# **T-Cell Type Clustering**

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https://github.com/GZHOUW/T-Cell-Type-Clustering

#### Instructions

This document is a template, and you are not required to follow it exactly. However, the kinds of questions we ask here are the kinds of questions we want you to focus on. While you might have answered similar questions to these in your project presentations, we want you to go into a lot more detail in this write-up; you can refer to the Lab homeworks for ideas on how to present your data or results.

You don't have to answer every question in this template, but you should answer roughly this many questions. Your answers to such questions should be paragraph-length, not just a bullet point. You likely still have questions of your own -- that's okay! We want you to convey what you've learned, how you've learned it, and demonstrate that the content from the course has influenced how you've thought about this project.

### **Outline and Deliverables**

List the deliverables from your project proposal. For each uncompleted deliverable, please include a sentence or two on why you weren't able to complete it (e.g. "decided to use an existing implementation instead" or "ran out of time"). For each completed deliverable, indicate which section of this notebook covers what you did.

If you spent substantial time on any aspects that weren't deliverables in your proposal, please list those under "Additional Work" and indicate where in the notebook you discuss them.

#### **Uncompleted Deliverables**

None

#### **Completed Deliverables**

- 1. "Must complete #1": Preprocess the data with gene and cell filtering and implement Kmeans method on simple dataset as baseline. "Pre-processing".
- 2. "Must complete #2": Apply PCA and autoencoder to get low dimensional embedding on the whole dataset, respectively. ["Pre-processing"]
- 3. "Must complete #3": Apply the unsupervised clustering learning methods (Kmeans and spectral clustering) to separate cells into different clusters. ["Methods"]

- 4. "Expect to complete #1": Perform optimization of clustering for different methods.
- 5. "Expect to complete #2": Perform evaluation of clustering for different methods.
- 6. "Expect to complete #3": Evaluation and corresponding analysis are carried out for different dimensions of PCs and autoencoder low dimensional embeddings.
- 7. "Would like to complete #1": Use clustering results to perform cluster based imputation
- 8. "Would like to complete #2": Based on imputation results, use Wilcoxin rank sum test to check if there is differentially expressed genes between differentclusters.

#### **Additional Deliverables**

1. Try with different component numbers in PCA can investigate how the result is affected.

# **Preliminaries**

This project aims to solve the problems of distinguishing between different types of T-cells and understanding their difference in genes. Specifically, we would like to group together each type of T-cell with their genes as features. A major real-world implication of this task is the single cell genomics technology that is able to provide many valuable insights on cell level gene expression. In fact, the Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) platform is making rapid progress in understanding complex biological systems in recent years.

The completion of this project involves several topics that we have covered in lectures, breakouts, and homeworks. The unvupervised learing method we chose to use are k-means clustering and spectral clustering, which are covered in the clustering lecture. During pre-processing, we applied dimentionality reduction method PCA algorithm, which was covered in dimentionality reduction lecture. We also implemented auto-encoder, which was not covered in class. This problem is unique because their have been little instances where these particular T-cells are being clustered with the approaches we decided to use.

There are some ethical problems related to this project. First, since the genomics data are from human subjects, the data might have ethical concerns. Second, we need to avoid bias in the preprocesing section.

#### Dataset(s)

The dataset we used in this project is a single cell genomics dataset. We focused on the single cell RNA expression data of 5 types of T-cell, including cytotoxic T cell, naive cytotoxic T cell, memory T cell, regulatory T cell and naive T cell.

The dataset is from a website of a company names 10X Genomics:

https://www.10xgenomics.com/resources/datasets/. This company researches the topics including oncology, immunology, and neuroscience. According to the website, the data were collected from voluntary human donors. We chose this data because the difference between T cell and other cell type are easier to capture.

The dataset genes as features and cells as samples. The input of our dataset is the gene expression valuefor a certain gene in a cell. The output is the label for the cell, which is divided into 5 different T cell types. The selected dataset has more than 50,000 genes and more than 60,000 cells, where each cell type, among a total of 6, has more than 10,000 cells.

Before pre-processing, we performed gene filtration and cell filtration. To filter cells, we retain cells with positive expression in at least 500 genes. To filter genes, we only keep genes that are expressed in at least 0.1% of cells. This gives us over 20,000 genes and over 30,000 cells. Next, we compute the mean and variance of each gene, and then fit locally weighted polynomial regression using variance against mean. We use 2000 most variable genes to be our features and keep the cell proportion among 6 cell types to be similar with original data. Finally, our dataset has 2000 features and 6556 cells.

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from google.colab import drive
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   %cd /content/gdrive/My Drive/ml-final-proj
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Populating the interactive namespace from numpy and matplotlib TensorFlow 1.x selected.

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In [ ]:
         # Load your data and print 2-3 examples
         import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         url pbmc = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/RuzhangZhao/Genomic-Data/main/PBMC final'
         data = pd.read csv(url pbmc,index col=0)
         for i in range(2,7):
             url_pbmc = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/RuzhangZhao/Genomic-Data/main/PBMC_fi
             data tmp = pd.read csv(url pbmc,index col=0)
             data = pd.concat([data,data tmp],axis=1)
         data_label = pd.read_csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/RuzhangZhao/Genomic-Data/ma
         data = data.to numpy()
         data = data.astype('float32')
         data label = data label.to numpy()
         data label = data label[:,1]
         data_b = pd.DataFrame(data=data.T[0:,0:], index=[i for i in range(data.T.shape[0])],
                                   columns=['f'+str(i) for i in range(data.T.shape[1])])
         print(f"Our original dataset has {data b.shape[1]} features and {data b.shape[0]} examp
         print(f"Here are few data of our example: \n{data b}")
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Our original dataset has 11976 features and 20733 examples
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[20733 rows x 11976 columns]

# **Pre-processing**

For data pre-processing, we mainly focused on "feature extraction" because this is an unsupervised machine learning task.

