

BIOINFORMATICS

SESSION 4. PRACTICE

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When DNA sequences are toxic

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Basic Python – re module

Method	Description
<code>re.search(pattern, string, flags=0)</code>	<p>Scan through <i>string</i> looking for <u>the first location where the regular expression <i>pattern</i> produces a match</u>, and return a corresponding MatchObject instance. Return None if no position in the string matches the pattern; note that this is different from finding a zero-length match at some point in the string.</p>
<code>re.match(pattern, string, flags=0)</code>	<p>If zero or more characters at the beginning of <i>string</i> match the regular expression <i>pattern</i>, return a corresponding MatchObject instance. Return None if the string does not match the pattern; note that this is different from a zero-length match.</p>
<code>re.findall(pattern, string, flags=0)</code>	<p>Return <u>all non-overlapping matches of <i>pattern</i> in <i>string</i>, as a list of strings</u>. The <i>string</i> is scanned left-to-right, and matches are returned in the order found. If one or more groups are present in the pattern, return a list of groups; this will be a list of tuples if the pattern has more than one group. Empty matches are included in the result unless they touch the beginning of another match.</p>

Pattern matching – re module

```
rePattern1.ipynb
```

```
1 import re
2 dna = "AACCGGGGAATTCAAACCTTCTTCTCTC"
3 if re.search("(CC){1}", dna):
4     print("one match")
5 if re.search("(GG){2}", dna):
6     print("two match")
7 if re.search("(CTT){2,}", dna):
8     print("at least two match")
9 if re.search("(CC)*", dna):
10    print("zero or more match")
11 if re.search("(CC)+", dna):
12    print("one or more match")
13
```

```
one match
two match
at least two match
zero or more match
one or more match
```

- [CT]: C or T
- [AB*]: A or AB or ABB or ABBB, ...
- [AB+]: AB or ABB or ABBB,...
- [AB?]: A or AB
- A{6}: AAAAAA
- A{4,6}: AAAA, AAAAA, AAAAAA
- (CC) : a “group” or “capture”

character	meaning
*	0 or more
+	1 or more
?	0 or 1
{m}	m times
{m, n}	At least m, at most n

Pattern matching – re module

```
rePattern2.ipyb
```

```
1 import re
2 dna = "AACCGGGGAATTCAAACCTTCTTCTCTC"
3 if re.match("(CC){1}", dna):
4     print ( "re.match found CC!" )
5 else:
6     print ( "re.match found nothing.." )
7 if re.match("(AACC)", dna):
8     print ( "re.match found AACC" )
9
```

```
re.match found nothing..  
re.match found AACC
```

Pattern matching – re module

rePattern3.ipynb

```
1 #repattern3
2
3 import re
4 dna = "AACCGGGGAATTCAAACCTTCTCTCTCTA"
5 match = re.search("((GG){1,})(.*)", dna)
6 print ( match )
7 match = re.search("((KK){1,})(.*)", dna)
8 print ( match )
9
10 print(re.search("((TA){1,})(.*)", dna))
11 print(re.search("((TA){1,})(.+)", dna))
```

Any character

```
<re.Match object; span=(4, 29), match='GGGAATTCAAACCTTCTCTCTA'>
None
<re.Match object; span=(27, 29), match='TA'>
None
```

Pattern matching – re module

```
rePattern4.ipynb
```

```
1 import re
2 dna = "AACCGGGGAATTCAAACCTTCTTCTCTC"
3 match = re.search("((GG){1,})(.*)", dna)
4 #print match
5 print ( match.group() )
6 print ( match.group(1) )
7 print ( match.group(2) )
8 print ( match.group(3) )
```

왼쪽에서 오른쪽 순서로 배치 돼 있는 소괄호로 group구분

```
GGGGAATTCAAACCTTCTTCTCTC
GGGG
GG
AATTCAAACCTTCTTCTCTC
```

```
Match= re.search("(pattern1)(pattern2)", dna)
Match.group() -> pattern1+pattern2 #entire match
Match.group(1) -> pattern1 #1st pattern group match
Match.group(2) -> pattern2 #2nd pattern group match
```


Pattern matching – re module

rePattern5.ipynb

```
1 import re
2 dna = "AACCGGGGAATTCAAACCTTCTTCTCTC"
3 TC_all = re.findall("(TC)", dna)
4 TC_repeats = re.findall("((TC){2,})", dna)
5 TC_repeats2 = re.findall("(TT)(C){1,}", dna)
6 print ( TC_all )
7 print ( TC_repeats )
8 print ( TC_repeats2 )
```

```
['TC', 'TC', 'TC', 'TC', 'TC']
[('TCTCTC', 'TC')]
[('TT', 'C'), ('TT', 'C'), ('TT', 'C')]
```

re.search 처럼 왼쪽에서 오른쪽 소괄호에 해당하는 내용을 tuple에 저장

Conditional Expressions, While

```
whileloop.ipynb
```

```
1 a = 1
2 while a < 10:           # while condition is true, do again
3     print ( a )        # a condition, not a given range.
4     a += 1
5
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
```

Conditional Expressions, While

While loop

```
while_statement.ipynb
```

Caution!

