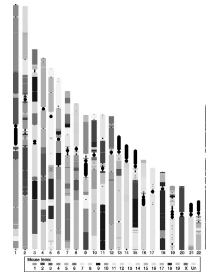


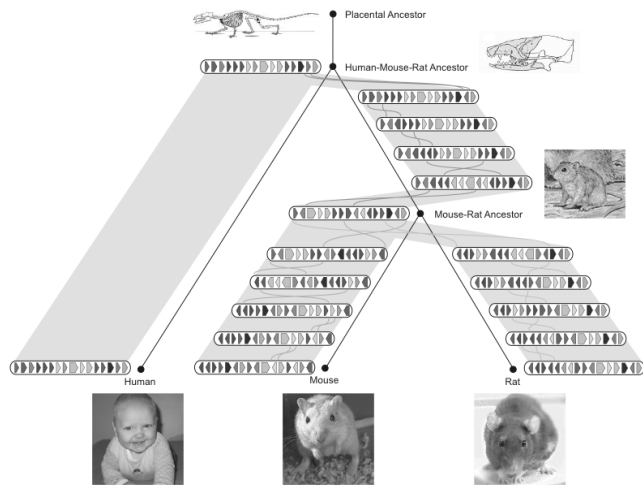
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Genome rearrangements



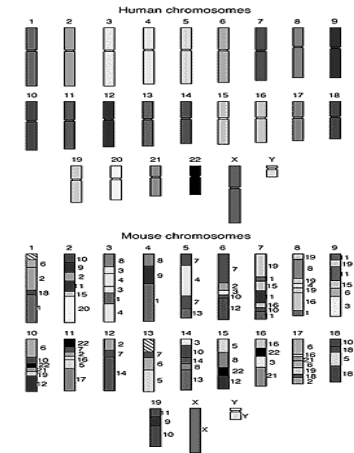
History of Chromosome X



Rat Consortium, *Nature*, 2004

Comparative Genomic Architectures: Mouse vs Human Genome

- Humans and mice have similar genomes, but their genes are ordered differently
- ~300 rearrangements
 - inversions
 - Fusions
 - Fissions
 - Translocation



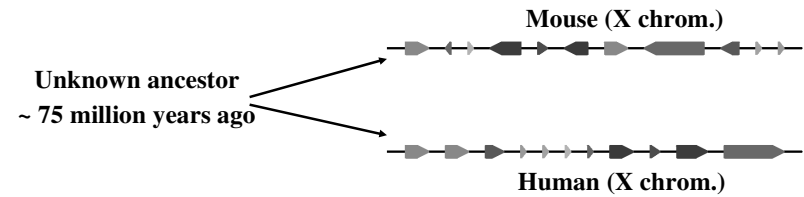
Rearrangements

- Genome-level mutations
- Duplication+divergence: dominating evolutionary force
- Both short- and long- evolutionary distances
- Within-population differences
 - 3.5% of human genome (Patchwork people, E. Check, *Nature*, Vol 437, 20 Oct 2005)

Conserved synteny block

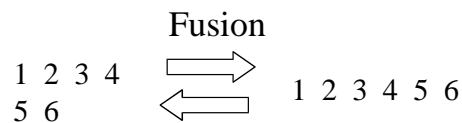
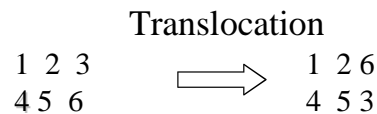
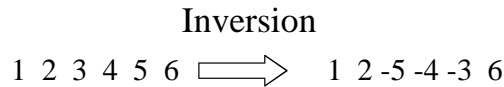
- A conserved synteny block
 - Greek: “same thread”
 - locally conserved gene order
 - long for closely related organism
 - disturbed by rearrangements

Genome rearrangements



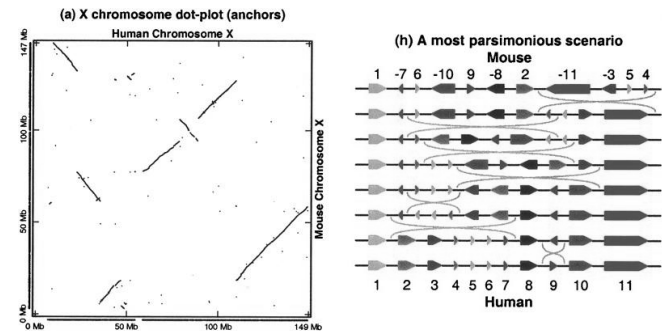
- Architecture of the ancestral genome
- Evolutionary scenario for transforming one genome into the other

