## Topics of today:

1. Recall concepts from lecture 01
2. Single-cut-or-join model, distance and double-distance
3. Formalizing the number of occurrences $(\phi)$ of families/adjacencies/telomeres
4. Other problems: median and halving

## Types of genome pairs/sets

## Pair/set of singular genomes:

each family occurs at most once in each genome


## Pair/set of balanced genomes:

each family occurs the same number of times in each genome

Pair/set of canonical genomes: singular and balanced




Singular/duplicated canonical pair: one genome is singular, the other is duplicated and the gene families of both genomes are the same

## Definitions / notation (family-based setting)

Given genomes $\mathbb{G}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{G}_{2}^{f}, \ldots, \mathbb{G}_{k}^{f}$ :

- Set of common families (occurring in each $\mathbb{G}_{i}^{f}$ ):

$$
\mathcal{F}_{\star}=\mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{G}_{1}^{f}\right) \cap \mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{G}_{2}^{f}\right) \cap \ldots \cap \mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{G}_{k}^{f}\right)
$$

- (Multi)set of annotated common markers:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{G}_{\star}=\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{G}_{1}^{f}\right) \cap \mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{G}_{2}^{f}\right) \cap \ldots \cap \mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{G}_{k}^{f}\right) \\
& \left|\mathcal{G}_{\star}\right|=n
\end{aligned}
$$

Type
singular:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathcal{F}_{\star}=\mathcal{G}_{\star} \tag{a}
\end{equation*}
$$

balanced: $\mathcal{F}_{\star}=\mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{G}_{1}^{f}\right)=\mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{G}_{2}^{f}\right)=\ldots=\mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{G}_{k}^{f}\right)$ and $\mathcal{G}_{\star}=\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{G}_{1}^{f}\right)=\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{G}_{2}^{f}\right)=\ldots=\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{G}_{k}^{f}\right)$
canonical:
both (a) and (b)

## Breakpoint distance

Given genomes $\mathbb{A}^{f}$ and $\mathbb{B}^{f}$, let:

- $\Gamma_{\star}=\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}^{f}\right) \cap \Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}^{f}\right)$ be the set of common adjacencies

$$
\left|\Gamma_{\star}\right|=a
$$

- $\Theta_{\star}=\Theta\left(\mathbb{A}^{f}\right) \cap \Theta\left(\mathbb{B}^{f}\right)$ be the set of common telomeres

$$
\left|\Theta_{\star}\right|=t
$$

The breakpoint distance of canonical genomes $\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ and $\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ is defined to be:

$$
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{BP}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=n-a-\frac{t}{2}
$$

## Breakpoint distance of balanced genomes



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$$
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{BP}}\left(\mathbb{A}^{f}, \mathbb{B}^{f}\right)=\min _{f_{m}} \mathrm{~d}_{\mathrm{BP}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f_{m}}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f_{m}}\right)
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Correct distance: $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{BP}}\left(\mathbb{A}^{f}, \mathbb{B}^{f}\right)=6-1-\frac{1}{2}=4.5$
The breakpoint distance of balanced genomes is NP-hard
[Blin, Chauve and Fertin, 2004: The breakpoint distance for signed sequences]

## Breakpoint double distance

For a given singular genome $\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}$, let $2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ be the set of doubled genomes derived from $\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}$.

We define:

- $\mathcal{G}\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \oplus \mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ : the multiset of markers in any doubled genome from the set $2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}$
- $\Gamma\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\Gamma\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \oplus \Gamma\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ : the multiset of adjacencies in any doubled genome from the set $2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}$
- $\Theta\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\Theta\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \oplus \Theta\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ : the multiset of telomeres in any doubled genome from the set $2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}$


