

Erratum

Computing the P -value of the information content from an alignment of multiple sequences

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The following formula was published in the penultimate paragraph of the third page of the above paper:

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It should read as follows:

An improvement to the runtime of the algorithm can be obtained by noting that, for small values of n , the number of non-zero lattice points in the intermediate stages of the calculation is small, which allows one to employ a list-based data structure to reduce the runtime to $O(AM'n^2)$, where M' is significantly smaller than M in practice (<10 for the parameters in Table 1).

The first author wishes to apologise for this error.