



# **Systems & Biomedical Engineering Department**

## **Biostatistics**

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#### **Introduction:**

In this paper we want to analyze gene expression (GE) data for the cancer type Lung Squamous Cell Carcinoma (LUSC) applying correlation and hypothesis test concepts.

## **Correlation concept:-**

The correlation coefficient is a statistical measure of the strength of the relationship between the relative movements of two variables. The values range between -1.0 and 1.0. A calculated number greater than 1.0 or less than -1.0 means that there was an error in the correlation measurement. So, we want to know How likely is the relationship between the two data frames of healthy and cancerous genes to be linear and which gene expressions that associate highly in the precedence of the disease and how strong their relationship is and it's direction (+ve or -ve), So we're going to calculate and plot all CC's to answer these questions.

## **Hypothesis test concept:-**

Thus, we are going to use hypothesis test assuming that null hypothesis (H0) is gene's expression doesn't affect having cancer and the alternative hypothesis (H1) represents gene's expression affects on existence of cancer. We will have this study on two parallel cases: independent and paired samples. We aim to reduce the error using FDR correction method.

## **Methods:-**

## **Software packages:**

- pandas: to use data frame and read files
- scipy.stats: to use functions that applies t-test statistic and calculate p-values in case of independence and pairing samples and comparing them to confidence level of 95%
- statsmodels.stats.multitest: to do (FDR) correction process
- matplotlib.pyplot: it's a collection of functions that make matplotlib work like MATLAB. we use its functions to plot pearsons correlation coefficient like plot.scatter(x,y), plot.show().

## **Steps:**

#### 1-filtration:

- At first, we imported the files of both healthy and cancerous genes and stored them in data frame to be like tables with rows and columns
- As we don't need any gene which has more than 25 zeros in its expression level samples so we should get rid of all rows of these unwanted genes of the healthy data from both healthy and cancerous data
- Similarly, we remove all rows of unwanted genes of the cancerous data from both healthy and cancerous data. Now, we have both data with only wanted genes to do processes we want

#### **Correlation steps:**

- 1. We iterate over the filtered data frames to calculate each r (correlation coefficient) of every gene in our data.
- 2. We store these coefficients in a list, then we add this list as a column in the filtered data frames.
- 3. We now sort these data frames according to the column (r or CC).
- 4. We then get the highest positive CC and the lowest negative CC and the names of these two genes and this satisfies the first requirement.
- 5. Then we plot the expression levels of the above two genes in 2 graphs one for each gene in healthy and cancer data frames using our matplotlib package.

### **Hypothesis test steps:**

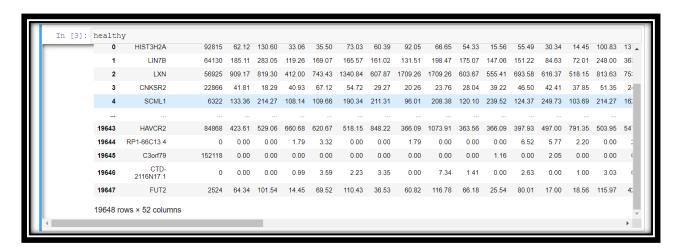
- 1- We iterate on all rows to calculate the p-values in case of independent and paired samples
- 2- We assume that confidence level of 95%, so the significance level (alpha) will be 0.05
- 3- Each p-value is compared to the significance level so that, if p-value is greater than or equal to 0.05 then it's failed to reject null hypothesis. Hence, p-value is smaller than 0.05 then it rejects the null hypothesis.

- Now, we know the genes which lie in rejection region in addition to their p-values for both independence and paired samples
- 4- Then we need to reduce error, so we use the FDR correction method, so apply it on all p-values of both independent and paired samples
- 5- We loop on all rows again to specify the genes and their p-values which lie in rejection modes after correction
- 6- Finally, we apply conversion on the lists of corrected p-values in rejection region in the two pairing cases to be in set form, so that we can get the common and distinct genes.

