#### Instruction Sheet for Biopython Spoken Tutorial Team IIT Bombay



#### 1 Online / Offline content

- 1. The online content of Spoken Tutorials can be accessed from :
  - http://spoken-tutorial.org/tutorial-search/
- 2. You can also download the Spoken Tutorials for offline learning from: http://spoken-tutorial.org/cdcontent/
- 3. From this link download the FOSS categories in the language you wish to learn.
- 4. The Spoken Tutorial content will be downloaded as a zip file on your machine.
- 5. Extract the contents of the zip file & access them.

#### 2 The procedure to practise

- 1. You have been given a set of spoken tutorials and files.
- 2. You will typically do one tutorial at a time.
- 3. You may listen to a spoken tutorial and reproduce all the commands shown in the video.
- 4. If you find it difficult to do the above, you may consider listening to the whole tutorial once and then practise during the second hearing.

### 3 Biopython

- 1. Click on "Select FOSS" or "All FOSS Categories" drop-down and choose "Biopython".
- 2. Click on "Select Language" or "All Languages" drop-down and choose the language (English, Hindi, Marathi ...) in which you wish to learn.
- 3. Click on "Submit" button.
- 4. You will see a list of tutorials based on your selection.
- 5. Start with the first tutorial in the displayed list.

# 4 First tutorial: Introduction to Biopython

1. Locate the topic "Introduction to Biopython" and click on it.

- 2. To view the tutorial, click on the Play icon which is located in the player.
- 3. The Pre-requisite will be visible below the player (only for Online contents).
- 4. Outline, Assignments, Code Files and Slides are available below the player.
- 5. Adjust the size of the browser in such a way that you are able to practice in parallel.

### 4.1 Open IPython console in Linux OS

- (a) The tutorials are explained on the Linux OS.
- (b) It will be easy for the Linux users to follow, as instructed on the tutorial.
- (c) Open the **Terminal** by pressing CTRL+ALT+T keys together.
- (d) In the Terminal window, type ipython
- (e) This will open the IPython prompt.
- (f) Now, you can type your commands at the IPython prompt.

### 4.2 Open IPython console in Windows

- (a) To practise these tutorials on Windows OS, please follow these instructions.
- (b) Start>>All Programs>>IPython

### 4.3 Common Instructions to practise

- (a) Create a folder on the "Desktop" with your "Name-RollNo-Component".
  - (Eg. "vin-04-Biopython").
- (b) Give a unique name to the files you save, so as to recognize it next time.(Eg. "Practice-1-vin").
- (c) Remember to save all your work in your folder.
- (d) This will ensure that your files don't get over-written by someone else.
- (e) Save your work from time to time, instead of saving it at the end of the task.

# 4.4 Common instructions for Assignments

- (a) Attempt the Assignments as instructed in the tutorial.
- (b) Save your work in your folder.

## 4.5 Common instructions to use Code files

(a) Click on the link "Code files" located below the player and save it in your folder.

- (b) Extract the downloaded zip file.
- (c) You will see all the code/source files used in the particular tutorial.
- (d) Use these files as per the instructions given in the particular tutorial.
- 6. Play-pause-practise the whole tutorial.
- 7. Once the tutorial is complete, choose the next tutorial from the playlist which is located on the right side or below the player.
- 8. Follow all the above instructions, till you complete all the tutorials in the series.