

Class 14: DESeq2 mini project

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```
library(DESeq2)
```

Loading required package: S4Vectors

Loading required package: stats4

Loading required package: BiocGenerics

Loading required package: generics

Attaching package: 'generics'

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

as.difftime, as.factor, as.ordered, intersect, is.element, setdiff,
setequal, union

Attaching package: 'BiocGenerics'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

IQR, mad, sd, var, xtabs

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

anyDuplicated, aperm, append, as.data.frame, basename, cbind, colnames, dirname, do.call, duplicated, eval, evalq, Filter, Find, get, grep, grepl, is.unsorted, lapply, Map, mapply, match, mget, order, paste, pmax, pmax.int, pmin, pmin.int, Position, rank, rbind, Reduce, rownames, sapply, saveRDS, table, tapply, unique, unsplit, which.max, which.min

Attaching package: 'S4Vectors'

The following object is masked from 'package:utils':

findMatches

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

expand.grid, I, unname

Loading required package: IRanges

Attaching package: 'IRanges'

The following object is masked from 'package:grDevices':

windows

Loading required package: GenomicRanges

Loading required package: Seqinfo

Loading required package: SummarizedExperiment

```
Loading required package: MatrixGenerics

Loading required package: matrixStats

Warning: package 'matrixStats' was built under R version 4.5.2

Attaching package: 'MatrixGenerics'

The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':

colAlls, colAnyNAs, colAnys, colAvgsPerRowSet, colCollapse,
colCounts, colCummaxs, colCummins, colCumprods, colCumsums,
colDiffs, colIQRDiffs, colIQRs, colLogSumExps, colMadDiffs,
colMads, colMaxs, colMeans2, colMedians, colMins, colOrderStats,
colProds, colQuantiles, colRanges, colRanks, colSdDiffs, colSds,
colSums2, colTabulates, colVarDiffs, colVars, colWeightedMads,
colWeightedMeans, colWeightedMedians, colWeightedSds,
colWeightedVars, rowAlls, rowAnyNAs, rowAnys, rowAvgsPerColSet,
rowCollapse, rowCounts, rowCummaxs, rowCummins, rowCumprods,
rowCumsums, rowDiffs, rowIQRDiffs, rowIQRs, rowLogSumExps,
rowMadDiffs, rowMads, rowMaxs, rowMeans2, rowMedians, rowMins,
rowOrderStats, rowProds, rowQuantiles, rowRanges, rowRanks,
rowSdDiffs, rowSds, rowSums2, rowTabulates, rowVarDiffs, rowVars,
rowWeightedMads, rowWeightedMeans, rowWeightedMedians,
rowWeightedSds, rowWeightedVars
```

```
Loading required package: Biobase
```

```
Welcome to Bioconductor
```

```
Vignettes contain introductory material; view with
'browseVignettes()'. To cite Bioconductor, see
'citation("Biobase")', and for packages 'citation("pkgname")'.
```

```
Attaching package: 'Biobase'
```

```
The following object is masked from 'package:MatrixGenerics':
```

```
rowMedians
```

```
The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':
```

```
anyMissing, rowMedians
```

```
metaFile <- "GSE37704_metadata.csv"  
countFile <- "GSE37704_featurecounts.csv"
```

Section 1. Differential Expression Analysis

Import MetaData

```
colData = read.csv(metaFile, row.names=1)  
head(colData)
```

```
            condition  
SRR493366 control_sirna  
SRR493367 control_sirna  
SRR493368 control_sirna  
SRR493369      hoxa1_kd  
SRR493370      hoxa1_kd  
SRR493371      hoxa1_kd
```

```
countData = read.csv(countFile, row.names=1)  
head(countData)
```

	length	SRR493366	SRR493367	SRR493368	SRR493369	SRR493370
ENSG00000186092	918	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000279928	718	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000279457	1982	23	28	29	29	28
ENSG00000278566	939	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000273547	939	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000187634	3214	124	123	205	207	212
		SRR493371				
ENSG00000186092		0				
ENSG00000279928		0				
ENSG00000279457		46				
ENSG00000278566		0				
ENSG00000273547		0				
ENSG00000187634		258				

We need to remove the odd first \$length col

