



Bioinformatics

Lab 4

**Understanding and basic analysis
of Golub dataset in R**

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1. Some questions to orientate yourself.

(a) Use the function class to find the class to which the following objects belong: golub, golub[1,1], golub.cl, golub.gnames, apply, exp, gol.fac, plot, ALL.

=> "matrix" "array", "numeric", "numeric", "matrix", "function", "function", "factor",
"standardGeneric", "ExpressionSet".

(b) What is the meaning of the following abbreviations: rm, sum, prod, seq, sd, nrow.

=> remove, summation, product, sequence, standard deviation, no. of rows

(c) For what purpose are the following functions useful: grep, apply, gl, library, source, setwd, history, str.

=> Using R studio's help or use the internet search we find the following answers:
searching regular expressions, return a vector from a function on the rows or columns of a matrix, generate a factor by specifying the pattern of levels, load add-on packages, make R reading input from a file or URL, set the working directory to a certain map, print the last commands

2. Consider the data in the matrix gendat, constructed above. Its small size has the advantage that you can check your computations even with a pocket calculator.

(a) Use apply to compute the standard deviation of the persons.

=> apply(gendat, 2, sd).

(b) Use apply to compute the standard deviation of the genes.

=> apply(gendat, 1, sd).

(c) Order the matrix according to the gene standard deviations.

```
=> sdVal <- apply(gendat, 1, sd)
    o <- order(sdVal, decreasing = TRUE)
    gendat[o,]
```

(d) Which gene has the largest standard deviation?

=> gene2

3. Computations on gene means of the Golub data.

(a) Use apply to compute the mean gene expression value.

```
=> data(golub, package = "multtest")
> meanOfGolub <- apply(golub, 1, mean) # mean of genes
> meanOfGolub
```

```
[1] -1.129013158 -0.846745526 0.260806053 0.949457632
[5] 0.475348158 0.555668684 3.058682105 2.956468684
.....
```

(b) Order the data matrix according to the gene means.

```
=> orderedGolub <- order(meanOfGolub, decreasing = TRUE)
    golub[orderedGolub,]
    > golub[orderedGolub,]
    [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6]
[1,] 2.64342 1.01416 1.70477 1.63845 -0.36075 1.73451
[2,] 0.41189 1.09121 0.66959 0.80965 0.52493 0.93866
[3,] 0.17642 0.42573 0.60000 0.35192 0.70560 0.40819
[4,] 2.42764 1.34873 1.61846 1.80194 0.81975 2.18509
[5,] -0.18126 -0.70011 0.18340 0.49696 -0.53083 -0.32664
[6,] 0.80633 0.26994 0.49549 0.15222 -0.03737 -0.27141
[7,] -0.33978 -0.12775 0.32201 0.12330 -1.42668 0.59579
.....
```

(c) Give the names of the three genes with the largest mean expression value.

```
=> golub.gnames[orderedGolub[1:3],3]
[1] "U43901_rna1_s_at" "M13934_cds2_at" "X01677_f_at"
```

(d) Give the biological names of these genes.

```
> golub.gnames[orderedGolub[1:3],2]
[1] "37 kD laminin receptor precursor/p40 ribosome associated protein gene"
[2] "RPS14 gene (ribosomal protein S14) extracted from Human ribosomal protein S14
gene"
[3] "GAPD Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase"
```

4. Computations on gene standard deviations of the Golub data.

(a) Use apply to compute the standard deviation per gene

```
=> > sdgolub <- apply(golub,1,sd)
    > sdgolub
    [1] 0.5878202 0.5292176 0.4999966 1.7157505 1.7212612
    [6] 1.6166706 0.6755388 0.7738532 0.5100332 0.7507548
    [11] 0.5221723 0.5731508 0.6606204 1.3963950 0.8056142
    [16] 0.3816615 0.6496579 0.5913919 0.5486941 0.5761311
.....
```

(b) Select the expression values of the genes with standard deviation larger than two.

```
> # select genes whose sdgolub > 2
> golubsd <- golub[which(sdgolub > 2)]
```

(c) How many genes have this property?

```
=> length(golubsd)
i.e 0
```

5. Oncogenes in Golub data.

(a) How many oncogenes are there in the dataset? Hint: Use grep.

```
=>
> #5
> length(agrep("^oncogene",golub.gnames[,2]))
[1] 42
```