#### **Results and Discussion:**

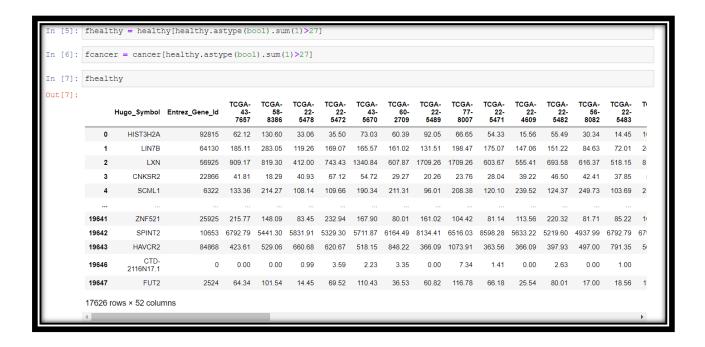
#### **Correlation:**

- 1. We first read the data of healthy and cancerous genes and convert them to data frames using pandas package.
- 2. We start by filtering our data frames from all the rows that has more than 25 zeros as these values doesn't make sense and give us unwanted or weird results. We do this by dropping all the rows we find in the healthy genes from both data frames health and cancer, then we drop the rows that has the same condition we find in the cancerous one from both data frames health and cancer.



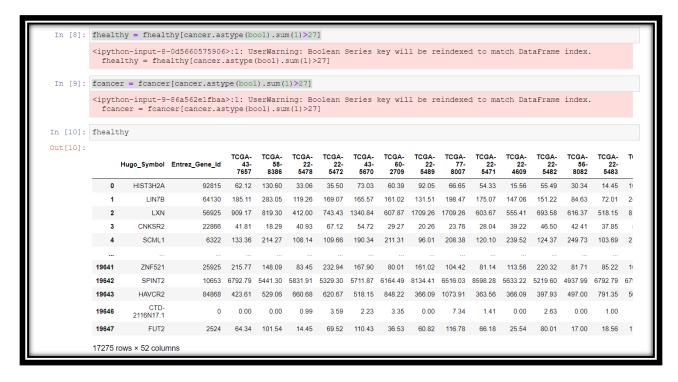
Original Health Genes Data frame

In here we have  $19648 \text{ rows} \times 52 \text{ columns}$ 



#### First filtration of Health Genes Data frame

After this stage we can see we now have  $17626 \text{ rows} \times 52 \text{ columns}$ 



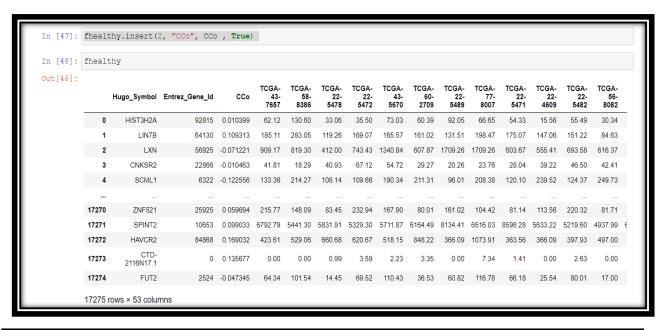
Second filtration of Health Genes Data frame

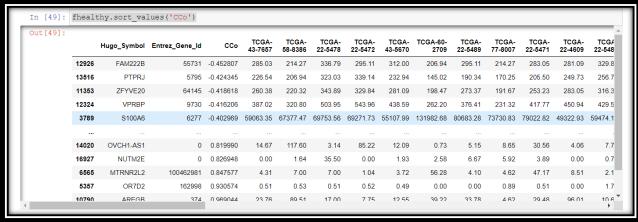
• After this stage we can see we now have 17275 rows × 52 columns. So now we don't have any row that has more than 25 zeros and so we expect a more accurate calculation. This function returns in the index of the row false if there was more than 25 zeros and true if otherwise like we see next.