```
countData <- as.matrix(countData[, -1])
head(countData)
```

	SRR493366	SRR493367	SRR493368	SRR493369	SRR493370	SRR493371
ENSG00000186092	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000279928	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000279457	23	28	29	29	28	46
ENSG00000278566	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000273547	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG00000187634	124	123	205	207	212	258

We want ot kepp the rows where the row sum is greater than 0.

```
countData <- countData[rowSums(countData) > 0, ]
head(countData)
```

	SRR493366	SRR493367	SRR493368	SRR493369	SRR493370	SRR493371
ENSG00000279457	23	28	29	29	28	46
ENSG00000187634	124	123	205	207	212	258
ENSG00000188976	1637	1831	2383	1226	1326	1504
ENSG00000187961	120	153	180	236	255	357
ENSG00000187583	24	48	65	44	48	64
ENSG00000187642	4	9	16	14	16	16

Running DESeq2

```
dds = DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData=countData,
                             colData=colData,
                             design=~condition)
```

Warning in DESeqDataSet(se, design = design, ignoreRank): some variables in
design formula are characters, converting to factors

```
dds = DESeq(dds)
```

estimating size factors

```
estimating dispersions
```

```
gene-wise dispersion estimates
```

```
mean-dispersion relationship
```

```
final dispersion estimates
```

```
fitting model and testing
```

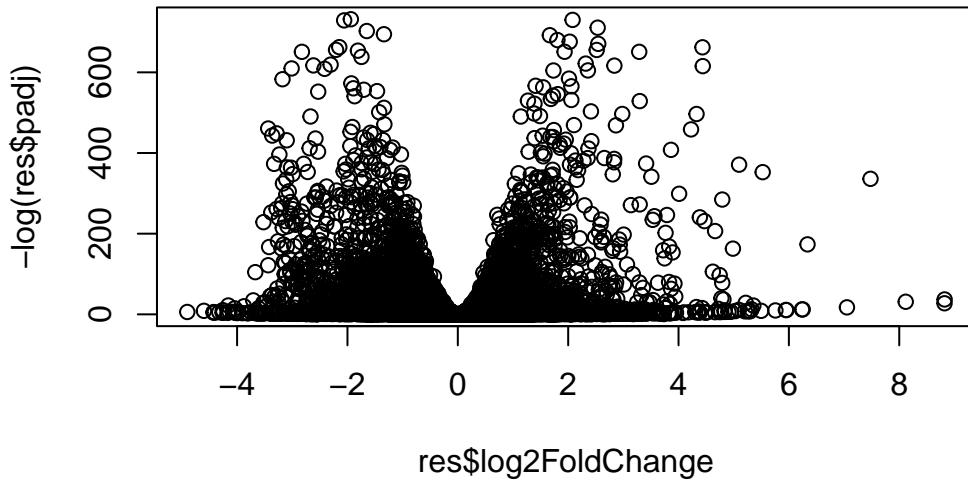
```
res = results(dds, contrast=c("condition", "hoxa1_kd", "control_sirna"))

summary(res)
```

```
out of 15975 with nonzero total read count
adjusted p-value < 0.1
LFC > 0 (up)      : 4349, 27%
LFC < 0 (down)     : 4396, 28%
outliers [1]       : 0, 0%
low counts [2]     : 1237, 7.7%
(mean count < 0)
[1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
[2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
```

Volcano Plot

