



A toolkit for DNA sequence analysis and manipulation

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Recent advances in DNA sequencing have revolutionized the field of genomics, making it possible for research groups to generate large amounts of sequenced data, very rapidly and at substantially lower cost. Its storage have been made using specific file formats, such as FASTQ and FASTA. Therefore, its analysis and manipulation is crucial [?]. Several frameworks for analysis and manipulation emerged, namely **GALAXY** [?], **GATK** [?], **HTSeq** [?], **MEGA** [?], among others. In the majority, these frameworks require licenses and do not provide a low level access to the information, since they are commonly approached by scripting or interfaces.

We describe **GOOSE**, a (free) novel toolkit for analyzing and manipulating FASTA-FASTQ formats and sequences (DNA, amino acids, text), with many complementary tools. The toolkit is for Linux-based systems, built for fast processing. **GOOSE** supports pipes for easy integration. It includes tools for information display, randomizing, edition, conversion, extraction, searching, calculation and visualization. **GOOSE** is prepared to deal with very large datasets, typically in the scale Gigabytes or Terabytes.

The toolkit is a command line version, using the prefix “goose-” followed by the suffix with the respective name of the program. **GOOSE** is implemented in C language and it is available, under GPLv3, at:

```
https://pratas.github.io/goose
```

1.1 Installation

For **GOOSE** installation, run:

```
git clone https://github.com/pratas/goose.git
cd goose/src/
make
```

1.2 License

The license is **GPLv3**. In resume, everyone is permitted to copy and distribute verbatim copies of this license document, but changing it is not allowed. For details on the license, consult: <http://www.gnu.org/>

[licenses/gpl-3.0.html](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html).

Chapter 2

FASTQ tools

Current available tools for FASTQ format analysis and manipulation include:

1. `goose-fastq2fasta`
2. `goose-fastq2mfasta`
3. `goose-fastqclustreads`
4. `goose-FastqExcludeN`
5. `goose-FastqExtractQualityScores`
6. `goose-FastqInfo`
7. `goose-FastqMaximumReadSize`
8. `goose-FastqMinimumLocalQualityScoreForward`
9. `goose-FastqMinimumLocalQualityScoreReverse`
10. `goose-FastqMinimumQualityScore`
11. `goose-FastqMinimumReadSize`
12. `goose-count`
13. `goose-extractreadbypattern`
14. `goose-fastqpack`
15. `goose-fastqsimulation`
16. `goose-FastqSplit`
17. `goose-FastqTrimm`
18. `goose-fastqunpack`

19. `goose-filter`
20. `goose-findnpos`
21. `goose-genrandomdna`
22. `goose-getunique`
23. `goose-info`
24. `goose-mfmotifcoords`
25. `goose-mutatefastq`
26. `goose-newlineonnewx`
27. `goose-period`
28. `goose-permuteseqbyblocks`
29. `goose-randfastqextrachars`
30. `goose-real2binthreshold`
31. `goose-reducematrixbythreshold`
32. `goose-renamehumanheaders`
33. `goose-searchphash`
34. `goose-seq2fasta`
35. `goose-seq2fastq`
36. `goose-SequenceToGroupSequence`
37. `goose-splitreads`
38. `goose-wsearch`

Chapter 3

FASTA tools

Current available FASTA tools, for analysis and manipulation, are:

1. **goose-fasta2seq**: it converts a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format to a seq.
2. **goose-fastaextract**: it extracts sequences from a FASTA file, which the range is defined by the user in the parameters.
3. **goose-fastaextractbyread**: it extracts sequences from each read in a Multi-FASTA file (splited by \n), which the range is defined by the user in the parameters.
4. **goose-fastainfo**: it shows the readed information of a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format.
5. **goose-mutatefasta**: it reates a synthetic mutation of a fasta file given specific rates of editions, deletions and additions.
6. **goose-randfastextrachars**: it substiutes in the DNA sequence the outside ACGT chars by random ACGT symbols.
7. **goose-geco**
8. **goose-gede**
9. **goose-reverse**

3.1 Program **goose-fasta2seq**

The **goose-fasta2seq** converts a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format to a seq.

