

**NAME**

qanalys – application program package for sequence analysis

**SYNOPSIS**

qanalys exit

**DESCRIPTION**

Qanalys is a application program package for DNA/protein sequence analysis maintained by Dr T.Miyata and co-workers at the Kyushu University in Japan. This package has been translated to unix system and is maintained by Hidenori Hayashida at the National Institute of Genetics in Japan. At present, the following programs are available. To use these programs, type

    % qanalys  
and to exit, type  
    % exit

**APPLICATION PROGRAMS**

antiseq < seqfile  
    – production of antistrand sequences

acnt < seqfile  
    – calculation of amino acid contents

bcont < seqfile  
    – calculation of nucleotide contents

codonusg < seqfile  
    – calculation of codon usage

dnatoaa [ -myf ] < seqfile  
    – translation from DNA to amino acids by some code table

hmatrix seqfile [ metafile ]  
    – homology matrix for DNA or amino acid sequences

hypath seqfile [ metafile ]  
    – hydropathy profiles for amino acid sequences

qformat < seqfile  
    – general formatter for QANALYS

seqcut < seqfile  
    – cut out and joint of sequences

seqlist < seqfile  
    – display of nucleotide sequences

**SEE ALSO**

gredit(1)

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USER COMMANDS

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BUGS

**NAME**

acont – calculation of amino acid content

**SYNOPSIS**

acont

**DESCRIPTION**

This program calculates the contents and frequencies of inputted protein sequences.

This program is included the QANALYS, which is a program package for sequence analysis developed by Dr. Miyata and co-workers at Kyushu University.

acont reads sequences reformed to QANALYS format from the standard input and writes on the standard output. Start and stop positions of calculation can be given (default; whole sequence) and lower and upper case characters are allowed in the protein sequences.

The characters of "-" in the output list mean non amino acid characters of original sequences.

**INPUT FILE FORMAT**

number of the sequences (I5 : right fixed integer per 5 columns in record)

title line (1 record and < 81 characters)

sequence length [, start, stop ] ((3)I5)

protein sequence (60 characters per record)

.

.

.

next title line

next sequence length . . .

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**SEE ALSO**

qformat(1)

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**BUGS**

sequence length must be shorter than 100000.

**NAME**

antiseq – production of antistrand sequences

**SYNOPSIS**

antiseq

**DESCRIPTION**

This program produces the antistrand DNA sequences against the inputted DNA (RNA) sequences.

This program is included the QANALYS, which is a program package for sequence analysis developed by Dr. Miyata and co-workers at Kyushu University.

antiseq reads sequences reformed to QANALYS format from the standard input and writes on the standard output. Lower and upper case characters are allowed in the DNA (RNA) sequences. The characters of "\*" in DNA sequences are judged as insertion to DNA sequence by this program and are not transformed.

Antistrand sequences from output are written by lower case character of DNA. The characters of "-" in the antistrand sequences mean non-nucleotide character of original sequences.

**INPUT FILE FORMAT**

number of the sequences (15 : right fixed integer per 5 columns in record)

title line (1 record and < 73 characters)

sequence length (15)

either DNA or RNA sequence (60 characters per record)

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next title line

next sequence length . . .

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**SEE ALSO**

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**BUGS**

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**NAME**

bcont – calculation of base content

**SYNOPSIS**

bcont

**DESCRIPTION**

This program calculates the contents and frequencies of inputted DNA or RNA sequences.

This program is included the QANALYS, which is a program package for sequence analysis developed by Dr. Miyata and co-workers at Kyushu University.

bcont reads sequences reformed to QANALYS format from the standard input and writes on the standard output. Start and stop positions of calculation can be given (default; hole sequence) and lower and upper case characters are allowed in the DNA or RNA sequences.

The characters of "-" in the output list mean non-nucleotide characters of original sequences.

**INPUT FILE FORMAT**

number of the sequences (I5 : right fixed integer per 5 columns in record)

title line (1 record and < 81 characters)

sequence length [, start, stop ] ((3)I5)

either DNA or RNA sequence (60 characters per record)

.

.

.

next title line

next sequence length . . .

.

