

Class 16: Pause for Breath

Held: Tuesday, 27 October 2009

Summary: We pause for a day to consider where we've been and where we're going. Along the way, we prepare for the examination.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.

Notes:

- Yes, the exam will be in-class on Thursday.
- Don't forget the hate crimes for this week and next.

Overview:

- Basic information about the exam.
- Review, phase 1: Identify key topics.
- Review, phase 2: Discuss puzzling topics.

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 an hour, so that you'll have enough time.
- For Python: You will not need to write working code. You will need to write code and may need to explain how to modify code.
- About six problems (some with subproblems).

Review Format

- 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.

Categories:

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