

3. Gene prediction

- All genes end on a stop codon
- A simple algorithm for gene prediction
- Searching for start and stop codons
- Predicting all the genes in a sequence
- Making the predictions more reliable
- Boyer-Moore algorithm
- **Index and suffix trees**
- Probabilistic methods
- Benchmarking the prediction methods
- Gene prediction in eukaryotic genomes

Improving the performance of string searching

- Preprocess the pattern
 - Boyer-Moore algorithm
- Preprocess the searchable text
 - Index of fixed-length words
 - Prefix tree

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Suffix tree

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ACGGCTAGTTAGAA\$

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AA\$

GAA\$

AGAA\$

TAGAA\$

TTAGAA\$

GTTAGAA\$

AGTTAGAA\$

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Suffix tree

