

Utilisation of Segment for Displaying of DNA, RNA and Protein Related Images

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Abstract

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1. Introduction

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So, it is required to organize display file to reflect this subpicture structure. For that the display file will be divided into segments where each segments corresponding to components of the overall display. For storing display file information of any part of bioinformation image there is need for some special hardware and software instructions. Then a set of attributes will be assigned to each segment. One of them is visibility. A visible segment will be displayed but an invisible segment will not be shown³. By varying the settings of the visibility attributes we can build a picture out of the selected subpictures. Consider the DNA, RNA and Protein structure. For example in first segment select DNA

images in second segment select RNA images and for Protein images select third segment. Now by making the first and second segments visible and the third invisible only DNA and RNA will be displayed. While all display information may be present in the computer one can selectively show portion of it by designating which segments of the display files are to be executed.

Other attributes that can be associated with each segment is an image transformation. This will allow the independent scaling, rotating and translating of each segment. For the DNA, one can zoom while the effect of this zooming will not affect the RNA structure because the RNA structure will be stored in another segment of display file. It is also possible to shift either of them structure by means of an image transformation while leaving the other unchanged.

In this chapter segmentation of the display file is discussed and some algorithm suggested for create, close, rename and delete segments. Then implement display file attributes as visibility and image transformation⁴.

2. Segment Table for DNA, RNA and Protein Structure

For implementing the concept of display file segment for different bioinformation related with DNA, RNA and Protein structure

and their various types of images it is required to assign unique name so that they will uniquely identified. For changing visibility of a particular segment on and off attribute will be assigned to that segment and the on and off attribute does not affect other segment⁵. In this implementation it must be known that which display file instruction belongs to it. This may be determined by knowing where the display file introduction for the segment begins and how many of them there are. For each segment, we shall need some way of associating its display-file position information and its attributes information with its name. This concept can be implemented by creating a segment table. In this number of the segment will be used. For holding segment properties simple arrays will be used and the segment name will be used as unique identity and index into these arrays. In this one array containing display file starting locations. A second array will hold segment size information while a third will indicates visibility and other attributes will be stored in array.

The number 1 will refer to the first named segment of the table then 2 to the second named table entry and so on. This segment table has different entries for attributes. For holding the display files starting positions, for the segment size and for the attributes such as visibility and the image transformation parameter. If any user not to show segment number 3 he will set the corresponding entry in the visibility array to off. When anyone wants to show bioinformation⁶ images then the segment table to determine which segment are visible. For each visible segment look up its starting point and size and pass this information along to our display file interpreter. The interpreter will therefore only interpret those segments which are visible.

Segment table can be illustrated from Table 1.

In Table 1 suppose there is display file image information for DNA is stored. So if visibility of segment 1 is on then it will be displayed and the other attribute like tx, ty etc. for image transformation is set then the effect of transformation will only affect to segment 1. There is no effect of visibility and transformation to other segments.

3. Illustration for Bioinformation

In Figure 1, segment 4 display file segments are there⁷. Every segment will store bioinformation for any one part of the entire

Table 1. Segment table

Segment Number	Start Position	Size	Visibility
1	1	15	On
2	16	30	Off
3	37	14	On
4	52	11	On

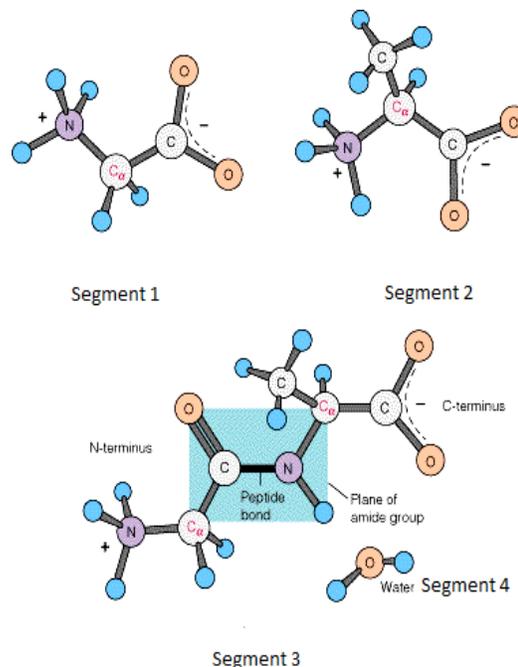


Figure 1. Concept of segment implemented for bioinformation.

image using special hardware and software routines. Now after defining the segment the image contained in that segment will be managed individually⁸.

4. Creation of Segment

For creating a new segment it is required to insert the corresponding block of instructions in the display file and to create entry in the segment table⁹. A segment can start from the first available location in the display file. Image drawing commands will be the members of the created segment. A unique name will be given to every new created segment so it can be identified¹⁰. Suppose it noted that this is segment number 3 then all following image generation instructions would belong to segment 3. After creating segment 3 another segment can be created. Suppose it is 5. So, as per our requirements segment will be created.

