

# Multiple Linear Regression

(Chapters 12-13 in  
Montgomery, Runger)

# 12-1: Multiple Linear Regression Model

## 12-1.3 Matrix Approach to Multiple Linear Regression

Suppose the model relating the regressors to the response is

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \cdots + \beta_k x_{ik} + \varepsilon_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

In matrix notation this model can be written as

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \quad (12-6)$$

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where

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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We wish to find the vector of least squares estimators that minimizes:

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2 = \varepsilon' \varepsilon = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta})' (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta})$$

The resulting least squares estimate is

$$0 = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} = 2 \mathbf{X}' (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta})$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{y} \quad (12-7)$$

Analog of  $\frac{1}{\text{Var}(x)}$

Analog of  $\text{Cov}(x, y)$

# Multiple Linear Regression Model

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'y$$

$$\hat{y} = X\hat{\beta} = \overbrace{X(X'X)^{-1}X'}^H y,$$

$$\hat{y} = Hy, \quad \text{and} \quad e = (I - H)y.$$

One can show:  $H^2 = H \rightarrow \hat{y}'e = 0$

# 12-1: Multiple Linear Regression Models

## Estimating $\sigma^2$

An unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$  is

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2}{n - p} = \frac{SS_E}{n - p} \quad (12-16)$$

Here  $p = K + 1$

# $R^2$ and Adjusted $R^2$

The **coefficient of multiple determination**

$$R^2 = \frac{SS_R}{SS_T} = 1 - \frac{SS_E}{SS_T}$$

The **adjusted  $R^2$**  is

$$R^2_{\text{adj}} = 1 - \frac{SS_E/(n - p)}{SS_T/(n - 1)} \quad (12-23)$$

- The adjusted  $R^2$  statistic **penalizes adding terms** to the MLR model.
- It can help guard against **overfitting** (including regressors that are not really useful)

# How to know where to stop?

- Adding new variables  $x_i$  to MLR  
watch the adjusted  $R^2$
- Once the adjusted  $R^2$   
no longer increases = stop
- Now you did the best you can with  
the data you have



# T-cell expression data

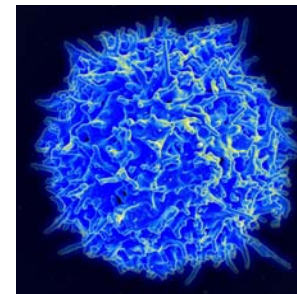
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## A global map of human gene expression

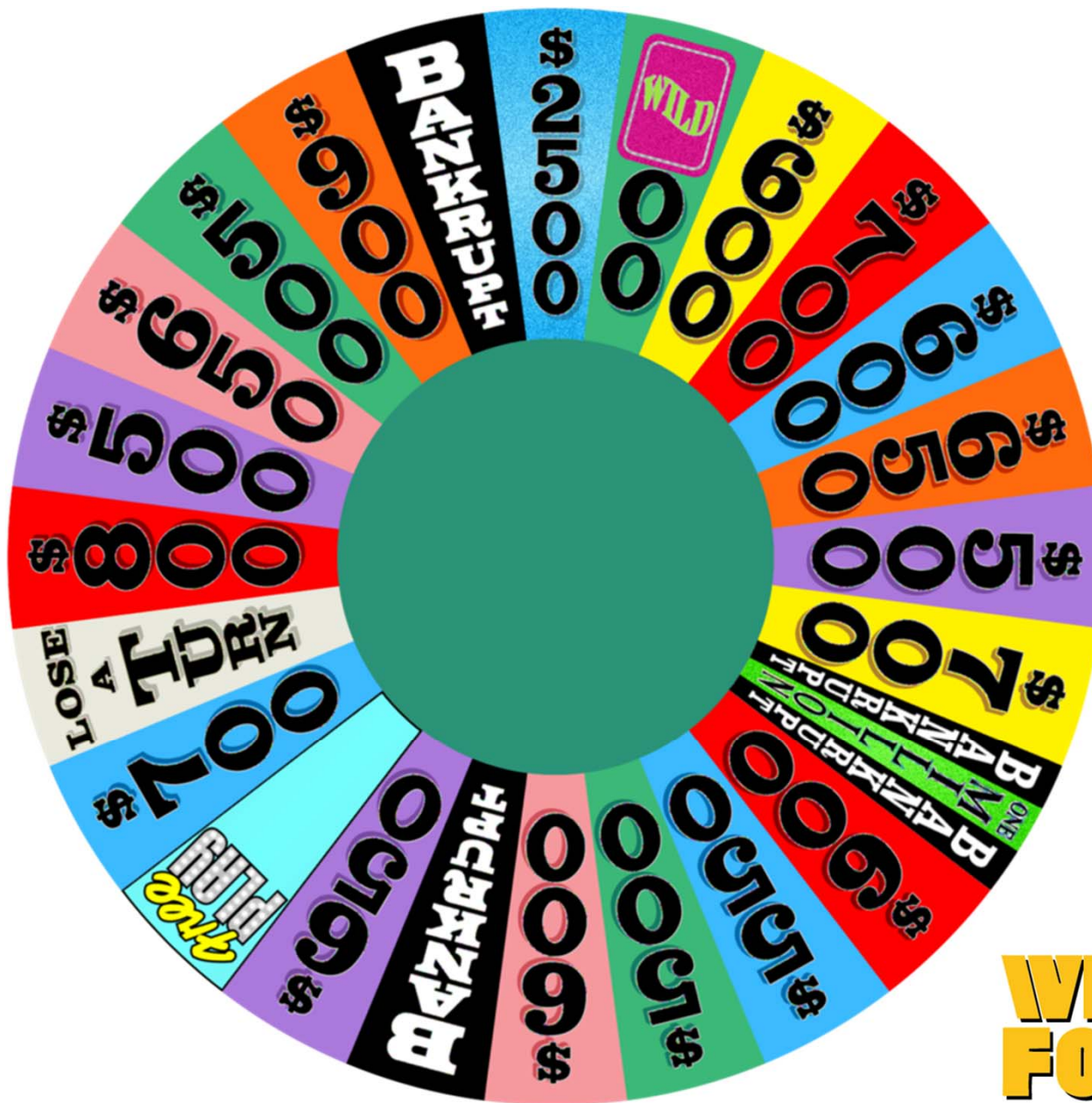
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# Matlab exercise

