

# Perl One-liner TP & quiz



- ❖ Write a one-liner Perl command that initializes a scalar variable with `"Hello world!"` and then display it
- ❖ Write a one-liner Perl command that initializes an array variable with three values: `"Hello", "world", "!"` and then display `"world"`
- ❖ Write a one-liner Perl command that initializes a hash variable with three keys/values: `"name":"YOUR NAME", "age":"YOUR AGE"` and then display `"You are truly in the prime of life, YOUR NAME!"`



# TP - variables - corrections



- ❖ Initialize a scalar variable with "Hello world!" and then display it

```
perl -e '$message = "Hello world!"; print "$message\n";'
```

- ❖ Initialize an array variable with three values: "Hello", "world", "!" and then display "world"

```
perl -e '@arr = ("Hello","world","!"); print "$arr[1]\n";'
```

- ❖ Initialize a hash variable with three keys/values: "name": "YOUR NAME", "age": "YOUR AGE" and then display "You are truly in the prime of life, YOUR NAME!"

```
perl -e '%hash = ("name" => "NAME", "age" => "AGE"); print "You are truly in the prime of life $hash{\\"name\\"}\n";'
```



- ❖ Calculate the price of an item during the sales. Complete the following line to return the price remaining to be paid after applying a discount of 10, and 40%

```
echo 275 | perl ...
```

- ❖ Count the number of lines in the fastq file (ERR.fastq) using `wc -l` and then use Perl to determine whether the file is valid (correct number of lines).



## TP - operators - corrections



- ❖ Calculate the price of an item during the sales. Complete the following line to return the price remaining to be paid after applying a discount of 10, and 40%

```
echo 275 | perl -lne 'print "10% : " . ($_-($_*0.1)) .  
"\n40% : " . ($_-($_*0.4))'
```

- ❖ Count the number of lines in the fastq file (ERR.fastq) using `wc -l` and then use Perl to determine whether the file is valid (correct number of lines).

```
wc -l ERR.fastq | perl -lne '$v = ($_%4==0) ? "Valid" :  
"Invalid"; print $v;'
```



- ❖ Create an array that contains the first five natural numbers. Print the array. Create a new array shifting the elements left by one position (element 1 goes to 0) and setting the first element in the last position. Print the new array.
- ❖ Use the 3 tables below to print the favorite shoe color and size per each family member. Output lines should be in the format:  
"Homer wears brown shoes size 12".

```
@family = ("Homer", "Marge", "Bart");  
@shoe_color = ("Marge", "blue", "Bart", "yellow", "Homer", "brown");  
@shoe_size = ("Bart", 8, "Homer", 12, "Marge", 10)
```



# TP - functions - corrections



- ❖ Create an array that contains the first five natural numbers. Print the array. Create a new array shifting the elements left by one position (element 1 goes to 0) and setting the first element in the last position. Print the new array.

```
perl -le '@n = (1..5); print join(" ", @n); @m = @n;
push(@m, shift(@m)); print join(" ", @m)';
```

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perl -le '@family = ("Homer","Marge","Bart"); @shoe_color = ("Marge","blue","Bart","yellow",
"Homer","brown"); @shoe_size = ("Bart",8,"Homer",12,"Marge",10); %color = @shoe_color; %size
= @shoe_size; print join("\n", "$family[0] wears $color{$family[0]} shoes size
$size{$family[0]}", "$family[1] wears $color{$family[1]} shoes size $size{$family[1]}",
"$family[2] wears $color{$family[2]} shoes size $size{$family[2]}")'
```



## TP - conditional statement



- ❖ Using the `samples.tsv` file and knowing the size of the genome (2,922,600,443 bp), display the number of samples with coverage  $<10X$ , between 10 and 50X and  $>50X$
- ❖ How was the header taken into account and why?





## TP - conditional statement - corrections



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```
perl -lne '@l=split(/\t/); $x=$l[6]/2922600443; if($x<10)
{$a++;} else { if($x<50) {$b++;} else {$c++;}} print "$a\t
$b\t$c" samples.tsv | tail -n1
```

- ❖ How was the header taken into account and why?

```
perl -le 'print "string"/2922600443;' # prints "0"
```



# TP - functions and structures



- ❖ Read the `samples.tsv` file, calculate the read length per line with `perl` and use the `sort` and `uniq` shell commands to get the number of samples with the same read length.
- ❖ Same exercise but without using `sort` and `uniq`.
- ❖ Read the `samples.tsv` file, calculate the average number of reads and the average number of bases between all samples.