Before implementing feature extraction, we used one simple feature selection method to filter the data set by thresholding the variance. For our baseline model, we choose 100 features and all examples as our training set. After that, we implemented two different feature extraction of dataset preprocessing methods, PCA and Autoencoder. Autoencoder is a great extension of non-linear data processing analysis. There have been plenty of successful implementation of autoencoders in the filed of single cell genomics. It is reasonable to apply autoencoder because the scRNAseq is believed to have low dimensional representation, like what we usually assume for high dimensional data. Accordingly, we built an autoencoder to capture the low dimensional representation of the data, in order to achieve dimensional reduction.

Principal component analysis (PCA) is a common used data processing method for dimensionality reduction by projecting each data point onto only the first few principal components to obtain lower-dimensional data while preserving as much of the data's variation as possible. We carried out the PCA method as the comparison with Autoencoder. It allowed us to see the difference between linear embedding and non-linear embedding. For PCA, the only hyperparameter we tuned was the number of components, or the number of principal axes in feature space, representing the directions of maximum variance in the data. The components are sorted by variance, and we wanted to reduce the dimension of data. In order to choose the number of components that produces the best results, we tried 90 difference value from 10 to 100. In the end, we chose 20 as the number of components.

Since we performed unsupervised learning, there are no labels involved. We did not manually make the number of each type of T-cell the same (balance) in order to keep the real proportion of the cells in human body. As for missing data and outliers, we checked our data and found that there are no missing data, nor significant outliers. Therefore, we did not do anything about these in the preprocessing. We did perform imputation in later section to deal with inappropriate data.

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In [ ]:
    # Visualize the distribution of your data before pre-processing.
    ## Show balance of our original data set
    for i in np.unique(data_label):
        print(f'{len(data_label[data_label==i])} examples of class {i}')
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6363 examples of class Cyto

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5156 examples of class Memory
        1703 examples of class Naive
        5093 examples of class NaiveCyto
        2418 examples of class Regulatory
In [ ]:
         ## Compute summary statistics across the features in the data
         df_X_train = pd.DataFrame(data=data.T[0:,0:], index=[i for i in range(data.T.shape[0])]
                                   columns=['f'+str(i) for i in range(data.T.shape[1])])
         print(df_X_train.describe(include='all').transpose())
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In [ ]:
         ## Visualize the histograms and the estimated PDF of any 5 features with less sparsenes
         import seaborn as sns
         Sparseness = []
         X train array = df X train.to numpy()
         for i in range(X train array.shape[1]):
             sparseness = 1.0 - (np.count nonzero(X train array.T[i]) / float(X train array.T[i])
             Sparseness.append(sparseness)
         listf = []
         for j in range(len(Sparseness)):
             if Sparseness[j] < 0.29:</pre>
                 listf.append(X_train_array.T[j])
         features = ["f1", "f2", "f3", "f4", "f5"]
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(5, figsize=(12,46))
         for i, feature_name in enumerate(list(features)):
             sns.distplot(listf[i], hist=True, ax=ax[i])
             ax[i].set_ylabel('Count', fontsize=8)
             ax[i].set_xlabel(" {}".format(feature_name), fontsize=8)
         plt.show()
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        stplot is a deprecated function and will be removed in a future version. Please adapt y
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        histplot` (an axes-level function for histograms).
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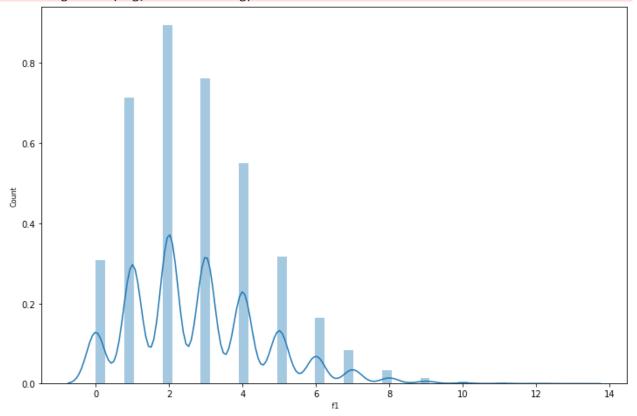
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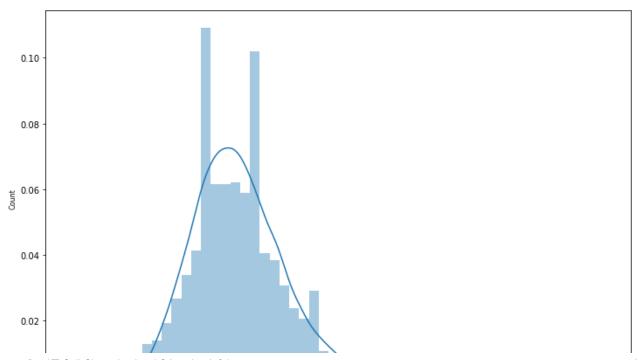
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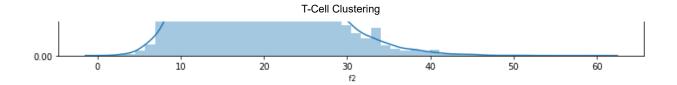
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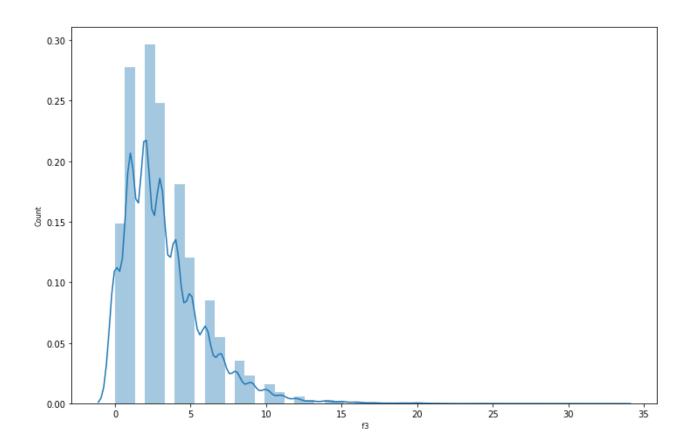
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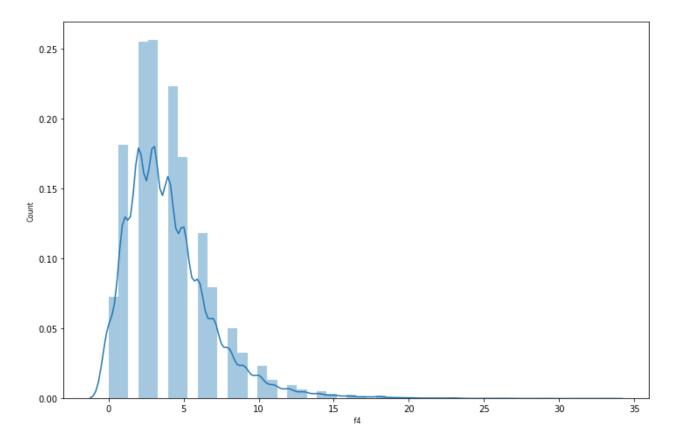
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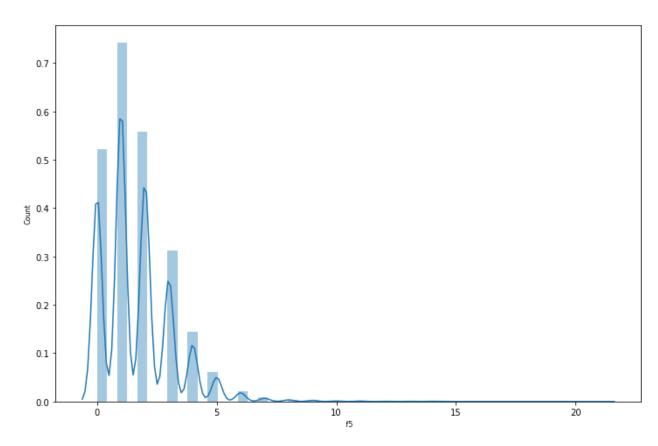












