

Heatmaps



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What are Heatmaps and Why Should You Care?

- Heatmaps are a useful way of visualising data tables by replacing numbers with colours.
- Used in conjunction with clustering methods in order to find patterns in the data.
- They are also very nice to look at.

What You Will Need

- R
- One of the many Heatmap packages available.

Heatmap.3

- <https://gist.github.com/nachocab/3853004>
- Heatmap.3 allows multiple axis labelling/annotations
- Heatmap.3 does not have its own R package but is merely raw code
- To use it easily, save the code into a new R script then anytime you want to use it, source its directory location. E.g. `source("/home/username/Desktop/RScripts/heatmap3code.R")`

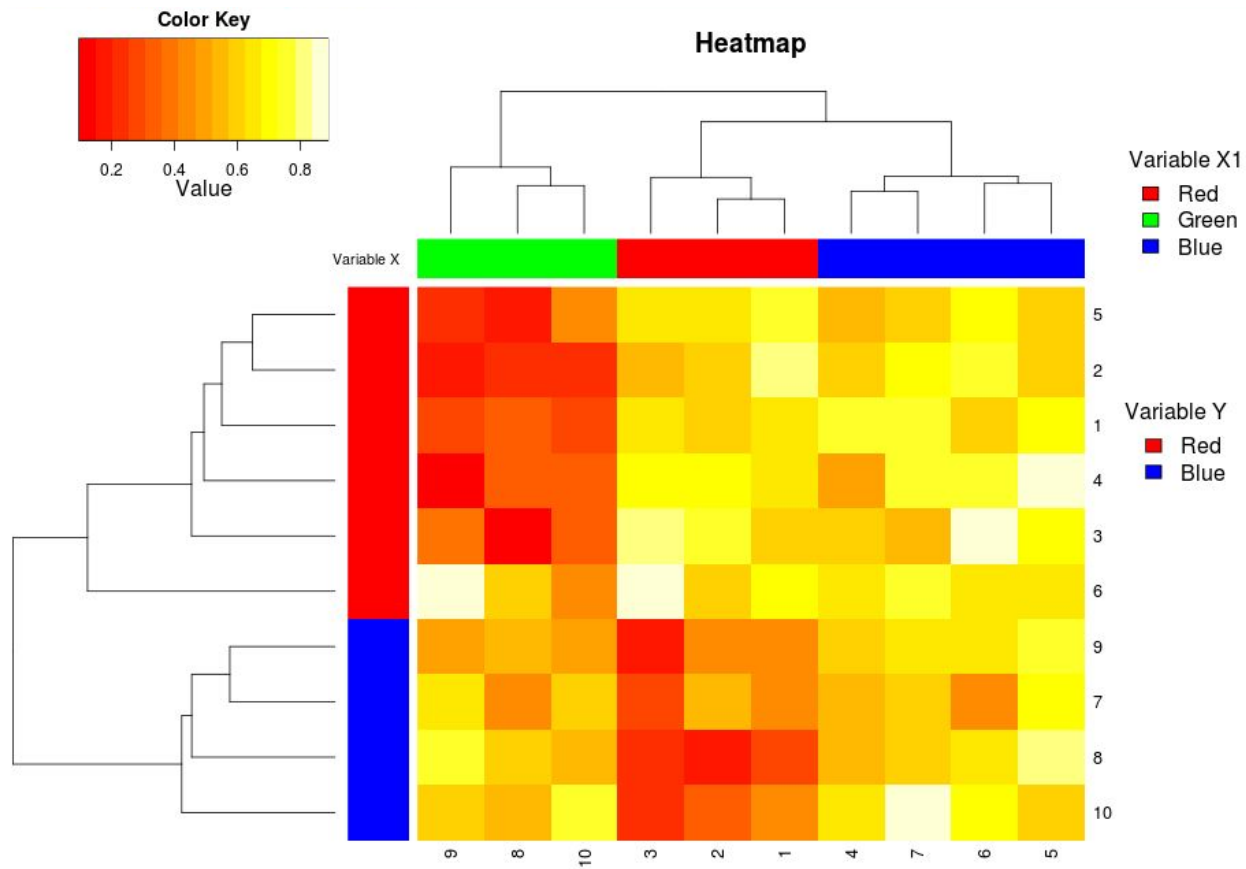
**Let's Make
Some Heatmaps**

Simple First Example Usage

```
1 #Creates a matrix
2 mat=matrix(c(rnorm(6,0.70,0.10),rnorm(4,0.30,0.10),rnorm(6,0.70,0.10),
3             rnorm(4,0.30,0.10),rnorm(6,0.70,0.10),rnorm(4,0.30,0.10),
4             rnorm(40,0.70,0.10),rnorm(5,0.30,0.10),rnorm(5,0.60,0.10),
5             rnorm(5,0.30,0.10),rnorm(5,0.60,0.10),rnorm(5,0.30,0.10),
6             rnorm(5,0.60,0.10)),nrow=10)
7
8 #Creates a matrix of column groups
9 cgroup1 = c(rep("red",3),rep("blue",4),rep("green",3))
10 column_annotation = as.matrix(cgroup1)
11 colnames(column_annotation) = c("Variable X")
12
13 #Clusters rows into groups then creates a matrix of those groups
14 rowGroup = cutree(hclust(dist((mat))),k=2)
15 row_annotation = rbind(c("red","blue")[rowGroup])
16 rownames(row_annotation) = c("Variable Y")
```

