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Data Mining for Grammatical Inference with Bioinformatics Criteria

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Introduction

In this work we present

- **a novel data mining process**
 - that combines hybrid techniques of genomics:
 - of association analysis
 - and classical sequentiation algorithms
 - to generate grammatical structures of a specific language.
- **these structures** are converted to Context-Free Grammars (CFG).
Initially the method applies to context-free languages with the possibility of being applied to other languages.
- **we used a tool** that allows measuring the complexity of the obtained grammar automatically from textual data.

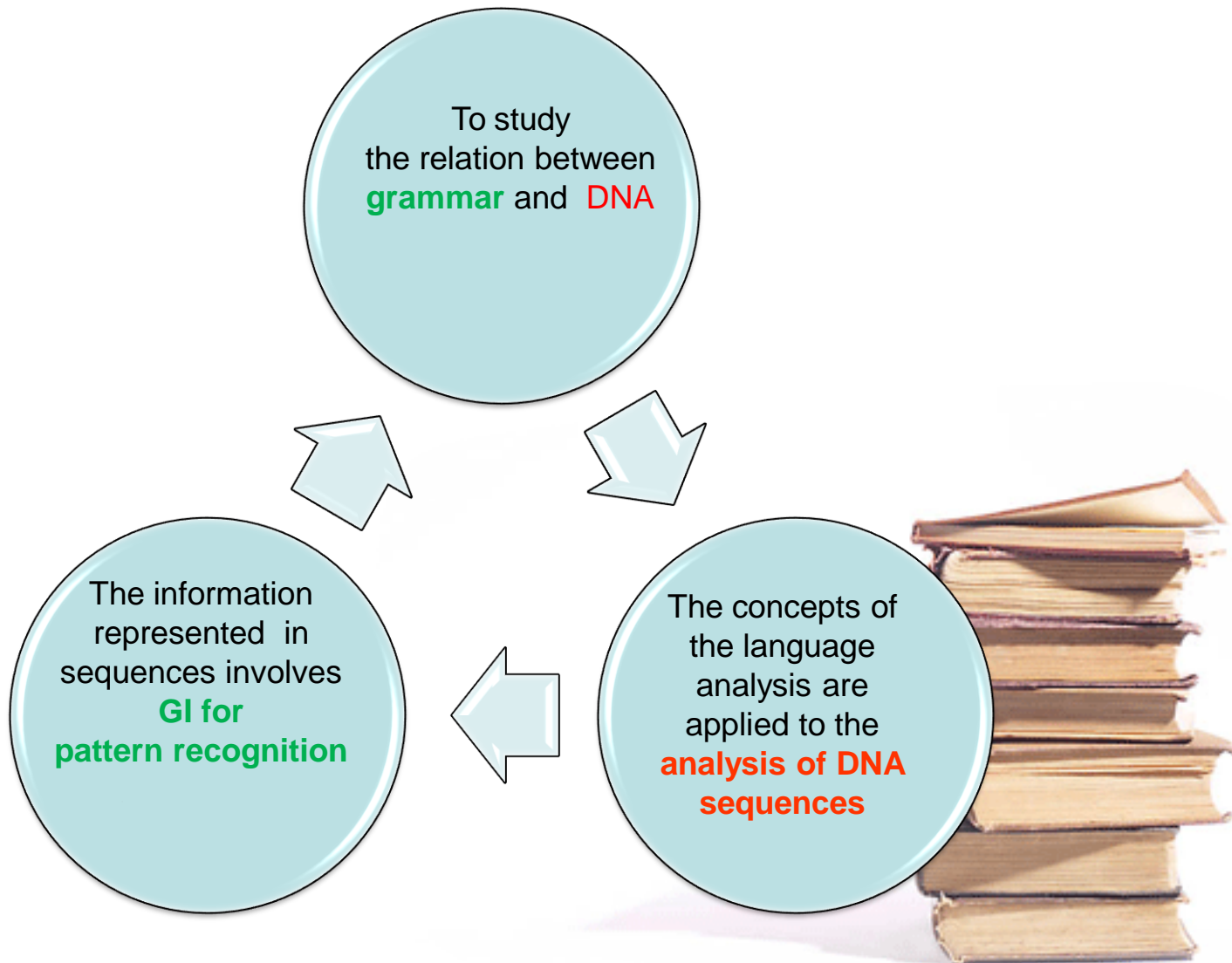


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Data Mining Procedure for the Grammatical Inference

The idea considers existing theories in order to process data that are not structured in relations or tables with differentiated attributes as **a finite succession of sentences.**



Data Mining Procedure for the Grammatical Inference

The procedure for the GI can be summarized in the following steps :

1. Language generation by means of a CFG .
2. Codification of the strings of the language into syntactic categories.
3. Discovery of Sequential Patterns in the codified language.
4. Replace the discovered sequences by their identifiers.
5. Repeat the two previous steps until all the sentences of the language are replaced by identifiers.



