

PCS8J001

ALGORITHMS FOR BIOINFORMATICS

UNIT I –

[10 HOURS]

DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING ALGORITHMS (9 hours) Introduction to Algorithms, Dynamic Programming, Sequence Alignment: Edit distance, LCS. PAM and BLOSUM Scoring Matrices. Global alignments: Needleman Wunsch Algorithm, Local Alignments: Smith Waterman Algorithm, Gap Penalties.

UNIT II-

[8 HOURS]

GRAPH ALGORITHMS (9 hours) Graph Algorithms, SBH and Eulerian Paths, De-novo Peptide Sequencing: Longest Paths and Space Efficient Alignment Algorithms. Fast LCS using Table Lookup.

UNIT III-

[10 HOURS]

PATTERN MATCHING AND CLUSTERING (9 hours) Exact Pattern Matching: KMP Algorithm, Keyword Trees, Aho-Corasick Algorithm. Clustering Basics: Hierarchical Clustering, Multiple Sequence Alignment: CLUSTAL, Center-based Clustering, Clustering via Cliques.

UNIT IV-

[12 HOURS]

EVOLUTIONARY TREES AND PHYLOGENY (9 hours) Evolutionary Trees and Ultrametrics, Additive distance trees, Perfect Phylogeny Problem, Small Parsimony Problem, Nearest Neighbor Interchange. HIDDEN MARKOV MODELS, RANDOMIZED ALGORITHMS (9 hours) Hidden Markov Models: Basics, Forward and Backward (Viterbi) Algorithms, Randomized algorithms and their applications.

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