

CSC Spring School in Bioinformatics 2014, Day 2

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Exercise 1:

An example batch job script. Note that if you ran *prinseq-lite* command as specified in the original exercise sheet, your input file would be "hESC_good.fastq.fastq".

If using this as template, remember that the "--reservation=bioinfo" was only for the course and won't normally work.

TopHat has argument "-p" that tells the program how many threads to use. We use here variable `$SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK`. We could use "-p 4" instead, but then we would have to remember to change that if we change "--cpus-per-task" parameter in the batch job script.

```
#!/bin/bash -l
#SBATCH -J TopHat
#SBATCH -o output_%j.txt
#SBATCH -e errors_%j.txt
#SBATCH -t 24:00:00
#SBATCH -n 1
#SBATCH --nodes=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=4
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=4000
#SBATCH --reservation=bioinfo
#
module load biokit
tophat2 -p $SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK --transcriptome-index hg19.ti -i 70 --no-novel-juncs \
hg19 hESC_good.fastq
```

Exercise 2

An example batch job script for an array job.

```
#!/bin/bash -l
#SBATCH -J TopHat
#SBATCH -o output_%j.txt
#SBATCH -e errors_%j.txt
#SBATCH -t 24:00:00
#SBATCH -n 1
#SBATCH --nodes=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=4
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=4000
#SBATCH --reservation=bioinfo
#SBATCH --array=1-10
#

mkdir job_"$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID"
cp sample_"$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID".fastq job_"$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID"
cd job_"$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID"
prinseq-lite.pl -trim_qual_right 20 -fastq sample_"$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID".fastq \
-out_good sample_"$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID"_good

tophat2 -p $SLURM_CPUS_PER_TASK --transcriptome-index ../hg19.ti -i 70 \
--no-novel-juncs ../hg19 sample_"$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID"_good.fastq
```

Exercise 3, extra task 1

There are many ways to solve this problem. I chose to make two temporary files: one with all the accession numbers from the original fasta file and the other with accession numbers for the sequences that found a hit.

```
awk '{print $1}' pb_blast_results | grep -v "#" | sort | uniq > found.list
grep ">" R.fasta | awk '{print $1}' | cut -c 2- > all.list
```

You could then use *grep*:

```
grep -w -v -f hits.list all.list
```

We specify `-w` = whole word matches only, `-v` = print those lines that do NOT match and `-f` = inputs are files. (See *grep* man pages for details.)

Another solution is to use *diff* (see *diff* man pages for details):

```
diff hits.list all.list | grep ">" | awk '{print $2}'
```

Exercise 3, extra task 2

Here is a one-liner that does steps 1-6:

```
grep -v "#" hsa.gff3 | grep -v "miRNA_primary_transcript" | cut -c 4- | \
cut -d ";" -f 1 | sed s/ID=/'gene id "/>

```

Again, there are many ways to do this. Here I chose to *awk*, *sed* and *cut* to demonstrate their use.

For step 7 you could do:

```
grep -w "^2" hsa.edited > hsa_chr2
```

“`^`” = beginning of line, so “`^2`” searches for lines starting with 2. Again, we use the `-w` parameter so we only get lines for chromosome 2 and not also those for 20, 21 etc.

Exercise 4

Again, many ways of doing this. I chose to use *while loops*.

Sample script:

```
#!/bin/bash

x=7
y=1

while [ $y -le 10 ] ; do
    echo $(( $y * $x ))
    let y=y+1
done
```

Extra task 1

Here we used the variable \$1 to get the command line argument.

Sample script

```
#!/bin/bash

x=$1
y=1

while [ $y -le 10 ] ; do
    echo $(( $y * $x ))
    let y=y+1
done
```

Extra task 3

Sample script

```
#!/bin/bash

x=1
y=1

while [ $x -le 10 ] ; do
    while [ $y -le 10 ] ; do
        echo -n $(( $x * $y ))$'\t'
        let y=y+1
    done
    echo
    y=1
    let x=x+1
done
```

Exercise 5

Here we use a **for loop** with *cat* command to go through a file line by line.

For demonstration purposes I have used two different ways to identify the variable (lines 4-5): "\$line".entret and \${line}.entret. The choice is largely a matter of taste. The {} notation may make the code easier to read, especially since double quotes are also used for strings etc.

We use *grep* and *awk* again to parse out the necessary data from the files.

```
#!/bin/bash

for line in $(cat mcrA.list); do
    entret dbfetch:embl:$line $line.entret -filter
    organism=$(grep "/organism=" "$line".entret | awk -F "=" '{print $2}')
    strain=$(grep "/strain=" ${line}.entret | awk -F "=" '{print $2}')
    rm -f ${line}.entret
    echo $line;"$organism";"$strain"
done
```