- Each group gets **one good third gene correlated with their pair** and a **random gene**.
- Compute **Multiple Linear Regression (MLR)**: where  $y = \text{expression}(g1)$ ,  $x1 = \text{expression}(g2)$ ,  $x2 = \text{expression}(g3)$
- Use `lm=fitlm([x1,x2],y)`
- How much better did you do with MLR compared to SLR?
- Compute multiple linear regression: where  $y = \text{expression}(g1)$ ,  $x1 = \text{expression}(g2)$ ,  $x2 = \text{expression}(g\_random)$
- How about now? Did random gene work as well as handpicked one?

## Pairs to correlate

2907	2881	extra: 2629,	random 2445
1994	188	extra: 547,	random 2718
2274	1597	extra: 1994,	random 381
2982	1353	extra: 2303,	random 2741

# Multiple linear regression

- load expression\_table.mat
- **% Single variable regression**
- g1=2907; g2=2881;
- y=exp\_t(g1,:)' ; x=exp\_t(g2,:)'
- figure; plot(x,y,'ko')
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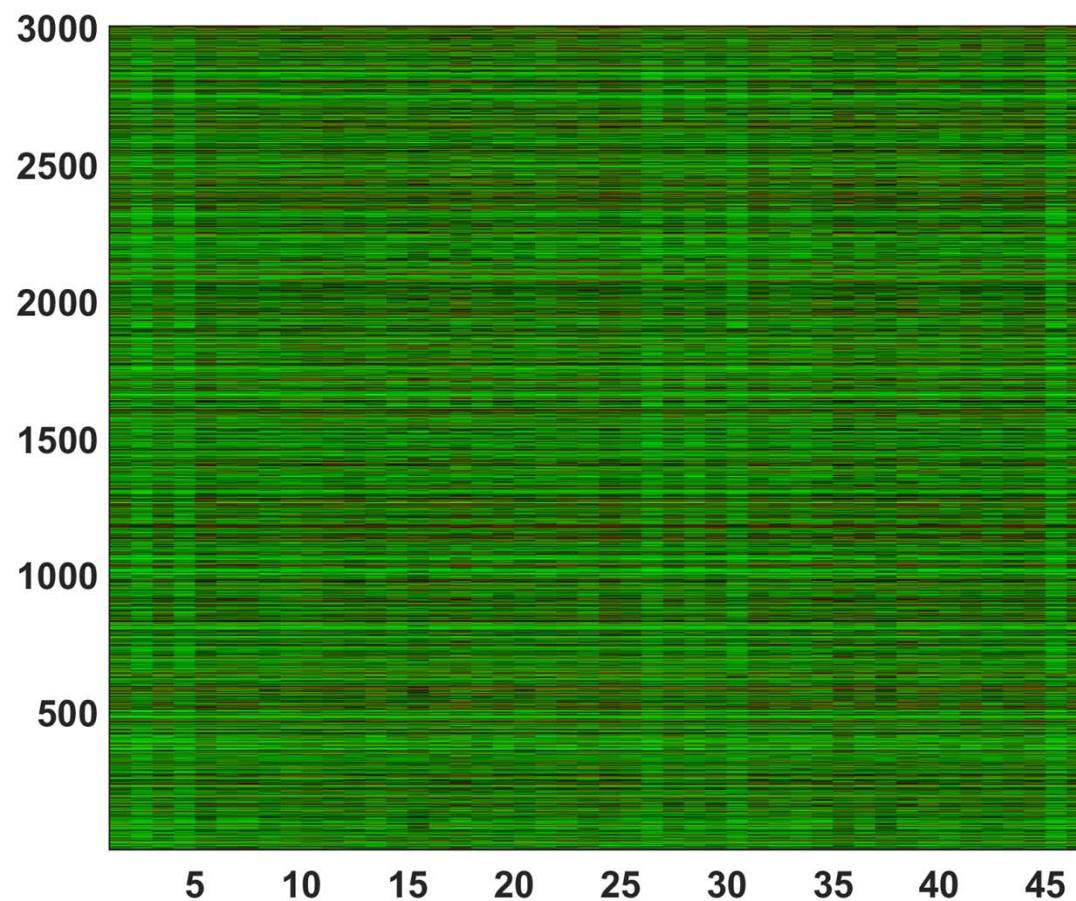
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# Clustering analysis of gene expression data