While loop을 잘못 만들면 무한 loop이 만들어 질 수 있음.

만약에 코드 실행이 종료 되지 않으면 강제로라도 코드 실행을 종료해야 함!

아니면 리소스를 무한정 사용하기 때문에 서버가 셧다운 될 수 있음

```
1 i = 0
2 statement = True
3 while statement:
4     i += 1
5     print ( i )
6     if i > 10:
7         statement = False
8
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
```

find_cag_short.ipynb

```
1 import re
2
3 def find_cag_repeat(id, seq):
4     if re.search('CAG', seq):
5         match = re.search('((CAG){6,})', seq)
6         if match:
7             length = len(match.group(1))
8             #         id = id[0:20]
9             #         print ( id, '#t', 'repeat length', length )
10            print ( 'Repeat with length', length, 'found in', id )
11
12 myid = 'short test sequence'
13 myseq = 'CGGATACTGGGGACTAAGCAGCAGCAGCAGCAGCAGCAGTTT'
14
15 find_cag_repeat(myid, myseq)
16
```

Repeat with length 21 found in short test sequence

refseq_human.txt

>gi|19923651|ref|NM_032809.2| Homo sapiens family with sequence similarity 73, member B (FAM73B), mRNA → Identifier

```
GGAGCAGGCGTGC GGGCCGTGAGCGGC GCCAGAGGGTACCTGGCTCTGTGGAGGGCCCTCTGGTATGTGTGCCCTGTC
CTTCTGGGGCGTGGATGGTGCCTGGGACCCAGCTGGCAACCAGTTGAAGACGTTCTCCTTGGAAAGCTCTTGGCCCTGAGG
ACTTTGCCTGGGGCATTGGCCCTGCCATGGCGTTCCGGAGGGCCGAGGGCACGTCTATGATCCAGGCCCTGGCCATGACG
GTGGCCGAGATCCCGTGTCTCTGTACACGACGTTTGGGCAGTCTGCATTCTCCAGCTACGGTTGACGCCAGGCCTGCG
GAAAGTCTCTTTGCCACGGCCCTGGGGACTGTGGCCCTGGCCCTGGCTGCCACCAGCTGAAGAGGGCAGCGGAGGAGGA
AGAAGCAGGTTGGTCCCGAGATGGGAGGGGAGCAGCTGGGCACGGTGCCCTCCCTATCCTCTTGGCCAGGAAGGTCCCT
TCAGTGAAGAAAGGATACTCCAGCCGGAGAGTCCAGAGCCCCAGCAGCAAGAGCAACGACACCCCTGAGTGGCATCTCTTC
CATTGAGCCCAGCAAGCACTCGGGCTCTCCACAGTGTGGCCTCGATGATGGCAGTGAACATCCAGCCCCACAGCCG
CGTGCTCGGGACTATGGGATGCCAGAGGGATGGAGGAGTCTCTGACCACCAGCGACGGCAATGCAGAGAGCCTGTACATG
CAAGGCATGGAGCTGTTTGGGAAGCTCTGCAGAAGTGGGAGCAGGCACTAAGCGTGGCCACGCGGGGGACAGCGGCAG
CACCCCATGCCAGGGACGGCCCTCCGGAACCCAGAGACTGCATCAGAGCCACTGTCTGAGCCAGAGTCACAGCGGAAGG
AGTTTGCAGAGAAGCTGGAGTCCCTGCTGCACCGTGCCTACCACCTGCAGGAGGAGTTCCGGCTCCACCTTCCCGCAGAC
AGCATGCTGCTAGACCTCGAGAGGACCCATGCTGCCCTGACCGAGGGCTCGTGC GGCTGCGGGCGGACGATGAGGA
CAGCCTGACTTCAGAGGATTCTTCTTCTCCGCCACCGAGCTCTTTGAGTCCCTGCAGACTGGAGATTACCCGATCCCAC
TCTCCAGACCCCGCGCTGCCTATGAGGAGGCCCTGCAGCTGGTGAAGGAGGGGAGAGTGCCTTGCCGGACCCCTCAGGACG
GAGCTGCTGGGCTGCTACAGTGACCAGGACTTCTGGCCAAGCTGCAGTGTGTGCGGCAGGCCCTCGAGGGGCTTCTGGA
AGACAAGAGTAACCAGCTTTTCTTCGGGAAAGTGGGCCGACAGATGGTGACAGGCCTGATGACCAAGGCTGAGAAGGCC
CAAAGGCTTCTCGGAGAGCTACGAGGAGATGCTGAGCTATGCCCTGCGGCCCGAGACCTGGGCCACAACACGGCTGGAG
CTGGAGGGCCGAGGGGTGGTATGCATGAGCTTCTTCGACATCGTGCTGGACTTCATCCTCATGGACGCCCTCGAGGACCT
GGAGAACCTCCGGCCTCGTGCTCGCGCTCCTCGGGAACCCTGGCTGTCAGACAGCTTCAAGGAGACGGCCTTGGCCA
```