3. Now we want to figure out the relation between every gene expression in the 2 cases (healthy, cancer) so we want to calculate the CC (correlation coefficient) for each gene to know how each gene contribute in this cancer disease. So we make an empty list and fill it with every CC of each gene.

```
In [11]: CCo = []
In [12]: from scipy.stats import pearsonr
            for i in range (17275):
    G h = fhealthy.iloc[i, 2:]
                 G_c = fcancer.iloc[i, 2:]
r, _ = pearsonr(G_h, G_c)
                 CCo.append(r)
In [13]: CCo
            [0.010398534580493182,
              0 10931300371692468
              -0.07122138604098166,
             -0.010463207301235164,
-0.12255635276175522,
             0.18725713692716683,
0.10572392181655951,
              0.369500145408585,
             0.3887225251812886.
              -0.2512978545317218,
             0.13244390569390352,
0.15857899701921213,
              0.2725131203669697,
             0.24537293600944343
              -0.030734670252134173,
             0.2799049313122258,
-0.19103085374626624,
              -0.04384717721672306,
```

4. We want to rank genes based on their correlation coefficient (CC), so we add CC list as a column in both data frames the we sort our data frames ascendingly according to CC column.





This data frame can be found in ranked\_healthy.csv

5. Then we can detect the highest positive CC and the lowest negative CC and the names of these two genes.

```
In [61]: Max_CCo = max(CCo)
Max_CCo

Out[61]: 0.9690441442970706

In [62]: Min_CCo = min(CCo)
Min_CCo

Out[62]: -0.4528072785247083
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```
In [14]: Max_CCo = max(CCo)

In [15]: Min_CCo = min(CCo)

In [16]: max_index = CCo.index(Max_CCo)

In [17]: min_index = CCo.index(Min_CCo)

In [18]: max_index

Out [18]: 10790

In [19]: min_index

Out [19]: 12926

In [20]: len(CCo)

Out [20]: 17275
```

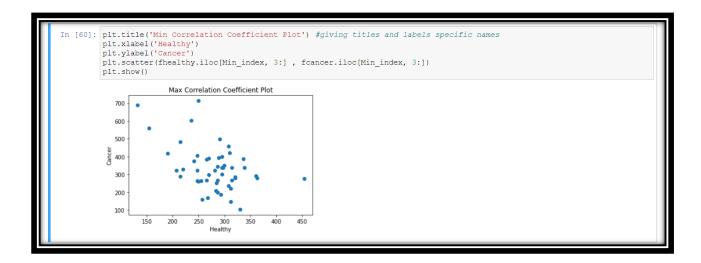
```
In [30]: fhealthy.iloc[ Max_index , : ]
Out[30]: Hugo_Symbol
                                  AREGB
          Entrez_Gene_Id
TCGA-43-7657
                                  374
23.76
89.51
           TCGA-58-8386
           TCGA-22-5478
                                   17
7.75
12.55
           TCGA-22-5472
           TCGA-43-5670
           TCGA-60-2709
                                   39.22
                                   33.78
          TCGA-22-5489
TCGA-77-8007
           TCGA-22-5471
                                   29.48
                                 96.01
10.63
111.99
          TCGA-22-4609
TCGA-22-5482
           TCGA-56-8082
                                   9.41
45.21
           TCGA-22-5483
           TCGA-56-8623
           TCGA-33-4587
                                  231.32
          TCGA-56-7579
TCGA-43-3394
                                   11.82
                                   19.25
                                   13.42
           TCGA-34-8454
           TCGA-77-7338
           TCGA-43-6143
                                   8.85
                                  24.46
           TCGA-43-6773
           TCGA-51-4080
           TCGA-34-7107
                                   15.68
                                  2255.7
           TCGA-39-5040
           TCGA-43-6771
                                  102.97
          TCGA-92-7340
TCGA-77-7138
                                  291.04
                                  23.08
           TCGA-77-7142
           TCGA-56-7823
                                  620.67
           TCGA-22-5491
```

```
In [31]: fhealthy.iloc[ Min_index , : ]
         Hugo Symbol
         Entrez_Gene_Id
TCGA-43-7657
                               55731
                              285.03
          TCGA-58-8386
          TCGA-22-5478
                              336.79
          TCGA-22-5472
          TCGA-43-5670
                              206.94
          TCGA-60-2709
          TCGA-77-8007
          TCGA-22-5471
                              283.05
          TCGA-22-4609
         TCGA-22-5482
                              329.84
         TCGA-56-8082
                              220.32
          TCGA-22-5483
                              299.25
         TCGA-56-8623
         TCGA-56-7579
                              267.73
         TCGA-43-3394
                              454.09
          TCGA-34-8454
         TCGA-77-7338
                               320.8
          TCGA-43-6773
          TCGA-51-4080
                               320.8
          TCGA-34-7107
         TCGA-39-5040
                              131.51
309.83
         TCGA-43-6771
          TCGA-92-7340
         TCGA-77-7138
                               269.6
```

- 6. From here we can figure out that highest +ve CC = 0.969044 & lowest -ve CC = -0.452807 with Genes names as : AREGB , FAM222B Consecutively.
- 7. Now we want to plot these 2 genes in 2 graphs. We first take the gene that has the highest +ve CC between its Healthy gene expressions on the X-axis and cancer gene expressions on the y-axis and plot this graph



using plot.scatter, then we do the same thing for the gene that has the lowest -ve CC.