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Jonathan Pevsner,  
Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics,  
3<sup>rd</sup> edition  
(Chapter 9 in 2<sup>nd</sup> edition)



How to interpret the expression data  
if you still have  
**many genes** and **many samples**?



Clustering to the rescue!

# Clustering is a part of Machine Learning

- ***Supervised Learning:***

A machine learning technique whereby a system uses a set of training examples to learn how to correctly perform a task

**Example:** a sample of cancer expression profiles each annotated with cancer type/tissue.

**Goal:** predict cancer type based on expression pattern

- ***Unsupervised Learning (including clustering):***

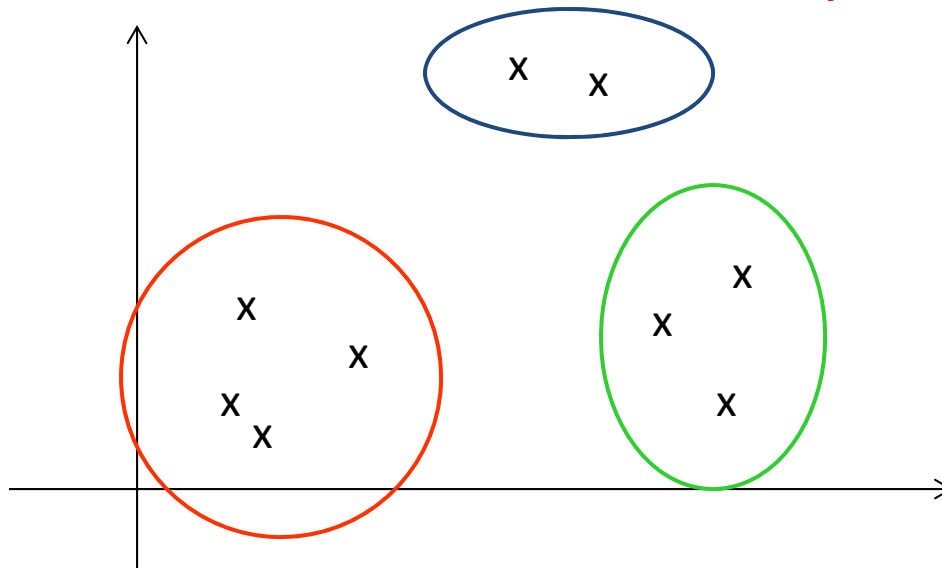
In machine learning, unsupervised learning is a class of problems in which one seeks to determine how the data are organized. One only has unlabeled examples.

**Example:** a sample of breast cancer expression profiles.

**Goal:** Identify several different (yet unknown) subtypes with potentially different treatment

# What is clustering?

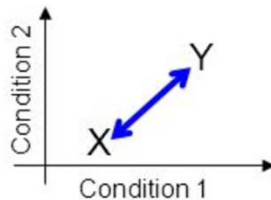
- The goal of **clustering** is to
  - group data points that are close (or **similar**) to each other
  - Usually we need to identify such groups (or clusters) in an **unsupervised** manner
  - Sometimes we take into account **prior information** (Bayesian methods)
- Need to define **distance  $d_{ij}$  between objects  $i$  and  $j$**
- In our case objects could be either genes or samples
- Easy in **2 dimensions** but **hard in 3000 dimensions**
- Need to somehow **reduce dimensionality**



# How to define distance?

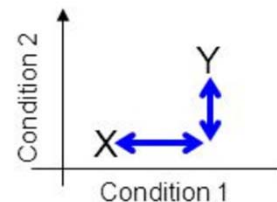
- Euclidean distance:
  - Most commonly used distance
  - Sphere shaped cluster
  - Corresponds to the geometric distance into the multidimensional space

$$d(X,Y) = \sqrt{\sum_i (x_i - y_i)^2}$$



- City Block (Manhattan) distance:
  - Sum of differences across dimensions
  - Less sensitive to outliers
  - Diamond shaped clusters

$$d(X,Y) = \sum_i |x_i - y_i|$$



The Canberra distance metric is calculated in R by

$$\sum \left( \frac{|x_i - y_i|}{|x_i + y_i|} \right).$$

Correlation coefficient distance

$$d(X,Y) = 1 - \rho(X,Y) = 1 - \frac{\text{Cov}(X,Y)}{\sqrt{(\text{Var}(X) \cdot \text{Var}(Y))}}$$