Sequences

reading and writing files

#reading file

```
input_file = open(file_name, 'r')
```

#writing file

```
output_file = open(outfile_name, 'w')
```

```
output_file.write(xxx)
```

*caution

please close the input and output file in your code

```
input_file.close()
```

```
output_file.close()
```

Remember that refseq_human.txt file looks like below

```
>ID1
```

```
ATCGATCG
```

```
ATCGATCG
```

```
ATCGATCG
```

```
>ID2
```

```
ATCGATCG
```

```
ATCGATCG
```

```
>ID3
```

```
ATCGATCG
```

```
ATCGATCG
```

```
ATCGATCG
```

```
...
```

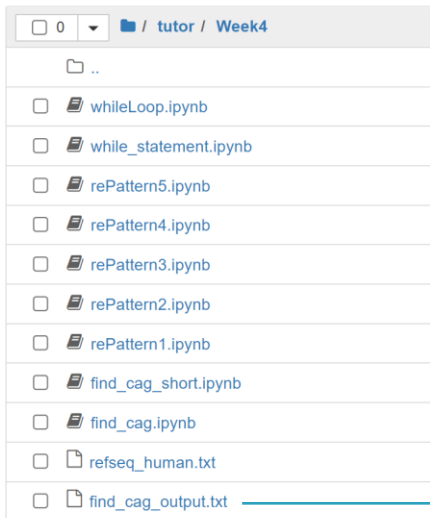
find_cag.ipynb

```
1 import re
2
3
4 outputopen= open("./find_cag_output.txt", "w")
5
6 def find_cag_repeat(id, seq):
7     if re.search('CAG', seq):
8         match = re.search('{{CAG}{6,}}', seq)
9         if match:
10             length = len(match.group(1))
11             id = id.split(' ')[0]
12             outputline = id+ "\t"+ "repeat length"+ " "+ str(length)+ "\n"
13             outputopen.write(outputline)
14
15 id = ''
16 seq = ''
17
18 #input_file = open('/home/biguser/tutor/session3/refseq_human.txt', 'r')
19 input_file = open('/home/biguser/students/refseq_human.txt', 'r')
20
21 for line in input_file:
22     line = line.rstrip()
23     if re.search('>', line): #^ : matches the start of the string
24         if id != '':
25             find_cag_repeat(id, seq)
26         id = line
27         seq = ''
28     else:
29         seq += line
30
31 find_cag_repeat(id, seq)
32
33 input_file.close()
34 outputopen.close()
```

Remember that refseq_human.txt file looks like below

```
>ID1
ATCGATCG
ATCGATCG
ATCGATCG
>ID2
ATCGATCG
ATCGATCG
>ID3
ATCGATCG
ATCGATCG
ATCGATCG
...
```