Types of Rearrangements



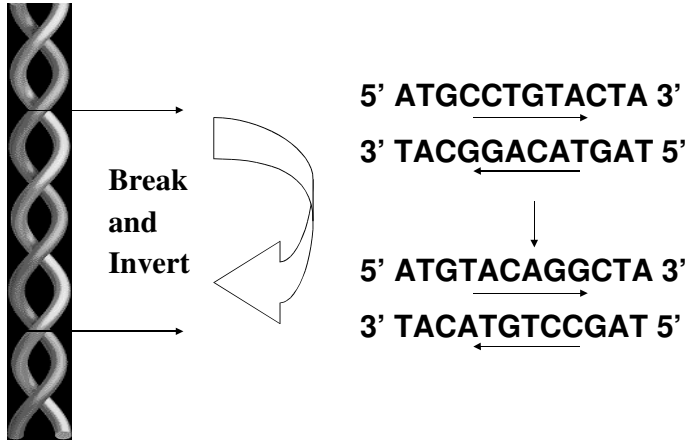
Fission

Transforming one genome into the other

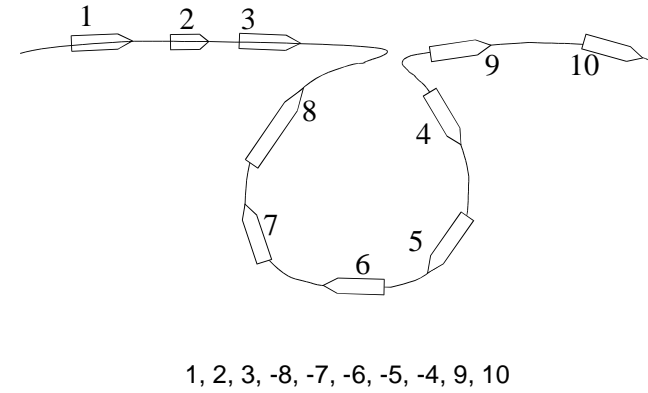


Most parsimonious scenarios give a lower bound on actual # of inversions

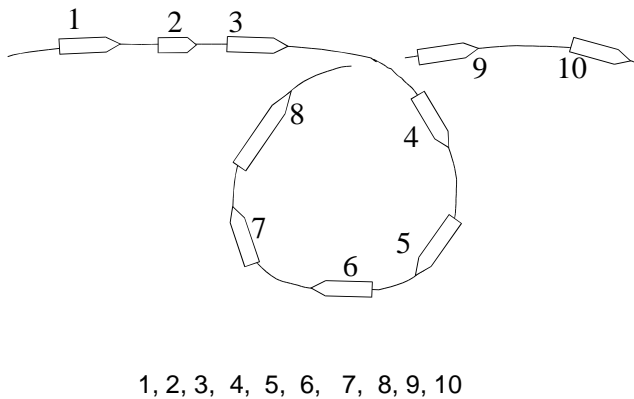
Inversions: Example



Inversion



Inversion



Inversions and Gene Orders

- Gene order is represented by a permutation π :

$$\pi = \pi_1 \dots \pi_{i-1} \pi_i \pi_{i+1} \dots \pi_{j-1} \pi_j \pi_{j+1} \dots \pi_n$$

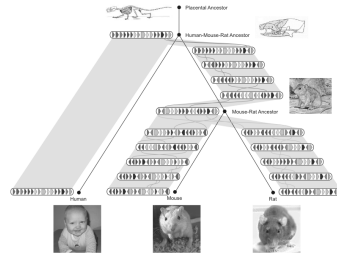
$$\downarrow \rho(i, j)$$

$$\pi_1 \dots \pi_{i-1} \pi_j \pi_{j-1} \dots \pi_{i+1} \pi_i \pi_{j+1} \dots \pi_n$$

- inversion $\rho(i, j)$ reverses (flips) the elements from i to j in π

Inversion distance

- π_1, π_2 - permutations, no sign
- min number of inversions transforming permutations
 - less than evolutionary events

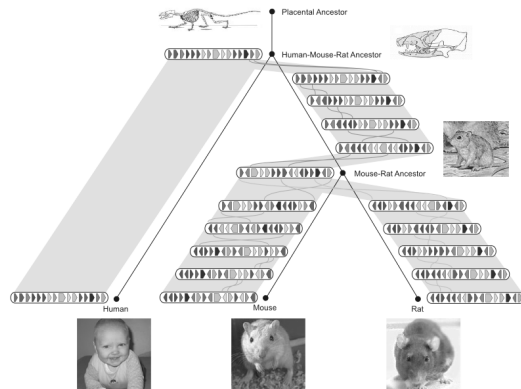


Sorting By Inversions Problem

- Goal: Given a permutation, find a shortest series of reversals that transforms it into the identity permutation (1 2 ... n)
- Input: Permutation π
- Output: A series of reversals ρ_1, \dots, ρ_t transforming π into the identity permutation such that t is minimum

