# Consistency

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## 0.1 Consistency

We measured the consistency of top-ranked predictions on two random splits of samples, which had the same proportion of samples from each cancer type. Ideally, driver gene predictions would be stable across the partitioning of the data. We use the TopDrop score to measure the fraction of genes at a designated depth that were consistently top-ranked. Methods with low TopDrop score may have too much variance in prediction, which may lead to false predictions. We computed TopDrop consistency as the following,

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TopDrop\ Consistency = \frac{I_d}{d}\ (Eq\ 1)
```

where d is the designated depth of interest for the ranked gene list and  $I_d$  is the *TopDrop Inter*section (Eq 2).

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I_d = \bar{A}^{(1:d)} \cap B^{(1:2d)} (Eq 2)
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defined as the intersection between predictions from the two random halves "A" and "B" such that the top d genes in "A" do not fall past twice the designated depth (2d) in "B", and d is the depth of interest in the ranked gene list.

We expect that all methods will lose statistical power and have greater random sampling error when they are predicting on a dataset that has been split in half. Therefore, we chose to allow genes to fall twice as far down the list in the "B" half of the split, to better distinguish random effects and methods with intrinsically low consistency.

### 0.1.1 TopDrop functions

The following functions help compute the TopDrop consisency of each method.

```
In [10]: def top_drop_overlap(s1, s2, depth):
    """Compute TopDrop overlap.
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Parameters
    s1 : pd.Series
       p-values for first half of split
    s2 : pd.Series
       p-values for second half of split
    depth : int
        number of genes to examine consistency
    Returns
    _____
    ov_sim : float
        topdrop overlap score
    # get gene of interest by specified depth
    s1, s2 = s1[:depth], s2[:2*depth]
    # genes are supposed to be the index of the series
    s1\_genes = set(s1.index)
    s2\_genes = set(s2.index)
    # calculate jaccard index
    num_intersect = len(s1_genes & s2_genes)
   num_total = len(s1_genes)
    if num_total:
        # provided series are not empty
        ov_sim = num_intersect / float(num_total)
        # empty series case
        ov_sim = 0
    return ov_sim
def consistency_comparison(df1, df2, mydepth,
                           method, config):
    """Computes the TopDrop consistency for results on two random splits
    of samples.
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    # figure out which column to use
    if utils.is_valid_config(config, method, 'consistency'):
        pval_cols = config[method]['consistency']
    else:
        pval_cols = ['pvalue']
    # check to see if the columns exist
    all_exist = all([p in df1.columns for p in pval_cols])
    if not all_exist:
        print('Not all p-value columns were named correctly. Please specia
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'correct name in config file.')
        return None
    results = pd.DataFrame(index=[method])
   pval1 = df1[pval_cols].min(axis=1).copy()
   pval2 = df2[pval cols].min(axis=1).copy()
    pval1.sort_values(ascending=True, inplace=True)
   pval2.sort_values(ascending=True, inplace=True)
    # add top-drop scores
    top_drop = top_drop_overlap(pval1, pval2, depth=mydepth)
    td_scores = [top_drop]
    tmp_results = pd.DataFrame({
        'TopDrop {0} overlap'.format(mydepth): td_scores
    },
    index=[method])
    results = pd.concat([results, tmp_results], axis=1)
    return results
def calculate_stats(df):
    """Computes mean and sem of topdrop.
    Parameters
    _____
    df : pd.DataFrame
        data frame containing topdrop scores
    Returns
    _____
    result_df : pd.DataFrame
       Data frame with mean and sem
    tmp_means = df.mean()
    tmp sem = df.sem()
    name = df.columns[0]
    result_df = pd.DataFrame({name+' mean': tmp_means,
                              name+' sem': tmp_sem})
    result_df.rename(index=lambda x: df.index[0], inplace=True)
    return result_df
def read_consistency_results(consis_dir, depth, config):
    """Read in the consistency result files."""
    # read in results
    sim_results = {}
    # iterate over random splits
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for i, mydir in enumerate(os.listdir(consis_dir)):
    # figure out the methods
    iter_dir = os.path.join(consis_dir, mydir)
    methods = set(map(lambda x: re.split( '_[12]', os.path.basename(x)
                      os.listdir(iter dir)))
    # iterate over methods
    for method in methods:
        # prepare path
        first_outfix = '{prefix}_1.txt'.format(prefix=method)
        second_outfix = '{prefix}_2.txt'.format(prefix=method)
        first_path = os.path.join(iter_dir, first_outfix)
        second_path = os.path.join(iter_dir, second_outfix)
        # read data
        first_df = pd.read_csv(first_path, sep='\t', index_col=0)
        second_df = pd.read_csv(second_path, sep='\t', index_col=0)
        # calculate consistency
        consistency_df = consistency_comparison(first_df, second_df,
                                                 depth,
                                                 method,
                                                 config)
        sim_results.setdefault(method, [])
        sim_results[method].append(consistency_df)
# concatenate each iteration into dataframe
for method in sim_results:
    sim_results[method] = pd.concat(sim_results[method])
# record result
final_results = []
for method in sim_results:
    tmp_results = calculate_stats(sim_results[method])
    final results.append(tmp results)
final_df = pd.concat(final_results)
return final_df
```

## 0.1.2 Compute the TopDrop overlap

The TopDrop consistency scores are directly computed from result files found in the example\_data/consistency\_output file.