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In []: # Feature selection
    ## Log normalization
    data = np.log1p(data/data.sum(axis=0))
    from statsmodels.nonparametric.smoothers_lowess import lowess
    ## Find Highly Variable Gene using lowess
    lowess_res = lowess(data.var(axis=1),data.mean(axis=1),return_sorted=False)
    hvg_index = lowess_res.argsort()[-2000:][::-1]
    data = data[hvg_index]
    data_ori = data

## Scale data
    from sklearn import preprocessing
    data = preprocessing.scale(data,axis=1)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/statsmodels/tools/\_testing.py:19: FutureWarning: pandas.util.testing is deprecated. Use the functions in the public API at pandas.testing instead.

import pandas.util.testing as tm

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/sklearn/preprocessing/\_data.py:190: UserWarning: Numerical issues were encountered when scaling the data and might not be solved. The standard deviation of the data is probably very close to 0.

warnings.warn("Numerical issues were encountered "

```
In [ ]:
# Feature extraction
## PCA
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
pca = PCA(n_components=20)
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extend data pca = pca.fit transform(data.T)
         print(f"Shape of data set before PCA: {data.T.shape}")
         print(f"Shape of data set after PCA: {extend data pca.shape}")
        Shape of data set before PCA: (20733, 2000)
        Shape of data set after PCA: (20733, 20)
In [ ]:
         ## Autoencoder
         from __future__ import division, print_function, absolute_import
         import tensorflow as tf
         n input = 2000
         X = tf.placeholder("float", [None, n input])
         n hidden 1 = 500
         n_hidden_2 = 128
         n \text{ hidden } 3 = 64
         n hidden 4 = 20
         weights = {
              <mark>'encoder_h1'</mark>: tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([n_input, n_hidden_1],)),
              'encoder_h2': tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([n_hidden_1, n_hidden_2],)),
              'encoder h3': tf.Variable(tf.truncated normal([n hidden 2, n hidden 3],)),
              'encoder_h4': tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([n_hidden_3, n_hidden_4],)),
              'decoder h1': tf.Variable(tf.truncated normal([n hidden 4, n hidden 3],)),
              'decoder_h2': tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([n_hidden_3, n_hidden_2],)),
              'decoder h3': tf.Variable(tf.truncated normal([n hidden 2, n hidden 1],)),
              'decoder_h4': tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([n_hidden_1, n_input],)),
         }
         biases = {
              'encoder b1': tf.Variable(tf.random normal([n hidden 1])),
              'encoder b2': tf.Variable(tf.random normal([n hidden 2])),
              'encoder_b3': tf.Variable(tf.random_normal([n_hidden_3])),
              'encoder b4': tf.Variable(tf.random normal([n hidden 4])),
              'decoder b1': tf.Variable(tf.random normal([n hidden 3])),
              'decoder b2': tf.Variable(tf.random normal([n hidden 2])),
              'decoder_b3': tf.Variable(tf.random_normal([n_hidden_1])),
              'decoder b4': tf.Variable(tf.random normal([n input])),
         }
         def encoder(x):
             layer 1 = tf.nn.sigmoid(tf.add(tf.matmul(x, weights['encoder h1']),
                                             biases['encoder b1']))
             layer_2 = tf.nn.sigmoid(tf.add(tf.matmul(layer_1, weights['encoder_h2']),
                                             biases['encoder b2']))
             layer 3 = tf.nn.sigmoid(tf.add(tf.matmul(layer 2, weights['encoder h3']),
                                             biases['encoder b3']))
             layer_4 = tf.add(tf.matmul(layer_3, weights['encoder_h4']),
                                              biases['encoder b4'])
             return layer_4
         encoder op = encoder(X)
         with tf.Session() as sess:
           if int((tf.__version__).split('.')[1]) < 12 and int((tf.__version__).split('.')[0]) <</pre>
               init = tf.initialize all variables()
               init = tf.global variables initializer()
           sess.run(init)
           extend data auto = sess.run(encoder op, feed dict={X: data.T})
           print(f"Shape of data set before Autoencoder: {data.T.shape}")
           print(f"Shape of data set after Autoencoder: {extend data auto.shape}")
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Shape of data set before Autoencoder: (20733, 2000)
Shape of data set after Autoencoder: (20733, 20)

In []: # For those same examples above, what do they look like after being pre-processed?
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### **Models and Evaluation**

# **Experimental Setup**

We did not split data since this is not a supersived task. For the same reason there is no loss function. Instead, we used purity function for evaluation. See details in method section below.

#### **Baselines**

Did you look at related work to contextualize how others methods or baselines have performed on this dataset/task? If so, how did those methods do?

For our baseline model, we implemented K-means clustering using 100 most variable genes as our features and about 5000 examples as our training set. This is reasonable because it uses only a small portion of the features but has reasonable chance providing decent results, allowing quick and low-cost experimenting.

