M2 BIM – STRUCT – Lecture 1

Folding RNA *in silico*

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Outline

Introduction

- Dynamic programming 101
- Why RNA?
- RNA folding
- RNA Structure(s)
- Some representations of RNA structure

Some flavours of folding prediction

- Thermodynamics vs Kinetics
- Dynamic programming: Reminder

Free-energy minimization

- Nussinov-style RNA folding

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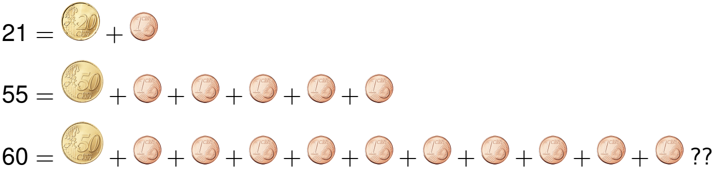

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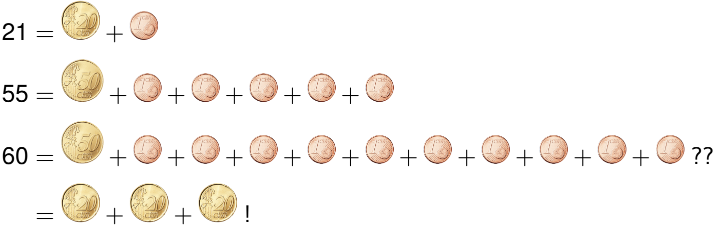

Problem *a priori (?!)* non-solvable using such a *greedy* approach, as a (simpler) problem is already NP-complete (thus Efficient solution ⇒ 1M$).

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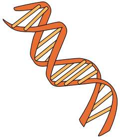

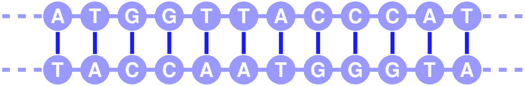

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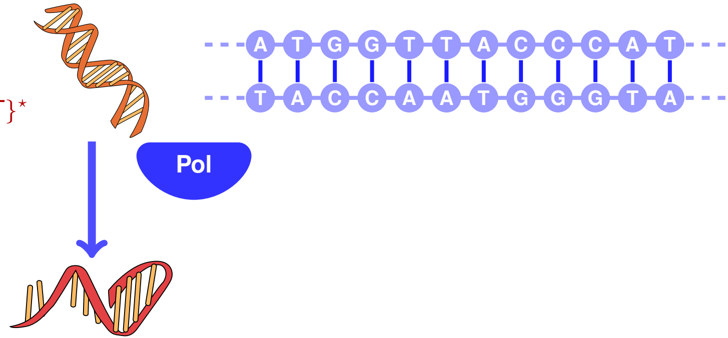

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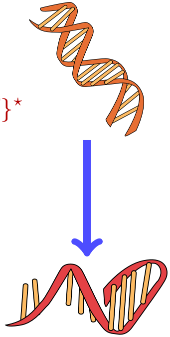

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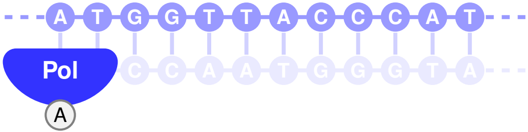

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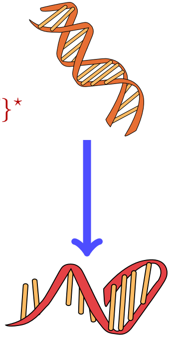

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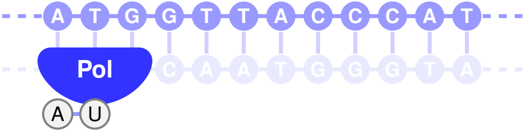

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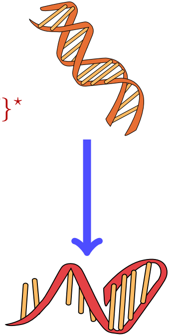

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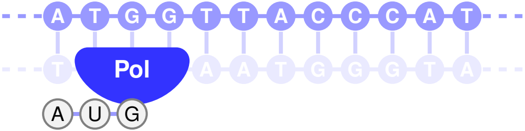

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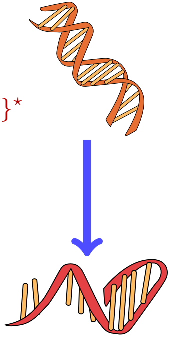

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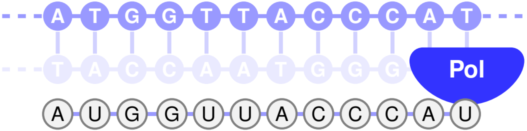

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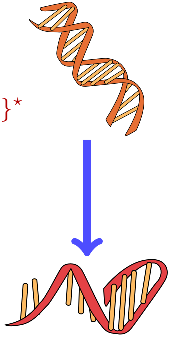

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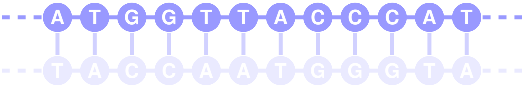

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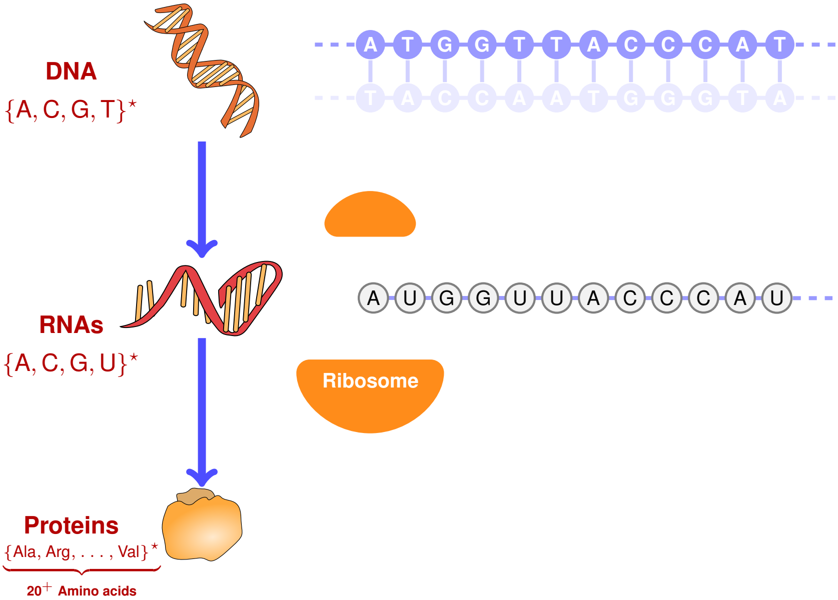

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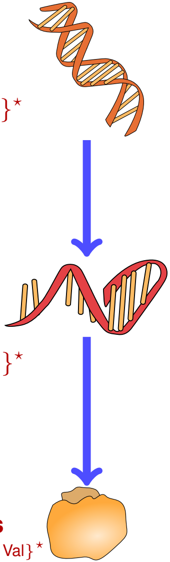

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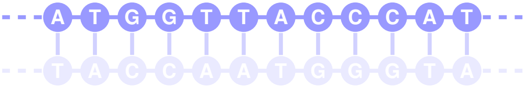

