

Q1) On the next page is a multiple alignment of 35 human sequences. The sequences have been aligned around a donor splice. That site is indicated as the boundary between the 'Dark blue' and 'Dark red' colours.

Calculate the frequencies for positions shown in table below.

position	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5
Counts A										
Counts T										
Counts C										
Counts G										
Frequency A										
Frequency T										
Frequency C										
Frequency G										

Q2) Calculate the Entropy (eq 1) and Information Content (eq 2) using the formula below

Eq.1 $H = -\sum_a p_a \text{Log}_2(p_a)$

Eq.2 $I = \sum_a p_a \text{Log}_2(p_a) + 2.0$

position	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5
Entropy										
Information content										

Q3) Where does the constant 2.0 come from in Eq.2 ?

Q4) Draw an approximate Logo Plot by hand on the White board

Q5) Submit the multiple alignment to the WebLogo server <http://weblogo.berkeley.edu/>

Make both the Logo plot and a frequency plot

Explain what you see on the two plots.

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TATCACAATGGTAGGTA
ACTTCAACCAGGAGTAAGTCTTG
GTTGCACCCTGTAAGTCTCA
TATCACAATGGTAGGTA
ACTTCAACCAGGAGTAAGTCTTG
CTTGCAGAGAGGTGTGACATG
GCTCTACTCGGTAAGGTGAC
GCCTGGAGAGGTAATGACCC
CAAACCATTGTGAGTAATC
GCCAGAGCAGGTAATAATC
GAACAGTCAGGTCTGTTGCT
GAAGGCCAGGTGAGCATAA
TCCTCTACAGGTGGGTACAT
GGCGTCCCGCGTAAGTATGG
CCTCGTGCAGGTAAGATTAA
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GGTTCTCTGGTAAGTAGAG
AAATGTACAGGTGAGTACTG
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AACTATTTGGGTAGGTAGCA
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AATGGGAAAGGTAACAACAA
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