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**SEE ALSO**

qformat(1)

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**BUGS**

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**NAME**

codonusc – calculation of codon usage

**SYNOPSIS**

codonusc

**DESCRIPTION**

This program calculates the codon usage per coding segments (exon) and total coding regions.

This program is included the QANALYS, which is a program package for sequence analysis developed by Dr. Miyata and co-workers at Kyushu University.

codonusc reads sequences reformed to QANALYS format from the standard input and writes on the standard output. The output image of this program is 135 characters per record.

**INPUT FILE FORMAT**

number of the sequences (15 : right fixed integer per 5 columns in record)

" 0" (this record needed for the compatibility to the other programs; four blanks and "0")

number of segments (exon) (15)

start and stop positions of segment (215)

.

" 1" (this record needed for the compatibility to the other programs; four blanks and "1")

title line (1 record and < 81 characters)

sequence length (15)

either DNA or RNA sequence (60 characters per record)

.

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" 0"

number of segments

start and stop

.

.

" 1"

next title line

next sequence length . . .

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**SEE ALSO**

qformat(1)

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**BUGS**

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**NAME**

dnatoaa – translation from DNA to amino acids

**SYNOPSIS**

dnatoaa [ options ]

**DESCRIPTION**

This program translates from DNA or RNA to amino acids by selected codon table.

This program is included the QANALYS, which is a program package for sequence analysis developed by Dr. Miyata and co-workers at Kyushu University.

dnatoaa reads sequences reformed to QANALYS format from the standard input and writes on the standard output. Lower and upper case characters are allowed in the DNA sequences. The characters of "\*" in DNA sequences are judged as insertion to DNA sequence by this program.

Amino acid sequences from output are written by upper case one letter code of amino acids. The characters of "\*", "-" and "." in the amino acid sequence mean an amino acid insertion (all DNA positions of a codon are "\*"), a codon including some non-nucleotide character(s) and stop codon, respectively.

**OPTIONS**

It is now possible to specify the codon table on the command line. No option means the translation by using the universal codon table. The command line options are preceded by a dash; the following options are available:

- f           Fungi mitochondria codon table
- m           Mammals mitochondria codon table
- y           Yeast mitochondria codon table; codons "CTX" are translated to threonine.

**INPUT FILE FORMAT**

Sequence length record is allowed to contain the positions of start and stop of translation.

number of the sequences (15 : right fixed integer per 5 columns in record)

title line (1 record)

sequence length [ start position ] [ stop position ] (3I5)

DNA sequence (60 characters per record)

.

.

. next title line next sequence length . . .

.

.

**SEE ALSO**

qformat(1)

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**BUGS**

sequence length must be shorter than 100000.

**NAME**

**gredit** – graphic editor for GKS *metafiles*

**SYNOPSIS**

**gredit metafile** [ *wktype* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

This program displays the graphics interpreted from the GKS *metafile* on a graphic terminal and edits these graphics. GKS is the international standard for graphics by International Standards Organization.

If the GKS *metafile* contains the item type number (identifier of graphic primitive) greater than 30000, **gredit** interprets this item as a separator of segment, which is a named collection of graphic primitives, and can edit the each unit of segments.

**WKTYPE**

This parameter is the identifier of graphic terminal; refer to *TEKTRONIX PLOT 10 GKS* manuals for detail. Default is 401400 and this is the identifier of *TEKTRONIX 4014* type graphic terminal.

**COMMANDS**

**gredit** reads a command from the keyboard.

<i>no</i>	display the segment numbered <i>no</i>
<i>ex</i>	close GKS and exit
<i>pp x,y</i>	set the pipot point for rotation and zooming; <i>x,y</i> = [0,1]
<i>rt phi</i>	rotation of <i>phi</i> degree
<i>zm x,y</i>	zooming of <i>x</i> and <i>y</i> times each along <i>x</i> - and <i>y</i> -axis; <i>x,y</i> = [0.1,5.0]; if <i>y</i> omitted, then <i>y</i> = <i>x</i>
<i>tr x,y</i>	move to the direction of <i>x</i> - or <i>y</i> -axis; <i>x,y</i> = [-1.0,1.0]
<i>cr</i>	clear the scaling parameters and initialize
<i>sv [file]</i>	save graph to <i>file</i> ; default <i>file</i> name is <i>"/GRAFIC.META"</i> ; Once a <i>file</i> name is setted, followed save command can not change it. So, next save command may be <i>"sv"</i> and the graphic images to save are added to <i>file</i> with the item of segment separator.
<i>cm</i>	display or undisplay the command list
<i>sg no</i>	read the segment numbered <i>no</i>