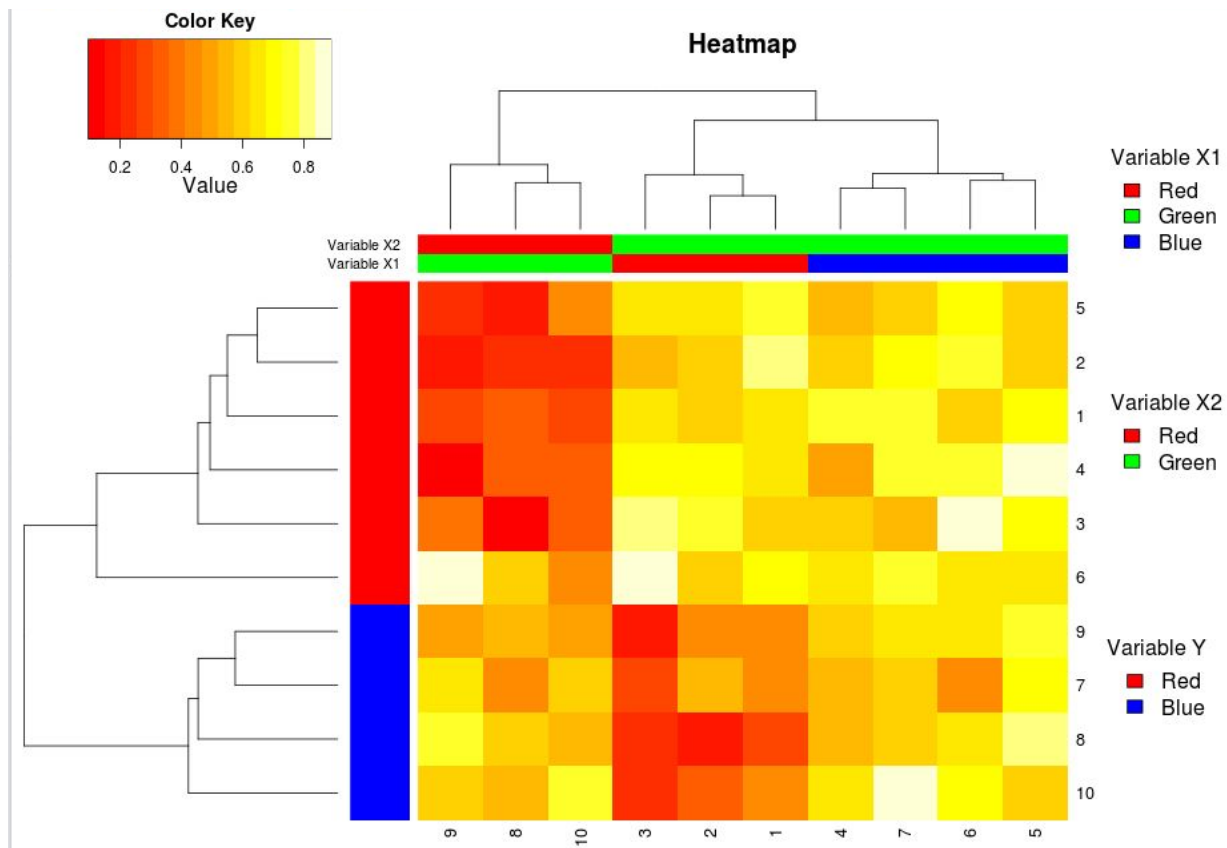
Simple First Example Usage

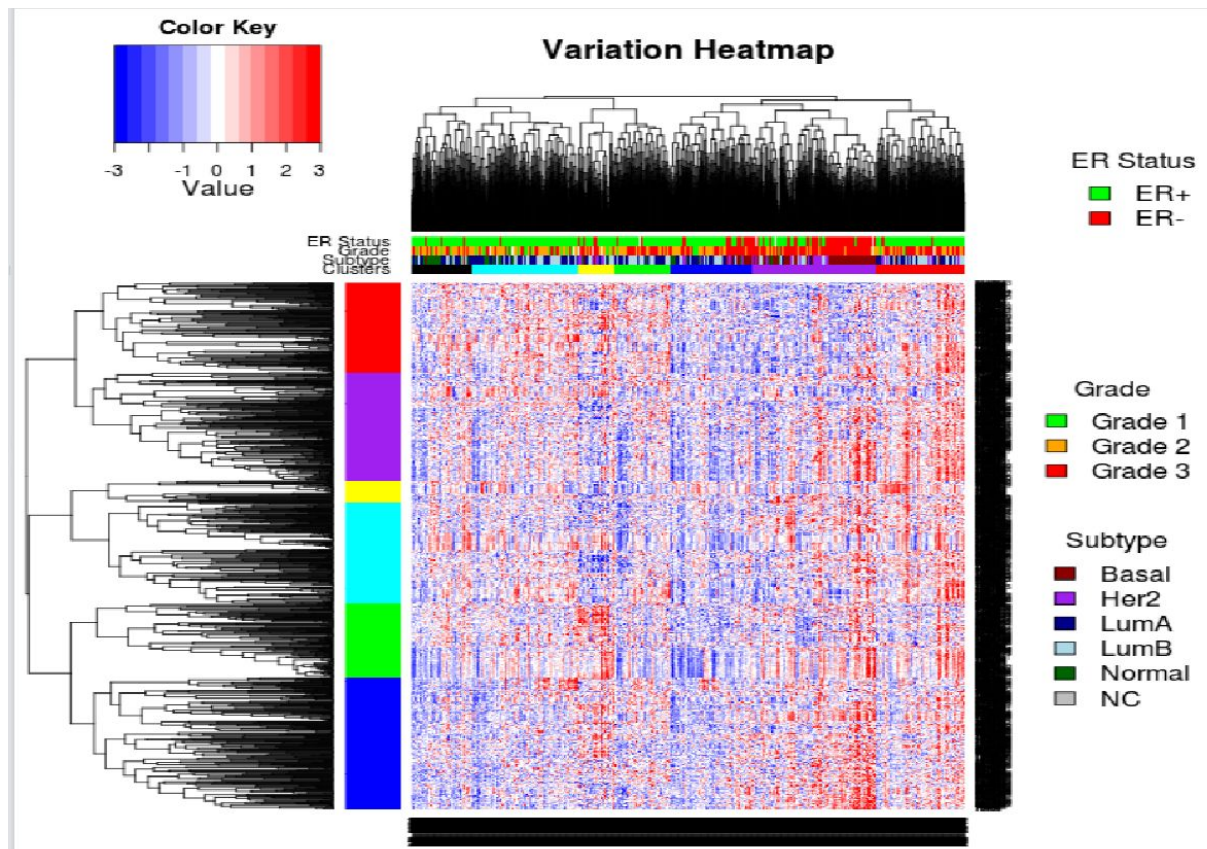
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18 #Produces Heatmap
19 heatmap.3(mat, RowSideColors=row_annotation,
20           distfun=function(x) dist(x,method = "euclidean"),
21           ColSideColors=column_annotation,
22           margins = c(5,15),
23           main = "Heatmap")
24
25 legend("topright", legend=c("Red", "Green", "Blue"),
26       fill=c("Red", "Green", "Blue"), bty="n", lty=0,
27       box.lty=0,title="variable x1")
28 legend("right", legend=c("Red", "Blue"), fill=c("Red", "Blue"),
29       bty="n", lty=0, box.lty=0,title=" variable Y ")
```



Simple Second Example Usage

```
34 # multiple columns
35
36 #Creates a second matrix of colum groups
37 cgroup2 = c(rep("green",7),rep("red",3))
38 #Combines the two colum groups into a single matrix (note: Use rbind if producing row annotation)
39 column_annotation = cbind(cgroup1,cgroup2)
40 #Sets names
41 colnames(column_annotation) = c("Variable x1", "Variable x2")
42
43 #Clusters rows into groups then creates a matrix of those groups
44 rowGroup = cutree(hclust(dist((mat))),k=2)
45 row_annotation = rbind(c("red","blue")[rowGroup])
46 rownames(row_annotation) = c("Variable Y")
47
48 #Produces heatmap
49 heatmap.3(mat, RowSideColors=row_annotation,
50           distfun=function(x) dist(x,method = "euclidean"),
51           ColSideColors=column_annotation,
52           margins = c(5,15),
53           main = "Heatmap")
54
55 #Adds Legends
56 legend("topright", legend=c("Red", "Green", "Blue"),
57       fill=c("Red", "Green", "Blue"), bty="n",
58       lty=0, box.lty=0,title="Variable x1")
59 legend("right", legend=c("Red", "Green"),
60       fill=c("Red", "Green"), bty="n",
61       lty=0, box.lty=0,title="Variable x2")
62 legend("bottomright", legend=c("Red", "Blue"),
63       fill=c("Red", "Blue"), bty="n", lty=0,
64       box.lty=0,title=" Variable Y  ")
```





Code

- The Full code can be found in the comments