```
In []: # Baseline: 100 features, all examples

from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
baseline_data = data.T[:,:100]
# print(baseline_data.shape)
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=5)
kmeans.fit(baseline_data)
kpredict=kmeans.predict(baseline_data)
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with open('kmeans1_labels_baseline.csv', 'w') as file:
    for label in kmeans.labels_:
        file.write(str(label) + '\n')
```

#### **Pre-processing**

For data pre-processing, we mainly focused on "feature extraction" because this is an unsupervised machine learning task.

Before implementing feature extraction, we used one simple feature selection method to filter the data set by thresholding the variance. For our baseline model, we choose 100 features and all examples as our training set. After that, we implemented two different feature extraction of dataset preprocessing methods, PCA and Autoencoder. Autoencoder is a great extension of non-linear data processing analysis. There have been plenty of successful implementation of autoencoders in the filed of single cell genomics. It is reasonable to apply autoencoder because the scRNAseq is believed to have low dimensional representation, like what we usually assume for high dimensional data. Accordingly, we built an autoencoder to capture the low dimensional representation of the data, in order to achieve dimensional reduction.

Principal component analysis (PCA) is a common used data processing method for dimensionality reduction by projecting each data point onto only the first few principal components to obtain lower-dimensional data while preserving as much of the data's variation as possible. We carried out the PCA method as the comparison with Autoencoder. It allowed us to see the difference between linear embedding and non-linear embedding. For PCA, the only hyperparameter we tuned was the number of components, or the number of principal axes in feature space, representing the directions of maximum variance in the data. The components are sorted by variance, and we wanted to reduce the dimension of data. In order to choose the number of components that produces the best results, we tried 90 difference value from 10 to 100. In the end, we chose 20 as the number of components.

Since we performed unsupervised learning, there are no labels involved. We did not manually make the number of each type of T-cell the same (balance) in order to keep the real proportion of the cells in human body. As for missing data and outliers, we checked our data and found that there are no missing data, nor significant outliers. Therefore, we did not do anything about these in the preprocessing. We did perform imputation in later section to deal with inappropriate data.

#### Methods

For training, we used two different kinds of clustering methods, K-means clustering and spectral clustering, to show different cell types that are separated from each other or gather together. On top of that, each clustering method corresponds to two types of pre-processing. That is, we perform k-means clustering twice, respectively on the data pre-processed by PCA and autoencoder.

K-means clustring is a common method for unsupervised machine learning task. Since the method of K-means has certain limitations, like NP-Hard in Euclidean space, etc. we carried out certain

optimization measures on the algorithm. For k-means, the hyperparameters available for tuning are the number of clusters, the initial state, the number of max iterations, and the number of minibatches. First, the number of clusters has to be 5 because we knew that was the number of types of T-cells. Second, since the initialization value of the cluster centroid has a great impact on the classification of the final cluster, we to randomly initialized the cluster centroid value, and then took a certain number of iterations for the training part. Third, the number of max interation we chose was 10 because that was the number needed for convergence. Forth, the batch size we chose was 6 for it produces the best result.

Spectral clustering is another unsupervised machine learning method, with roots in graph theory, where the approach is used to identify communities of nodes in a graph based on the edges connecting them. The method is flexible and allowed us to clustern on graph data as well. Compared with K-means, we thought it may be better suitable for our dataset. So we implemented it as an optimization and comparison for our baseline model. Since spectral clustering involves the k-means algorithm, it requires the same hyperparameters as k-means. Additionally, it requires the number of neighbors to consider when constructing the k-nearest neighbors graph.