Reminder:  
Principal Component Analysis

# Multivariable statistics and Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- A table of **n observations** in which **p variables** were measured

Variables, components, coordinates

Objects, observations

$x_{11}$	$x_{12}$	...	$x_{1j}$	...	$x_{1p}$
$x_{21}$	$x_{22}$	...	$x_{2j}$	...	$x_{2p}$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$		$\vdots$		$\vdots$
$x_{i1}$	$x_{i2}$	...	$x_{ij}$	...	$x_{ip}$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$		$\vdots$		$\vdots$
$x_{n1}$	$x_{n2}$	...	$x_{nj}$	...	$x_{np}$

$i^{\text{th}}$  object

$j^{\text{th}}$  variable

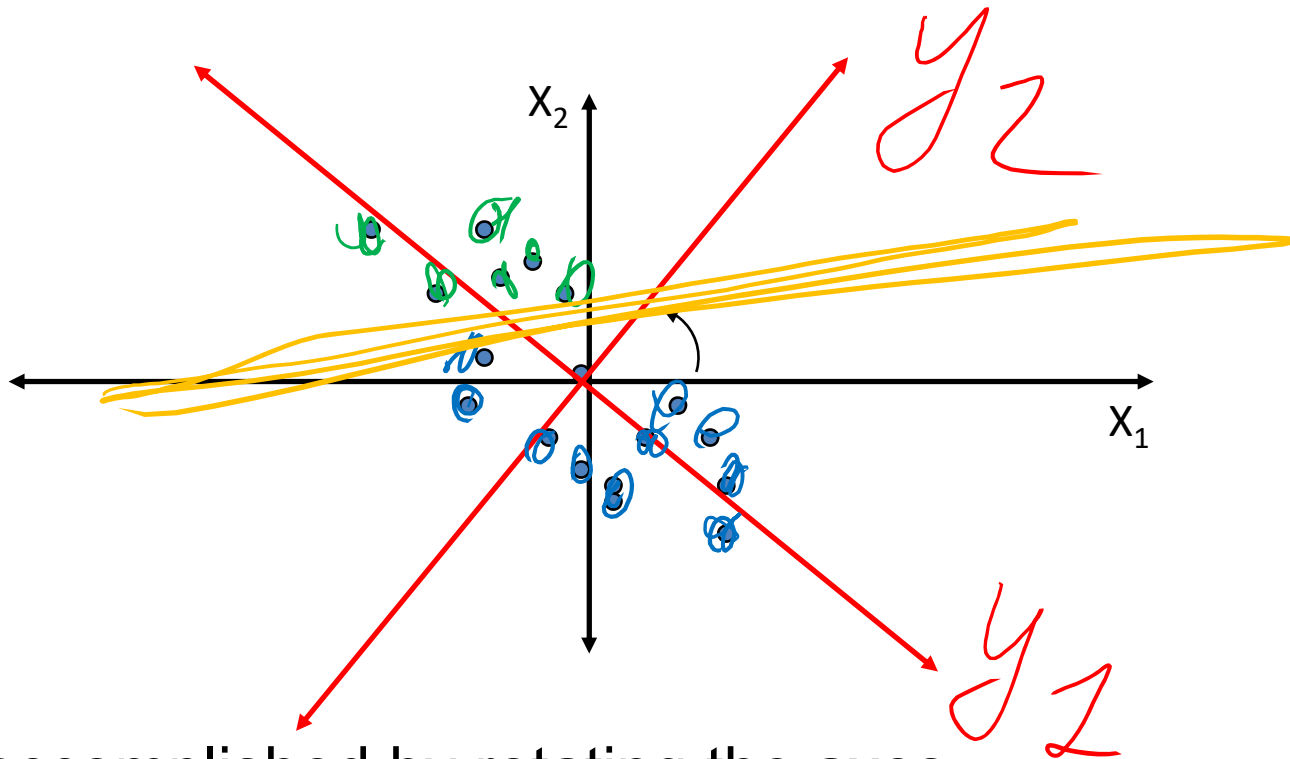
$p \times p$  symmetric  
matrix  $R$  of  
corr. coefficients

$$r_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

PCA: Diagonalize  
matrix  $R$

# Trick: Rotate Coordinate Axes

Suppose we have a population measured on  $p$  random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_p$ . Note that these random variables represent the  $p$ -axes of the Cartesian coordinate system in which the population resides. Our goal is to develop a new set of  $p$  axes (linear combinations of the original  $p$  axes) in the directions of greatest variability:



This is accomplished by rotating the axes.