```
plot( res$log2FoldChange, -log(res$padj) )
```



```

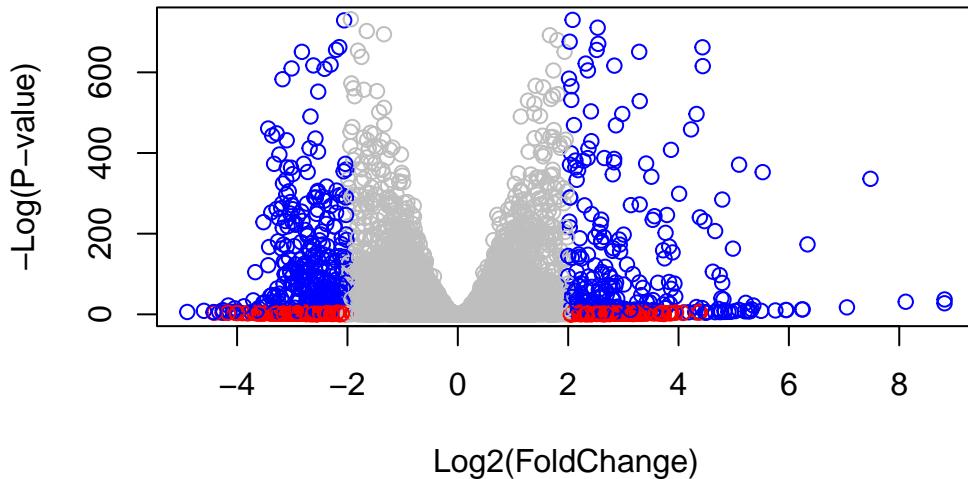
# Make a color vector for all genes
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(res))

# Color red the genes with absolute fold change above 2
mycols[ abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2 ] <- "red"

# Color blue those with adjusted p-value less than 0.01
# and absolute fold change more than 2
inds <- (res$padj < 0.01) & (abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2)
mycols[ inds ] <- "blue"

plot(res$log2FoldChange, -log(res$padj),
  col = mycols,
  xlab = "Log2(FoldChange)",
  ylab = "-Log(P-value)")

```



Adding gene annotation

```
library("AnnotationDbi")
library("org.Hs.eg.db")
```

```
columns(org.Hs.eg.db)
```

```
[1] "ACNUM"          "ALIAS"           "ENSEMBL"         "ENSEMLPROT"      "ENSEMLTRANS"
[6] "ENTREZID"       "ENZYME"          "EVIDENCE"        "EVIDENCEALL"    "GENENAME"
[11] "GENETYPE"       "GO"              "GOALL"          "IPI"            "MAP"
[16] "OMIM"           "ONTOLOGY"        "ONTOLOGYALL"    "PATH"          "PFAM"
[21] "PMID"           "PROSITE"         "REFSEQ"         "SYMBOL"        "UCSCKG"
[26] "UNIPROT"
```

```
res$symbol = mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                     keys = row.names(res),
                     keytype = "ENSEMBL",
                     column = "SYMBOL",
                     multiVals = "first")
```

```
'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns
```

```
res$entrez = mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                     keys = row.names(res),
                     keytype = "ENSEMBL",
                     column = "ENTREZID",
                     multiVals = "first")
```

```
'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns
```

```
res$name = mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                   keys = row.names(res),
                   keytype = "ENSEMBL",
                   column = "GENENAME",
                   multiVals = "first")
```

```
'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns
```

Finally for this section let's reorder these results by adjusted p-value and save them to a CSV file in your current project directory.

```
res = res[order(res$pvalue), ]
write.csv(res, file = "deseq_results.csv")
```

Section 2. Pathway Analysis

```
library(pathview)
```

```
#####
Pathview is an open source software package distributed under GNU General
Public License version 3 (GPLv3). Details of GPLv3 is available at
http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html. Particullary, users are required to
formally cite the original Pathview paper (not just mention it) in publications
or products. For details, do citation("pathview") within R.
```

The pathview downloads and uses KEGG data. Non-academic uses may require a KEGG license agreement (details at <http://www.kegg.jp/kegg/legal.html>).