For help type:

```
./goose-fasta2seq -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output paramters.

Input parameters

The `goose-fasta2seq` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file.

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./goose-fasta2seq [options] [[--] args]
or: ./goose-fasta2seq [options]

It converts a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format to a seq.

-h, --help           show this help message and exit

Basic options
< input.fasta       Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
> output.seq        Output sequence file (stdout)

Example: ./goose-fasta2seq < input.fasta > output.seq
```

An example on such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAACGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCAGCATATGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGGAA
GTGGTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCCGGGACAGAAATCTCTGCAAAGCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCCCAGC
TAAAAACCTACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCTGGGCCCTCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGCCGAGACAGCAGCATATGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCTGACTTTCTCGCTTG
GTGGTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGGCCGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAG
GCGCACCCCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCCGGACAGAAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCCTGCAAA
TAAAAACCTACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `goose-fasta2seq` program is a group sequence.

An example, for the input, is:

```
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAACGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGGCCGAGACAGCAGCATATGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGGAA
GTGGTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCCGGGACAGAAATCTCTGCAAAGCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCCCAGC
TAAAAACCTACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTAATTACAGACCTGAAACAAAGATGCCATTGTCCTGGGCCCTCTGCTG
CTGCTGCTCTCCGGGCCACGGCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGTGGCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCAGCATATGCAGGAAG
GAGCAGGCCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCTGACTTTCTCGCTTGGTGGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCG
GGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCGGCAGGAAGGCGCACCCCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCCGGGAC
AGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCCTGCAAATAAAACCTACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTT
TAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

3.2 Program `goose-fastaextract`

The `goose-fastaextract` extracts sequences from a FASTA file, which the range is defined by the user in the parameters.

For help type:

```
./goose-fastaextract -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output parameters.

Input parameters

The `goose-fastaextract` program needs two parameters, which defines the begin and the end of the extraction, and two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a FASTA file.

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./goose-fastaextract [options] [[--] args]
      or: ./goose-fastaextract [options]

It extracts sequences from a FASTA file.

-h, --help                  show this help message and exit

Basic options
-i, --init=<int>          The first position to start the extraction (default 0)
-e, --end=<int>            The last extract position (default 100)
< input.fasta              Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
> output.seq                Output sequence file (stdout)

Example: ./goose-fastaextract -i <init> -e <end> < input.fasta > output.seq
```

An example on such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 | acc=AB000264| descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCTGCTGCTGCTCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAACGAAAAGCAGCCTCTGACTTTCTCGTTGGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCCGGACAGAATCTCTGCAAAGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTGGAAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCCCAGC
TAAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `goose-fastaextract` program is a group sequence.

An example, using the value 0 as extraction starting point and the 50 as the end, for the provided input, is:

```
ACAAGACGGCCTCTGCTGCTGCTCCGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
```

3.3 Program `goose-fastaextractbyread`

The `goose-fastaextractbyread` extracts sequences from a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file, which the range is defined by the user in the parameters.

For help type:

```
./goose-fastaextractbyread -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output paramters.

Input parameters

The `goose-fastaextractbyread` program needs two paramenters, which defines the begin and the end of the extraction, and two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file.

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./goose-fastaextractbyread [options] [[--] args]
or: ./goose-fastaextractbyread [options]

It extracts sequences from each read in a Multi-FASTA file (splited by \n)

-h, --help           show this help message and exit

Basic options
-i, --init=<int>      The first position to start the extraction (default 0)
-e, --end=<int>        The last extract position (default 100)
< input.fasta          Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
> output.fasta         Output FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)

Example: ./goose-fastaextractbyread -i <init> -e <end> < input.fasta > output.fasta
```

An example on such an input file is:

```
>AB000264 | acc=AB000264| descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCTGCTGCTGCTCCGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAACGGAAAAGCAGCCTCTGACTTTCTCGCTGGGCCAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAA
GTGGTTGAGTGACCTCCGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGAGGTGGCAGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGGCCGGGACAGAATCTCTGCAAAGCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCCCAGC
TAAAAACCTCACCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 | acc=AB000263| descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCTCTGCTGCTGCTCCGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCCGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCGGCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCTGACTTTCTGCTTG
GTGGTTGAGTGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCAGGCCAGGAAG
```

```
GC GCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGGCGCCGGGACAGAATGCCCTGCAGGAAC TTCTCTGGAAGACCTCTCCCTGCAA  
TAAACCTCACCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
```

Output

The output of the `goose-fastaextractbyread` program is FASTA or Multi-FASTA file with the extracted sequences.

An example, using the value 0 as extraction starting point and the 50 as the end, for the provided input, is:

```
>AB000264 | acc=AB000264| descr=Homo sapiens mRNA  
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGG  
>AB000263 | acc=AB000263| descr=Homo sapiens mRNA  
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGGCC
```

3.4 Program `goose-fastainfo`

The `goose-fastainfo` shows the readed information of a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format.

For help type:

```
./goose-fastainfo -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output paramters.

Input parameters

The `goose-fastainfo` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file.

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./goose-fastainfo [options] [[--] args]  
or: ./goose-fastainfo [options]  
  
It shows read information of a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format.  
  
-h, --help           show this help message and exit  
  
Basic options  
< input.fasta       Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)  
> output            Output read information (stdout)  
  
Example: ./goose-fastainfo < input.fasta > output
```

An example on such an input file is:

```

>AB000264 | acc=AB000264| descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCGGGGCCACGGCCCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCCTGACTTTCTCGCTGGGGCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCAGGAGAA
GTGGTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCCGGGACAGAATCTCTGCAAAGCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCAGC
TAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 | acc=AB000263| descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCCCCGGCCTCCTGCTGCTGCTCTCGGGGCCACGGCCACCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCAGCATAATGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGGAATAAGGAAAAGCAGCCTCTGACTTTCTGCTTG
GTGGTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGCCTGGGCCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCAGGAAG
GCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCCGGGACAGAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCCTGCAAA
TAAAACCTCACCCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTAATTACAGACCTGAA

```

Output

The output of the `goose-fastainfo` program is a set of informations related with the file readed. An example, for the input, is:

```

Number of reads      : 2
Number of bases     : 736
MIN of bases in read : 368
MAX of bases in read : 368
AVG of bases in read : 368.0000

```

3.5 Program `goose-mutatefasta`

The `goose-mutatefasta` creates a synthetic mutation of a fasta file given specific rates of editions, deletions and additions. All these paramenters are defined by the user, and their are optional.

For help type:

```
./goose-mutatefasta -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output paramters.

Input parameters

The `goose-mutatefasta` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. However, optional settings can be supplied too, such as the starting point to the random generator, and the edition, deletion and insertion rates. Also, the user can choose to use the ACGTN alphabet in the synthetic mutation. The input stream is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA File.

The attribution is given according to:

```

Usage: ./goose-mutatefasta [options] [[--] args]
or: ./goose-mutatefasta [options]

Creates a synthetic mutation of a fasta file given specific rates of editions, deletions and additions

```

```

-h, --help                                show this help message and exit

Basic options
< input.fasta                               Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
> output.fasta                             Output FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)

Optional
-s, --seed=<int>                           Starting point to the random generator
-e, --edit-rate=<dbl>                      Defines the edition rate (default 0.0)
-d, --deletion-rate=<dbl>                  Defines the deletion rate (default 0.0)
-i, --insertion-rate=<dbl>                 Defines the insertion rate (default 0.0)
-a, --ACGTN-alphabet                      When active, the application uses the ACGTN alphabet

Example: ./goose-mutatefasta -s <seed> -e <edit rate> -d <deletion rate> -i <insertion rate> -a < input.fasta