Adapted from slides by Prof. S. Narasimhan, “Computer Vision” course at CMU



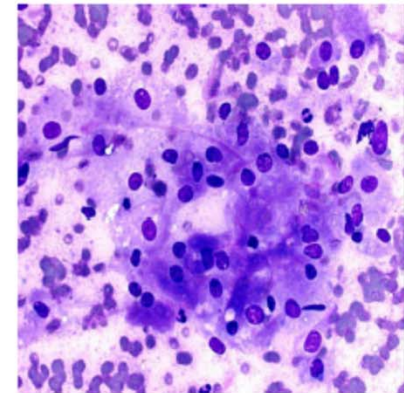
# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

- $p \times p$  symmetric matrix  $R$  of corr. coefficients  $r_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$
- $R = n^{-1} Z' * Z$  is a “square” of the matrix  $Z$  of standardized r.v.:  
 $Z_{\alpha k} = \frac{x_{\alpha k} - \mu_k}{\sigma_k} \rightarrow$  all eigenvalues of  $R$  are non-negative
- Diagonal elements=1  $\rightarrow tr(R)=p$
- Can be diagonalized:  
 $R = V * D * V'$  where  $D$  is the diagonal matrix
- $d(1,1)$  –largest eig. value,  $d(p,p)$  – the smallest one
- The meaning of  $V(i,k)$  – contribution of the data type  $i$  to the  $k$ -th eigenvector
- $tr(D)=p$ , the largest eigenvalue  $d(1,1)$  absorbs a fraction  $=d(1,1)/p$  of all correlations can be  $\sim 100\%$
- **Scores:**  $Y = Z * V$ :  $n \times p$  matrix. Meaning of  $Y(\alpha, k)$  – participation of the sample #  $\alpha$  in the  $k$ -th eigenvector

Back to clustering

# Let's work with real cancer data!

- Data from Wolberg, Street, and Mangasarian (1994)
- Fine-needle aspirates = biopsy for breast cancer
- Black dots – cell nuclei. Irregular shapes/sizes may mean cancer
- 212 cancer patients and 357 healthy (column 1)
- 30 other properties (see table)



## Variable

Radius (average distance from the center)	Col 2	Col 12	Col 22
Texture (standard deviation of gray-scale values)	Col 3	Col 13	Col 23
Perimeter	Col 4	Col 14	Col 24
Area	Col 5	Col 15	Col 25
Smoothness (local variation in radius lengths)	Col 6	Col 16	Col 26
Compactness ( $\text{perimeter}^2 / \text{area} - 1.0$ )	Col 7	Col 17	Col 27
Concavity (severity of concave portions of the contour)	Col 8	Col 18	Col 28
Concave points (number of concave portions of the contour)	Col 9	Col 19	Col 29
Symmetry	Col 10	Col 20	Col 30
Fractal dimension ("coastline approximation" - 1)	Col 11	Col 21	Col 31