Inversion distance

- Even simpler: $\pi_2 = \text{identity}$
- from π to id in $d(\pi)$
- NP-hard :-)



Sorting By inversions: Example

- $t = d(\pi)$ - inversion distance of π
- Example :

$$\pi = \begin{matrix} \underline{3} & 4 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 10 & 9 & 8 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 15 & 6 & 7 & \underline{10} & 9 & 8 \\ \underline{4} & \underline{3} & \underline{2} & 1 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \end{matrix}$$

So $d(\pi) = 3$

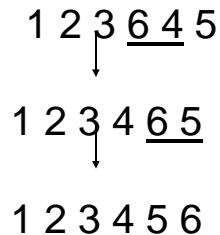
Sorting By inversions: An Inefficient Algorithm

- The length of the already sorted prefix of π is denoted $prefix(\pi)$
 - $prefix(1\ 2\ 3\ 6\ 4\ 5) = 3$
- This results in an idea for a greedy algorithm: increase $prefix(\pi)$ at every step

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An Inefficient Algorithm, example

- Doing so, π can be sorted



- Number of steps to sort permutation of length n is at most $(n - 1)$

Approximation Ratio

- Approximation ratio of algorithm A: max approximation ratio of all inputs of size n
- $A(\pi)$ - solution produced by algorithm A
- $OPT(\pi)$ - optimal solution of the problem
- For algorithm A that minimizes objective function (minimization algorithm):

$$\max_{|\pi| = n} A(\pi) / OPT(\pi)$$

Breakpoints: An Example

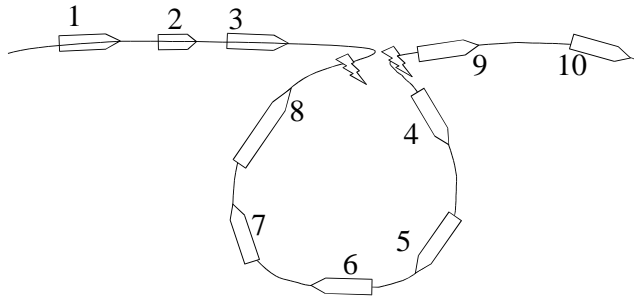
Breakpoints: An Example

- $\pi = \pi_1\pi_2\pi_3\dots\pi_{n-1}\pi_n$
- There is a breakpoint between neighbors in permutation if are non-consecutive:

$$\pi = 1\ |9\ |3\ 4\ |7\ 8\ |2\ |6\ 5$$

- $b(\pi)$ - # breakpoints in permutation π

Inversions and Breakpoints

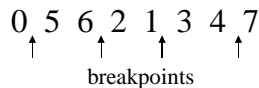


1, 2, 3, -8, -7, -6, -5, -4, 9, 10

The reversion introduced two *breakpoints* (disruptions in order).

Extending Permutations

$\pi = 5 \ 6 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3 \ 4$ ———→ Extend π with $\pi_0 = 0$ and $\pi_7 = 7$



Inversion Distance and Breakpoints

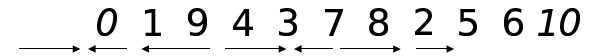
- Each inversion eliminates at most 2 breakpoints.
- $d(\pi) \geq b(\pi)/2$

$\pi = 2 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4 \ 6 \ 5$	
0 <u>2</u> <u>3</u> <u>1</u> 4 6 5 7	
0 1 <u>3</u> <u>2</u> 4 6 5 7	
0 1 2 3 4 <u>6</u> <u>5</u> 7	
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	

$b(\pi) = 5$
 $b(\pi) = 4$
 $b(\pi) = 2$
 $b(\pi) = 0$

Strips

- Strip: an interval between two consecutive breakpoints in a permutation
 - Decreasing strip: *strip* of elements in decreasing order
 - Increasing strip: *strip* of elements in increasing order



A single-element strip can be declared either increasing or decreasing. We will choose to declare them as decreasing with exception of the strips with 0 and n+1

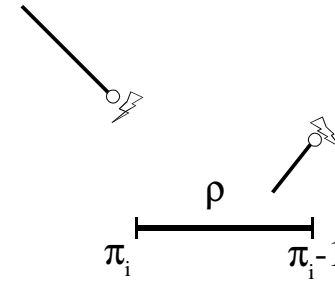
Reducing the Number of Breakpoints

Theorem 1:

If π contains at least one decreasing strip, then there exists an inversion ρ for which $b(\pi \cdot \rho) < b(\pi)$

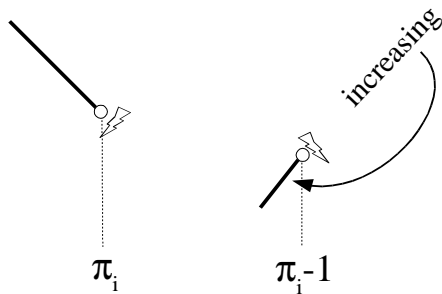
Choosing an inversion

- Choose the inversion ρ



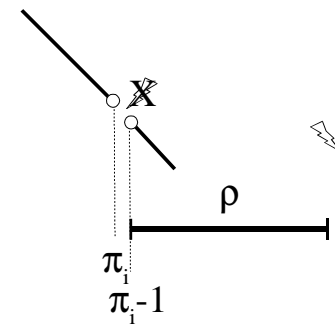
Choosing a \downarrow strip

- Choose a \downarrow strip with the smallest element π_i in π



Choosing an inversion

- $\pi \cdot \rho$: at least one breakpoint less



BreakpointInversionSort

BreakpointInversionSort(π)

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1 while  $b(\pi) > 0$ 
2   if  $\pi$  has a decreasing strip
3     choose an inversion  $\rho$  that removes a breakpoint
4   else
5     choose an inversion  $\rho$  that flips an increasing strip in  $\pi$ 
6    $\pi = \pi \cdot \rho$ 
7   output  $\pi$ 
8 return

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BreakpointinversionSort: Approximation Ratio

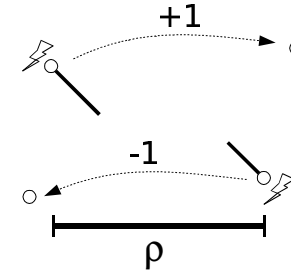
- at most $2b(\pi)$ steps
 - one for breakpoint,
 - one to get \downarrow strip
- we know that $d(\pi) \geq b(\pi) / 2$
- therefore the approximation ratio

$$\max_{|\pi|=n} A(\pi) / \text{OPT}(\pi) = 4$$

Improving the Approximation Ratio

Theorem 2:

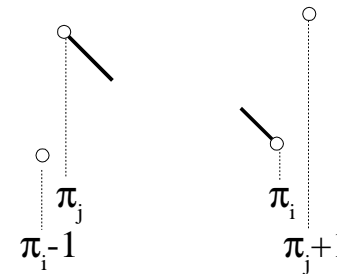
* { Suppose there is no inversion which removes a \uparrow and leaves a \downarrow strip.
Then there exists an inversion ρ which removes $2 \uparrow$.



Improving the Approximation Ratio

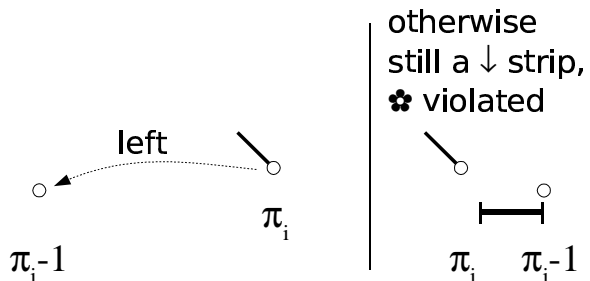
π_i : the smallest number in any \downarrow strip