## **Hypothesis test:**

Before filtration: 1948\*52

	Hugo_Symbol	Entrez_Gene_Id	TCGA- 43- 7657	TCGA- 58- 8386	TCGA- 22- 5478	TCGA- 22- 5472	TCGA- 43- 5670	TCGA- 60- 2709	TCGA- 22- 5489	TCGA- 77- 8007	TCGA- 22- 5471	TCGA- 22- 4609	TCGA- 22- 5482	TCGA- 56- 8082	TCGA- 22- 5483	TCGA- 56- 8623	TC(
0	HIST3H2A	92815	62.12	130.60	33.06	35.50	73.03	60.39	92.05	66.65	54.33	15.56	55.49	30.34	14.45	100.83	131
1	LIN7B	64130	185.11	283.05	119.26	169.07	165.57	161.02	131.51	198.47	175.07	147.06	151.22	84.63	72.01	248.00	360
2	LXN	56925	909.17	819.30	412.00	743.43	1340.84	607.87	1709.26	1709.26	603.67	555.41	693.58	616.37	518.15	813.63	753
3	CNKSR2	22866	41.81	18.29	40.93	67.12	54.72	29.27	20.26	23.76	28.04	39.22	46.50	42.41	37.85	51.35	24
4	SCML1	6322	133.36	214.27	108.14	109.66	190.34	211.31	96.01	208.38	120.10	239.52	124.37	249.73	103.69	214.27	16
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9643	HAVCR2	84868	423.61	529.06	660.68	620.67	518.15	848.22	366.09	1073.91	363.56	366.09	397.93	497.00	791.35	503.95	54
9644	RP1-66C13.4	0	0.00	0.00	1.79	3.32	0.00	0.00	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.52	5.77	2.20	0.00	2
9645	C3orf79	152118	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.16	0.00	2.05	0.00	0.00	(
9646	CTD- 2116N17.1	0	0.00	0.00	0.99	3.59	2.23	3.35	0.00	7.34	1.41	0.00	2.63	0.00	1.00	3.03	(
9647	FUT2	2524	64.34	101.54	14.45	69.52	110.43	36.53	60.82	116.78	66.18	25.54	80.01	17.00	18.56	115.97	4:

#### After filtration:17275\*52

	Hugo_Symbol	Entrez_Gene_Id	TCGA- 43- 7657	TCGA- 58- 8386	TCGA- 22- 5478	TCGA- 22- 5472	TCGA- 43- 5670	TCGA- 60- 2709	TCGA- 22- 5489	TCGA- 77- 8007	TCGA- 22- 5471	TCGA- 22- 4609	TCGA- 22- 5482	TCGA- 56- 8082	TCGA- 22- 5483
0	HIST3H2A	92815	62.12	130.60	33.06	35.50	73.03	60.39	92.05	66.65	54.33	15.56	55.49	30.34	14.45
1	LIN7B	64130	185.11	283.05	119.26	169.07	165.57	161.02	131.51	198.47	175.07	147.06	151.22	84.63	72.01
2	LXN	56925	909.17	819.30	412.00	743.43	1340.84	607.87	1709.26	1709.26	603.67	555.41	693.58	616.37	518.15
3	CNKSR2	22866	41.81	18.29	40.93	67.12	54.72	29.27	20.26	23.76	28.04	39.22	46.50	42.41	37.85
4	SCML1	6322	133.36	214.27	108.14	109.66	190.34	211.31	96.01	208.38	120.10	239.52	124.37	249.73	103.69
641	ZNF521	25925	215.77	148.09	83.45	232.94	167.90	80.01	161.02	104.42	81.14	113.56	220.32	81.71	85.22
642	SPINT2	10653	6792.79	5441.30	5831.91	5329.30	5711.87	6164.49	8134.41	6516.03	8598.28	5633.22	5219.60	4937.99	6792.79
643	HAVCR2	84868	423.61	529.06	660.68	620.67	518.15	848.22	366.09	1073.91	363.56	366.09	397.93	497.00	791.35
646	CTD- 2116N17.1	0	0.00	0.00	0.99	3.59	2.23	3.35	0.00	7.34	1.41	0.00	2.63	0.00	1.00
647	FUT2	2524	64.34	101.54	14.45	69.52	110.43	36.53	60.82	116.78	66.18	25.54	80.01	17.00	18.56