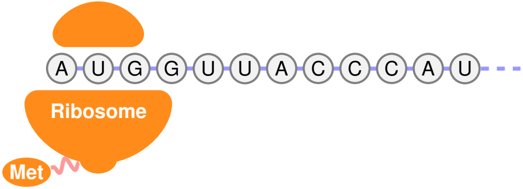

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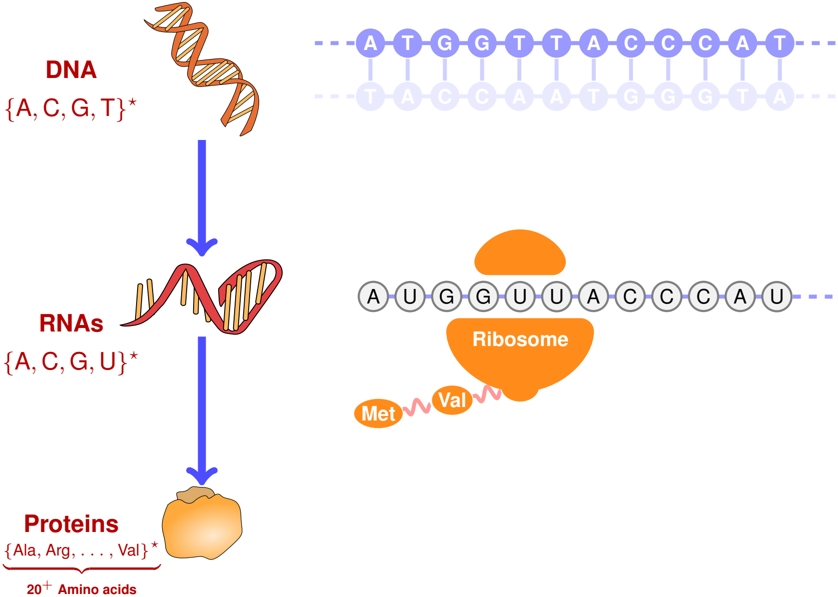

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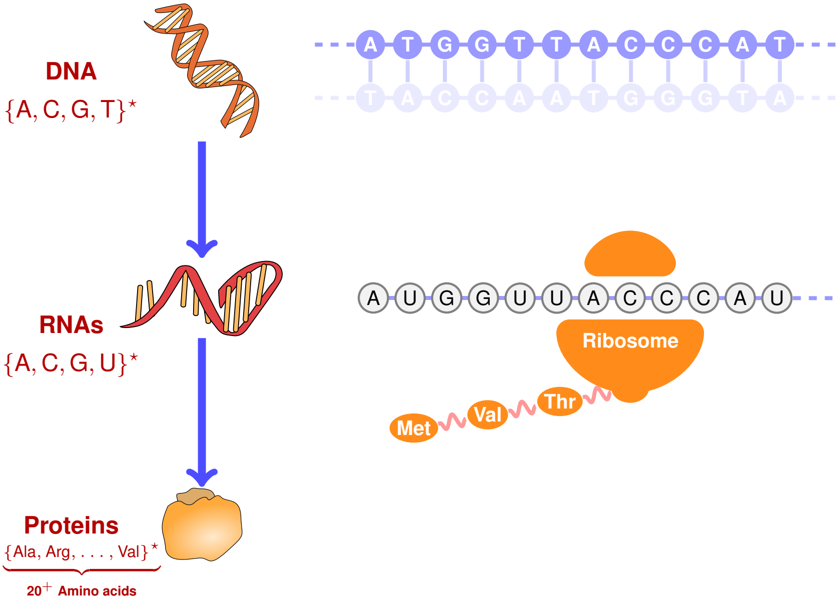

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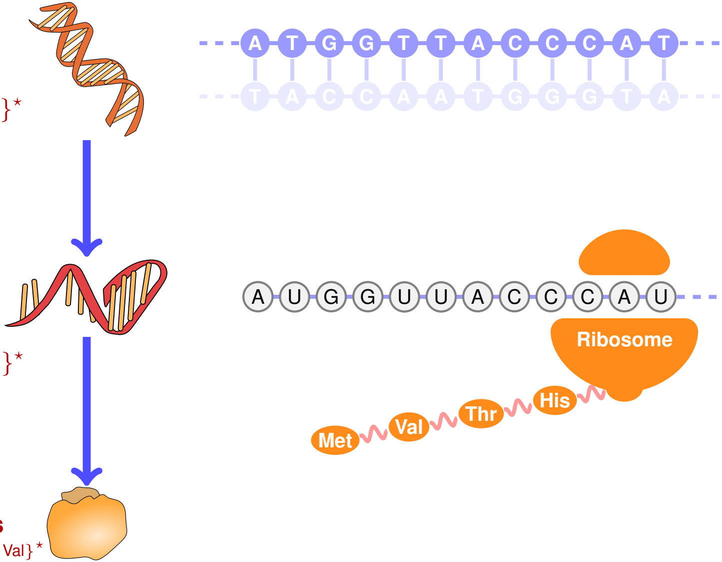

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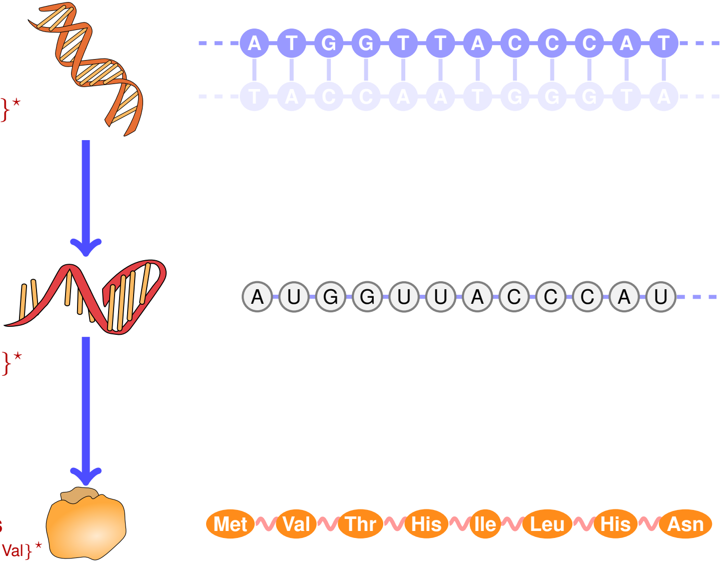

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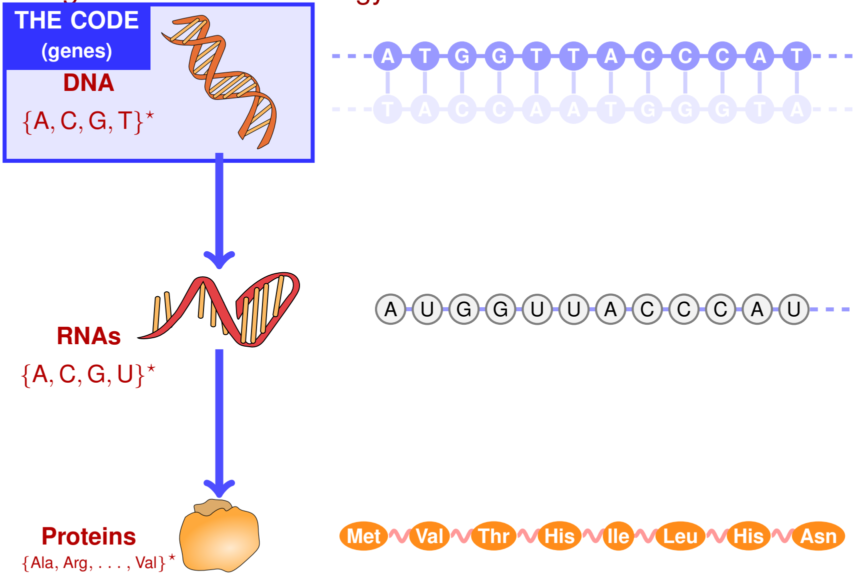