π_j : the largest number in any \downarrow strip



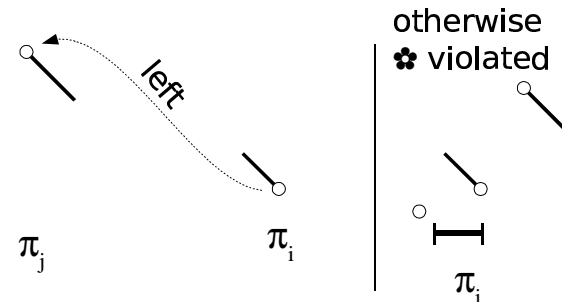
Proof of Theorem 2

π_{i-1} is to the left of π_i



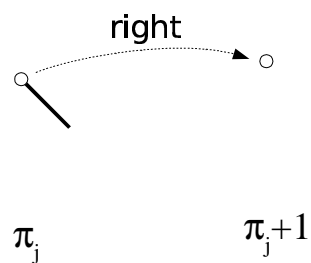
Proof of Theorem 2

π_j is to the left of π_i



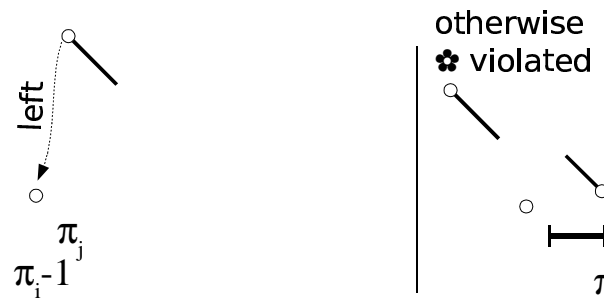
Proof of Theorem 2

π_j+1 is to the right of π_j



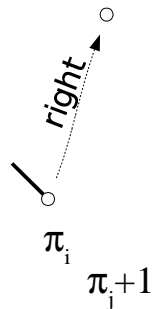
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Proof of Theorem 2

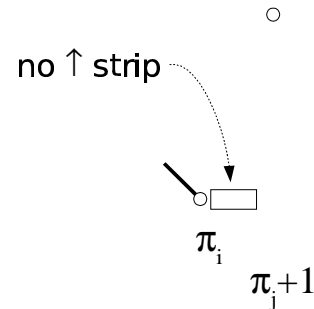
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Proof of Theorem 2

π_i is next to π_j+1

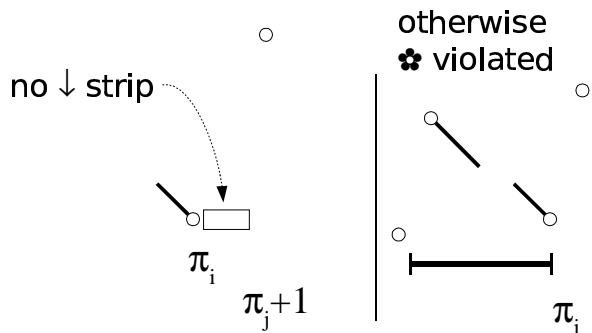
case b)



Proof of Theorem 2

π_i is next to π_j+1

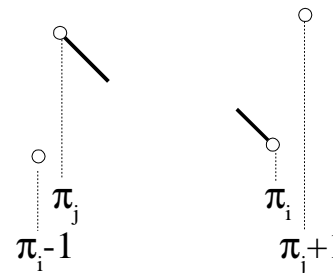
case a)



Improving the Approximation Ratio

$\pi_{i+1} = \pi_j+1$, similarly,

$\pi_{j-1} = \pi_i-1$



Much Better Algorithm

MuchBetterBreakpointInversionSort(π)

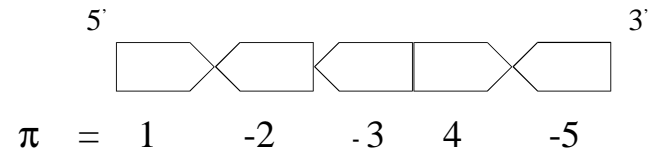
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1 while  $b(\pi) > 0$ 
2   if there's an inversion  $\rho$  that removes a breakpoint and
     leaves a  $\downarrow$  strip
3      $\pi = \pi \cdot \rho$ ; output  $\pi$ 
4   else
5     choose an inversion  $\rho$  that removes 2 breakpoints  $\pi$ 
6      $\pi = \pi \cdot \rho$ ; output  $\pi$ 
7     if  $b(\pi) > 0$ 
8       choose  $\rho$  that flips an increasing strip in  $\pi$ 
9        $\pi = \pi \cdot \rho$ ; output  $\pi$ 
10  return
    
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- at most $b(\pi)$ steps, approx ratio = 2
- approx 1.5 or 1.375 when looking two steps ahead

Signed Permutations

- Up to this point, all permutations to sort were unsigned
- But genes have directions... so we should consider signed permutations



Inversion and Signed Permutations

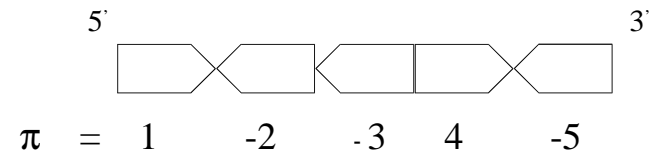


Break and Invert



5' ATGCCTGTACTA 3'
 3' TACGGACATGAT 5'
 ↓
 5' ATGTACAGGCTA 3'
 3' TACATGTCCGAT 5'

Signed Permutations



- Easy problem!
- We can find $d(\pi)$ in $O(n^2)$