# TP - functions and structures - corrections



- ❖ Read the `samples.tsv` file, calculate the read length per line with `perl` and use the `sort` and `uniq` shell commands to get the number of samples with the same read length.

```
cat samples.tsv | perl -lne 'next if $.==1; @l=split(/\t/); print int($l[6]/$l[5]) if $l[5]' | sort -n | uniq -c
```

- ❖ Same exercise but without using `sort` and `uniq`.

```
cat samples.tsv | perl -lne 'next if $.==1; @l=split(/\t/); $h{int($l[6]/$l[5])}++ if $l[5]; END{foreach (keys %h){print "$_ $h{$_}"}}
```

- ❖ Read the `samples.tsv` file, calculate the average number of reads and the average number of bases between all samples.

```
cat samples.tsv | perl -lne 'next if $.==1; @l=split(/\t/); $n++; $r+=$l[5]; $b+=$l[6];END{print "Average #reads: ".int($r/$n); print "Average #bases: ".int($b/$n)}'
```



# Quiz perl command options

<https://digistorm.app/p/8191099>





## Question 1



The `-e` option is used to enter a program line, so Perl does not look for a file name to execute. What will be displayed when the following line is executed?

```
$ echo Hello World | perl -e 'print $_'
```



Answer



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```



## Question 2



The `-l` option is used to

- ❖ remove the record separator on input
- ❖ add the record separator to all `print` instructions on output

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```

```
$
```





## Question 3



The `-n` option is used to enclose your program in a loop of the following type

```
while (<STDIN>) { my_program }
```

What will be displayed when the following line is executed?

```
$ echo Hello World | perl -lne 'print $_'
```



Answer



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while (<STDIN>) { my_program }
```

What will be displayed when the following line is executed?

```
$ echo Hello World | perl -lne 'print $_'  
Hello World
```



## Question 4



The `-p` option is used to enclose your program in a `while` loop, like the `-n` option, and display the lines automatically. What will be displayed when the following line is executed?

```
$ echo Hello World | perl -lpe 's/l/m/g'
```



Answer



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```
$ echo Hello World | perl -lpe 's/l/m/g'
```

```
Hemmo Wormd
```



## Question 5



The `-a` option is used to enable the auto-split mode when used with `-n` or `-p` and thus an implicit `split` command to the `@F` array is done at the start of the `while` loop. What will be displayed when the following line is executed?

```
$ echo Hello World | perl -lane 'print $F[1]'
```



# Quiz Perl regex

<https://digistorm.app/p/8883214>





- ❖ `^ $` - match at the beginning or at the end of the string
- ❖ `|` - alternation metacharacter (OR)
- ❖ `[ a - z ]` - defining a character class
- ❖ `*` - match zero or more times
- ❖ `+` - match at least one time
- ❖ `[ ^ a - z ]` - negating a character class



# Answers



1. `/^P/`

`Perl`

2. `/Perl|Python/`

`Perl`

3. `/[a-z]1/`

`abc123`

4. `/[a-z]2/`

`abc123`

5. `/a+b/`

`aabb`

6. `/b*a/`

`aabb`

7. `/a*b/`

`a*b`

8. `/[^0-9]/`

`abc`

9. `/[^a]bc/`

`bc`

10. `/[^b]*c/`

`abc`





- ❖ Write a regular expression to check whether a DNA sequence begins with ATG and ends with TAA, TAG or TGA
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ❖ Write a regular expression to check the validity of an email address