The PCA and the optimized k-means were easy to implement because for these, we used existing packages, and the k-means algorithm is inherently simple. On the other hand, the autoencoder and the spectrual clustering were difficult to implement, mainly because they were not covered in lectures. Also, we implemented spectrual clustering by ourselves, without using existing packages inorder to increase the originality of this project.

We evaluated our methods by finding out: 1) Whether examples with the same label are placed into the same cluster, and 2) Whether examples with different labels are placed into different clusters. Therefore, we chose the method of "Purity Evaluation" since we have already known there are 5 types of T-cells. The accuracy can be computedbased on  $\operatorname{purity}(\Omega,\mathbb{C}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \max_j |\omega_k \cap c_j|$ 

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In [ ]:
         # Code for training models, or link to your Git repository
         # Models with PCA
         # Optimized K-means
         from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
         kmeans2 pca = KMeans(n clusters=5, random state=9, init='random')
         kmeans2 pca.fit(extend data pca)
         kpredict2_pca=kmeans2_pca.predict(extend_data_pca)
         with open('kmeans2 labels pca.csv', 'w') as file:
           for label in kmeans2 pca.labels :
             file.write(str(label) + '\n')
         # Minibatch K-means
         from sklearn.cluster import MiniBatchKMeans
         kmeans3 pca = MiniBatchKMeans(n clusters=5,random state=0,batch size=6,max iter=10)
         kmeans3_pca.fit(extend_data_pca)
         kpredict3 pca = kmeans3 pca.predict(extend data pca)
         with open('kmeans3_labels_pca.csv', 'w') as file:
           for label in kmeans3 pca.labels :
             file.write(str(label) + '\n')
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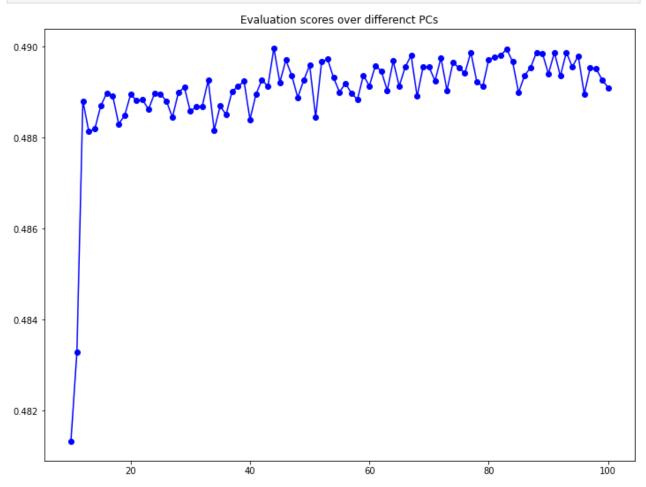
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# Models with Autoencoder
In [ ]:
         # Optimized K-means
         kmeans2_auto = KMeans(n_clusters=5, random_state=9)
         kmeans2 auto.fit(extend data auto)
         kpredict2_auto=kmeans2_auto.predict(extend_data_auto)
         with open('kmeans2 labels auto.csv', 'w') as file:
           for label in kmeans2 auto.labels :
             file.write(str(label) + '\n')
         # Minibatch K-means
         from sklearn.cluster import MiniBatchKMeans
         kmeans3 auto = MiniBatchKMeans(n clusters=5,random state=0,batch size=6,max iter=10)
         kmeans3 auto.fit(extend data auto)
         kpredict3 auto = kmeans3 auto.predict(extend data auto)
         with open('kmeans3_labels_auto.csv', 'w') as file:
           for label in kmeans3 auto.labels :
             file.write(str(label) + '\n')
In [ ]:
         from sklearn.neighbors import kneighbors_graph
         # Models with PCA
         # spectral clustering
         def similarity(x,y,sigma):
           return(np.exp(-1*np.sum((x-y)**2)/2/sigma**2))
         def affinity(X,sigma=1,n_neighbors=20):
           X norm = np.linalg.norm(X, axis=0).reshape(1,-1)
           X = X/X norm
           W = kneighbors graph(X.T,n neighbors=n neighbors).toarray()
           for i in range(W.shape[0]):
             for j in range((i+1), W. shape[0]):
               if W[i,j] == 1 or W[j,i] == 1:
                 W[i,j] = similarity(X[:,i],X[:,j],sigma)
                 W[j,i] = W[i,j]
           return W
         def SpectralClustering(W, n_cluster):
           degree = np.sum(W, axis=1)
           L = np.diag(degree) - W
           val, vec = np.linalg.eig(L)
           val = val.real
           vec = vec.real
           val sorted = np.argsort(val)[1:]
           val = val[val sorted[0:n cluster]]
           embeddings = vec[:, val_sorted[0:n_cluster]].T
           norm = np.linalg.norm(embeddings, axis=1)
           embeddings /= norm[:, None]
           kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=n_cluster,init="k-means++",max_iter=30,random_state=0)
           segmentation = kmeans.fit predict(embeddings.T)
           return segmentation
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# This may take long time to run and need upgrade colab memory. So we saved our result
W = affinity(extend_data_pca.T,sigma = 100)
spectral_pca_labels = SpectralClustering(W,n_cluster=5)
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with open('spectral_labels_pca.csv', 'w') as file:
           for label in spectral_pca_labels:
             file.write(str(label) + '\n')
In [ ]:
         # This may take long time to run and need upgrade colab memory. So we saved our result
         W = affinity(extend data auto.T, sigma = 100)
         spectral auto labels = SpectralClustering(W,n cluster=5)
         with open('spectral_labels_auto.csv', 'w') as file:
           for label in spectral auto labels:
             file.write(str(label) + '\n')
In [ ]:
         # Show plots of how these models performed during training.
         # For example, plot train loss and train accuracy (or other evaluation metric) on the
         # with number of iterations or number of examples on the x-axis.
In [ ]:
         # evaluation-baseline
         from sklearn.metrics import adjusted rand score
         print(F"baseline->{adjusted rand score(data label, kmeans.labels )}")
        baseline->0.23708470811132687
In [ ]:
         # evaluation-kmeans
         from sklearn.metrics import adjusted rand score
         print(f"kmeans with pca->{adjusted rand score(data label, kmeans2 pca.labels )}")
         print(f"kmeans with auto->{adjusted rand score(data label, kmeans2 auto.labels )}")
        kmeans with pca->0.48829326333758505
        kmeans with auto->0.0014735622765174351
In [ ]:
         # evaluation-spectral
         from sklearn.metrics import adjusted_rand_score
         print(f"spectral clustering with pca->{adjusted rand score(data label, spectral pca lab
         print(f"spectral clustering with pca->{adjusted rand score(data label, spectral auto la
        spectral clustering with pca->0.5461285294362667
        spectral clustering with pca->0.0027832713041423137
In [ ]:
         # Evaluation over different PCs
         pcs_scores = []
         for i in range(10,101):
           pca = PCA(n components=i)
           extend data pca = pca.fit transform(data.T)
           kmeans_pca = KMeans(n_clusters=5, random_state=9, init='random')
           kmeans_pca.fit(extend_data_pca)
           kpredict pca=kmeans pca.predict(extend data pca)
           score = adjusted rand score(data label, kmeans pca.labels )
           pcs_scores.append([i,score])
         pcs_scores = np.array(pcs_scores)
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x=pcs_scores[:,0]
y=pcs_scores[:,1]

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 9));
plt.plot(x, y, 'o-', color='blue')
plt.title('Evaluation scores over differenct PCs')
plt.show()
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We can see that the overall evaluations with different PCs larger than 12 perform similar.

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In [ ]:
         # imputation
         def imputation(data_new, labels):
           feature_means = {}
           for label in np.unique(labels):
             feature means[label] = []
             for exp in range(data_new.T.shape[0]):
               if labels[exp] == label:
                 tmp = []
                 for fe in range(data_new.T.shape[1]):
                   tmp.append(data new.T[exp, fe])
                 feature_means[label].append(tmp)
             feature_means[label] = np.array(feature_means[label])
             means = np.mean(feature means[label], axis=0)
             for i in range(data_new.shape[0]):
               row mean = means[i]
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for j in range(data new.shape[1]):

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if data new[i,j] == 0:
                   data_new[i,j] = row_mean
           return data_new
         def bestResultWithPCA(data):
           data = preprocessing.scale(data,axis=1)
           pca = PCA(n components=20)
           extend data pca = pca.fit transform(data.T)
           kmeans pca = KMeans(n clusters=5, random state=9, init='random')
           kmeans pca.fit(extend data pca)
           kpredict pca=kmeans pca.predict(extend data pca)
           with open('kmeans_labels_pca_imputation.csv', 'w') as file:
             for label in kmeans pca.labels :
               file.write(str(label) + '\n')
         def bestResultWithAuto(data):
           data = preprocessing.scale(data,axis=1)
           with tf.Session() as sess:
             if int((tf.__version__).split('.')[1]) < 12 and int((tf.__version__).split('.')[0])</pre>
                 init = tf.initialize all variables()
             else:
                 init = tf.global variables initializer()
             sess.run(init)
             extend data auto = sess.run(encoder_op, feed_dict={X: data.T})
           kmeans auto = KMeans(n clusters=5, random state=9, init='random')
           kmeans auto.fit(extend data auto)
           kpredict_auto=kmeans_auto.predict(extend_data_auto)
           with open('kmeans labels auto imputation.csv', 'w') as file:
             for label in kmeans auto.labels :
               file.write(str(label) + '\n')
         data new = imputation(data ori, kmeans2 pca.labels )
In [ ]:
         bestResultWithPCA(data new)
         bestResultWithAuto(data new)
        /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/sklearn/preprocessing/ data.py:190: UserWarning:
        Numerical issues were encountered when scaling the data and might not be solved. The sta
        ndard deviation of the data is probably very close to 0.
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#### Results