Language generation

We consider **the CFG**, G_{α} proposed by Louden on the generation of arithmetic expressions, the majority of the programming languages are generated by grammars of this type.

A DNA molecule can then be represented as a finite string of symbols from this alphabet; a language, formally, is any set of such string .

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Table 1. Modification of the G_{α} Grammar

G_{α} Grammar	G_{α} Grammar(modified)
$G_{\alpha} = (N, T, P, S)$	$G_{\alpha} = (N, T, P, S)$
$N = \{Exp, Num, Dig, Op\}$	$N = \{E, d, b, o, a, c\}$
$T = \{0, 1, +, *\}$	$T = \{0, 1, +, *, (,)\}$
$P: Exp \rightarrow ExpOpExp (Exp) Num$	$P: E \rightarrow EoE aEc n$
$Num \rightarrow Dig^+$	$d \rightarrow b^+$
$Dig \rightarrow 0 1$	$b \rightarrow 0 1$
$Op \rightarrow + *$	$o \rightarrow + *$
	$a \rightarrow ($
	$c \rightarrow)$
$S = Exp$	$S = E$



We can modify the CFG (table1) to add new syntactic constructs to **specify and search for DNA patterns in data**.

Language generation

With the previous criteria, a sample of the language generated by $G_{\mathcal{A}}$ can be seen in the figure 1, point (i).

It is noted that each line corresponds to a sentence accepted by the grammar.

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(i) Sentences of the language	(i) Code of the sentences
1+1	bob
01+11	bbobb
1+11*10*101+0	bobbobbobbob
...	...
(1+0)	abobc
...	...
(1+10)*01	abobbcobb
...	...
101+001*(1+0)	bbobbboabobc
...	...

Each row of the language is a sentence



Fig. 1. Language of arithmetic expressions on which its grammar is inferred

Language Codification

Considering the language that is generated with G_{α} ,
all the symbols of T can be codified with the symbols of N .

For this particular case the symbols to be used are

$\{b, o, a, c\}$

as syntactic categories.

See figure 1, point (ii).



Incremental Discovery of Sequential Patterns and Associations

The idea consists of finding subsequences, identifying them with a symbol and using this symbol to replace the appearances of the subsequences in the sentences of the population, and repeating the procedure until each sentence is identified by a single symbol (see figure 2).

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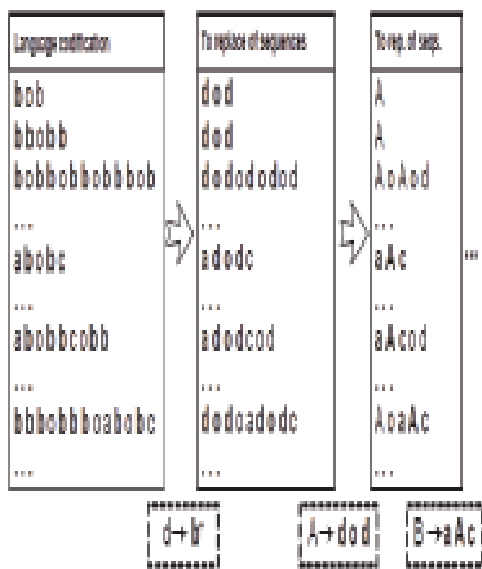


Fig. 2. Hybrid discovery of sequential patterns for the context-free languages

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Rules Similarity

Using the language *L_æ of arithmetic expressions* and applying the hybrid algorithm of DSP the production rules of figure 3 were obtained.

The right hand rules form the sequential patterns of the language

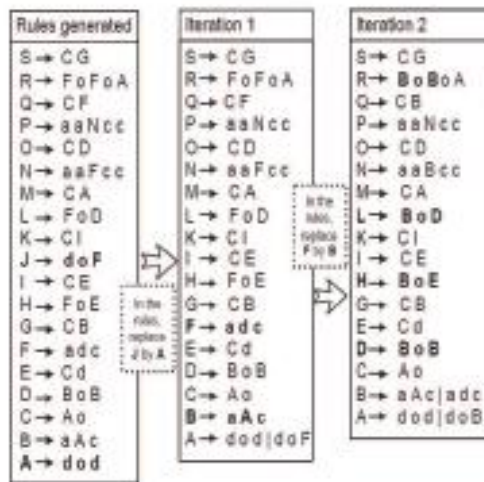


Fig. 3. Production rules generated and some iterations in its simplification



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Rules Simplification and Compaction

With the right hand part of the productions rules we search for similar sequences to compact them. (**a substitution matrix is computed**).

This way, the generated rules are simplified and compacted iteratively (figures 3 and 4) until a grammar G'_x is built.

