

Sequence Analysis 3

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Exercises

Number 9, Discussion: 2024-June-27

1. In parametric alignment with parameters d (gap open cost) and e (gap extension cost), is it possible that a single alignment is always optimal?
2. Prove that when the ray search algorithm computes an alignment at a point r along ray h , then none of the alignments computed previously (in this execution of the ray search) are optimal at r .
3. Prove that in parametric alignment of two sequences of lengths m and n , $n \leq m$, there can be at most $O(n)$ polygons in the parametric decomposition.