**SEE ALSO**

*hmatrix*(1)

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*PLOT10 GKS user's manual*



## NAME

hmatrix – homology matrix for DNA or amino acid sequences

## SYNOPSIS

hmatrix file [ metafile ]

## DESCRIPTION

This program produces the graphic image metafile of the homology matrix by GKS, which is graphic tools package documented by International Standards Organization (ISO).

This program is included the QANALYS, which is a program package for sequence analysis developed by Dr. Miyata and co-workers at Kyushu University.

hmatrix can calculate some set of comparisons of one sequence versus the other sequences. The algorithm of this program is as follows: A pair of continuous sequence segments are selected from a pair of sequences to compare, respectively. This pair of segments have the same sequence length called *cell length*. Then, the homology between them is calculated and if this homology is higher than a threshold level called *level*, a line is drawn on the square matrix corresponding to their sequence positions. This procedure is repeated against all the combinations of a pair of segments in a pair of sequences.

In the case of amino acid sequences, the level of homology ( $score(i,j)$ ) is calculated from the parameters ( $d(i,j)$ ) of physicochemical difference matrix of amino acids described in Ref.3. For example, the  $score(i,j)$  of a pair of amino acid  $i$  and  $j$  is calculated as follows:  $score(i,j) = 100$  for  $d(i,j) = 0$  ;  $score(i,j) = 100 \times (1 - d(i,j) / 3.5)$  for a range  $0 < d(i,j) < 3.5$  ;  $score(i,j) = 0$  for  $d(i,j) = 3.5$  ;  $score(i,j) = 0$  for  $d(i,j) > 3.5$  ;

## INPUT FILE FORMAT

Sequence format is QANALYS format. Sequence length record is allowed to contain the positions of start and stop of comparison.

number of the sets of comparison, option (I5,4X,A1)  
 window size, cell length (2I5)  
 red level, white level (2I5)  
 title line of ordinate sequence (1 record)  
 sequence length [ start position ] [ stop position ] (3I5)  
 either protein or DNA sequence (60 characters per record)

.  
 .  
 .

number of the abscissa sequence(s) (I5)  
 title line of the first abscissa sequence  
 sequence length [ start position ] [ stop position ]  
 either protein or DNA sequence  
 sequence length . . .

.  
 .  
 .  
 next title line  
 .  
 .

I5 : right fixed integer per 5 columns in record  
 option : if the 10th column of first record is "D" or "d", all of sequences are judged as DNA sequence, otherwise protein.  
 window size : zooming parameter; This parameter must be larger than the abscissa sequence length.  
 cell length : unit length of compared segment (default = 20).

red and white level : threshold levels of homology; red and white lines are drawn on the color graphic display corresponding to their homology level.

**OUTPUT FILE**

Default of metafile is `/HOMOLOGY.MAT`.

This metafile contains some non-standard records of GKS graphic metafile. These records are used as separator of metafile and recognized as separator of homology matrices by `gredit(1)`.

**SEE ALSO**

`qformat(1)`, `dnatoaa(1)`, `gredit(1)`

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1. Toh et al., (1983) Nature 305:827-829.
2. Miyata and Hayashida, (1986) Saibo Kogaku 5:166-174. (in Japanese)
3. Miyata et al., (1979) J. Mol. Evol. 12:219-236.

**BUGS**

each sequence length must be shorter than 15000.

**NAME**

hypath - hydrophathy profiles for amino acid sequences

**SYNOPSIS**

hypath file [ metafile ]

**DESCRIPTION**

This program produces the graphic image metafile of the hydrophathy profiles developed by Kyte and Doolittle (ref.1). Used graphic tools are GKS, which is graphic tools package documented by International Standards Organization (ISO).