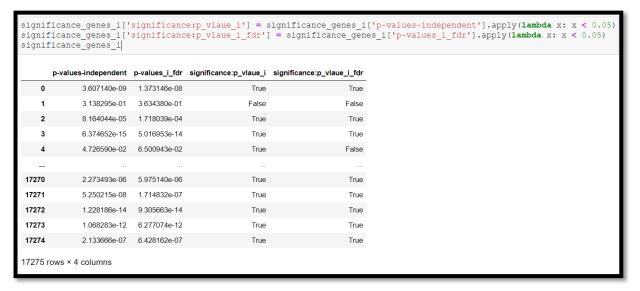
We observed that after applying FDR correction, p-values increase which reduce type 1 error (false positive), as the value may exceed significance level after correction however being in rejection region before it.

significance_genes_i								
	p-values-independent	p-values_i_fdr						
0	3.607140e-09	1.373146e-08						
1	3.138295e-01	3.634380e-01						
2	8.164044e-05	1.718039e-04						
3	6.374652e-15	5.016953e-14						
4	4.726590e-02	6.500943e-02						
17270	2.273493e-06	5.975140e-06						
17271	5.250215e-08	1.714832e-07						
17272	1.228186e-14	9.305663e-14						
17273	1.068283e-12	6.277074e-12						
17274	2.133666e-07	6.428162e-07						
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significance_genes_r							
	p-values-paired	p-values_r_fdr					
0	4.043607e-08	1.448337e-07					
1	2.891646e-01	3.361135e-01					
2	2.322367e-04	4.579260e-04					
3	3.420577e-12	2.445798e-11					
4	6.251346e-02	8.352696e-02					
17270	4.142164e-06	1.081558e-05					
17271	2.452619e-07	7.755627e-07					
17272	2.435125e-13	2.159486e-12					
17273	4.129496e-11	2.418205e-10					
17274	1.166719e-06	3.324822e-06					
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And here are some examples of p-values that probably lie in acceptance (fail to reject) region instead of rejection after FDR correction.

	p-values-independent	p-values_i_fdr	significance:p_vlaue_i	significance:p_vlaue_i_fdr
0	3.607140e-09	1.373146e-08	True	True
1	3.138295e-01	3.634380e-01	False	False
2	8.164044e-05	1.718039e-04	True	True
3	6.374652e-15	5.016953e-14	True	True
4	4.726590e-02	6.500943e-02	True	False
17270	2.273493e-06	5.975140e-06	True	True
17271	5.250215e-08	1.714832e-07	True	True
17272	1.228186e-14	9.305663e-14	True	True
17273	1.068283e-12	6.277074e-12	True	True
17274	2.133666e-07	6.428162e-07	True	True
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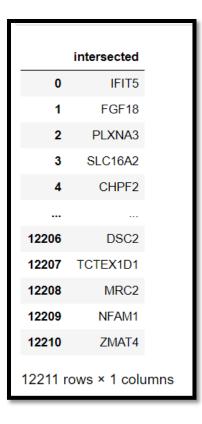


