

Class 06: Gene Alignments (1)

Held: Tuesday, 15 September 2009

Summary: Today we begin to delve more deeply into reasons and techniques for aligning sequences, particularly DNA sequences.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Reading: Chapter 3.

Notes:

- Grinnell HS Homecoming is this Thursday. If you've never seen a small-town homecoming parade, it's worth a gander.
- The "on your own" exercise for chapter 2 is due next Tuesday.
- Reading (and response) for Thursday: The BLAST paper. We'll understand if you can't grok it as deeply as the typical biology (or CS) paper.
- Yes, Chapter 3 is dense. We'll talk about Needleman-Wunsch (which almost no one gets at first or second glance) on Thursday.

Overview:

- An introduction to gene alignment (a biological perspective).
- Lab for 2.5, continued.

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