This program is included the QANALYS, which is a program package for sequence analysis developed by Dr. Miyata and co-workers at Kyushu University.

hypath calculates the average of hydrophathy indices of amino acids from  $i$  to  $i + cell\ length - 1$  for every  $i$  from  $i=1$  to  $i=sequence\ length + 1$  along the amino acid sequence. The hydrophathy indices of individual amino acids have been taken from ref.1.

**INPUT FILE FORMAT**

number of the sequences, *cell length* (215)  
title line (1 record < 81 characters)  
sequence length (15)  
amino acid sequence (60 characters per record)  
.  
.  
.  
next title line  
sequence length  
.  
.  
.

15 right fixed integer per 5 columns in record

*cell length* unit length of the average of hydrophathy indices (default = 9).

**OUTPUT FILE**

Default of metafile is /HYDROPATH.META.

This metafile contains some non-standard records of GKS graphic metafile. These records are used as separator of metafile and recognized as separator of hydrophathy profiles by gredit(1).

**SEE ALSO**

qformat(1), dnatoaa(1), gredit(1)

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1. Kyte and Doolittle, (1982) J. Mol. Biol. 157:105-132.
2. PLOT10 GKS user's manual

**BUGS**

sequence length must be shorter than 100000.

**NAME**

qformat – general formatter for QANALYS

**SYNOPSIS**

qformat

**DESCRIPTION**

This program reforms the format of sequences for QANALYS, which is a program package for sequence analysis developed by Dr. Miyata and co-workers at Kyushu University. The output from this program is the general format of the programs included in the QANALYS package.

qformat reads sequences from the standard input and writes reformatted sequences on the standard output.

**INPUT FILE FORMAT**

This program ignores characters more than 81st column in each record and unprinted characters in the sequence record. The end of sequence is indicated by "//" at the head of record.

title line (1 record)  
either protein or DNA sequence

.

.

.

//

next title line

.

.

.

**OUTPUT FILE FORMAT**

number of the sequences (15 : right fixed integer per 5 columns in record)

title line (1 record)

sequence length (15)

either protein or DNA sequence (60 characters per record)

.

.

. next title line next sequence length

.

.

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**SEE ALSO**

dnatoaa(1),hmatrix(1)

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**BUGS**

All records must be shorter than 80 characters.

Sequence length must be shorter than 100000.

**NAME**

seqcut – cut out and joint of sequences

**SYNOPSIS**

seqcut

**DESCRIPTION**

This program cuts out some segments from the inputted sequences and joints them.

This program is included the QANALYS, which is a program package for sequence analysis developed by Dr. Miyata and co-workers at Kyushu University.

seqcut reads sequences reformed to QANALYS format from the standard input and writes on the standard output.

**INPUT FILE FORMAT**

number of the sequences (15 : right fixed integer per 5 columns in record)

" 0" (this record needed for the compatibility to the other programs; four blanks and "0")

number of segments to cut (15)

start and stop positions of segment (215)

.

.

" 1" (this record needed for the compatibility to the other programs; four blanks and "1")

title line (1 record and < 81 characters)

sequence length (15)

sequence (60 characters per record)

.

.

.

" 0"

number of segments

start and stop

.

.

" 1"

next title line

next sequence length . . .

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.

**SEE ALSO**

qformat(1)

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**BUGS**

sequence length must be shorter than 100000.

**NAME**

seqlist – display of nucleotide sequences

**SYNOPSIS**

seqlist

**DESCRIPTION**

This program displays the nucleotide sequences and amino acid sequences translated from nucleotide sequences.

This program is included the QANALYS, which is a program package for sequence analysis developed by Dr. Miyata and co-workers at Kyushu University.

seqlist reads sequences reformed to QANALYS format from the standard input and writes on the standard output.

**INPUT FILE FORMAT**

number of the sequences (15 : right fixed integer per 5 columns in record)

" 0" (this record needed for the compatibility to the other programs; four blanks and "0")

number of segments (exon) (15)

start and stop positions of segment (215)

.

" 1" (this record needed for the compatibility to the other programs; four blanks and "1")

title line (1 record and < 81 characters)

sequence length (15)

either DNA or RNA sequence (60 characters per record)

.

" 0"

number of segments

start and stop

.

" 1"

next title line

next sequence length . . .

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**SEE ALSO**

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sequence length must be shorter than 100000.