## Breakpoint double distance:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{BP}}^{2}\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right) & =\min _{\mathbb{P}_{\bowtie}^{f} \in 2 \cdot S_{\triangleright}^{f}} \mathrm{~d}_{\mathrm{BP}}\left(\mathbb{P}_{\bowtie,}^{f}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c}
\text { greedy approach } \\
\text { is consistent }
\end{array} \\
& =n^{\prime}-\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{P}_{\bowtie}^{f}\right) \cap \Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|-\frac{\left|\Theta\left(\mathbb{P}_{\bowtie}^{f}\right) \cap \Theta\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|}{2} \\
& =2 n-\left|\Gamma\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cap \Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|-\frac{\left|\Theta\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cap \Theta\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
n & =\left|\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right| \\
n^{\prime} & =\left|\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{P}_{\bowtie}^{f}\right) \cap \mathcal{G}\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right| \\
& =\left|\mathcal{G}\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cap \mathcal{G}\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right| \\
& =\left|\mathcal{G}\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right| \\
& =2\left|\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right| \\
& =2 n
\end{aligned}
$$

## Single-Cut-or-Join (SCJ) model

- A cut is an operation that breaks an adjacency of genome $\mathbb{G}$ in two telomeres.
- A join is the reverse operation: joins two telomeres of $\mathbb{G}$ into one adjacency.
- Any single cut or single join is a SCJ operation.


A canonical genome $\mathbb{G}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ can be represented by its set of adjacencies $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{G}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$
(the set of telomeres $\Theta\left(\mathbb{G}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ can be derived from $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{G}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ )
Then, SCJ operations can be seen as set operations:

- A cut of an adjacency $x y: \Gamma\left(\mathbb{G}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash\{x y\}$.
- A join of an adjacency $x y: \Gamma\left(\mathbb{G}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cup\{x y\}$.


## SCJ distance and sorting of canonical genomes

The SCJ distance $d_{S C J}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ is the minimum number of $\operatorname{SCJs}$ that transform $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ into $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$
The only allowed operations are to remove an element from and to include an element in a set
A lower bound is derived from the simple difference between the two given sets:

$$
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \geq\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|
$$

We can achieve this lower bound by ensuring that all adjacencies that must be included are available
(the corresponding involved extremities are "free"):

1. First, remove all elements of $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ that are not present in $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ :

$$
\# \text { of single cut operations }=\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|
$$

2. Then, include in $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ all elements of $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ that are not already present in $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ :

$$
\# \text { of single join operations }=\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|
$$

## SCJ distance

$$
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|
$$

## SCJ sorting of $\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ into $\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}$

$$
\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=
$$

$$
\left\{1^{h} 3^{h}, 3^{t} 2^{h}, 2^{t} 4^{t}\right\}
$$

$$
\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=
$$

$$
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$$

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\begin{array}{lcc}
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\Gamma\left(\mathbb{I}_{\triangleright}^{\prime \prime f}\right)= & \Gamma\left(\mathbb{I}_{\triangleright}^{\prime f}\right) \backslash\left\{2^{t} 4^{t}\right\}= & \left\{3^{t} 2^{h}\right\} \\
\Gamma\left(\mathbb{I}_{\square}^{\prime \prime \prime f}\right)= & \Gamma\left(\mathbb{I}_{\triangleright}^{\prime \prime f}\right) \cup\left\{1^{h} 2^{t}\right\}= & \left\{1^{h} 2^{t}, 2^{h} 3^{t}\right\} \\
\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)= & \Gamma\left(\mathbb{I}_{\square}^{\prime \prime \prime f}\right) \cup\left\{3^{h} 4^{t}\right\}= & \left\{1^{h} 2^{t}, 2^{h} 3^{t}, 3^{h} 4^{t}\right\}
\end{array}
$$

## Alternative formula for the SCJ distance of canonical genomes

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\underbrace{\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|}+\underbrace{\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|} \\
&=\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|-\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cap \Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right| \\
&+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|-\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cap \Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right| \\
&=\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|-2\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cap \Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right| \\
&=\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|-2\left|\Gamma_{\star}\right|
\end{aligned}
$$

Note that: $\left|\Theta\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|=2\left(n-\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|\right) \Rightarrow\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|=n-\frac{\left|\Theta\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|}{2}$, where $n=\left|\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) & =n-\frac{\left|\Theta\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|}{2}+n-\frac{\left|\Theta\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|}{2}-2\left|\Gamma_{\star}\right| \\
& =2 n-2 a-\frac{\left|\Theta\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|+\mid \Theta\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f} \mid\right)}{2} \\
& =2 n-2 a-\kappa(\mathbb{A})-\kappa(\mathbb{B})
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\text { where } n=\left|\mathcal{G}_{\star}\right|=\left|\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|=\left|\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|, a=\left|\Gamma_{\star}\right| \text { and }
$$