```
#####
```

```
library(gage)
```

```
library(gageData)

data(kegg.sets.hs)
data(sigmet.idx.hs)

# Focus on signaling and metabolic pathways only
kegg.sets.hs = kegg.sets.hs[sigmet.idx.hs]

# Examine the first 3 pathways
head(kegg.sets.hs, 3)
```

```
$`hsa00232 Caffeine metabolism`
[1] "10"    "1544"  "1548"  "1549"  "1553"  "7498"  "9"

$`hsa00983 Drug metabolism - other enzymes`
[1] "10"    "1066"  "10720" "10941" "151531" "1548"  "1549"  "1551"
[9] "1553"  "1576"  "1577"  "1806"  "1807"   "1890"  "221223" "2990"
[17] "3251"  "3614"  "3615"  "3704"  "51733"  "54490" "54575"  "54576"
[25] "54577" "54578" "54579" "54600" "54657"  "54658" "54659"  "54963"
[33] "574537" "64816" "7083"  "7084"  "7172"   "7363"  "7364"   "7365"
[41] "7366"  "7367"  "7371"  "7372"  "7378"  "7498"  "79799" "83549"
[49] "8824"  "8833"  "9"     "978"

$`hsa00230 Purine metabolism`
[1] "100"   "10201" "10606" "10621" "10622" "10623" "107"   "10714"
[9] "108"   "10846" "109"   "111"   "11128" "11164" "112"   "113"
[17] "114"   "115"   "122481" "122622" "124583" "132"   "158"   "159"
[25] "1633"  "171568" "1716"  "196883" "203"   "204"   "205"   "221823"
[33] "2272"  "22978" "23649" "246721" "25885" "2618"  "26289" "270"
[41] "271"   "27115" "272"   "2766"  "2977"  "2982"  "2983"  "2984"
[49] "2986"  "2987"  "29922" "3000"  "30833" "30834" "318"   "3251"
[57] "353"   "3614"  "3615"  "3704"  "377841" "471"   "4830"  "4831"
[65] "4832"  "4833"  "4860"  "4881"  "4882"  "4907"  "50484" "50940"
[73] "51082" "51251" "51292" "5136"  "5137"  "5138"  "5139"  "5140"
[81] "5141"  "5142"  "5143"  "5144"  "5145"  "5146"  "5147"  "5148"
[89] "5149"  "5150"  "5151"  "5152"  "5153"  "5158"  "5167"  "5169"
[97] "51728" "5198"  "5236"  "5313"  "5315"  "53343" "54107" "5422"
```

```
[105] "5424"   "5425"   "5426"   "5427"   "5430"   "5431"   "5432"   "5433"
[113] "5434"   "5435"   "5436"   "5437"   "5438"   "5439"   "5440"   "5441"
[121] "5471"   "548644" "55276"  "5557"   "5558"   "55703"  "55811"  "55821"
[129] "5631"   "5634"   "56655"  "56953"  "56985"  "57804"  "58497"  "6240"
[137] "6241"   "64425"  "646625" "654364" "661"    "7498"   "8382"   "84172"
[145] "84265"  "84284"  "84618"  "8622"   "8654"   "87178"  "8833"   "9060"
[153] "9061"   "93034"  "953"    "9533"   "954"    "955"    "956"    "957"
[161] "9583"   "9615"
```

Note that we used the mapIDs() function above to obtain Entrez gene IDs (stored in res\$entrez) and we have the fold change results from DESeq2 analysis (stored in res\$log2FoldChange).

```
foldchanges = res$log2FoldChange
names(foldchanges) = res$entrez
head(foldchanges)
```

```
1266      54855      1465      2034      2150      6659
-2.422719  3.201955 -2.313738 -1.888019  3.344508  2.392288
```

Get the results