find_cag_output.txt



```
1 >gi|157151758|ref|NM_001104548.1|→repeat length 36
2 >gi|116875847|ref|NM_177454.3|→repeat length 18
3 >gi|223646108|ref|NM_001145248.1|→repeat length 39
4 >gi|114431247|ref|NM_001009899.2|→repeat length 33
5 >gi|125346191|ref|NM_206894.2|→repeat length 27
6 >gi|154350223|ref|NM_032837.2|→repeat length 21
7 >gi|157168352|ref|NM_206967.2|→repeat length 18
8 >gi|154350245|ref|NM_001098832.1|→repeat length 21
9 >gi|209862781|ref|NM_001136002.1|→repeat length 27
10 >gi|197383729|ref|NR_002223.3|→repeat length 18
11 >gi|60593083|ref|NR_002222.1|→repeat length 21
12 >gi|219803377|ref|NR_002212.3|→repeat length 18
13 >gi|112807224|ref|NM_194278.3|→repeat length 24
14 >gi|112807225|ref|NM_001043318.1|→repeat length 24
15 >gi|156630988|ref|NM_004538.4|→repeat length 18
16 >gi|262359923|ref|NM_020848.2|→repeat length 24
17 >gi|221136789|ref|NR_024448.2|→repeat length 39
18 >gi|119226259|ref|NM_006387.5|→repeat length 18
19 >gi|162951883|ref|NM_014925.3|→repeat length 18
20 >gi|56118213|ref|NM_007146.2|→repeat length 36
21 >gi|150378438|ref|NM_020226.3|→repeat length 18
22 >gi|210147526|ref|NM_001136475.1|→repeat length 18
23 >gi|90193612|ref|NM_001039917.1|→repeat length 42
24 >gi|90193618|ref|NM_001039920.1|→repeat length 42
25 >gi|53759112|ref|NM_001005417.1|→repeat length 18
26 >gi|150378477|ref|NM_001099403.1|→repeat length 18
27 >gi|210147523|ref|NM_024749.3|→repeat length 18
28 >gi|268607698|ref|NM_007162.2|→repeat length 18
```


Exercise

- In the collection of RefSeq sequences used in `find_cag.py` (`refseq_human.txt`), mRNAs have their **functional description**. Modify the code so that this information, instead of the identifier, is reported in your output.

- Are there proteins in the output that are described as **'huntingtin'**? If so, print out the corresponding protein ID

```
If Protein_id.find("huntingtin")>=0:
```

```
    print(Protein_id)
```

- **Huntingtin 관련 protein들이 정상적으로 출력되는지 확인할 것!**
 - **Homo sapiens huntingtin (HTT)**

Example of correct output

```
Homo sapiens NPC-A-5 (LOC642587) repeat length 36
Homo sapiens family with sequence similarity 171, member B (FAM171B) repeat length 18
Homo sapiens family with sequence similarity 157, member A (FAM157A) repeat length 39
Homo sapiens KIAA2018 (KIAA2018) repeat length 33
Homo sapiens zinc finger protein 790 (ZNF790) repeat length 27
Homo sapiens family with sequence similarity 104, member A (FAM104A), transcript variant 2 repeat length 21
Homo sapiens chromosome 16 open reading frame 74 (C16orf74) repeat length 18
Homo sapiens family with sequence similarity 104, member A (FAM104A), transcript variant 1 repeat length 21
Homo sapiens transmembrane protein 229A (TMEM229A) repeat length 27
Homo sapiens tetra-peptide repeat homeobox-like (TPRXL), non-codi repeat length 18
Homo sapiens tetra-peptide repeat homeobox-like (TPRXL), non-codi repeat length 18
Homo sapiens arginine-fifty homeobox pseudogene 2 (ARGFXP2), non-codi repeat length 21
Homo sapiens nudix (nucleoside diphosphate linked moiety X)-type motif 4 pseudogene 1 (NUDT4P1), non-codi repeat length 18
Homo sapiens chromosome 14 open reading frame 43 (C14orf43), transcript variant 1 repeat length 24
Homo sapiens chromosome 14 open reading frame 43 (C14orf43), transcript variant 2 repeat length 24
Homo sapiens nucleosome assembly protein 1-like 3 (NAP1L3) repeat length 18
Homo sapiens nucleosome assembly protein 1-like 3 (NAP1L3) repeat length 18
Homo sapiens KIAA1462 (KIAA1462) repeat length 24
Homo sapiens glucuronidase, beta/immunoglobulin lambda-like polypeptide 1 pseudogene (LOC91316), non-codi repeat length 39
Homo sapiens calcium homeostasis endoplasmic reticulum protein (CHERP) repeat length 18
Homo sapiens R3H domain containing 2 (R3HDM2) repeat length 18
Homo sapiens vascular endothelial zinc finger 1 (VEZF1) repeat length 36
Homo sapiens PR domain containing 8 (PRDM8), transcript variant 1 repeat length 18
Homo sapiens vasohibin 2 (VASH2), transcript variant 3 repeat length 18
Homo sapiens zinc finger protein 384 (ZNF384), transcript variant 3 repeat length 42
Homo sapiens zinc finger protein 384 (ZNF384), transcript variant 6 repeat length 42
Homo sapiens UDP-galactose 4-epimerase, polypeptide 2 (B4GALT2), transcript variant 3 repeat length 18
```