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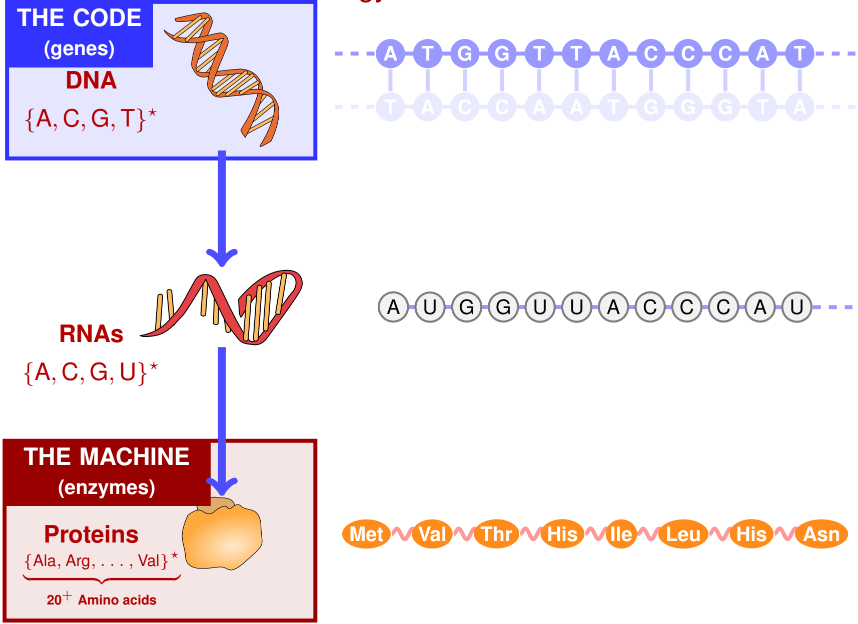

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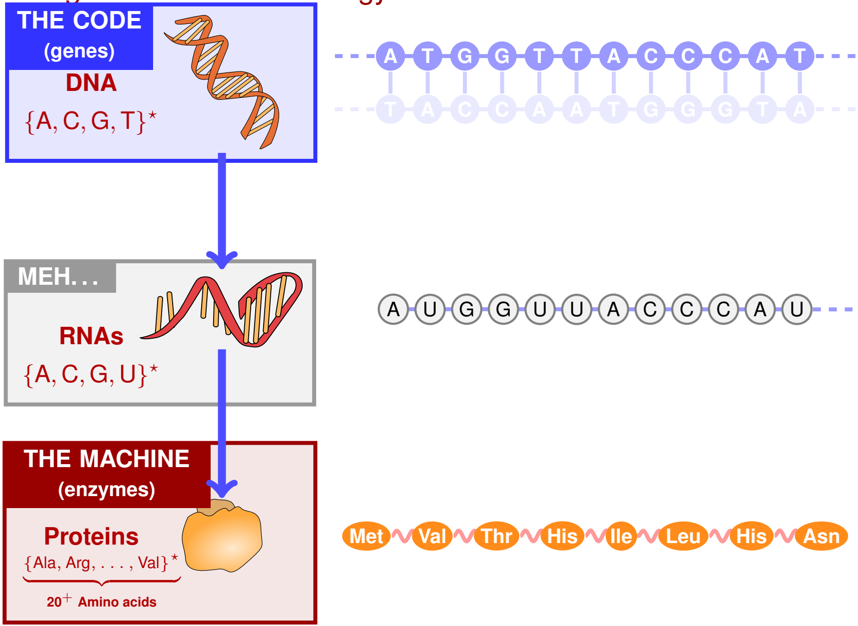

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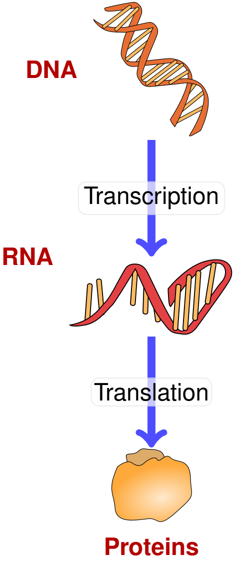

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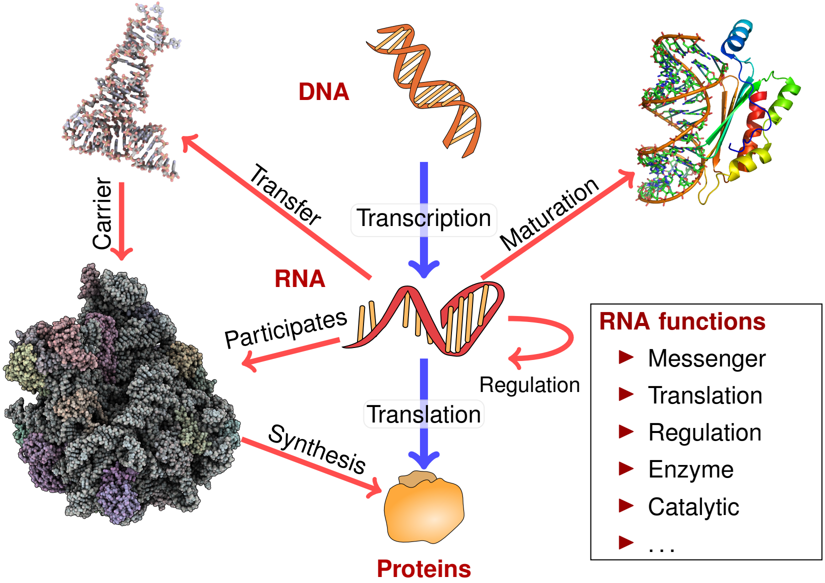

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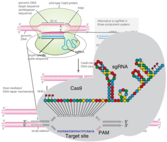

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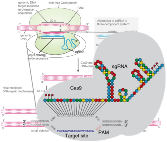

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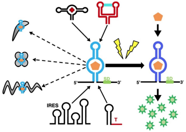

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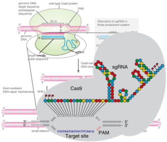

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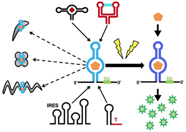

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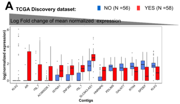

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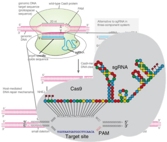

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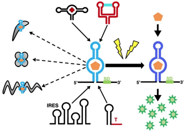

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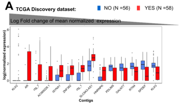

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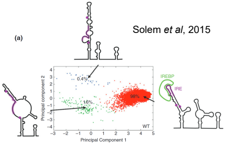

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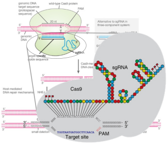

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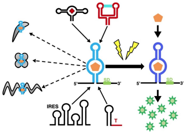

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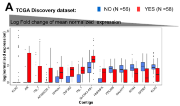

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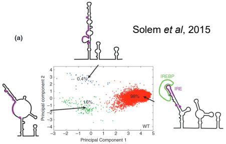

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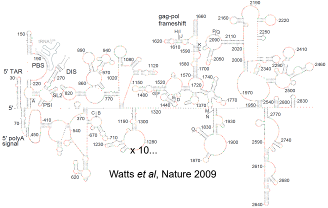

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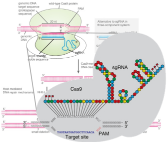

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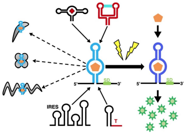

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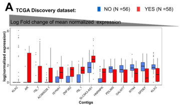

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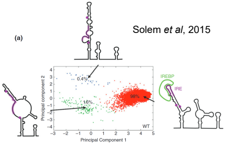

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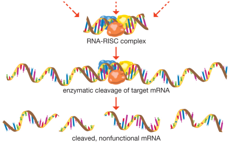

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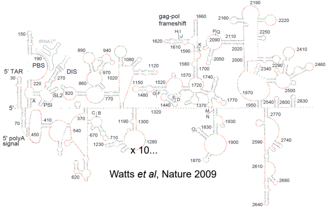