```

An example on such an input file is:

```

>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGACGGCCTCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGCCACGGGCTGGAGGGTCCACCGCTGCCCTGCTGCCATTGTCCCC
GGCCCCACCTAACGAAAAGCAGCCTCTGACTTTCTCGCTGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCAGGAGAA
GTGGTTGAGTGGACCTCCGGGCCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCAGGAAGCAGGCCAGTGCC
GCGAATCCGCGCCGGGACAGAAATCTCTGCAAAGCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCACCCCCCCCAGC
TAAACCTCACCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTAATTACAGACCTGAA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACAAGATGCCATTGTCGGGCTCTGCTGCTGCTCTCCGGGCCACGGGACCCGCTGCCCTGCCCTGGAGGGT
GGCCCCACCGGCCGAGACAGCGAGCATATGCAGGAAGCAGGCCCTGACTTTCTCGCTTG
GTGGTTGAGTGGACCTCCAGGCCAGTGGCGGGCCCTCATAGGAGAGGAAGCTCGGGAGGTGGCCAGGCAGGAAG
GCGCACCCCCCAGCAATCCGCGCCGGGACAGAAATGCCCTGCAGGAACCTTCTGGAAGACCTTCTCCCTGCAAA
TAAACCTCACCATGAATGCTCACGCAAGTTAATTACAGACCTGAA

```

Output

The output of the `goose-mutatefasta` program is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file with the synthetic mutation of input file.

Using the seed value as 1 and the edition rate as 0.5, an example for this input, is:

```

>AB000264 |acc=AB000264|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ACGCAACGNATTCTGCTGATCATANTGTNCCGCNCCCNGCAGGGGNCTCNNGCACACATNGTACCATTGTCCAC
NCTTNCANGTNANGCTAGCAGGCTACNGTTNTCTCNCCCTANCCAANCNGCGTNNNTACACTGGCACGTGCAGGCA
TNGGTCGGCNGGNNCCTCCGGNAACGGCACCGGAGACGAAGCTCGGGNGNTATACAGGTGTCANGAACATCCCCGCGNC
GNGTGNCCNNGAANCCANAGAGTATCTCACTCACACCCCTGCGTGCACNTCTAGAGNANGACCTTACNCACCNCCNTT
NNGTACACACCAATGAACCGTCCAGAAAGTCTGTTNNAGGNGNGCA
>AB000263 |acc=AB000263|descr=Homo sapiens mRNA
ATTTGAAGGCAANCGGNCCAGNAATNCGGNGGTGCGNGCTNTGTNGGCTACGGNCATCGCGGCCCTGCTNTANTAAGCN
TGAACCACCGNTCGNNGCACCTAGCAATNGCGNAANCCTCGCAGGGGGAGACNAANCCGCTANTNNNTCCGCTNA
ATGGNTGTACAAGACCNACTANACCACCTCCGTACACACTGGAGCGCANGATGGNNCGCTGNCTAGNAGNCNNTGAG
GCGCTCCNTCTANAAAACCGTGGNCAGCNCCCTATGGNAGNGTGGGGTTTACCGGAAGACCNCTCGNGCCCTATGGG
AGCAATCANAANCTAGAAAGCTTACNGATGGTGANGAANTAGACTANG

```

3.6 Program `goose-randfastaextrachars`

The `goose-randfastaextrachars` substitutes in the DNA sequence the outside ACGT chars by random ACGT symbols. It works both in FASTA and Multi-FASTA file formats.

For help type:

```
./goose-randfastaextrachars -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output parameters.

Input parameters

The `goose-randfastaextrachars` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file.

The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./goose-randfastaextrachars [options] [[--] args]
      or: ./goose-randfastaextrachars [options]

It substitutes in the DNA sequence the outside ACGT chars by random ACGT symbols.
It works both in FASTA and Multi-FASTA file formats

-h, --help                  show this help message and exit

Basic options
< input.fasta               Input FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdin)
> output.fasta              Output FASTA or Multi-FASTA file format (stdout)

Example: ./goose-randfastaextrachars < input.fasta > output.fasta
```

An example on such an input file is:

```
to do
```

Output

The output of the `goose-randfastaextrachars` program is a FASTA or Multi-FASTA file.