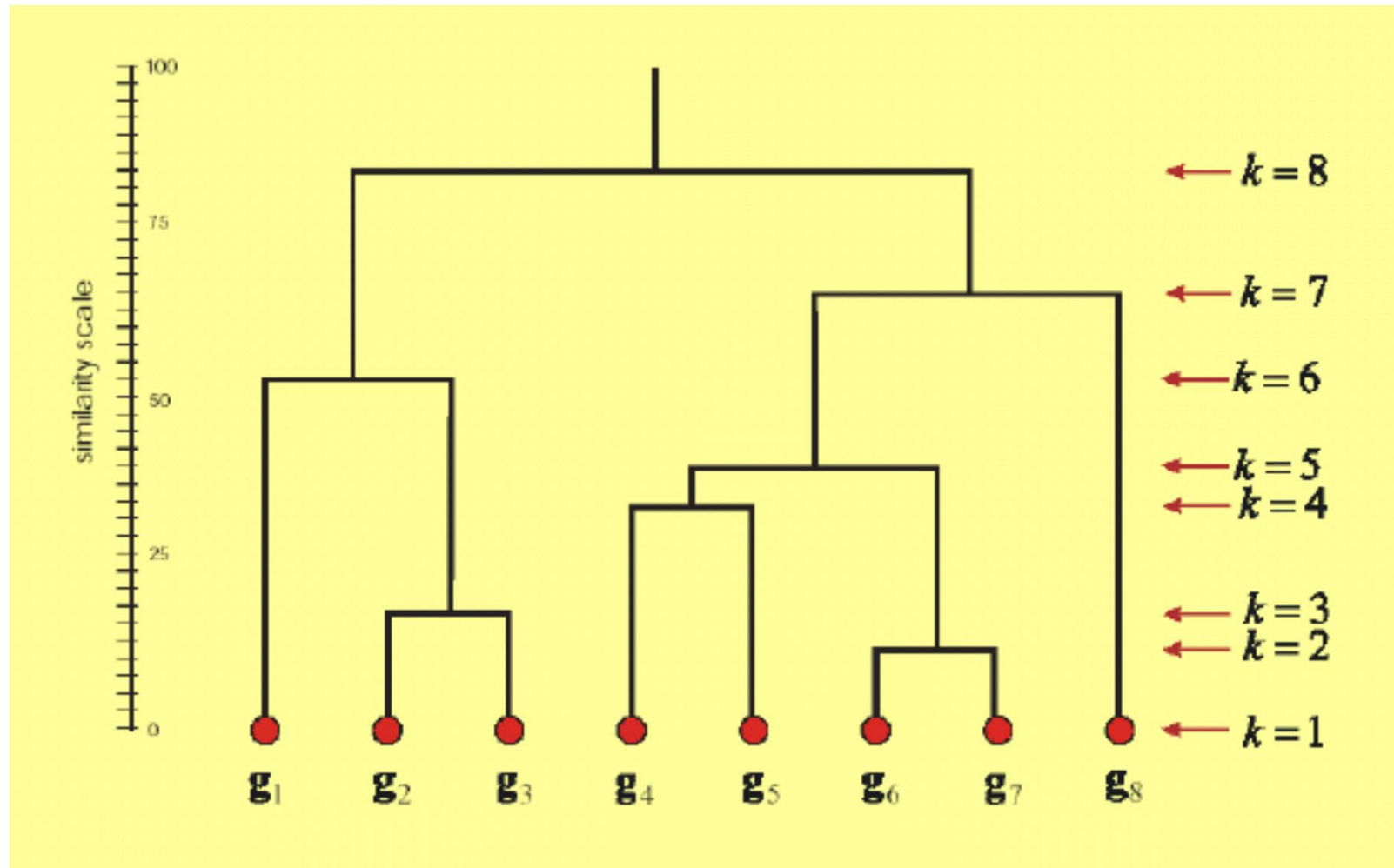
# Common types of clustering algorithms

- Hierarchical if don't know in advance # of clusters
  - Agglomerative: start: N clusters, merge into 1 cluster
  - Divisive: start with 1 cluster and breaks it up into N
- Non-hierarchical algorithms
  - Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
    - plot pairs of top eigenvectors of the covariance matrix  $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$  and uses visual information to group
  - K-means clustering:
    - Iteratively apply the following two steps:
    - Calculate the centroid (center of mass) of each cluster
    - Assign each to the cluster to the nearest centroid

# UPGMA algorithm

- Hierarchical agglomerative clustering algorithm
- **UPGMA** = **U**nweighted **P**air **G**roup **M**ethod with **A**rithmetic mean
- **Iterative** algorithm:
- Start with a **pair with the smallest  $d(X,Y)$**
- **Cluster these two together** and replace it with their arithmetic mean  $(X+Y)/2$
- **Recalculate all distances to this new “cluster node”**
- **Repeat** until all nodes are merged