```
keggres = gage(foldchanges, gsets=kegg.sets.hs)

attributes(keggres)
```

```
$names
[1] "greater" "less"     "stats"
```

```
head(keggres$less)
```

	p.geomean	stat.mean	p.val
hsa04110 Cell cycle	8.995727e-06	-4.378644	8.995727e-06
hsa03030 DNA replication	9.424076e-05	-3.951803	9.424076e-05
hsa03013 RNA transport	1.375901e-03	-3.028500	1.375901e-03
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	3.066756e-03	-2.852899	3.066756e-03
hsa04114 Oocyte meiosis	3.784520e-03	-2.698128	3.784520e-03
hsa00010 Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	8.961413e-03	-2.405398	8.961413e-03
	q.val	set.size	exp1
hsa04110 Cell cycle	0.001448312	121	8.995727e-06
hsa03030 DNA replication	0.007586381	36	9.424076e-05

hsa03013 RNA transport	0.073840037	144	1.375901e-03
hsa03440 Homologous recombination	0.121861535	28	3.066756e-03
hsa04114 Oocyte meiosis	0.121861535	102	3.784520e-03
hsa00010 Glycolysis / Gluconeogenesis	0.212222694	53	8.961413e-03

Now, let's try out the pathview() function from the pathview package to make a pathway plot with our RNA-Seq expression results shown in color.

```
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id="hsa04110")
```

```
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
```

```
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/sidhu/OneDrive/Pictures/Screenshots/BIMM143/Class14
```

```
Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.png
```

```
# A different PDF based output of the same data
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id="hsa04110", kegg.native=FALSE)
```

```
'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns
```

```
Warning: reconcile groups sharing member nodes!
```

```
[,1] [,2]
[1,] "9"   "300"
[2,] "9"   "306"
```

```
Info: Working in directory C:/Users/sidhu/OneDrive/Pictures/Screenshots/BIMM143/Class14
```

```
Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.pdf
```

```
## Focus on top 5 upregulated pathways here for demo purposes only
keggrespathways <- rownames(keggres$greater)[1:5]
```

```
# Extract the 8 character long IDs part of each string
keggresids = substr(keggrespathways, start=1, stop=8)
keggresids
```

```
[1] "hsa04640" "hsa04630" "hsa00140" "hsa04142" "hsa04330"
```

```
pathview(gene.data=foldchanges, pathway.id=keggresids, species="hsa")
```

'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

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Info: Writing image file hsa04640.pathview.png

'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

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Info: Writing image file hsa04630.pathview.png

'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

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Info: Writing image file hsa00140.pathview.png

'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

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Info: Writing image file hsa04142.pathview.png

'select()' returned 1:1 mapping between keys and columns

Info: Working in directory C:/Users/sidhu/OneDrive/Pictures/Screenshots/BIMM143/Class14

Info: Writing image file hsa04330.pathview.png

Section 3. Gene Ontology (GO)

```

data(go.sets.hs)
data(go.subs.hs)

# Focus on Biological Process subset of GO
gobpsets = go.sets.hs[go.subs.hs$BP]

gobpres = gage(foldchanges, gsets=gobpsets, same.dir=TRUE)

lapply(gobpres, head)

```

\$greater

	p.geomean	stat.mean	p.val
GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion	8.519724e-05	3.824205	8.519724e-05
GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	1.396681e-04	3.653886	1.396681e-04
GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	1.432451e-04	3.643242	1.432451e-04
GO:0007610 behavior	1.925222e-04	3.565432	1.925222e-04
GO:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	5.932837e-04	3.261376	5.932837e-04
GO:0035295 tube development	5.953254e-04	3.253665	5.953254e-04
	q.val	set.size	exp1
GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion	0.1951953	113	8.519724e-05
GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium	0.1951953	339	1.396681e-04
GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis	0.1951953	424	1.432451e-04
GO:0007610 behavior	0.1967577	426	1.925222e-04
GO:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis	0.3565320	257	5.932837e-04
GO:0035295 tube development	0.3565320	391	5.953254e-04

\$less

	p.geomean	stat.mean	p.val
GO:0048285 organelle fission	1.536227e-15	-8.063910	1.536227e-15
GO:0000280 nuclear division	4.286961e-15	-7.939217	4.286961e-15
GO:0007067 mitosis	4.286961e-15	-7.939217	4.286961e-15
GO:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle	1.169934e-14	-7.797496	1.169934e-14
GO:0007059 chromosome segregation	2.028624e-11	-6.878340	2.028624e-11
GO:0000236 mitotic prometaphase	1.729553e-10	-6.695966	1.729553e-10
	q.val	set.size	exp1
GO:0048285 organelle fission	5.841698e-12	376	1.536227e-15
GO:0000280 nuclear division	5.841698e-12	352	4.286961e-15
GO:0007067 mitosis	5.841698e-12	352	4.286961e-15
GO:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle	1.195672e-11	362	1.169934e-14
GO:0007059 chromosome segregation	1.658603e-08	142	2.028624e-11
GO:0000236 mitotic prometaphase	1.178402e-07	84	1.729553e-10

