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## Gene finding

Recall that in prokaryotic genomes, the sequence coding for a protein occurs as one contiguous open reading frame, and that an open reading frame begins with the start codon ATG (methionine) in most species and ends with a stop codon TAA, TAG, or TGA.

For example, the DNA sequence of Bacteriophage  $\phi$ -X174, which was the first genome to be sequenced, has 117 open reading frames (11 of which are protein coding genes) within a circular single strand of 5,386 nucleotides.

Write code for the gene finding problem. The program must implement and use the GENE-FINDING function in the pseudocode discussed in class, which is iterative and is not allowed to perform input/output operations. Make one submission with Python code and another submission with C++ code.

#### Input

The input is a string *s* over the alphabet  $\Sigma = \{A, C, G, T\}$ .

### Output

The output is a minimal substring of *s* (an open reading frame) from a start codon to a stop codon.

### Sample input

GGTTTCTATGTGGCTAAATACGTTAACAAAAAGTCAGATATGGACCTTGCTGCTAAAGGTCTAGGAGCTAAAGAATGGAA

### Sample output

ATGTGGCTAAATACGTTAACAAAAAGTCAGATATGGACCTTGCTGCTAAAGGTCTAG

### **Problem information**

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