Algorithms in Comparative Genomics

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Exercise 1 (Common intervals from generators)

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Consider permutation $(4\ 3\ 2\ 1\ 5\ 6\ 7)$ from Exercise 2 from the previous exercise sheet. We determined the generator (Sup, Inf), where:

$$Sup = [7, 4, 4, 4, 7, 7, 7]$$

 $Inf = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1].$

- 1. Determine *Support* for *Sup*.
- Compute the common intervals using Sup following Algorithm 4 in: Bergeron et al. "Computing common intervals of K permutations with applications to modular decomposition of graphs", SIAM J. Descrete Math., 2008.

Exercise 2 (Common intervals and PQ-trees)

Consider the set $\{Id_9, P_1, P_2, P_3\}$ of permutations on 1 through 9, where

$$\begin{split} &Id_9 = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9), \\ &P_1 = (9, 8, 7, 5, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1), \\ &P_2 = (6, 5, 7, 8, 9, 1, 2, 3, 4), \\ &P_3 = (1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 8, 7). \end{split}$$

The following graphical representation shows all their common intervals.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

- 1. Identify all strong common intervals.
- 2. Construct the corresponding PQ-tree.

Exercise 3 (Range Minimum Queries)

Have a look at the following paper to answer the questions below:

Bender, M. A., and Farach-Colton, M. *The LCA problem revisited*. Proceedings of CPM, 1776 (Chapter 9), 88–94, 2000.

- 1. What is the LCA problem?
- 2. What is the RMQ problem?
- 3. What is the ± 1 RMQ problem?
- 4. Which problem is reduced to which, and what are the known or induced time complexities for preprocessing and query each?

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