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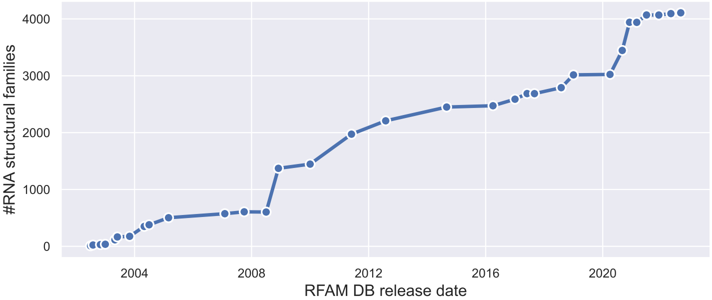

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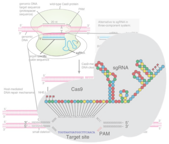

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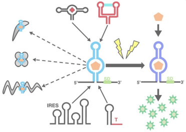

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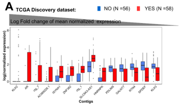

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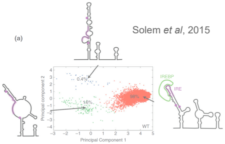

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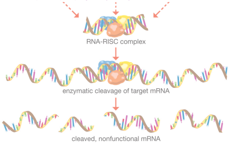

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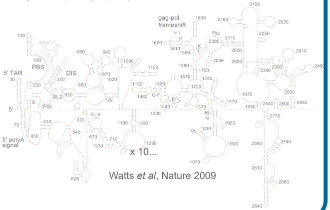

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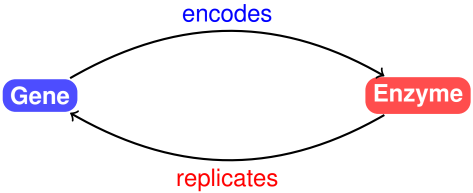

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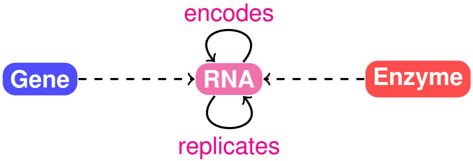


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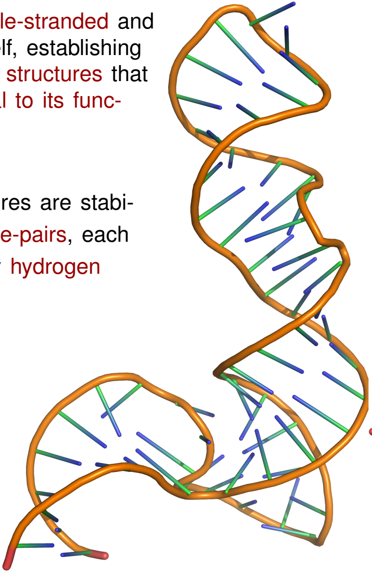
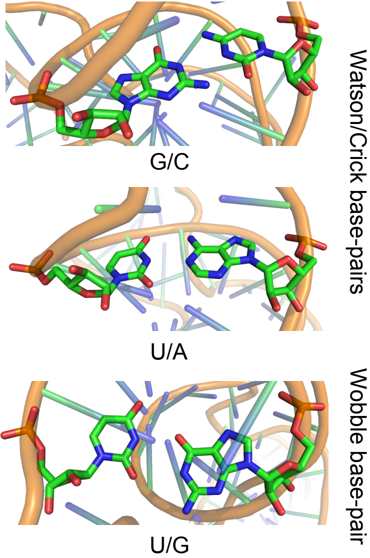
RNA is single-stranded and folds on itself, establishing complex 3D structures that are essential to its function(s).

RNA structures are stabilized by base-pairs, each mediated by hydrogen bonds.





G/C

U/A

U/G

Canonical base-pairs

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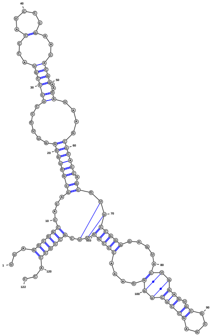

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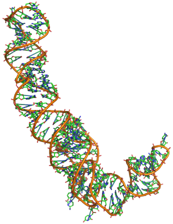

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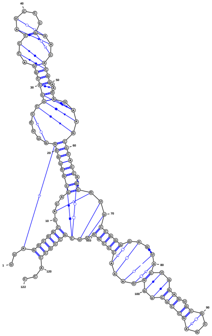

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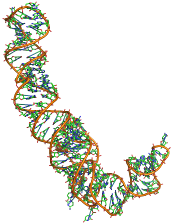

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Ignored by secondary structure

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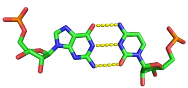
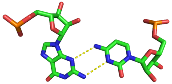
  Any base-pair other than {(A-U), (C-G), (G-U)}
  Or interacting on non-standard edge ($\neq$ WC/WC-Cis) [LW01].

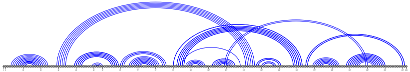


Canonique CG pair(WC/WC-Cis)



Non-canonique CG pair (Sugar/WC-Trans)

- Pseudoknots (PKs)



Pseudoknoted structure of group I ribozyme (PDBID: 1Y0Q:A)

Considering PKs may lead to better predictions, but:

- Some PK conformations are simply unfeasible;
- Folding *in silico* with general pseudoknots is NP-complete [LP00];

Still, folding on restricted classes of conformations seems promising [CDR$^+$04].

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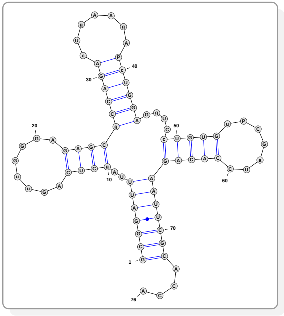

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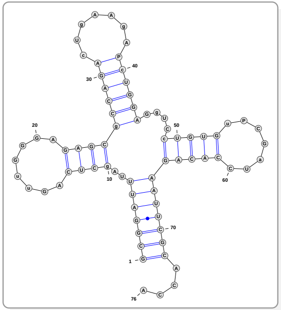

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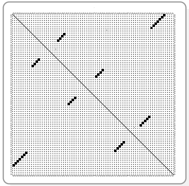

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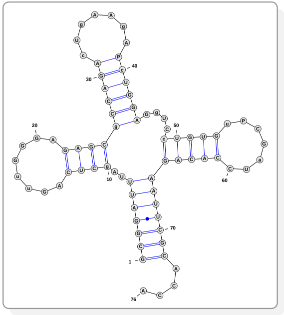

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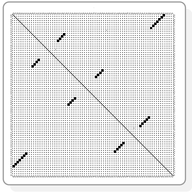

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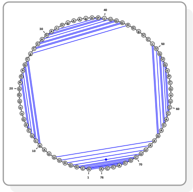

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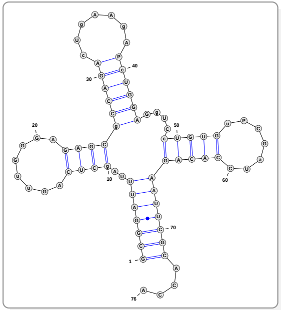

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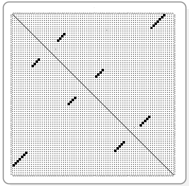

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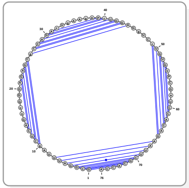

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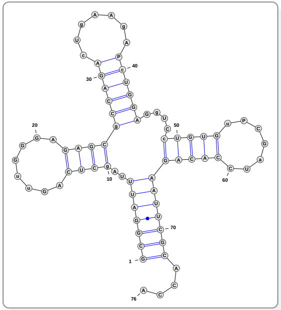

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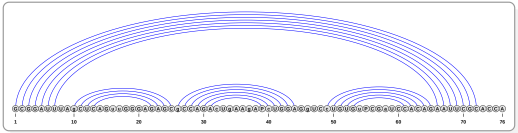

