

Class 14: Gene Prediction (2)

Held: Tuesday, 11 October 2011

Summary: We continue our exploration of gene prediction by considering a relatively new technique for gene prediction. We prepare for the upcoming mid-semester examination.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Reading: Chapter 6.
- Due: Reading response: Kellis et al. 2003.

Notes:

- Don't forget that Project 6.5 is due on Thursday.
- Don't forget that the exam is on Thursday!
- EC for Panel Discussion on the Future of the Book, Thursday, 4:15, in Faulconer.
- EC for Volleyball Friday at 7:00 p.m. in Darby.
- EC for Volleyball Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in Darby.

Overview:

- Kellis et al. 2003.
- Exam Policies.
- Exam Review.
- Questions on Sample Exam.

Discussion of Kellis et al. 2003

A few initial questions:

- Why is *S. cerevisiae* used as a model organism?
- What do you see as the important results of this paper?
- What pre-existing algorithms do the authors rely upon?

Exam Format

Thursday's exam.

- In class.
- No computer. (We discussed it, and time to solve computer-based problems seems remarkably inconsistent.)
- You may bring one page of notes. (8.5x11, double sided.)

- Designed to take about ninety minutes, so that you'll have enough time.
- For Python: You will not need to write working code. You may need to read code. You may need to write code. You may need to explain how to modify code.
- About six problems (some with subproblems).

Review Format

- The exam is based on the first six chapters of our textbook, and the four sets of readings that we've done (Dinosaur DNA, HIV, BLAST, Kellis).
- Rather than giving you a list of topics, we'll start by going around the room, identifying and categorizing topics that we've studied this semester.
- Praitis and Rebelsky will fill in any topics they think are missing.
- We'll then continue by discussing any of the topics for which you feel you need some review.

Primary Categories:

- Biological Frameworks
- Key Bioinformatics Algorithms
- Bioinformatics Tools (e.g., at NCBI)
- Programming in Python
- Research Papers

Questions on the Sample Exam

- Are there questions you have on the sample exam?

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