$\kappa($.$) is the number of linear chromosomes in the respective genome$

## Breakpoint distance $\times$ SCJ distance

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{BP}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) & =n-a-\frac{t}{2} \\
\mathrm{~d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) & =2 n-2 a-\kappa(\mathbb{A})-\kappa(\mathbb{B}) \\
& =2 n-2 a-\kappa(\mathbb{A})-\kappa(\mathbb{B})-t+t \\
& =2 n-2 a-t-\kappa(\mathbb{A})-\kappa(\mathbb{B})+t \\
& =2\left(n-a-\frac{t}{2}\right)-\kappa(\mathbb{A})-\kappa(\mathbb{B})+t \\
& =2 \mathrm{~d}_{\mathrm{BP}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)-\kappa(\mathbb{A})-\kappa(\mathbb{B})+t
\end{aligned}
$$

For circular genomes:

$$
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=2 \mathrm{~d}_{\mathrm{BP}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)
$$

In general:
$\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{BP}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \leq \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \leq 2 \mathrm{~d}_{\mathrm{BP}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$

Note that: $t \leq \kappa(\mathbb{A})+\kappa(\mathbb{B})$

## SCJ double distance

The SCJ distance of balanced genomes $\mathbb{A}^{f}$ and $\mathbb{B}^{f}$ is:

$$
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{A}^{f}, \mathbb{B}^{f}\right)=\min _{f_{m}} \mathrm{~d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{A}_{\triangleright}^{f_{m}}, \mathbb{B}_{\triangleright}^{f_{m}}\right)
$$

where $f_{m}$ is any function that produces a maximal matching of the families defined by $f$

SCJ double distance:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}^{2}\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right) & =\min _{\mathbb{P}_{\bowtie}^{f} \in 2 \cdot \mathrm{~S}_{\triangleright}^{f}} \mathrm{~d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{P}_{\bowtie}^{f}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)=\text { greedy approach } \\
& =\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{P}_{\bowtie}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{P}_{\bowtie}^{f}\right)\right| \\
& =\left|\Gamma\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right|
\end{aligned}
$$

$E x: \mathbb{S}=[\overline{2} 1 \overline{3}]$ and $\mathbb{D}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}3 & \overline{1} & 3 \\ 1 & 2\end{array}\right]$

## Quiz 1

Given genomes $\mathbb{G}_{1}^{f}=[\overline{2} \overline{1}][\overline{4} \overline{3} 5], \mathbb{G}_{2}^{f}=[12345]$ and $\mathbb{G}_{3}^{f}=(1234)$ [ $\left.1 \overline{5} \overline{4} 5 \overline{3} \overline{2}\right]$ :

1 What is the SCJ distance of $\mathbb{G}_{1}^{f}$ and $\mathbb{G}_{2}^{f}$ ?
A 2
A 6
B 2.5
B 7
C 3
C 7.5
D 4
D 8

## Occurrences of families

Given a family X and a genome $\mathbb{G}^{f}$, let $\phi\left(\mathrm{X}, \mathbb{G}^{f}\right)$ be the number of occurrences of X in $\mathcal{G}\left(\mathbb{G}^{f}\right)$.

If genome $\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ is singular, then $\phi\left(\mathrm{X}, \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=1$ for each $\mathrm{X} \in \mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$.

If genome $\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}$ is duplicated, then $\phi\left(\mathrm{X}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)=2$ for each $\mathrm{X} \in \mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)$.

If genomes $\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ and $\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{\prime f}$ are canonical, then

$$
\mathcal{F}_{\star}=\mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{\prime f}\right) \text { and } \phi\left(\mathrm{X}, \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\phi\left(\mathrm{X}, \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{\prime f}\right)=1 \text { for each } \mathrm{X} \in \mathcal{F}_{\star} .
$$

If genomes $\mathbb{B}_{1}^{f}$ and $\mathbb{B}_{2}^{f}$ are balanced, then

$$
\mathcal{F}_{\star}=\mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{B}_{1}^{f}\right)=\mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{B}_{2}^{f}\right) \text { and } \phi\left(\mathrm{X}, \mathbb{B}_{1}^{f}\right)=\phi\left(f, \mathbb{B}_{2}^{f}\right) \text { for each } \mathrm{X} \in \mathcal{F}_{\star}
$$