```
$stats
stat.mean      exp1
GO:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion      3.824205 3.824205
GO:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium 3.653886 3.653886
GO:0048729 tissue morphogenesis          3.643242 3.643242
GO:0007610 behavior                      3.565432 3.565432
GO:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis 3.261376 3.261376
GO:0035295 tube development              3.253665 3.253665
```

Section 4. Reactome Analysis

```
sig_genes <- res[res$padj <= 0.05 & !is.na(res$padj), "symbol"]
print(paste("Total number of significant genes:", length(sig_genes)))
```

```
[1] "Total number of significant genes: 8147"
```

```
write.table(sig_genes, file="significant_genes.txt", row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE, quote=FALSE)
```

Q: What pathway has the most significant “Entities p-value”? Do the most significant pathways listed match your previous KEGG results? What factors could cause differences between the two methods?

The pathway with the most significant “Entities p-value” in Reactome is usually “Cell Cycle”. This generally matches the top down-regulated KEGG pathway from our GAGE analysis, which was also “Cell Cycle” (hsa04110).

Differences between Reactome and KEGG results can arise because: 1. The two databases have different pathway definitions and gene sets. 2. They use different statistical methods for enrichment (Reactome uses over-representation analysis; KEGG via GAGE uses fold-change based tests). 3. Gene ID mapping differences or pathway granularity can change which pathways appear most significant.

```
sessionInfo()
```

```
R version 4.5.1 (2025-06-13 ucrt)
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64
Running under: Windows 11 x64 (build 26200)
```

```
Matrix products: default
```

```
LAPACK version 3.12.1
```

```
locale:
```

```
[1] LC_COLLATE=English_United States.utf8  
[2] LC_CTYPE=English_United States.utf8  
[3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.utf8  
[4] LC_NUMERIC=C  
[5] LC_TIME=English_United States.utf8
```

```
time zone: America/Los_Angeles
```

```
tzcode source: internal
```

```
attached base packages:
```

```
[1] stats4      stats       graphics   grDevices  utils      datasets  methods  
[8] base
```

```
other attached packages:
```

```
[1] gageData_2.48.0          gage_2.60.0  
[3] pathview_1.50.0          org.Hs.eg.db_3.22.0  
[5] AnnotationDbi_1.72.0     DESeq2_1.50.0  
[7] SummarizedExperiment_1.40.0 Biobase_2.70.0  
[9] MatrixGenerics_1.22.0    matrixStats_1.5.0  
[11] GenomicRanges_1.62.0     Seqinfo_1.0.0  
[13] IRanges_2.44.0           S4Vectors_0.48.0  
[15] BiocGenerics_0.56.0     generics_0.1.4
```

```
loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
```

```
[1] KEGGREST_1.50.0      gtable_0.3.6      xfun_0.54  
[4] ggplot2_4.0.0        lattice_0.22-7    bitops_1.0-9  
[7] vctrs_0.6.5          tools_4.5.1      parallel_4.5.1  
[10] tibble_3.3.0         RSQLite_2.4.4    blob_1.2.4  
[13] pkgconfig_2.0.3      Matrix_1.7-3    RColorBrewer_1.1-3  
[16] S7_0.2.0              graph_1.87.0    lifecycle_1.0.4  
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