(b) Find the biological names of the three oncogenes with the largest mean expression value for ALL patients.

```
=> gol.fac
[1] ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL
ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL
[27] ALL AML AML AML AML AML AML AML AML AML AML AML
Levels: ALL AML
> rowindex <- agrep("^oncogene",golub.gnames[,2])
> oncogol <- golub[rowindex,]
> oncogolub.gnames <- golub.gnames[rowindex,]
> meangol <- apply(oncogol[gol.fac=="ALL"],1,mean)
> meangol
[1] -1.013413333 0.026425926 -0.300583704 0.060526667 1.044555185 -0.283669630 0.812428519 -0.463173333
[9] -1.230901111 -0.271092963 0.343261481 0.131822222 -0.974125926 -0.160778519 -0.777962963 -0.005456296
[17] -0.241111111 -0.928446296 -0.631110000 1.431738148 -0.141772593 0.369009630 -0.304648148 1.112213333
[25] 0.107616667 -0.977334074 0.431988889 -0.609660370 -0.225234815 -0.467505185 -1.223695185 -0.199179630
[33] -0.243334815 0.914368519 0.298548889 0.975898889 -1.161305185 -1.238866667 0.219340000 0.829462593
[41] -0.569108148 0.928563333
```

(c) Do the same for the AML patients.

=>

```
> meangol <- apply(oncogol[,gol.fac=="AML"],1,mean)
```

```
> meangol
```

```
[1] -0.980203636 0.429889091 -0.448765455 0.003861818 0.791785455 1.098498182 1.161930909 -0.424228182
[9] -1.330860000 -0.164797273 0.712014545 0.115006364 -0.853126364 -0.361431818 -0.528630000 0.173829091
[17] -0.869589091 -0.547760909 -0.466171818 1.404113636 -0.082412727 0.497500000 -0.249169091 0.949267273
[25] 0.129575455 0.306901818 0.939765455 0.059900909 -0.618456364 -1.314710000 -0.704390000 -0.792855455
[33] 0.880079091 1.703262727 1.269604545 1.452010000 0.649089091 -0.658342727 0.210742727 0.925041818
[41] -0.316480000 1.565982727
```

(d) Write the gene probe ID and the gene names of the ten genes with the largest mean gene expression value to a csv file.

=>

```
> x <- golub.gnames[orderedGolub[1:10],c(3,2)]
```

```
> colnames(x) <- c("probe ID","gene name")
```

```
> write.csv(x,file="D:\\SEM8\\BIOINFOMATICS\\Lab\\Lab4\\golubout.csv")
```

```
> read.csv(file = "D:\\SEM8\\BIOINFOMATICS\\Lab\\Lab4\\golubout.csv")
```

	X	probe.ID
1	1	U43901_rna1_s_at
2	2	M13934_cds2_at
3	3	X01677_f_at
4	4	X03689_s_at
5	5	U06155_s_at
6	6	D49824_s_at
7	7	Z49148_s_at
8	8	X00351_f_at
9	9	AFFX-HSAC07/X00351_M_at
10	10	AFFX-HSAC07/X00351_5_at

6. Constructing a factor. Construct factors that correspond to the following setting.

(a) An experiment with two conditions each with four measurements.

```
=>> gl(2,5)
```

```
[1] 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2
```

(b) Five conditions each with three measurements.

```
=>> gl(5,3)
```

```
[1] 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 5 5 5
```

```
Levels: 1 2 3 4 5
```

(c) Three conditions each with five measurements.

```
=>> gl(3,5)
```

```
[1] 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3
```

```
Levels: 1 2 3
```

7. Gene means for B1 patients. Load the ALL data from the ALL library and use str and openVignette() for a further orientation.

(a) Use `exprs(ALL[,ALL$BT=="B1"])` to extract the gene expressions from the patients in disease stage B1. Compute the mean gene expressions over these patients.

```
> library(ALL);  
> data(ALL)  
> meanB1 <- apply(exprs(ALL[,ALL$BT=="B1"]),1, mean)  
> o <- order(meanB1,decreasing=TRUE)  
> o  
[1] 12586 1979 1974 10990 6609 311 1558 5962  
[9] 2488 1261 4636 2070 4687 1540 5328 1701  
[17] 4845 1127 4123 3145 1396 1973 2296 2351
```

(b) Give the gene identifiers of the three genes with the largest mean.

```
=>  
> meanB1[o[1:3]]  
AFFX-hum_alu_at    31962_at    31957_r_at  
    13.41648    13.16671    13.15995
```