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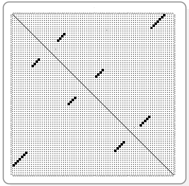

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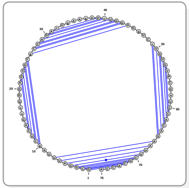

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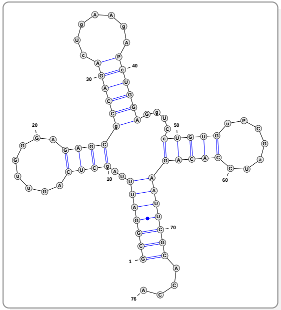

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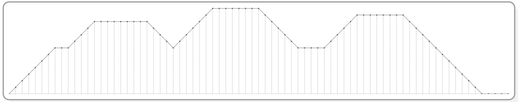

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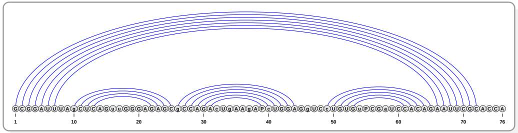

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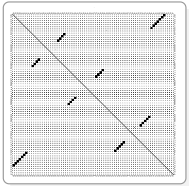

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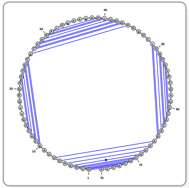

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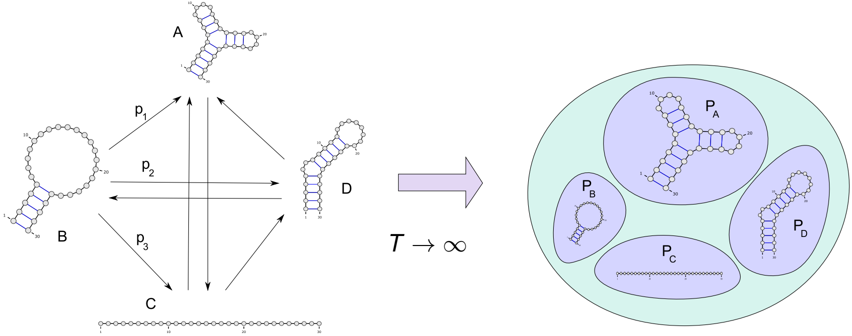
Thermodynamics *aparté*

At the nanoscopic scale, RNA structure *fluctuates* (≈ Markov process).



Convergence towards a stationary distribution at the Boltzmann equilibrium, where the probability of a conformation only depends on its free-energy.

Corollary: Initial conformation does not matter.

Questions: For a given conformation space and free-energy model:

A. Determine most stable (Minimum Free-Energy) structure at equilibrium;

B. Compute average properties of Boltzmann ensemble;

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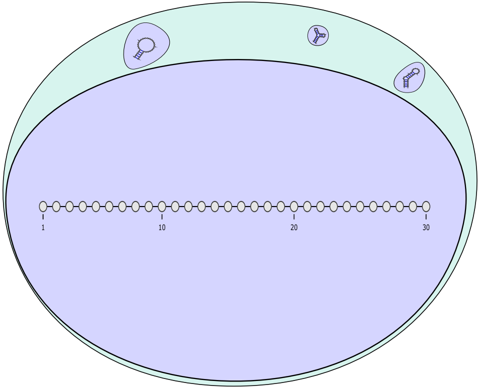

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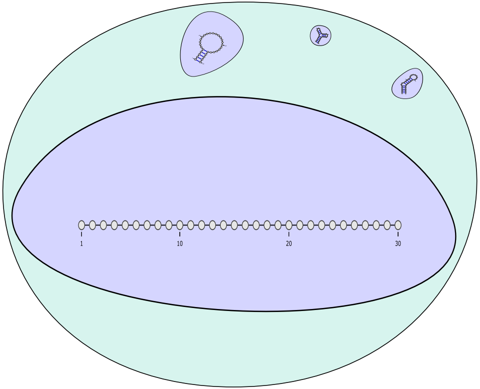

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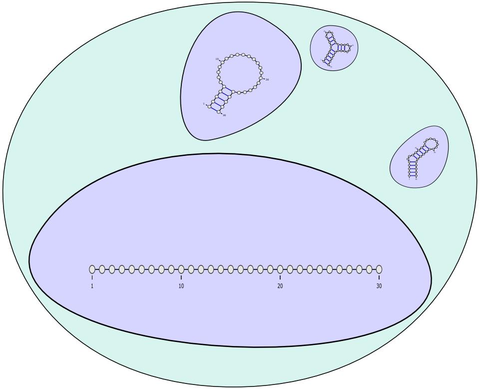

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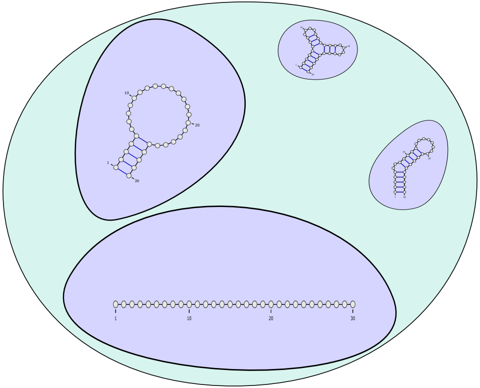

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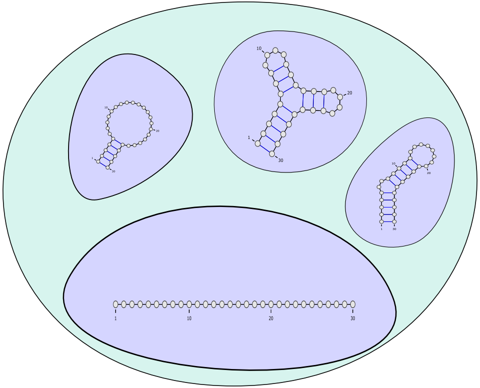

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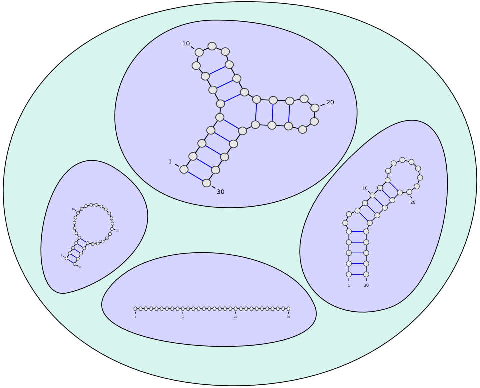

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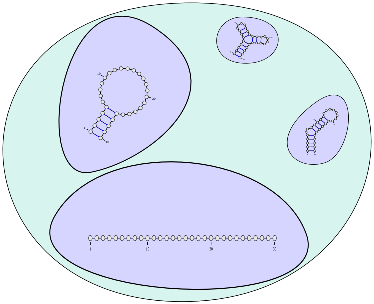

$T = 10h$

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A. Determine most stable (Minimum Free-Energy) structure at equilibrium;

B. Compute average properties of Boltzmann ensemble;

C. Determine most likely structure at finite time T.

(c.f. H. Isambert through simulation, NP-complete deterministically [MTSC09])

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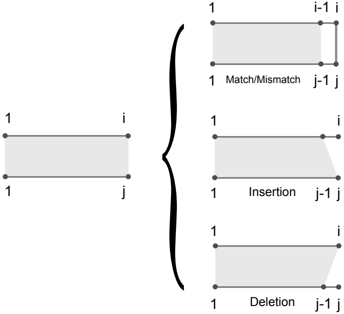
Dynamic programming: General principle

Dynamic programming = General optimization technique.
Prerequisite: Optimal solution for problem P can be derived from solutions to strict sub-problems.