Show tables comparing your methods to the baselines.

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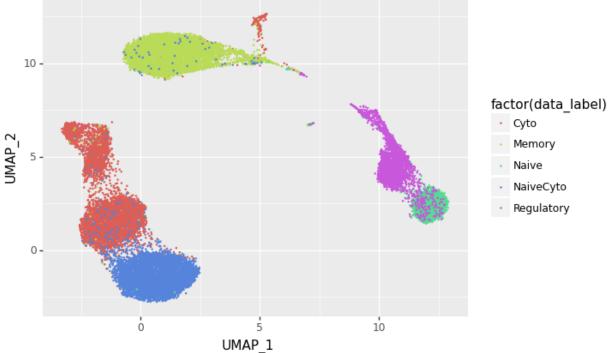
What about these results surprised you? Why?

Did your models over- or under-fit? How can you tell? What did you do to address these issues?

What does the evaluation of your trained models tell you about your data? How do you expect these models might behave differently on different data?

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In [ ]:
         # Show plots or visualizations of your evaluation metric(s) on the train and test sets.
             What do these plots show about over- or under-fitting?
             You may borrow from how we visualized results in the Lab homeworks.
            Are there aspects of your results that are difficult to visualize? Why?
In [ ]:
         import umap
         reducer = umap.UMAP()
         reducer.fit(extend_data_pca)
         umap embedding = reducer.transform(extend data pca)
In [ ]:
         import pandas as pd
         umap embedding = pd.DataFrame(umap embedding)
         umap_embedding = umap_embedding.rename(columns={0:"UMAP_1",1:"UMAP_2"})
In [ ]:
         ## Original Label Plot for UMAP created based on PCA
         from plotnine import *
         gg = ggplot(umap_embedding)
         gg = gg + geom_point(aes('UMAP_1','UMAP_2',color = 'factor(data_label)'),size = 0)
         gg
        /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/plotnine/utils.py:1246: FutureWarning: is categor
        stead
          if pdtypes.is categorical(arr):
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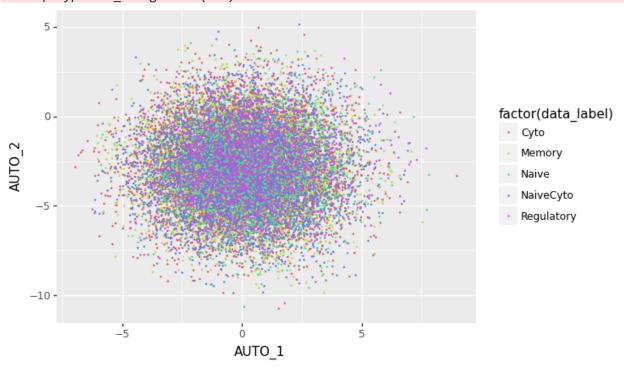
auto embedding = pd.DataFrame(extend data auto[:,[0,1]])

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auto_embedding = auto_embedding.rename(columns={0:"AUTO_1",1:"AUTO_2"})

In []:
## Original Label Plot for UMAP created based on autoencoder
from plotnine import *
gg = ggplot(auto_embedding)
gg = gg + geom_point(aes('AUTO_1','AUTO_2',color = 'factor(data_label)'),size = 0)
gg
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if pdtypes.is categorical(arr):

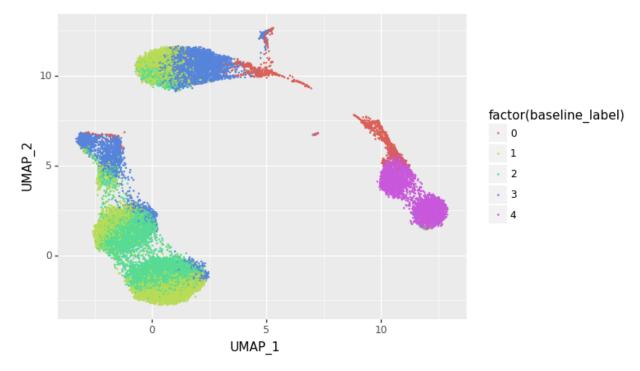


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In []:
    ## Baseline Kmeans Cluster Result for UMAP
    baseline_label = kmeans.labels_
    from plotnine import *
    gg = ggplot(umap_embedding)
    gg = gg + geom_point(aes('UMAP_1','UMAP_2',color = 'factor(baseline_label)'),size = 0)
    gg
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if pdtypes.is categorical(arr):

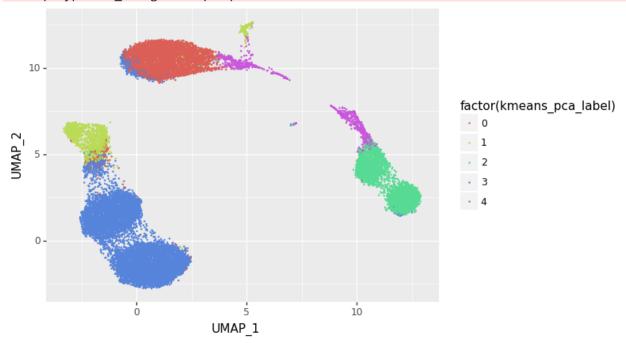


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In []:
    ## Kmeans Cluster Result for UMAP created based on PCA
    kmeans_pca_label = kmeans2_pca.labels_
    from plotnine import *
    gg = ggplot(umap_embedding)
    gg = gg + geom_point(aes('UMAP_1','UMAP_2',color = 'factor(kmeans_pca_label)'),size = 0
    gg
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if pdtypes.is\_categorical(arr):

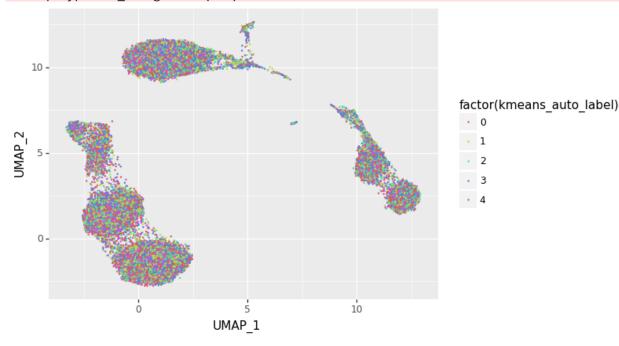


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In []: ## Kmeans Cluster Result for UMAP created based on PCA
kmeans_auto_label = kmeans2_auto.labels_
from plotnine import *
    gg = ggplot(umap_embedding)
    gg = gg + geom_point(aes('UMAP_1','UMAP_2',color = 'factor(kmeans_auto_label)'),size =
    gg
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if pdtypes.is categorical(arr):

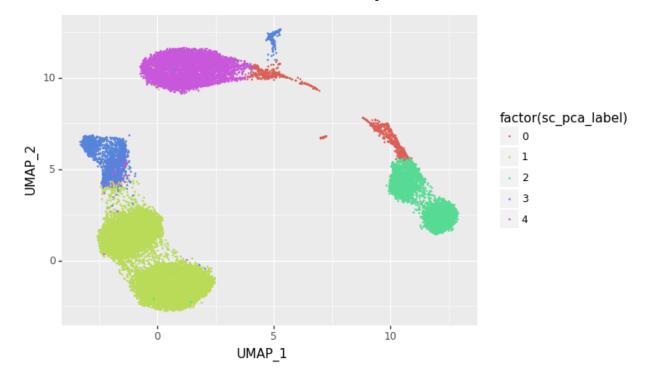


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```
In []:
## Spectral Cluster Result for UMAP created based on PCA
sc_pca_label = spectral_pca_labels
from plotnine import *
gg = ggplot(umap_embedding)
gg = gg + geom_point(aes('UMAP_1','UMAP_2',color = 'factor(sc_pca_label)'),size = 0)
gg
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if pdtypes.is\_categorical(arr):

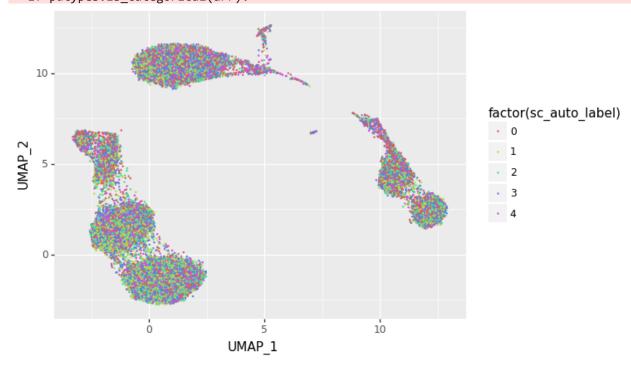


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In []:
    ## Spectral Cluster Result for UMAP created based on Autoencoder
    sc_auto_label = spectral_auto_labels
    from plotnine import *
    gg = ggplot(umap_embedding)
    gg = gg + geom_point(aes('UMAP_1','UMAP_2',color = 'factor(sc_auto_label)'),size = 0)
    gg
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if pdtypes.is\_categorical(arr):



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Out[ ]:
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Wilcoxin Test Based on Imputation

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In []:
    data_new_2 = data_new[:,np.where(kmeans2_pca.labels_ == 2)]
    data_new_3 = data_new[:,np.where(kmeans2_pca.labels_ == 3)]

In []:
    hvg_index = []
    from scipy.stats import wilcoxon
    for gene in range(data_new_2.shape[0]):
        _,p = wilcoxon(data_new_2[gene],data_new_3[gene])
        if p < 0.05:
            hvg_index.append(gene)</pre>
```

