

**Lecture: Spezielle Algorithmen der Sequenzanalyse  
Summer semester 2006**

**Exercises**

**Exercise 4, Discussion: 05/03/2006.**

**1. Computing local alignments in linear space.**

Describe an algorithm to compute the optimal local alignment in linear space.

**Hint:** Use Hirschberg's algorithm as a subroutine.

**2. Computing suboptimal local alignments.**

Given the two strings  $u=CCG TTCACG$ ,  $v=TCCG$  and the score-function  $\sigma$ . Calculate the three best (suboptimal) local alignments with their related edit-matrices.

$$\sigma(c, c') = \begin{cases} 2 & : \text{ if } c, c' \in \Sigma \text{ and } c = c' \\ -1 & : \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$