Then number of genes in rejection region **decrease** after FDR correction. So, the genes which remained in rejection region (significance = true) are the actual affected genes

	p-values-independent	p-values_i_fdr	significance:p_vlaue_i	significance:p_vlaue_i_fdr
0	3.607140e-09	1.373146e-08	True	True
2	8.164044e-05	1.718039e-04	True	True
3	6.374652e-15	5.016953e-14	True	True
6	5.344289e-06	1.333949e-05	True	True
7	7.857877e-06	1.917029e-05	True	True
17270	2.273493e-06	5.975140e-06	True	True
17271	5.250215e-08	1.714832e-07	True	True
17272	1.228186e-14	9.305663e-14	True	True
17273	1.068283e-12	6.277074e-12	True	True
17274	2.133666e-07	6.428162e-07	True	True
	rows × 4 columns	0.4201026-01	nde	nde

	p-values-paired	p-values_r_fdr	significance:p_vlaue_r	significance:p_vlaue_r_fdr
0	4.043607e-08	1.448337e-07	True	True
2	2.322367e-04	4.579260e-04	True	True
3	3.420577e-12	2.445798e-11	True	True
6	3.041721e-06	8.115171e-06	True	True
7	1.938575e-05	4.547030e-05	True	True
17270	4.142164e-06	1.081558e-05	True	True
17271	2.452619e-07	7.755627e-07	True	True
17272	2.435125e-13	2.159486e-12	True	True
17273	4.129496e-11	2.418205e-10	True	True
17274	1.166719e-06	3.324822e-06	True	True

After the correction besides determining common genes between independent and paired samples, we notice that there are a large number of genes are placed in RR.



For distinct genes, paired ones are more than independent ones.

```
diff ri = list(diff ri)
diff_ri_genes = pd.DataFrame({'diff_ri':diff_ri})
diff_ri_genes
         diff_ri
  0 DHRS4-AS1
        RMND1
       CAPN10
         IKZF2
       KLHDC9
164
       PLGLB2
165
       RABEP2
166
      C20orf201
167
       ADAM28
         HEY1
169 rows × 1 columns
```

```
diff_ir = list(diff_ir)
diff_ir_genes = pd.DataFrame({'diff_ir':diff_ir})
diff_ir_genes
       diff_ir
     NR2C2
  1 SLC22A14
     EVPL
  3 RPS6KA6
     LAMC1
 74 SLC29A1
 75 PGPEP1L
 76
     SHISA9
      GM2A
 77
 78
      GJA9
79 rows × 1 columns
```

#### **Conclusion:**

#### From Correlation:-

Correlation coefficient formulas are used to find how strong a relationship is between each gene in data frame It shows the <u>linear relationship</u> between two sets of data. In simple terms, it answers the question; *can I draw a line graph to represent the data?* The formulas return a value between -1 and 1, where:

1 indicates a strong positive relationship.

-1 indicates a strong negative relationship.

A result of zero indicates no relationship at all.

So AREGB gene has the strongest positive relationship which means that it's not responsible for the cancer disease, and FAM222B has the lowest negative relationship which means that it highly contributes in the presence of this disease.

We can also figure out this conclusion from the graphs we plotted. In the plot of the highest +ve CC we can find that the best fit line would have a positive slope which means we have strong positive relationship (CC between 0 and 1) between health and cancerous gene, also we can see that all the data of gene expressions are so close to the fit line more than any other gene and not too scattered and this is why this gene has the highest CC because as we know the more the scattering along y-axis compared to scattering along x-axis the stronger the relationship is.

In the plot of the highest -ve CC we can find that the best fit line would have a negative slope which means we have strong negative relationship (CC between 0 and -1) between health and cancerous gene, also we can see that all the data of gene expressions are scattered around the fit line more than any other gene and not too close and this is why this gene has the lowest CC because as we know the more the scattering along the x-axis compared to scattering along y-axis the inversely stronger the relationship is.

In both cases we drew the healthy gene expressions (as it's considered the predictor) along x-axis and the cancerous gene expressions (the response) along y-axis.

## From Hypothesis test:-

Through this paper we deduced that sometimes a value is considered in rejection region (unusual event) although if we were more precise it should be located in fail to reject region (usual event) and this situation could be fixed by applying a proper correction method like FDR.

## **Contribution**

task	Mariam Ashraf	Marwa AdbelAal	Nada Ezzat	Noura Mahmoud
Filtration method	50%			50%
Correlation method	100%			
Correlation documentation	100%			
Hypothesis test		35%	30%	35%
FDR correction		35%	35%	30%
Hypothesis test_documentation		30%	35%	35%
Gathering _ documentation	50%	50%		