Based on the imputation result, we did wilcoxin test between clusters like memory and regulatory. We find CD4 gene is inside.

# Discussion

# What you've learned

Note: you don't have to answer all of these, and you can answer other questions if you'd like. We just want you to demonstrate what you've learned from the project.

What concepts from lecture/breakout were most relevant to your project? How so?\ Ans: Lecture 15 Clustering and Lecture 24 Dimentionality Reduction

What aspects of your project did you find most surprising?\ Ans: Spectral Clustering not performs better than Kmeans.

What lessons did you take from this project that you want to remember for the next ML project you work on? Do you think those lessons would transfer to other datasets and/or models? Why or why not?\ Ans: Before implementing machine learning method, we should always remember to visualize and take pre-processing for the data set fist because it have relatively large influence on machine learning performance.

What was the most helpful feedback you received during your presentation? Why?\ Ans: All feedbacks we have got are very helpful to us, especially from Omar Ahmed group and Jeff Rufolo group. Thanks very much!

If you had two more weeks to work on this project, what would you do next? Why?\ Ans: If we had two more weeks to work on this project, we would like to implement the K means by hand, instead of using package directly. In this case, it may be more helpful for us to understand the principle of Kmeans which is the most popular unsupervised machine learning method. Besides, we have only make analysis about the evaluation over different PCs based on PCA, not on Autoencoder, because it will take long time to adjust autoencoder's network structure to get a satisfactory dimensional

reduction. So, if we had more time, we would like to change autoencoder structure and test with the different results from dimensional reduction.