Algorithms in Comparative Genomics

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Exercise 1 (Computing IMin)

Develop an O(n) algorithm for finding the bounds of intervals $IMin[p_i]$ for all p_i in a permutation p of size n. (Suggestion: Find the left and right bounds separately.)

Exercise 2 (Generators for common intervals)

For the permutation (4321567),

- 1. compute generator (Sup, Inf), and
- 2. visualize the intervals (i ... R[i]) and (L[i]...i).

Exercise 3 (Combining generators)

Prove (in your own words) the following lemma:

Lemma. Let (R_1, L_1) and (R_2, L_2) be generators for common intervals of two sets \mathcal{P}_1 and \mathcal{P}_2 . The pair $(\min(R_1, R_2), \max(L_1, L_2))$ is a generator for the common intervals of $\mathcal{P}_1 \cup \mathcal{P}_2$.

Note that $\min(R_1, R_2)$ at position *i* is defined as $\min(R_1[i], R_2[i])$ and $\max(L_1, L_2)$ is defined analogously.

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