Bioinformatics :

Discrete solution space (alignments, structures. . .)
\+ Additively-inherited objective function (cost, log-odd score, energy. . .)
⇒ Efficient dynamic programming scheme

Example: Local Alignment(Smith/Waterman)



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Algorithmic details

Dynamic programming scheme defines a space of (sub)problems and a recurrence that relates the score of a problem to that of smaller problems.

Given a scheme, two steps :

- Matrix filling: Computation and tabulation of best scores (Computed from smaller problems to larger ones).
- Traceback: Reconstruct best solution from contributing subproblems.

Complexity of algorithm depends on:

- Cardinality of sub-problem space
- Number of alternatives considers at each step (#Terms in recurrence)

Smith&Waterman example:

- i: $1 \to n+1 \Rightarrow \Theta(n)$
- j: $1 \to m+1 \Rightarrow \Theta(m)$
- 3 operations at each step

$\Rightarrow \Theta(m.n)$ time/memory

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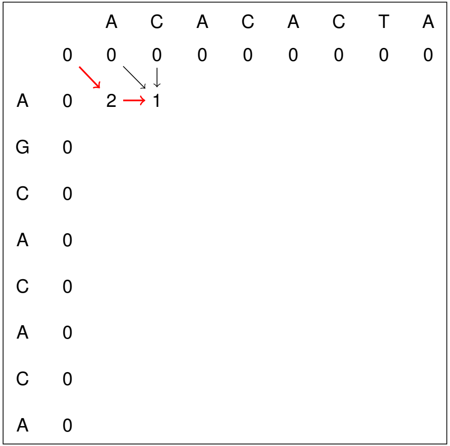

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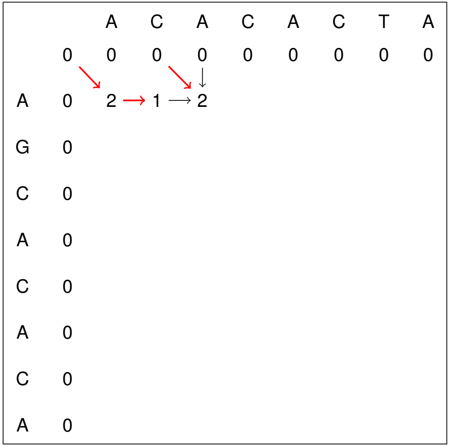

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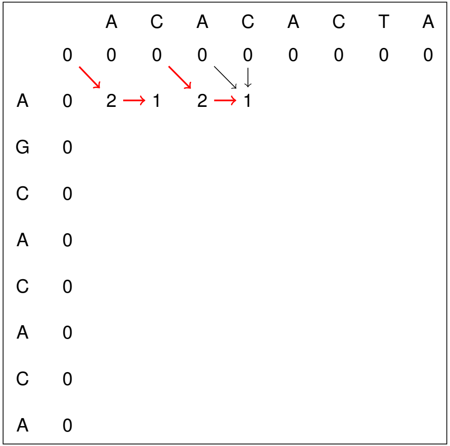

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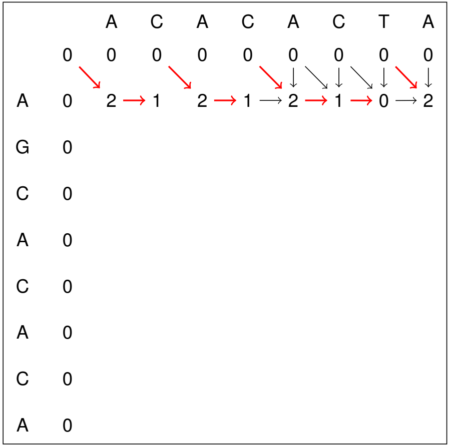

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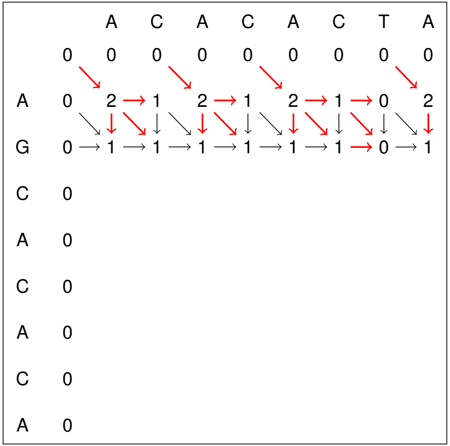

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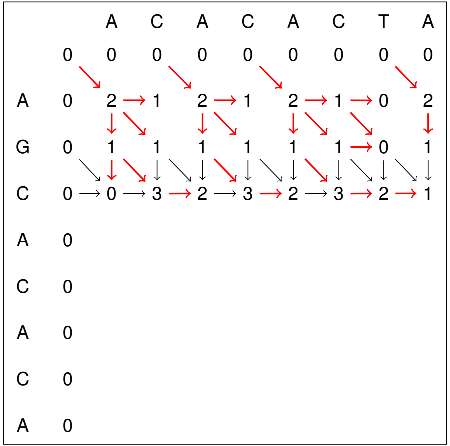

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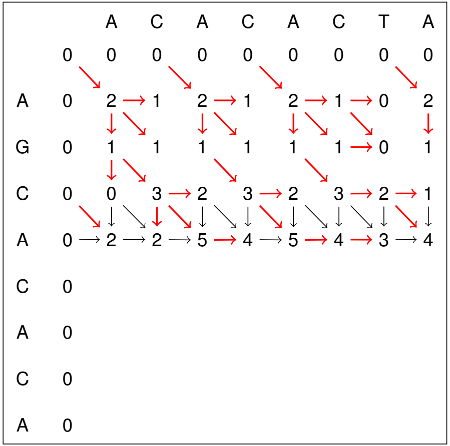

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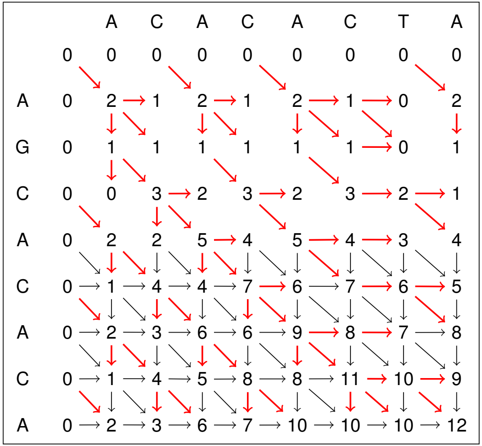

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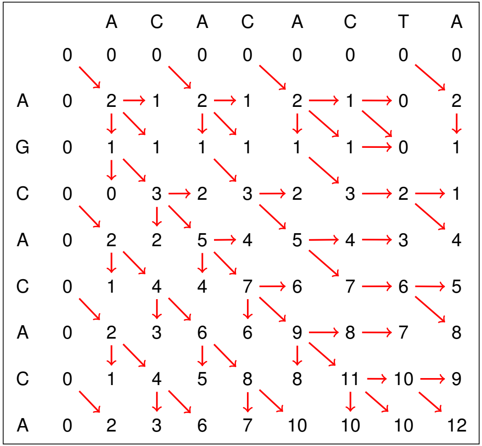

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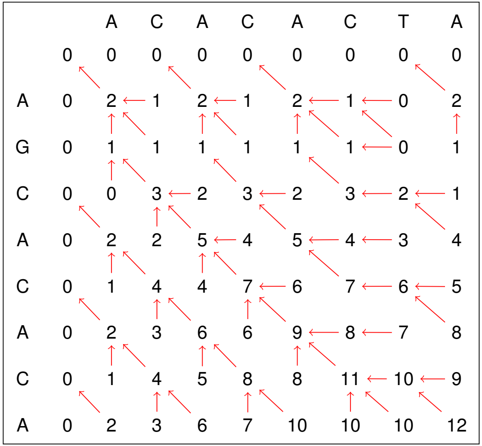

