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In recent years, there have been tremendous achievements made in DNA sequencing technologies and corresponding innovations in data analysis and bioinformatics that have revolutionized the field of genome analysis. In this book, an impressive array of experts highlight and review current advances in genome analysis. The book provides an invaluable, up-to-date, and comprehensive overview of the methods currently employed for next-generation sequencing (NGS) data analysis. It also highlights their problems and limitations, and it demonstrates the applications and indicates the developing trends i

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