## TP - regex - corrections



- ❖ Write a regular expression to check whether a DNA sequence begins with ATG and ends with TAA, TAG or TGA

```
echo ATGAGTGAGTAGTAGTTAAATTAG | perl -lne 'print "is CDS" if  
/^ATG([ATGCN][ATGCN][ATGCN])+(TAA|TAG|TGA)$/i'
```

- ❖ Write a regular expression to check the validity of an email address

```
echo jean.saisrien@dutout.fr | perl -lne 'print "valid" if  
/^[a-z0-9.-]+@[a-z0-9.-]+\.[a-z]{2,3}$/'
```



## TP - Build cmd files to run on a cluster



- ❖ Write a Perl one-liner that generates a bwa command file from the samples.tsv file (e.g. `bwa mem REF.fa ERR3281353_1.fastq.gz ERR3281353_2.fastq.gz | samtools sort - > ERR3281353.bam`)



## TP - Build cmd files to run on a cluster - corrections



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```
perl -F'\t' -lane 'next if(/^st/); @fq=split(";", $F[8]);  
$fq[0]=~s/^ftp.*\///; $fq[1]=~s/^ftp.*\///; print "bwa mem  
REF.fa $fq[0] $fq[1] | samtools sort - > $F[3].bam"' samples.tsv
```



- ❖ Write a Perl one-liner that counts and displays the number of genes for each biotype in the GFF file



## TP - Stat on GFF - corrections



- ❖ Write a Perl one-liner that counts and displays the number of genes for each biotype in the GFF file

```
perl -F'\t' -lane 'if($F[8]=~/gene_biotype=(.*?);/) { $h{$1}++;  
} END { foreach my $k (sort keys %h) { print "$k\t".$h{$k}; }  
' file.gff
```



- ❖ Write a Perl one-liner which, per chromosome, counts the total number of genes, the number of genes on each strand, and calculates the average length of these genes in the GFF file



## TP - Stat on GFF - corrections



- ❖ Write a Perl one-liner which, per chromosome, counts the total number of genes, the number of genes on each strand, and calculates the average length of these genes in the GFF file

```
perl -F'\t' -lane ' $h{$F[0]}{"nb"}++; $h{$F[0]}{"len"}+=$(F[4]-F[3]+1);  
($F[6] eq "+") ? $h{$F[0]}{"+"}++ : $h{$F[0]}{"-"}++; END { print  
"#Chromosome\tNbGene\tNbGene+\tNbGene-\tMeanLen"; foreach my $k (sort keys  
%h) { print "$k\t" . $h{$k}{"nb"} . "\t" . $h{$k}{"+"} . "\t" . $h{$k}{"-"} .  
"\t" . int($h{$k}{"len"}/$h{$k}{"nb"}); } }' file.gff
```





## TP - Correspondence table



- ❖ Write a Perl one-liner which adds the column `sample_alias` of the file `sample_names.tsv` to the file `samples.tsv`.
  
- ❖ Write a Perl one-liner that replaces the `sample_accesssion` column in the `samples.tsv` file with the `sample_alias` column in the `sample_names.tsv` file.



## TP - Correspondence table - corrections



- ❖ Write a Perl one-liner which adds the column `sample_alias` of the file `sample_names.tsv` to the file `samples.tsv`

```
cat sample_names.tsv samples.tsv | perl -lane 'if(scalar(@F) == 2) { $h{$F[0]}=$F[1]; } else { print "$_\t$h{$F[1]}"; }'
```

- ❖ Write a Perl one-liner that replaces the `sample_accesssion` column in the `samples.tsv` file with the `sample_alias` column in the `sample_names.tsv` file.

```
cat sample_names.tsv samples.tsv | perl -lane 'if(scalar(@F) == 2) { $h{$F[0]}=$F[1]; } else { $F[1] =~ s/$F[1]/$h{$F[1]}/; print join("\t",@F); }'
```