A maximal matching of the genes of two genomes $\mathbb{A}_{1}^{f}$ and $\mathbb{A}_{2}^{f}$ has size:

$$
\sum_{\mathrm{x} \in=\mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{A}_{1}^{f}\right) \cup \mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{A}_{2}^{f}\right)} \min \left\{\phi\left(\mathrm{X}, \mathbb{A}_{1}^{f}\right), \phi\left(\mathrm{X}, \mathbb{A}_{2}^{f}\right)\right\}
$$

## Occurrences of adjacencies

Given an adjacency $x y$ and a genome $\mathbb{G}^{f}$, let $\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{G}^{f}\right)$ be the number of occurrences of $x y$ in $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{G}^{f}\right)$.

If genome $\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ is singular, then $\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)= \begin{cases}1, & x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right), \\ 0, & x y \notin \Gamma\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) .\end{cases}$

If genome $\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}$ is duplicated, then $\phi(x y, \mathbb{D}) \in\{0,1,2\}$.

Given an adjacency $x y$ and a set of $k$ genomes $\mathcal{A}^{f}=\left\{\mathbb{A}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{A}_{2}^{f}, \ldots, \mathbb{A}_{k}^{f}\right\}$, we define:

$$
\phi\left(x y, \mathcal{A}^{f}\right)=\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{A}_{1 . . k}^{f}\right)=\sum_{i=1}^{k} \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{A}_{i}^{f}\right)
$$

## Occurrences of telomeres

Given a telomere $x$ and a genome $\mathbb{G}^{f}$, let $\phi\left(x, \mathbb{G}^{f}\right)$ be the number of occurrences of $x$ in $\Theta\left(\mathbb{G}^{f}\right)$.

If genome $\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ is singular, then $\phi\left(x, \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)= \begin{cases}1, & x \in \Theta\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right), \\ 0, & x \notin \Theta\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) .\end{cases}$

If genome $\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}$ is duplicated, then $\phi(x, \mathbb{D}) \in\{0,1,2\}$.

Given a telomere $x$ and a set of $k$ genomes $\mathcal{A}^{f}=\left\{\mathbb{A}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{A}_{2}^{f}, \ldots, \mathbb{A}_{k}^{f}\right\}$, we define:

$$
\phi\left(x, \mathcal{A}^{f}\right)=\phi\left(x, \mathbb{A}_{1 . . k}^{f}\right)=\sum_{i=1}^{k} \phi\left(x, \mathbb{A}_{i}^{f}\right)
$$

## Quiz 2

1 Let $\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}=(1234)$ [ $\left.1 \overline{5} \overline{4} 5 \overline{3} \overline{2}\right]$. Give, respectively, the values of $\phi\left(3^{h} 5^{t}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right), \phi\left(2^{h} 3^{t}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right), \phi\left(4^{h} 1^{t}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right), \phi\left(1^{t}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right):$
A 1, 1, 2, 0
C $0,2,1,1$
B 0, 2, 0, 2
D $1,2,0,2$

2 Let $\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}=[12345]$ and $\mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}=[\overline{2} \overline{1}][\overline{4} \overline{3} 5]$. Give, respectively, the values of $\phi\left(3^{h} 5^{t},\left\{\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right\}\right), \phi\left(2^{h} 3^{t},\left\{\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right\}\right), \phi\left(1^{h} 2^{t},\left\{\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right\}\right), \phi\left(1^{t},\left\{\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right\}\right)$ :
A $0,1,1,2$
C $1,1,2,0$
B 0, 1, 2, 2
D $1,2,0,2$

## SCJ model - expressing the double distance via adjacency occurrences

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}^{2}\left(\mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right) & =\left|\Gamma\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{S}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right| \\
& =\sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)}\left(2-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right)+\sum_{x y \notin \Gamma\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)} \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right) \\
& =\sum_{x y}\left[\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cdot\left(2-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right)+\left(1-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right) \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right] \\
& =\sum_{x y}\left[2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)+\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right] \\
& =\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|+\sum_{x y}\left[\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{H}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\left(2-2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right)\right] \\
& =\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|+\sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)}\left(2-2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## SCJ halving of a duplicated genome