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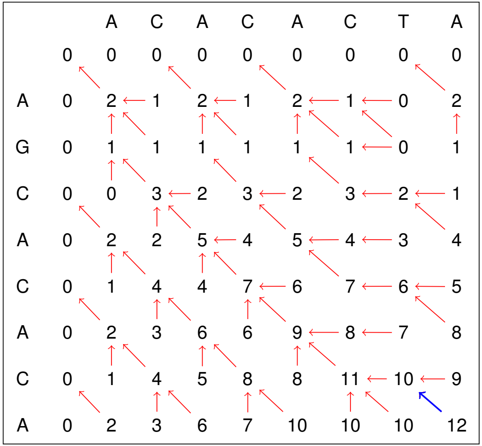

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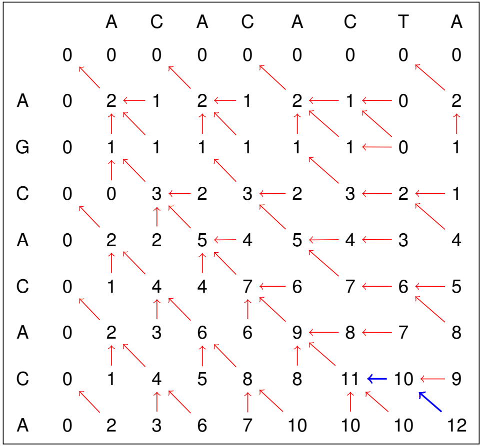

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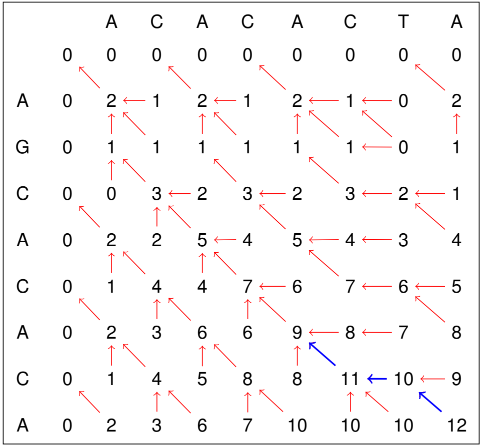

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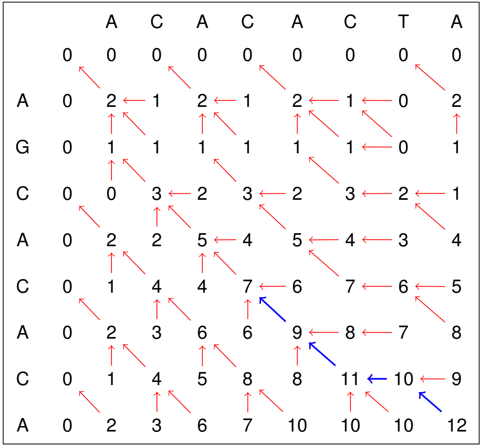

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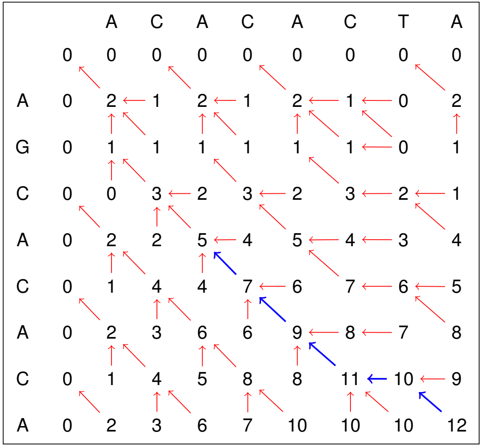

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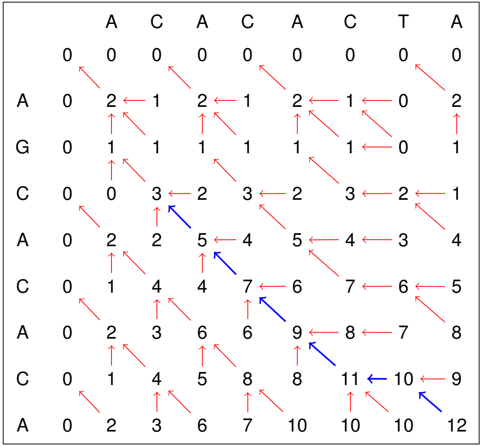

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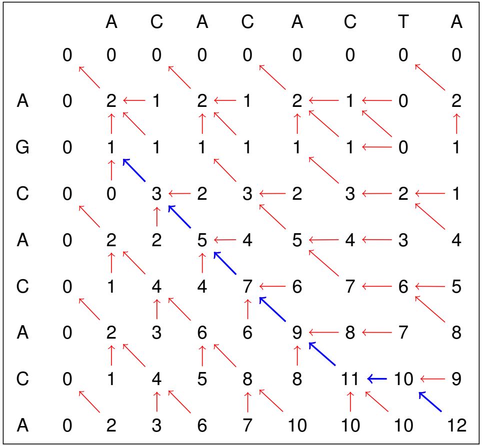

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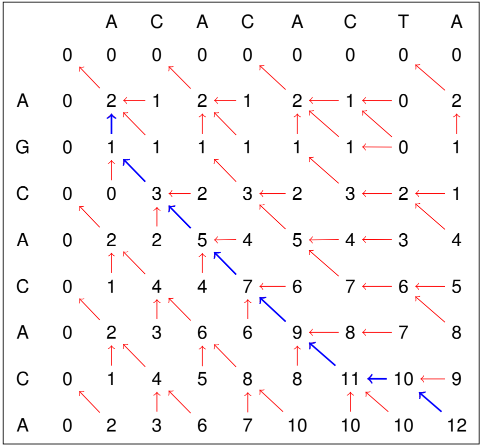

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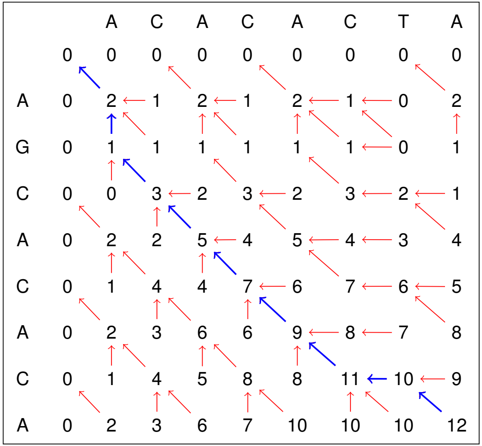

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Properties of DP schemes

Necessary properties:

- Correctness: ∀ sub-problem, the computed value must indeed maximize the objective function .

Proofs usually inductive, and quite technical, but very systematic.

Desirable properties of DP schemes:

- Completeness of space of solutions generated by decomposition.
  Algorithmic tricks, by *cutting branches*, may violate this property.
- Unambiguity: Each solution is generated at most once.

⇒ Under these properties, one can enumerate solution space.

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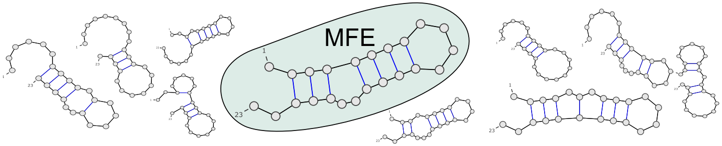
Folding by minimizing free-energy

Problem A: Determine Minimum Free-Energy structure (MFE).

Ab initio folding prediction =

Predict RNA structure from its sequence ω only.



- **Conformations:** Set S_ω of secondary structures compatible (w.r.t. base-pairing constraints) with primary structure ω .
- **Free-Energy:** Function $E_{\omega,S}$ (KCal.mol^{-1}), additive on motifs occurring in any sequence/conformation couple (ω, S).
- **Native structure:** Functional conformation of the biomolecule.