5. Suggested Algorithm for Creation of Segment

Algorithm CREATE-SEGMENT(SEGMENT NAME)
Instructions to create a segment¹¹.

Arguments SEGMENT-NAME the segment name.
Global

FREE the index of the next free display-file cell

SEGMENT-START, SEGMENT-SIZE, VISIBILITY, ANGLE, SCALE-X, SCALE-Y, TRANSLATE-X, TRANSLATE-Y arrays that make up the segment table.

```
BEGIN
  SEGMENT-START[SEGMENT-NAME] <- FREE;
  SEGMENT-SIZE[SEGMENT-NAME] <- 0;
  VISIBILITY[SEGMENT-NAME] <- VISIBILITY[0];
  ANGLE[SEGMENT-NAME] <- ANGLE[0];
  SCALE-X[SEGMENT-NAME] <- SCALE-X[0];
  SCALE-Y[SEGMENT-NAME] <- SCALE-Y[0];
  TRANSLATE-X[SEGMENT-NAME] <-
  TRANSLATE-X[0];
  TRANSLATE-Y[SEGMENT-NAME] <-
  TRANSLATE-Y[0];
END;
  DF-X[FREE] <- X;
  DF-Y[FREE] <- Y;
  FREE <- FREE + 1;
END;
```

6. Deletion of Segment

If a segment is not needed then it can be deleted. The method of doing this depends upon the data structure used for the display file¹². We have used arrays. Recovery of a block of storage in an array is both simple and straight forward, but it is not as efficient as some other storage techniques. What we shall do is take all display files instructions entered after the segment which we are deleting was closed, and move them up in the display file so that they lie on the top of the deleting segment. Thus we fill in the gaps left by the deleted blocks and recover an equivalent amount of storage¹³ at the end of the display file.

7. Suggested Algorithm for Deletion of Segment

DELETE-SEGMENT(SEGMENT-NAME) User routine to delete a segment¹⁴.

Arguments	SEGMENT-NAME the segment name.
Global	NOW-OPEN the segment currently open FREE the index of the next free display-file cell DF-OP, DF-X, DF-Y the display-file arrays. SEGMENT-START, SEGMENT-SIZE, VISIBILITY part of the segment table arrays.
Constant	NUMBER-OF-SEGMENTS size of the segment table.
Local	GET the location of an instruction to be moved

PUT the location to which an instruction should be moved
SIZE the size of the deleted segment
I a variable for stepping through the segment table.

```
BEGIN
  IF SEGMENT-NAME < 0 OR SEGMENT-NAME >
  NUMBER-OF-SEGMENTS THEN
    RETURN ERROR 'INVALID SEGMENT
    NAME';
  IF SEGMENT-NAME = NOW-OPEN AND
  SEGMENT-NAME <> 0 THEN
    RETURN ERROR 'SEGMENT STILL OPEN';
  IF SEGMENT-SIZE[SEGMENT-NAME] = 0 THEN
  RETURN;
  PUT <- SEGMENT-START[SEGMENT-NAME]
  SIZE <- SEGMENT-SIZE[SEGMENT-NAME];
  GET <- PUT + SIZE;
  shift the display-file elements
  WHILE GET < FREE DO
  BEGIN
    DF-OP[PUT] <- DF-OP[GET];
    DF-X[PUT] <- DF-X[GET];
    DF-Y[PUT] <- DF-Y[GET];
    PUT <- PUT + 1;
    GET <- GET + 1;
  END;
  recover the deleted storage
  FREE <- PUT;
  update the segment table
  FOR I = 0 TO NUMBER-OF-SEGMENTS DO
  IF SEGMENT-START[I] > SEGMENT-
  START[SEGMENT-NAME] THEN
    SEGMENT-START[I] <- SEGMENT-
    START[I] - SIZE;
  SEGMENT-SIZE[SEGMENT-NAME] <- 0;
  IF VISIBILITY[SEGMENT-NAME] THEN NEW-
  FRAME;
  RETURN;
END;
```

8. Visibility

Each segment is given a visibility attributes¹⁵. The segment's visibility is stored in an array as part of the segment table. We are therefore able to look up the value of each segment's visibility. By checking this array we can determine whether or not the segment should be displayed. We should give the user some method of changing the value of a segment's visibility¹⁶, so that he can choose to show or not to show the segment. The following algorithm

does this, while freeing the user from any concern about the global variables and segment table representation. If the visibility is being turned¹⁷ off, then a new-frame action is needed.

9. Conclusion

Display file segment is helpful for displaying image as per requirements of the user. Every part of the image can be easily managed. In this concept transformation can be applied easily. Processing is also fast because it only stores primitive command.

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