Given a duplicated genome $\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}$, find a singular genome $\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ that minimizes the SCJ double distance:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}^{2}\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)=\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(2 \cdot \mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right) & =\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|+\sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)}\left(2-2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right) \\
& =\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|+\omega\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right|$ is given (does not depend on $\left.\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$, for minimizing $d_{\text {SCJ }}^{2}\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)$ we need to minimize:

$$
\omega\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)} \omega(x y)=\sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)}\left(2-2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)\right), \text { where } \omega(x y)=2-2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right) \in\{-2,0,+2\}
$$

For minimizing $\omega\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ :

- Do not add to $\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ any adjacency $x z$ that have $\omega(x z)>0$ : this happens when $\phi\left(x z, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)=0\left(x z\right.$ does not occur in $\left.\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)$.
- Add to $\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ any adjacency $x y$ that have $\omega(x y)<0$ : this happens when $\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)=2\left(x y\right.$ occurs twice in $\left.\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)$.
- For $z \neq y: \omega(x z)>0 \Leftrightarrow \omega(x y)<0$.
- Any adjacency $x y$ with $\omega(x y)=0$ (occurs once in $\mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}$ ) is optional (can be added to $\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ or not).

Solution with the minimum number of adjacencies: $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\left\{x y: \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right)=2\right\}$
Solution with the maximum number of adjacencies: $\Gamma\left(\mathbb{H}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\left\{x y: \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{D}_{\diamond}^{f}\right) \geq 1\right\}$

## SCJ median of three canonical genomes

Given three canonical genomes $\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}$ and $\mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}$, find another genome $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ such that:

1. $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ is canonical with $\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}$ and $\mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}$,
2. $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ minimizes the sum $\mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=d_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}\right)+\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right)+\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right)$.

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
\text { Note that: } \quad \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{i}^{f}\right) & = & \left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \backslash \Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{i}^{f}\right)\right| & \\
& =\sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)}\left(1-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{i}^{f}\right)\right) & +\sum_{x y \notin\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)} \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{i}^{f}\right)
\end{array}
$$

Therefore:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)= & \sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)}\left[1-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}\right)\right)+\left(1-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right)\right)+\left(1-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right)\right] \\
& +\sum_{x y \notin \Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)}\left[\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}\right)+\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right)+\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right)\right] \\
= & \sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)}\left(3-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1.3}^{f}\right)\right)+\sum_{x y \notin \Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)} \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1 . .3}^{f}\right) \\
= & \sum_{x y}\left[\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cdot\left(3-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1 . .3}^{f}\right)\right)+\left(1-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\right) \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1 . .3}^{f}\right)\right] \\
= & \sum_{x y}\left[3 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1.3}^{f}\right)+\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1.3}^{f}\right)-\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1.3}^{f}\right)\right] \\
= & \left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right)\right|+\sum_{x y}\left[\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)\left(3-2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1.3}^{f}\right)\right)\right] \\
= & \left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right)\right|+\sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)}\left(3-2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1 . .3}^{f}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## SCJ median of three canonical genomes

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) & =\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right)\right|+\sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)}\left(3-2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1.3}^{f}\right)\right) \\
& =\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right)\right|+\omega\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right)\right|$ is given (does not depend on $\left.\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$, for minimizing $\mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ we need to minimize:

$$
\omega\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)} \omega(x y)=\sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)}\left(3-2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1 . .3}^{f}\right)\right)
$$

where $\omega(x y)=3-2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1 . .3}^{f}\right) \in\{-3,-1,+1,+3\}$.
For minimizing $\omega\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ :

- Do not add to $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ any adjacency $x z$ that have $\omega(x z)>0$ : this happens when $\phi\left(x z, \mathbb{C}_{1 . .3}^{f}\right) \leq 1\left(x z\right.$ occurs in at most one genome among $\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}$ and $\left.\mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right)$.
- Add to $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ any adjacency $x y$ that have $\omega(x y)<0$ :
this happens when $\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1.3}^{f}\right) \geq 2\left(x y\right.$ occurs in at least two genomes among $\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}$ and $\left.\mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right)$.
- For $z \neq y: \omega(x z)>0 \Leftrightarrow \omega(x y)<0$.

