

Case Study on Clustering

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MNIST data K-means clustering

MNIST data:

<http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/>

Blog:

<https://medium.com/datadriveninvestor/k-means-clustering-for-imagery-analysis-56c9976f16b6>

Genomic Applications

In computational linguistics and computer science, edit distance is a way of quantifying how dissimilar two strings (e.g., words) are to one another by counting the minimum number of operations required to transform one string into the other.

The operations including insertion, deletion and substitution

Example:

$$d(\text{ACGTC}, \text{ACTC}) = 1$$

$$d(\text{ACGTC}, \text{CGATC}) = 2$$

Hierarchical Clustering Analysis of Covid-19 (I)

Beta Coronavirus





Bi-Clustering

The clustering algorithm helps us understanding the relation between samples

That is, we treat the feature of each sample as a vector, and perform hierarchical clustering for the samples

Also, we can do the same thing for the features, and the hierarchical clustering helps us understanding the relation between the features

Of course, we can do both at the same time

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XIAVIO3kHRIJv0-0kadrXV9UTU8EzUMt7NxUS-E39yl/edit>

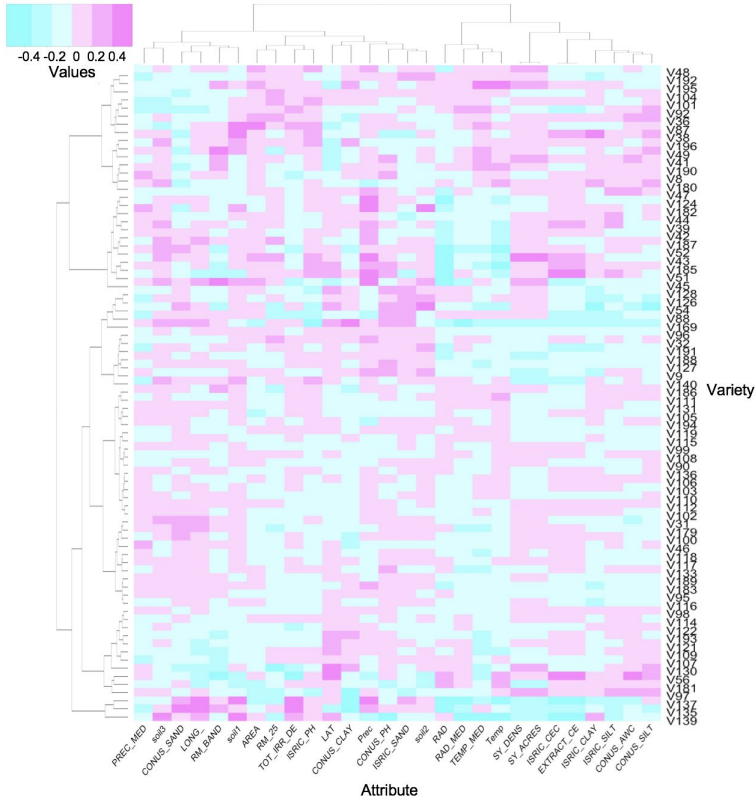
Example of Biclustering

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article/figure?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0119448.g005>

Each row: A gene

Each column: A condition

Agriculture application



100 different varieties/types of the crop

Left panel: A matrix of correlations, each correlation is

Clustering and Predictions

Predicting tomorrow's demand for a certain product

Important features:

- Demand of the today
- Average demand of the past seven days
- Demand of the today - 7
- Demand of the today - 14
- Price of the product
- Price of the complementary/substitute
- ...