An example, for the input, is:

```
to do
```

Chapter 4

Genomic sequence tools

Current available genomic sequence tools, for analysis and manipulation, are:

1. `goose-mutatedna`
2. `goose-randseqextrachars`

4.1 Program `goose-mutatedna`

The `goose-mutatedna` ...

For help type:

```
./goose-mutatedna -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output parameters.

Input parameters

The `goose-mutatedna` program needs ... The attribution is given according to:

```
TO DO
```

An example on such an input file is:

```
TO DO
```

Output

The output of the `goose-mutatedna` program ... An example, for the input, is:

```
TO DO
```

4.2 Program `goose-randseqextrachars`

The `goose-randseqextrachars` ...

For help type:

```
./goose-randseqextrachars -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output parameters.

Input parameters

The `goose-randseqextrachars` program needs ... The attribution is given according to:

```
TO DO
```

An example on such an input file is:

```
TO DO
```

Output

The output of the `goose-randseqextrachars` program ... An example, for the input, is:

```
TO DO
```

Chapter 5

Amino acid sequence tools

Current available amino acid sequence tools, for analysis and manipulation, are:

1. `goose-AminoAcidToGroup`: it converts an amino acid sequence to a group sequence.
2. `goose-ProteinToPseudoDNA`: it converts an amino acid (protein) sequence to a pseudo DNA sequence.

5.1 Program `goose-AminoAcidToGroup`

The `goose-AminoAcidToGroup` converts an amino acid sequence to a group sequence.

For help type:

```
./goose-AminoAcidToGroup -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output parameters.

Input parameters

The `goose-AminoAcidToGroup` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is an amino acid sequence. The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./goose-AminoAcidToGroup [options] [[--] args]
      or: ./goose-AminoAcidToGroup [options]

It converts a amino acid sequence to a group sequence.

-h, --help                  show this help message and exit

Basic options
< input.prot                Input amino acid sequence file (stdin)
> output.group               Output group sequence file (stdout)

Example: ./goose-AminoAcidToGroup < input.prot > output.group
Table:
Prot      Group
R        P
```

```

H   P   Amino acids with electric charged side chains: POSITIVE
K   P
-
D   N
E   N   Amino acids with electric charged side chains: NEGATIVE
-
S   U
T   U
N   U   Amino acids with electric UNCHARGED side chains
Q   U
-
C   S
U   S
G   S   Special cases
P   S
-
A   H
V   H
I   H
L   H
M   H   Amino acids with hydrophobic side chains
F   H
Y   H
W   H
-
*   *   Others
X   X   Unknown

```

It can be used to group amino acids by properties, such as electric charge (positive and negative), uncharged side chains, hydrophobic side chains and special cases. An example on such an input file is:

```

IPFLKKQFALADKLVLSQLRQLLGGRIKMMPCGGAKLEPAIGLFFHAIGINIKLGYGMTEATTATVSCWHDFQFNPNSIG
TLMPKAEVKIGENNEILVRGGMVMKGYYKKPEETAQAFTEDGFLKTGDAGEFDEQGNLFITDRIKELMKTNGKYIAPQY
IESKIGDKFIEQIAIIADAKKYVSALIVPCFDSLEEYAKQLNIKYHDRLELLKNSDILKMFE

```

Output

The output of the `goose-AminoAcidToGroup` program is a group sequence.

An example, for the input, is:

```

HSHHHPPUHHHNPHHHUPHPUHHSSSPPHHSSSSHPHNSHHHHPHHSHUHPHSHSHNUUHUHUSHPNHUUHSUH
UHHSPHNPHSNUUUNHHHPSSHHPSSNNUHUUHUNNSHHPUSNHSNNNUSUHHUNPHPNHPUUUSPHHHSUH
HNUPHSPNPHNUHHHHNHPPHUHHHSSHNUHNNHPUHUHPHPNPHNHHPUUUNHHPHHN

```

5.2 Program `goose-ProteinToPseudoDNA`

The `goose-ProteinToPseudoDNA` converts an amino acid (protein) sequence to a pseudo DNA sequence. For help type:

```
./goose-ProteinToPseudoDNA -h
```

In the following subsections, we explain the input and output parameters.

