAM1
- $\{A \rightarrow R\} = \{A \rightarrow A \text{ and } A \rightarrow R\} \text{ or } \{A \rightarrow N \text{ and } N \rightarrow R\} \text{ or } \{A \rightarrow D \text{ and } D \rightarrow R\} \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } \{A \rightarrow V \text{ and } V \rightarrow R\} \text{ or}$

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Entries in a PAM-2 Mut. Prob. Mat.

$\Pr(A \rightarrow R \text{ in 2 periods}) =$

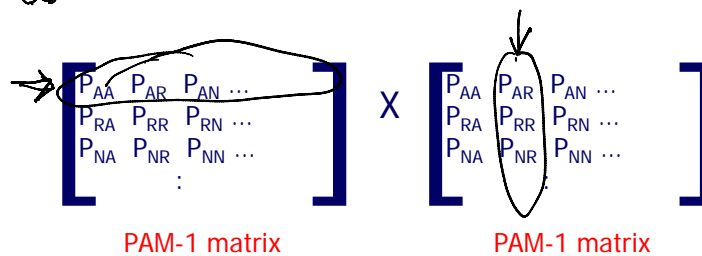
$\Pr(A \rightarrow A \text{ in 1st period}) \times \Pr(A \rightarrow R \text{ in 2nd period}) +$

$\Pr(A \rightarrow N \text{ in 1st period}) \times \Pr(N \rightarrow R \text{ in 2nd period}) +$

$\Pr(A \rightarrow D \text{ in 1st period}) \times \Pr(D \rightarrow R \text{ in 2nd period}) +$

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$$P_{AR}^{(2)} = P_{AA} \cdot P_{AR} + P_{AN} \cdot P_{NR} + P_{AD} \cdot P_{DR} + \dots$$



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Entries in a PAM2 Mut. Prob. Mat.

- PAM-k Mutation Prob. Matrix

$$M^{(2)} = M^{(1)} \times M^{(1)}$$

$$M^{(K)} = \{M^{(1)}\}^K$$

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PAM-k Log-Likelihood Matrix

- Log likelihood ratio score

$$s_{ij} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{\Pr(a_i, a_j)}{\Pr(a_i) \Pr(a_j)} \right)$$

\downarrow
 $M_{ij} \cdot P_i$

$$s_{ij} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{(M^K)_{ij}}{P_i}$$

P_i is the probability of random occurrence of amino acid i

$$P_i = \frac{\sum_{j=1,20} A_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1,20} \sum_{j=1,20} A_{ij}}$$

S is a symmetric matrix

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| A | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R | -2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | 0 | -1 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | -2 | -4 | -4 | -5 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -5 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | 0 | -1 | 1 | 3 | -5 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | 1 | -3 | 0 | 1 | -3 | -1 | 0 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | -1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | -3 | 3 | 1 | -2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -2 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | -2 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -6 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -2 | -2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| K | -1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | -5 | 1 | 0 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -3 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| M | -1 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -5 | -1 | -2 | -3 | -2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| F | -3 | -4 | -3 | -6 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -2 | 1 | 2 | -5 | 0 | 9 | | | | | | |
| P | 1 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -3 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -1 | -2 | -5 | 6 | | | | | |
| S | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -3 | 0 | -2 | -3 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| T | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | -2 | 0 | -1 | -3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| W | -6 | 2 | -4 | -7 | -8 | -5 | -7 | -7 | -3 | -5 | -2 | -3 | -4 | 0 | -6 | -2 | -5 | 17 | | |
| Y | -3 | -4 | -2 | -4 | 0 | -4 | -4 | -5 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -4 | -2 | 7 | -5 | -3 | -3 | 0 | 10 | |
| V | 0 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -2 | 4 | 2 | -2 | 2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | -6 | -2 | 4 |
| | A | R | N | D | C | Q | E | G | H | I | L | K | M | F | P | S | T | W | Y | V |

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- BLOSUM: Block Substitution Matrices
- Motivation: PAM use of matrix power can result in large errors
- Key idea: consider conserved patterns (blocks) of a large sample of proteins
 - Classify protein families (over 500 families)
 - Family has characteristic patterns (signatures) that are conserved
 - The probabilities used in the matrix calculation are computed by looking at "blocks" of conserved sequences found in multiple protein alignments.
- $P(a,b)$ = probability of (a,b) substitution; $P(a)$ = probability of "a"

| | | |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Bpi | Bovine | npGivRitqkgLdyacqggvltlQkele |
| Bpi | Human | npGvvvRIsqkgLdyasqggtaalQkelk |
| Cept | Human | eaGivcRitkpaLlvlnhetakviQtafq |
| Lbp | Human | npGlvaRitdkgLqyaaqegllalQsell |
| Lbp | Rabbit | npGlitRitdkgLeyaareqllalQrkll |

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Scoring Matrices (e.g., BLOSUM)

