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UNIT I   INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS   9

The Central Dogma – The Killer Application – Parallel Universes – Watson's Definition – Top Down Versus Bottom up – Information Flow – Convergence – Databases – Data Management – Data Life Cycle – Database Technology – Interfaces – Implementation – Networks – Geographical Scope – Communication Models – Transmissions Technology – Protocols – Bandwidth – Topology – Hardware – Contents – Security – Ownership – Implementation – Management.

UNIT II   SEARCH ENGINES AND DATA VISUALIZATION   9

The search process – Search Engine Technology – Searching and Information Theory – Computational methods – Search Engines and Knowledge Management – Data Visualization – sequence visualization – structure visualization – user Interface – Animation Versus simulation – General Purpose Technologies.

UNIT III   STATISTICS AND DATA MINING   9

Statistical concepts – Microarrays – Imperfect Data – Randomness – Variability – Approximation – Interface Noise – Assumptions – Sampling and Distributions – Hypothesis Testing – Quantifying Randomness – Data Analysis – Tool selection statistics of Alignment – Clustering and Classification – Data Mining – Methods – Selection and Sampling – Preprocessing and Cleaning – Transformation and Reduction – Data Mining Methods – Evaluation – Visualization – Designing new queries – Pattern Recognition and Discovery – Machine Learning – Text Mining – Tools.

UNIT IV   PATTERN MATCHING   9

Pairwise sequence alignment – Local versus global alignment – Multiple sequence alignment – Computational methods – Dot Matrix analysis – Substitution matrices – Dynamic Programming – Word methods – Bayesian methods – Multiple sequence alignment – Dynamic Programming – Progressive strategies – Iterative strategies – Tools – Nucleotide Pattern Matching – Polypeptide pattern matching – Utilities – Sequence Databases.

UNIT V   MODELING AND SIMULATION   9

Drug Discovery – components – process – Perspectives – Numeric considerations – Algorithms – Hardware – Issues – Protein structure – AbInitio Methods – Heuristic methods – Systems Biology – Tools – Collaboration and Communications – standards - Issues – Security – Intellectual property.

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