  Remarks:
  - Not necessarily unique (Kinetics, or bi-stable structures);
  - In presence of PKs → Ambiguous: Which is the native conformation?

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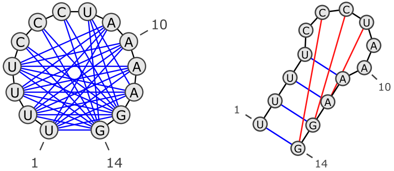

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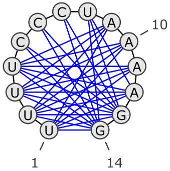

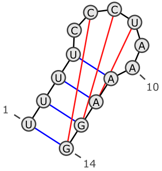

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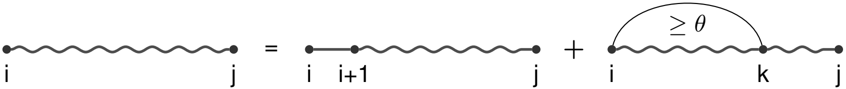

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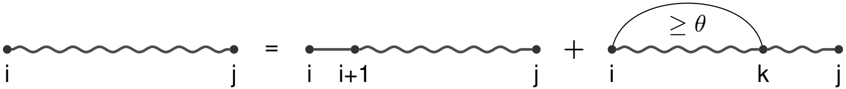

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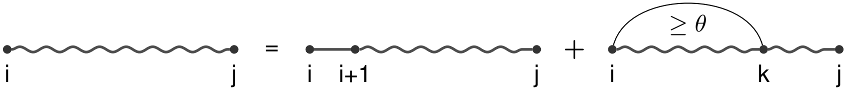

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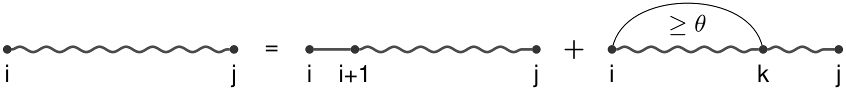

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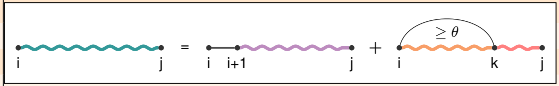

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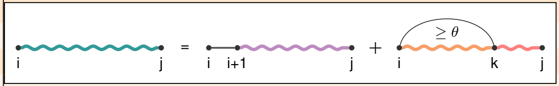

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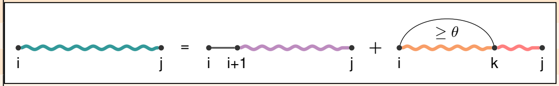

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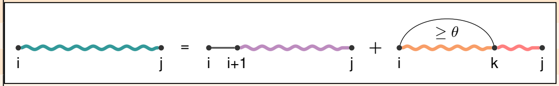

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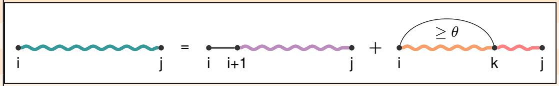

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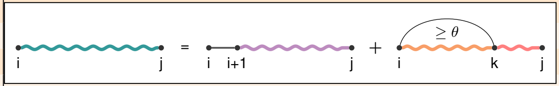

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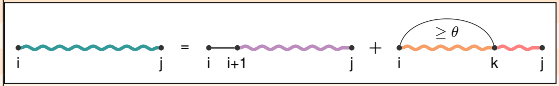

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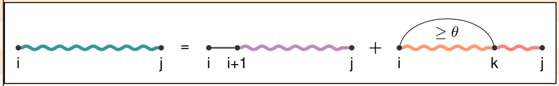

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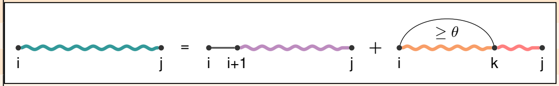

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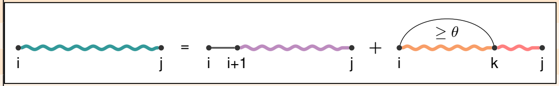

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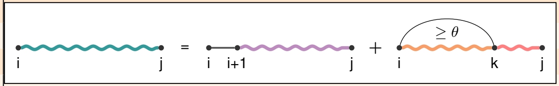

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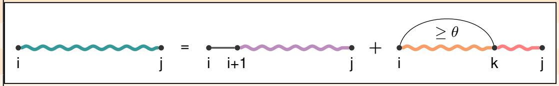

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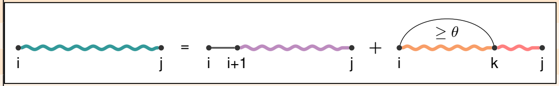

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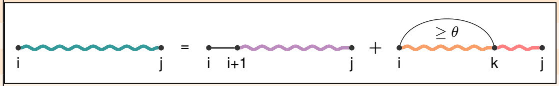

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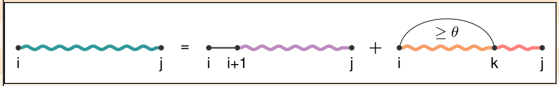

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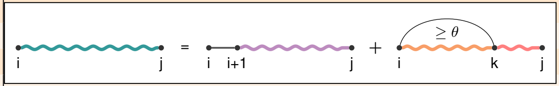

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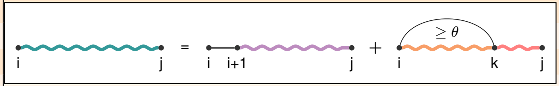

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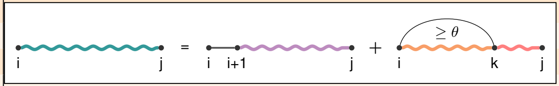

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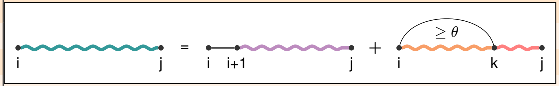

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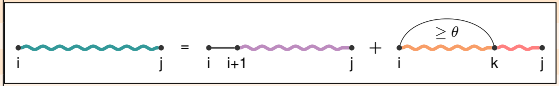

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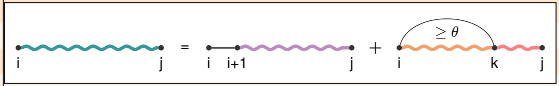

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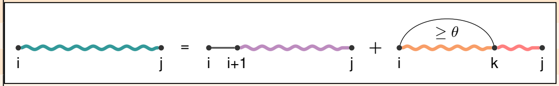

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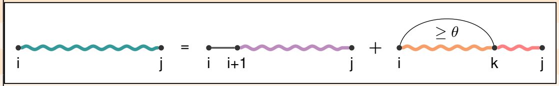

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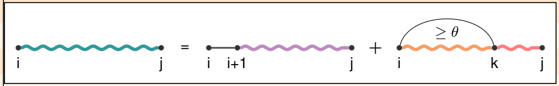

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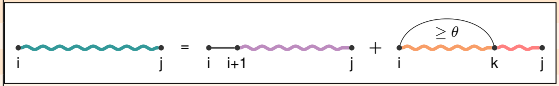

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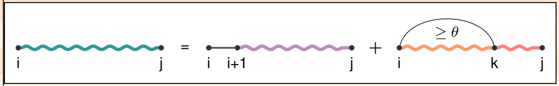

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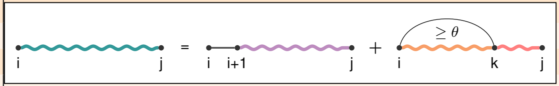

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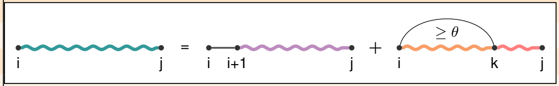

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