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## TODAY'S TOPICS

Protein family/domain databases
(InterPro, SMART, etc.)
$>$ Distance estimation

- Nucleotide substitutions

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## Distance estimation

The simplest method ( $p$-distance)
$\rightarrow$ Number of substitutions per site ( $p$ ) or degree of divergence

$$
p=\frac{n_{d}}{L} \quad V(p)=\frac{p(1-p)}{L} \text { or } \sigma(p)=\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{L}}
$$

$n_{d}$ : Number of differences between the two sequences
$L$ : Number of nucleotides (or amino acids) compared
$V(p), \sigma(p)$ : Variance or standard error of the mean $(p)$ for binomial distribution
$\rightarrow$ Can be used for both nucleotide and amino acid substitutions

$$
\begin{array}{rll}
\text { ACTGTAGGAATCGC } & n_{d}=3, L=14 \\
: \text { X : : X: X : : : : : : : } & p=3 / 14=0.214 \\
\text { AATGAAAGAATCGC } & \sigma_{p}=\sqrt{ } \mathbf{0 . 2 1 4 \times ( 1 - 0 . 2 1} \\
& p=0.214 \pm 0.110
\end{array}
$$

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HHblits: lightning-fast iterative protein sequence searching by HMM-HMM alignment
Michael Remmert, Andreas Biegert, Andreas Hauser \& Johannes Söding $\square$
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## Distance estimation

## Ancestral sequence?



ACTGTAGGAATCGC AATGAAAGAATCGC
S1 ACTGTAGGAATCGC
:X::X:X:::::: (No. of differences = 3)
S2 AATGAAAGAATCGC
Were there only three changes during the evolution? BIOS477/877 L19-36


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Effect of multiple substitutions


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## Effect of multiple substitutions

$>$ When the degree of divergence between two sequences is small, $\rightarrow$ the chance of having more than one substitution at any site is negligible
$\rightarrow$ Observed divergence $\approx$ actual divergence
$>$ When the degree of divergence becomes larger,
$\rightarrow$ more than one substitution could happen at any site [multiple substitutions or multiple hits]
$\rightarrow$ Observed divergence << actual divergence [Saturation effect]
$>$ Effect of multiple hits is larger for nucleotide substitutions
$>$ Methods to uncover the number of hidden substitutions need to be used [Multiple hit correction]
$\rightarrow$ Actual divergence level is estimated based on the observed degree of divergence

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Distance estimation for nucleotide substitutions
$>$ Jukes-Cantor (one-parameter) method

| A | A | C | G | T | $k=-\frac{3}{4} \ln \left(1-\frac{4}{3} p\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $k$ : Expected number of nucleotide substitutions per site or Distance $p$ : Proportion of nucleotide differences (observed) |  |
| C | $\alpha$ | - | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ |  |  |
| G | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | - | $\alpha$ |  |  |
| T | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | - | $V(k)=\frac{9 p(1-p)}{(3-4 p)^{2} L}$ | $L$ : number of nucleotide |
| All substitutions occur with equal probability <br> [Jukes-Cantor model of nucleotide substitutions] |  |  |  |  | $\sigma(k)=\frac{3}{(3-4 p)} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{L}}$ | positions compared |
| (Derivation of the JC equation: a note on Canvas) BIOS477/877 L19 -43 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Distance estimation for nucleotide substitutions


Distance estimation for nucleotide substitutions
Kimura two-parameter method Kimura (1980)

|  | A | C | G | T | $k=\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\frac{1}{(1-2 P-Q)}\right]+\frac{1}{4} \ln \left[\frac{1}{(1-2 Q)}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A |  | $\beta$ | $\alpha$ | $\beta$ | ```\(P\) : Proportion of transitional (Ts) differences \\ \(Q\) : Proportion of transversional (Tv) differences``` |
| C | $\beta$ |  | $\beta$ | $\alpha$ |  |
| G | $\alpha$ | $\beta$ |  | $\beta$ |  |
| T | $\beta$ | $\alpha$ | $\beta$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Difference in Ts and TV } \\ & \text { substitutions (usually Ts }>\text { TV) can } \\ & \text { be considered } \\ & \text { [Kimurar } \begin{array}{l} \text { P-parameter model of of } \\ \text { nucleotide substitutions] } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\left.-\left[\frac{P}{(1-2 P-Q)}+\frac{Q}{(2-4 P-2 Q)}+\frac{Q}{(2-4 Q)}\right)^{2}\right]$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $L$ : number of nucleotide |

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## Sequence evolution as Markov process



Markov Chain: a discrete-time stochastic process In more general continuous-time scale, $\rightarrow$ Markov Process

## - Kimura 2-parameter distance:



## Sequence evolution as Markov process



|  | $A$ | $C$ | $G$ | $T$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A$ | - | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ |
| $C$ | $\alpha$ | - | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ |
| $G$ | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | - | $\alpha$ |
| $T$ | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | - |
| Jukes-Cantor model |  |  |  |  |

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Jukes-Cantor model } \\
& \text { ( } \alpha \text { : substitution rate) }
\end{aligned}
$$

where $r_{t}+3 s_{t}=1$ (row sum) thus $r_{t}=1-3 s t$
Transition probability matrix


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Jukes-Cantor model of sequence evolution

|  | $A$ | $C$ | $G$ | $T$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A$ | - | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ |
| $C$ | $\alpha$ | - | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ |
| $G$ | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | - | $\alpha$ |
| $T$ | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | $\alpha$ | - |



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