Input parameters

The `goose-ProteinToPseudoDNA` program needs two streams for the computation, namely the input and output standard. The input stream is an amino acid sequence. The attribution is given according to:

```
Usage: ./goose-ProteinToPseudoDNA [options] [[--] args]
or: ./goose-ProteinToPseudoDNA [options]

It converts a protein sequence to a pseudo DNA sequence.

-h, --help           show this help message and exit

Basic options
< input.prot        Input amino acid sequence file (stdin)
> output.dna        Output DNA sequence file (stdout)

Example: ./goose-ProteinToPseudoDNA < input.prot > output.dna
Table:
Prot      DNA
A       GCA
C       TGC
D       GAC
E       GAG
F       TTT
G       GGC
H       CAT
I       ATC
K       AAA
L       CTG
M       ATG
N       AAC
P       CCG
Q       CAG
R       CGT
S       TCT
T       ACG
V       GTA
W       TGG
Y       TAC
*       TAG
X       GGG
```

It can be used to generate pseudo-DNA with characteristics passed by amino acid (protein) sequences. An example on such an input file is:

```
IPFLLKKQFALADKLVLSQLRLQLGGRIKMMPCGGAKLEPAIGLFFHAIGINIKLGYGMTETTATVSCWHDFQNPNSIG
TLMPKAEVKIGENNEILVRGGMVMKGYYKKPEETAQAFTEDGFLKTGDAGEFDEQGNLFITDRIKELMKTSNGKYIAPQY
IESKIGKDKFIEQIAIIADAKKYVSALIVPCFDSLEEYAKQLNIKYHDRLELLKNSDILKMFE
```

Output

The output of the `goose-ProteinToPseudoDNA` program is a DNA sequence.

An example, for the input, is:

```
ATCCCGTTCTGCTGAAAAAACAGTTGCACTGGCAGACAAACTGGTACTGTCTAAACTGCGTCAGCTGCTGGCGGCCG  
TATCAAAATGATGCCGTGC GGCGCGCAAAACTGGAGCCGGCAATCGGCCTGTTTTCATGCAATCGGCATCAACATCA  
AACTGGGCTACGGCATGACGGAGACGACGGCACAGGTATCTGCTGGCATGACTTCAGTTAACCGAACTCTATCGGC  
ACGCTGATGCCGAAAGCAGAGGTAAAATCGCGAGAACAAACGAGATCCTGGTACGTGGCGGATGGTAATGAAAGGCTA  
CTACAAAAAACCGGAGGAGACGGCACAGGCATTACGGAGGACGGCTTCTGAAACGGCGACGCAGGCCAGTTGACG  
AGCAGGGCAACCTGTTATCAGGACCGTATCAAAGAGCTGATGAAAACGTCTAACGGCAAATACATCGCACCGCAGTAC  
ATCGAGTCTAAATCGGCAAAGACAAATTATCGAGCAGATCGCAATCGCAGACGCAAAAAATACGTATCTGCACT  
GATCGTACCGTGTTGACTCTCTGGAGGAGTACGAAACAGCTGAACATCAAATACCATGACCGTCTGGAGCTGCTGA  
AAAATCTGACATCCTGAAAATGTTGAG
```

Chapter 6

General purpose tools

1. `goose-comparativemap`: visualisation of comparative maps. It builds a image given specific patterns between two sequences.
2. `goose-BruteForceString`: it generates, line by line, multiple combinations of strings up to a certain size.
3. `goose-char2line`: it transforms each char into a char in each line.
4. `goose-sum`: it adds the second column value to the first column value.
5. `goose-min`: it finds the minimum value between two column values.
6. `goose-minus`: it subtracts the second column value to the first column value.
7. `goose-max`: it finds the maximum value between two column values.
8. `goose-extract`: it extracts a subsequence of a sequence by coordinates.
9. `goose-segment`: it segments a sequence given a certain threshold.