- BLOSUM x =based on patterns that are $x\%$ similar
- The level of $x\%$ can provide different performance in identifying similarity
- BLOSUM62 provides good scoring (used as default)

| | A | R | N | D | C | Q | E | G | H | I | L | K | M | F | P | S | T | W | Y | V | B | Z | X | * |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A | 5 | -2 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 0 | -2 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -3 | -1 | 1 | 0 | -3 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -5 | | |
| R | -2 | 7 | -1 | -2 | -4 | 1 | 0 | -3 | 0 | -4 | -3 | 3 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -1 | -1 | -3 | -1 | -3 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -5 |
| N | -1 | -1 | 7 | 2 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -3 | -4 | 0 | -2 | -4 | -2 | 1 | 0 | -4 | -2 | -3 | 4 | 0 | -1 | -5 |
| D | -2 | -2 | 2 | 8 | -4 | 0 | 2 | -1 | -1 | -4 | -4 | -1 | -4 | -5 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -5 | -3 | -4 | 5 | 1 | -1 | -5 |
| C | -1 | -4 | -2 | -4 | 13 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -3 | 2 | -2 | -4 | -1 | -1 | -5 | -3 | -1 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -5 | |
| Q | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -3 | 7 | 2 | -2 | 1 | -3 | -2 | 2 | 0 | -4 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -3 | 0 | 4 | -1 | -5 |
| E | -1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -3 | 2 | 6 | -3 | 0 | -4 | -3 | 1 | -2 | -3 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -3 | -2 | -3 | 1 | 5 | -1 | -5 |
| G | 0 | -3 | 0 | -1 | -3 | -2 | -3 | 8 | -2 | -4 | -4 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -5 |
| H | -2 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -3 | 1 | 0 | -2 | 10 | -4 | -3 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -2 | -3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -5 |
| I | -1 | -4 | -3 | -4 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -4 | 5 | 2 | -3 | 2 | 0 | -3 | -3 | -1 | -3 | -1 | 4 | -4 | -3 | -1 | -5 |
| L | -2 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -3 | 2 | 5 | -3 | 3 | 1 | -4 | -3 | -1 | -2 | -1 | 1 | 4 | -3 | -1 | -5 |
| K | -1 | 3 | 0 | -1 | -3 | 2 | 1 | -2 | 0 | -3 | -3 | 6 | -2 | -4 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -3 | -2 | -3 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -5 |
| M | -1 | -2 | -2 | -4 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -1 | 2 | 3 | -2 | 7 | 0 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | -3 | -1 | -1 | -5 |
| F | -3 | -3 | -4 | -5 | -2 | -4 | -3 | -4 | -1 | 0 | 1 | -4 | 0 | 8 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 1 | 4 | -1 | -4 | -4 | -2 | -5 |
| P | -1 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -4 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -1 | -3 | -4 | 10 | -1 | -1 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -2 | -5 |
| S | 1 | -1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -3 | -3 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -1 | 5 | 2 | -4 | -2 | -2 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -5 |
| T | 0 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | 2 | 5 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | -5 | |
| W | -3 | -3 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -1 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -1 | 1 | -4 | -4 | -3 | 15 | 2 | -3 | -5 | -2 | -3 | -5 | |
| Y | -2 | -1 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -1 | -2 | -3 | 2 | -1 | -2 | 0 | 4 | -3 | -2 | -2 | 2 | 8 | -1 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -5 | |
| V | 0 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -1 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -4 | 1 | -3 | 1 | -1 | -3 | -2 | 0 | -3 | -1 | 5 | -4 | -3 | -1 | -5 | |
| B | -2 | -1 | 4 | 5 | -3 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | -4 | -4 | 0 | -3 | -4 | -2 | 0 | 0 | -5 | -3 | -4 | 5 | 2 | -1 | -5 |
| Z | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -3 | 4 | 5 | -2 | 0 | -3 | -3 | 1 | -1 | -4 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -3 | 2 | 5 | -1 | -5 |
| X | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -1 | 0 | -3 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -5 |
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Constructing BLOSUM r

- To avoid bias in favor of a certain protein, first **eliminate** sequences that are more than $r\%$ identical
- The elimination is done by either
 - removing sequences from the block, or
 - finding a cluster of similar sequences and replacing it by a new sequence that represents the cluster.
- BLOSUM r is the matrix built from blocks with no more the $r\%$ of similarity
 - E.g., BLOSUM62 is the matrix built using sequences with no more than 62% similarity.
 - Note: BLOSUM 62 is the default matrix for protein BLAST

Collecting substitution statistics

1. Count amino acids pairs in each column;
e.g.,
 - 6 AA pairs, 4 AB pairs, 4 AC, 1 BC, 0 BB, 0 CC.
 - Total = 6+4+4+1=15
2. Normalize results to obtain probabilities
(p_X 's and p_{XY} 's)
3. Compute log likelihood ratio score matrix
from probabilities:

$$s(X,Y) = \log (p_{XY} / (p_X p_Y))$$

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Comparison

- PAM is based on an evolutionary model using phylogenetic trees
- BLOSUM assumes no evolutionary model, but rather conserved "blocks" of proteins



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