

### PHYLOGENY

the evolutionary history of a species or groups of species

### SYSTEMATICS

an approach to classifying organisms and determining their evolutionary relationships

### ANALOGY

similarity due to convergent evolution rather than to a shared ancestry

### EVALUATING MOLECULAR HOMOLOGIES

**in this example 11 / 12 original bases have NOT changed since the species diverged**

- 1.) homologous DNA sequences are identical between the 2 species
- 2.) deletion and insertion mutations shift and matching sequences
- 3.) those areas that are shaded in orange no longer match because of the mutations
- 4.) the matching regions are realigned using a computer program that puts gaps in sequence 1

### TAXONOMY

- common names can be confusing
- scientific name= **binomial nomenclature**
  - \* genus and species

### HOMOLOGY

phenotypic and genetic similarities due to shared ancestry are called homologies

### CLADISTICS

- cladistics uses common descent as the primary criteria to classify organisms
- due to descent with modification, organisms share some, but NOT ALL characteristics with their ancestors

### PHYLOGENETIC TREE

- connect classification and phylogeny
- represents a hypothesis about evolutionary relationships

### PHYLOGENIES

- phylogenies are inferred from both:
  - **molecular data** \*gene sequences
    - \*protein sequences
  - **morphological features** \* presence or absence of fins
    - \*number of legs
    - \*structures of the organism

### PARSIMONY

- **maximum parsimony**
- simplest explanation that is consistent with the facts

### LIKELIHOOD

- **maximum likelihood**
- a tree can be found that most likely reflects the sequence of events

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