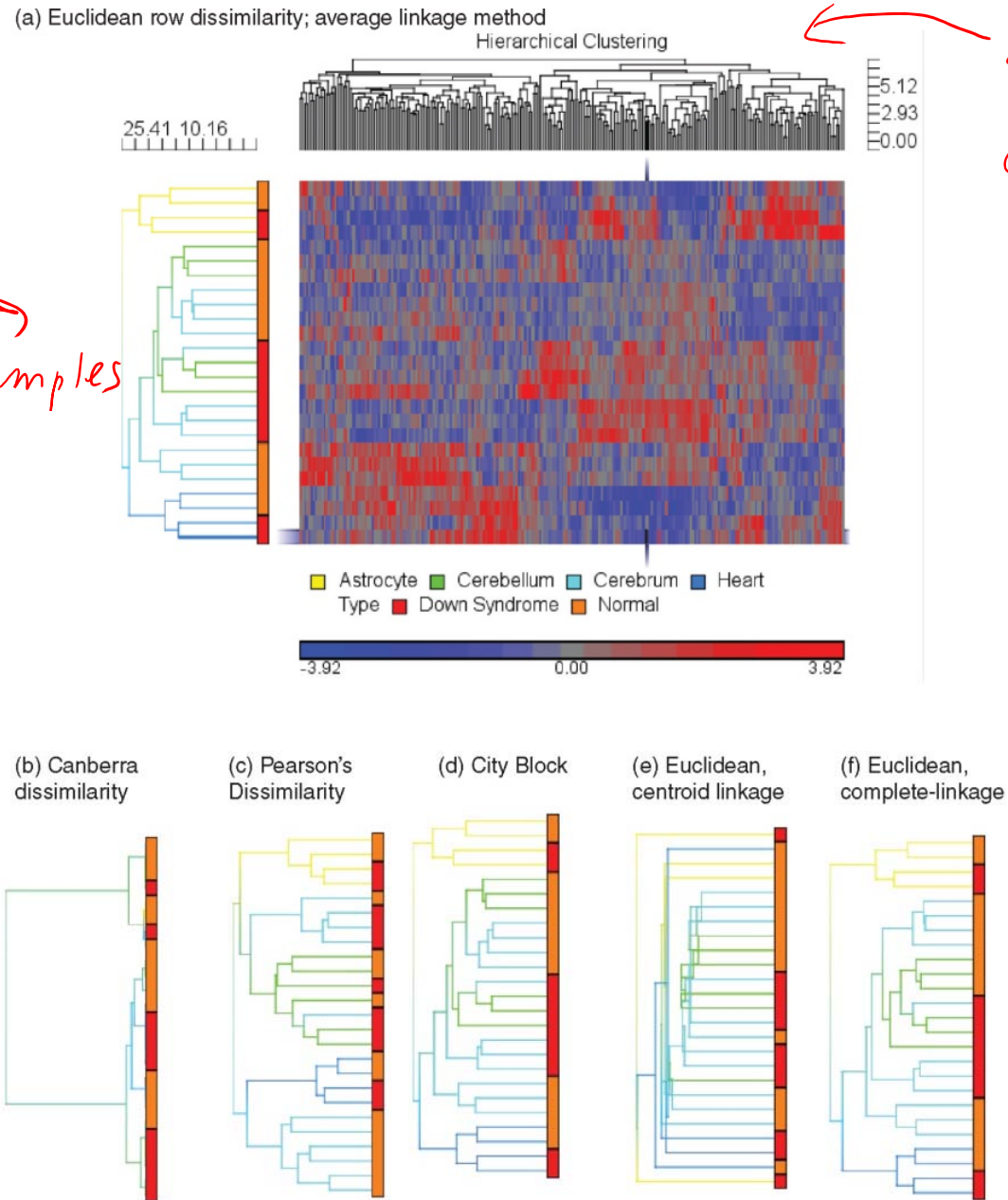
# Output of UPGMA algorithm



UPGMA  
algorithm

25 samples

250 genes  
on  
chromosome  
21



**FIGURE 11.16** Hierarchical clustering of 250 chromosome 21 transcripts in 25 samples using Partek software. (a) Hierarchical clustering of microarray data using the default settings of Euclidean dissimilarity for rows (samples) and columns (transcripts). Colors correspond to expression intensity values.



# WHY ARE THERE SLAVES IN THE BIBLE

WHY DO TWINS HAVE DIFFERENT FINGERPRINTS  
WHY ARE AMERICANS AFRAID OF DRAGONS  
WHY IS HTTPS CROSSED OUT IN RED  
WHY IS THERE A LINE THROUGH HTTPS  
WHY IS THERE A RED LINE THROUGH HTTPS ON FACEBOOK  
WHY IS HTTPS IMPORTANT

Credit: XKCD  
comics

## QUESTIONS FOUND IN GOOGLE AUTOCOMPLETE



WHY ARE THERE WEEKS IN MAY DO I FEEL DIZZY

WHY DO WHALES JUMP  
WHY ARE WITCHES GREEN  
WHY ARE THERE MIRRORS ABOVE BEDS  
WHY DO I SAY UH  
WHY IS SEA SALT BETTER  
WHY ARE THERE TREES IN THE MIDDLE OF FIELDS  
WHY IS THERE NOT A POKEMON MMO  
WHY IS THERE LAUGHING IN TV SHOWS  
WHY ARE THERE DOORS ON THE FREEWAY  
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY SVCHOST.EXE RUNNING  
WHY AREN'T THERE ANY COUNTRIES IN ANTARCTICA  
WHY ARE THERE SCARY SOUNDS IN MINECRAFT  
WHY IS THERE KICKING IN MY STOMACH  
WHY ARE THERE TWO SLASHES AFTER HTTP  
WHY ARE THERE CELEBRITIES  
WHY DO SNAKES EXIST  
WHY DO OYSTERS HAVE PEARLS  
WHY ARE DUCKS CALLED DUCKS  
WHY DO THEY CALL IT THE CLAP  
WHY ARE KYLE AND CARTMAN FRIENDS  
WHY IS THERE AN ARROW ON AANG'S HEAD  
WHY ARE TEXT MESSAGES BLUE  
WHY ARE THERE MUSTACHES ON CLOTHES  
WHY ARE THERE MUSTACHES ON CARS  
WHY ARE THERE MUSTACHES EVERYWHERE  
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY BIRDS IN OHIO  
WHY IS THERE SO MUCH RAIN IN OHIO  
WHY IS OHIO WEATHER SO WEIRD  
WHY ARE THERE MALE AND FEMALE BIKES

WHY ARE THERE BRIDESMAIDS  
WHY DO DYING PEOPLE REACH UP  
WHY AREN'T THERE VARIOUS PRIETIES  
WHY ARE OLD KLINGONS DIFFERENT



WHY IS PROGRAMMING SO HARD  
WHY IS THERE A 0 OHM RESISTOR  
WHY DO AMERICANS HATE SOCCER  
WHY DO RHYMES SOUND GOOD  
WHY DO TREES DIE  
WHY IS THERE NO SOUND ON CNN  
WHY AREN'T POKEMON REAL  
WHY AREN'T BULLETS SHARP  
WHY DO DREAMS SEEM SO REAL

WHY AREN'T ECONOMISTS RICH  
WHY DO AMERICANS CALL IT SOCCER  
WHY ARE MY EARS RINGING  
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY AVENGERS  
WHY ARE THE AVENGERS FIGHTING THE X MEN  
WHY IS WOLVERINE NOT IN THE AVENGERS