```
result = read_consistency_results('example_data/consistency_data/', # dis
                                             100, # TopDrop 100
                                             config)
         result
Out [31]:
                          TopDrop 100 overlap mean TopDrop 100 overlap sem
                                              0.190
                                                                     0.008165
         ActiveDriver
                                              0.232
         OncodriveClust
                                                                     0.005538
         TUSON
                                              0.727
                                                                     0.009551
         OncodriveFML
                                              0.514
                                                                     0.010242
         MuSiC
                                              0.869
                                                                     0.008090
                                              0.505
         MutsiqCV
                                                                     0.006009
         OncodriveFM
                                              0.506
                                                                     0.011274
         2020 +
                                              0.749
                                                                     0.010796
```

### 0.1.3 Consistency plot

The following function creates a bar plot for the consistency results stored in the above data frame.

```
In [35]: def plot_consistency(consis_df, depth, custom_order=None):
             """Plot the consistency results."""
             # get col names and format order
             mean_col = 'TopDrop {0} overlap mean'.format(depth)
             sem_col = 'TopDrop {0} overlap sem'.format(depth)
             # figure out order of bar plot
             if custom_order is None:
                 custom_order = consis_df.sort_values(mean_col).index.tolist()
             # make plot
             with sns.axes_style('ticks'), sns.plotting_context('talk', font_scale=
                     myax = sns.barplot(custom_order, consis_df[mean_col].ix[custor
                                        order=custom_order, color=sns.xkcd_rgb["gre
                     myax.errorbar(np.arange(len(custom_order)), consis_df[mean_col
                                   yerr=consis_df[sem_col].ix[custom_order],
                                   fmt=None, ecolor=sns.xkcd_rgb["black"],
                                   elinewidth=2, capsize=9, capthick=2)
                     myax.set_xticklabels(custom_order, rotation=45, ha='right')
                     myax.yaxis.set_ticks_position('left')
                     myax.xaxis.set_ticks_position('bottom')
                     myax.set_ylabel('TopDrop Consistency ({0})'.format(depth))
                     myax.set_ylim((0, 1.0))
                     sns.despine()
                     ax = plt.gca()
                     plt.gca().tick_params(axis='x', which='major', pad=0)
                     plt.title('Consistency')
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```
# save output
plt.gcf().set_size_inches(7, 7)
plt.tight_layout()
```

Here, we plot the consistency results.