There is no adjacency $x y$ with $\omega(x y)=0$. Therefore, the SCJ median problem has a unique solution:

$$
\Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\left\{x y: \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1 . .3}^{f}\right) \geq 2\right\}
$$

## SCJ median of three canonical genomes - intuition

Let $\quad \mathcal{F}_{\star}=\mathcal{G}_{\star}=\{1,2,3, \ldots, n\}$
and start with $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}=[1][2] \ldots[n]$

$$
\Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\emptyset \quad \text { and } \quad \mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right)\right|
$$

Effect of adding an adjacency $x y$ to $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ :

1. If $x y$ is not present in any genome among $\left\{\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right\}$, then $\Delta \mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}=+3$.
2. If $x y$ is present in exactly one genome among $\left\{\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right\}$, then $\Delta \mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}=+1$. $\left(\Delta \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{i}^{f}\right)=-1\right.$, but $\left.2 \times \Delta \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{i}^{f}\right)=+1\right)$
3. If $x y$ is present in exactly two genomes among $\left\{\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right\}$, then $\Delta \mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}=-1$. $\left(2 \times \Delta \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{i}^{f}\right)=-1\right.$, but $\left.\Delta \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{i}^{f}\right)=+1\right)$
4. If $x y$ is present in all three genomes $\left\{\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{3}^{f}\right\}$, then $\Delta \mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}=-3$.

## SCJ median of $k$ canonical genomes

Given $k$ canonical genomes $\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}, \ldots \mathbb{C}_{k}^{f}$, find another canonical genome $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ that minimizes the sum:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right) & =\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}\right)+\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right)+\ldots+\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{SCJ}}\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{k}^{f}\right) \\
& =\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}\right)\right|+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}\right)\right|+\ldots+\left|\Gamma\left(\mathbb{C}_{k}^{f}\right)\right|+\omega\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Analogously to the median of three genomes, we need to minimize:

$$
\omega\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\sum_{x y \in \Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)} \omega(x y)
$$

where $\omega(x y)=k-2 \cdot \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1 . . k}^{f}\right) \in\{-k,-k+2, \ldots,+k-2,+k\}$.
For minimizing $\omega\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)$ :

- Do not add to $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ any adjacency $x z$ that have $\omega(x z)>0$ : this happens when $\phi\left(x z, \mathbb{C}_{1 . . k}^{f}\right)<\frac{k}{2}\left(x z\right.$ occurs in less than half of the genomes among $\left.\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}, \ldots, \mathbb{C}_{k}^{f}\right)$.
- Add to $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ any adjacency xy that have $\omega(x y)<0$ :
this happens when $\phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1.3}^{f}\right)>\frac{k}{2}\left(x y\right.$ occurs in more than half of the genomes among $\left.\mathbb{C}_{1}^{f}, \mathbb{C}_{2}^{f}, \ldots, \mathbb{C}_{k}^{f}\right)$.
- For $z \neq y: \omega(x z)>0 \Leftrightarrow \omega(x y)<0$.
- Any adjacency $x y$ with $\omega(x y)=0$ is optional (can be added to the median or not). If there is no such an adjacency (e.g., if $k$ is odd), the SCJ median problem has a unique solution.

In general, the following set of adjacencies define a SCJ median of $k$ genomes:

$$
\Gamma\left(\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}\right)=\left\{x y: \phi\left(x y, \mathbb{C}_{1 . . k}^{f}\right)>\frac{k}{2}\right\}
$$

## SCJ linear median of $k$ canonical linear genomes

1. Compute the general SCJ median $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}$ as described above.
2. For each circular chromosome in $\mathbb{M}_{\triangleright}^{f}$, remove one adjacency $x y$ with smallest weight $\omega(x y)$.

## Quiz 3

1 Which of the following statements are true?

A The SCJ halving is always satisfied by a unique singular genome.
$B$ The SCJ halving cannot be satisfied by a unique singular genome.
C The SCJ median of four canonical genomes is always unique.
D The SCJ median of four canonical genomes cannot be unique.
E The SCJ median of three canonical genomes is always unique.
F The SCJ linear median of three canonical linear genomes is always unique.

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