# DNA Analysis: Part I. Genomic Sequencing

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# DNA is copied in a process called replication





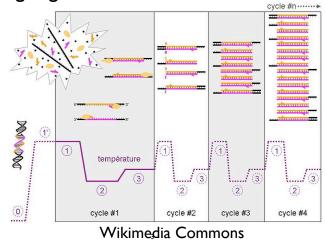




- The two stands of the DNA molecule are complementary
  - one strand can be used as the template for building the other.

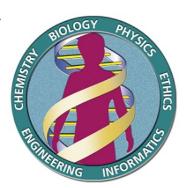
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Polymerase chain reaction is a process for copying segments of DNA within a test tube.



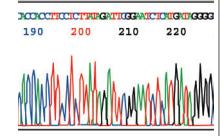
## The Human Genome Project sequenced the entire human genome from 1990 - 2003.

- 15 year project to identify all of the approximately 20,000 - 25,000 genes in human DNA
- joint effort by
  - U.S. Dept. of Energy
  - National Institutes of Health



The Human Genome Project developed rapid techniques for sequencing entire DNA molecules.

- determined the sequence of the 3 billion nucleotide base pairs in human DNA
- Stored the information in database
- began addressing ethical, legal, and social issues



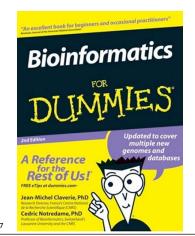
The success of the Human Genome Project lead to the sequencing of other genomes

- E. coli bacteria
- Drosophila fruit fly
- laboratory mouse
- now over 7000 species have been sequenced
- available in databases
- <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/genome">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/genome</a>

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### Bioinformatics is a new field involving the study of biological information using computers.

- Databases
- search algorithms
- data mining
- computer modeling



# Databases store the DNA information to be queried and analyzed by scientists.

- Human Genome
  - http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ genome/guide/human/



- Mammalian Gene Collection
  - http://mgc.nci.nih.gov/



- Genbank
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