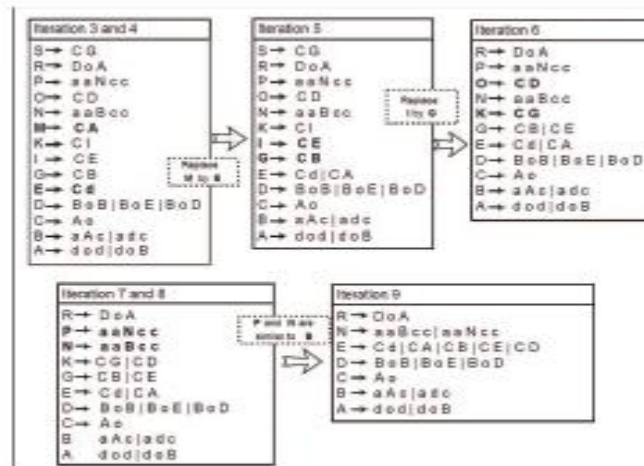


Fig. 4. Simplification and compaction of the production rules generated



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Rules Simplification and Compaction

The grammar $G'_{\mathfrak{a}}$ is described in table 2.

Table 2. The generated Grammar $G'_{\mathfrak{a}}$

$G'_{\mathfrak{a}} = (N', T', P', S')$ $N' = \{S, R, E, D, B, A, d, b, o, a, c\}$ $T' = \{0, 1, +, *, (,)\}$ $P' : S \rightarrow R E D B A d$ $R \rightarrow DoA$ $E \rightarrow Cd CB CE CA CD$ $D \rightarrow BoB BoE BoD$ $C \rightarrow Ao$ $B \rightarrow aAC adc$ $A \rightarrow dod doB$ $d \rightarrow b^+$ $b \rightarrow 0 1$ $o \rightarrow + *$ $a \rightarrow ($ $c \rightarrow)$ $S' = S$

For $L_{\mathfrak{a}}$ it
 generated
19 symbols

A, B, ..., S with
d, o, c

form

**23 non terminal
 symbols**



Experiments

Practical Results using GAS 1.0

The GAS 1.0 tool provides the basis to create new components in data mining for the discovery of biological data.

Following this aim, the languages like $L_{\text{æ}}$ created with the grammar $G'_{\text{æ}}$ were considered

for automatic design methods to generate analyzers and/or language translators.

In this respect, we used the compiler generator GAS 1.0, to automatically generate **a scanner and a parser** for the language specification.



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Practical Results using GAS 1.0

Taking as input the grammar specification G'_{α} , the syntactic analysis tables are created, giving as result:

- a Decorated Abstract Syntax Tree
→ (DAST),
the kind of output that is desired in describing certain biological sequence data
- or the syntactic error.



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Practical Results using GAS 1.0

We used a measurement of complexity that can be used in the objective evaluation of the quality of the grammars:

- **Number of non terminals:** It allows us to measurement of the size of the CFG.
- **Cyclomatic complexity:** the complexity of McCabeis defined V of a flow graph G .

This complexity is defined as

$$V(G) = A - N + 2$$

where

A is the number of edges
of the flow graph

N is the number of nodes.



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Practical Results using GAS 1.0

Our approach confirms the idea that the grammar complexity has been applied successfully.

For example for the grammars G'_x
the complexity is of the order of 9,

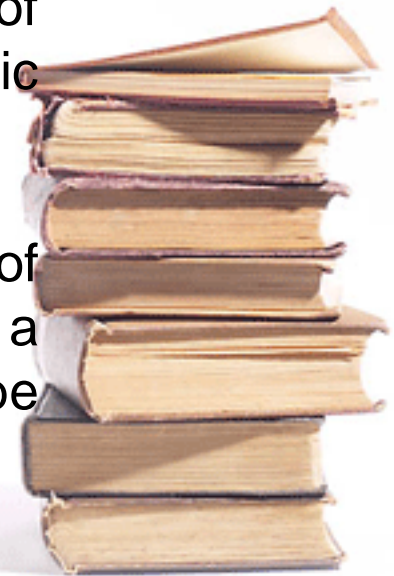
Its high values confirm that the obtained grammars are good, and they can offer

the best results **to the analysis of biosequences, providing sufficient discrimination**



Conclusions

1. In the experiments, a language L_{α} generated by predetermined CFG G'_{α} is used. But later none of the properties of that grammar were utilized to generate the set of production rules that then formed the grammar G'_{α} .
2. We have proposed a new method of automatic generation of syntactic categories in a codified language.
3. The approach extends to the processing of data that are believed to have a grammatical structure that could be automatically generated.



Conclusions

5. The tool allows measuring the complexity of the obtained grammar automatically from textual data
6. The tool can be applied to the analysis of DNA sequences

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Thank you for your attention