## WHY ARE THERE ANTS IN MY LAPTOP

WHY IS EARTH TILTED  
WHY IS SPACE BLACK  
WHY IS OUTER SPACE SO COLD  
WHY ARE THERE PYRAMIDS ON THE MOON  
WHY IS NASA SHUTTING DOWN



WHY IS THERE AN OWL IN MY BACKYARD  
WHY IS THERE AN OWL OUTSIDE MY WINDOW  
WHY IS THERE AN OWL ON THE DOLLAR BILL  
WHY DO OWLS ATTACK PEOPLE  
WHY ARE AK 47s SO EXPENSIVE  
WHY ARE THERE HELICOPTERS CIRCLING MY HOUSE  
WHY ARE THERE GODS  
WHY ARE THERE TWO SPOCKS

WHY ARE THERE TINY SPIDERS IN MY HOUSE  
WHY DO SPIDERS COME INSIDE  
WHY ARE THERE HUGE SPIDERS IN MY HOUSE  
WHY ARE THERE LOTS OF SPIDERS IN MY HOUSE  
WHY ARE THERE SPIDERS IN MY ROOM  
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY SPIDERS IN MY ROOM  
WHY DO SPIDER BITES ITCH  
WHY IS DYING SO SCARY

WHY IS THERE NO GPS IN LAPTOPS  
WHY DO KNEES CLICK  
WHY AREN'T THERE E GRADES  
WHY IS ISOLATION BAD  
WHY DO BOYS LIKE ME  
WHY DON'T BOYS LIKE ME  
WHY IS THERE ALWAYS A JAVA UPDATE  
WHY ARE THERE RED DOTS ON MY THIGHS  
WHY IS LYING GOOD



WHY IS MT VESUVIUS THERE  
WHY DO THEY SAY T MINUS  
WHY ARE THERE OBELISKS  
WHY ARE WRESTLERS ALWAYS WET  
WHY ARE OCEANS BECOMING MORE ACIDIC  
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WHY AREN'T MY QUAIL LAYING EGGS  
WHY AREN'T MY QUAIL EGGS HATCHING  
WHY AREN'T THERE ANY FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN AMERICA

WHY ARE CIGARETTES LEGAL  
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WHY IS THERE LIQUID IN MY EAR  
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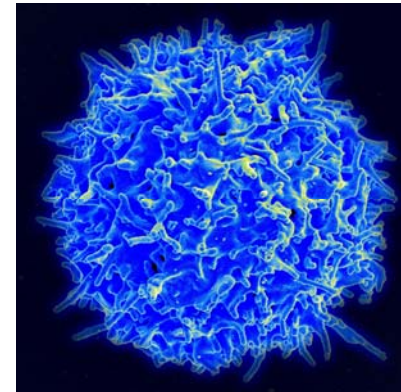


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# Choices of distance metrics in `clustergram(... 'RowPDistValue' ...,` `'ColumnPDistValue' ...),`

Metric	Description
'euclidean'	Euclidean distance (default).
'seuclidean'	Standardized Euclidean distance. Each coordinate difference between rows in X is scaled by dividing by the corresponding element of the standard deviation <code>S=nansd(X)</code> . To specify another value for S, use <code>D=pdist(X, 'seuclidean', S)</code> .
'cityblock'	City block metric.
'minkowski'	Minkowski distance. The default exponent is 2. To specify a different exponent, use <code>D = pdist(X, 'minkowski', P)</code> , where P is a scalar positive value of the exponent.
'chebychev'	Chebychev distance (maximum coordinate difference).
'mahalanobis'	Mahalanobis distance, using the sample covariance of X as computed by <code>nancov</code> . To compute the distance with a different covariance, use <code>D = pdist(X, 'mahalanobis', C)</code> , where the matrix C is symmetric and positive definite.
'cosine'	One minus the cosine of the included angle between points (treated as vectors).
'correlation'	One minus the sample correlation between points (treated as sequences of values).
'spearman'	One minus the sample Spearman's rank correlation between observations (treated as sequences of values).
'hamming'	Hamming distance, which is the percentage of coordinates that differ.
'jaccard'	One minus the Jaccard coefficient, which is the percentage of nonzero coordinates that differ.
custom distance function	<p>A distance function specified using @:</p> <pre>D = pdist(X, @distfun)</pre> <p>A distance function must be of form</p> <pre>d2 = distfun(XI, XJ)</pre> <p>taking as arguments a 1-by-n vector XI, corresponding to a single row of X, and an m2-by-n matrix XJ, corresponding to multiple rows of X. <code>distfun</code> must accept a matrix XJ with an arbitrary number of rows. <code>distfun</code> must return an m2-by-1 vector of distances d2, whose kth element is the distance between XI and XJ(k, :).</p>

# Choices of hierarchical clustering algorithm in `clustergram( ...'linkage',...)`

X	Matrix with two or more rows. The rows represent observations, the columns represent categories or dimensions.																
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