A quick review

- Significance of similarity scores (P-values)
  - Empirical null score distribution
  - Extreme value distribution
- Multiple-testing correction (Bonferroni) and E-values
Phylogenetic Trees

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I think

Then, between A & B, various steps of relation. C & B. The first grade... rather greater distinction. Then, genera would be formed. - Heavy relation.
Defining what a “tree” means

**rooted tree (all real trees are rooted):**

- branch points
- root
- ancestral sequence
- branches

**leaves or tips (eg sequences):**

- DC2.6
- C04F2.1
- F08E10.3
- F08E10.6
- C46E10.10
- E03D2.3
- C17E7.2
- C31B8.3

**unrooted tree:** (used when the root isn’t known):

- A
- D
- B
- C
- E

- Time radiates out from somewhere (probably near the center)

**Note:** A tree has topology and distances

... sequence divergence is proportional to (horizontal) branch lengths
Are these topologically different trees?
Topologically, these are the SAME tree. In general, two trees are the same if they can be inter-converted by branch rotations.
Why is inferring phylogeny a hard problem?
The number of tree topologies grows extremely fast.

In general, an unrooted tree with $N$ leaves has:
- $2N - 3$ total branches
- $N$ leaf branches
- $N - 3$ internal branches
- $N - 2$ internal nodes
- $3 \times 5 \times 7 \times \ldots \times (2N-5) \sim O(N!)$ topologies
There are many rooted trees for each unrooted tree

For each unrooted tree, there are $2N - 3$ times as many rooted trees, where $N$ is the number of leaves ($\# \text{ branches} = 2N - 3$).

20 leaves - 564,480,989,588,730,591,336,960,000,000 topologies
How can you compute a tree?

- Many methods available, we will talk about:
  - Distance trees
  - Parsimony trees

- Others include:
  - Maximum-likelihood trees
  - Bayesian trees