Bioinformatics III Sixth Assignment

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Exercise 6.1: Boolean Networks

All the listings are at the end of the exercise.

(a) Weighted Interactions

Table 1: Propagation Matrix

	F	E	D	С	В	A
F	0	0	1	0	0	0
E	1	0	0	0	0	0
D	-3	-3	0	0	-3	0
С	0	1	0	0	1	0
В	0	0	0	1	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	1	1

(b) Implementation

When does it make sense to stop the propagation and why?

We stop the propagation once we meet an already visited state. If we continue, we will just loop over and over again.

Which sequences do you get when you start from states 1, 4, 21, and 33?

Sequence with starting state 1: [1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13, 1]

Sequence with starting state 4: [4, 18, 36, 26, 4]

Sequence with starting state 21: [21, 51, 47, 13, 1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]

Sequence with starting state 33: [33, 11, 5, 19, 39, 31, 5]

(c) Periodic Orbits

(1) List these orbits with their respective lengths and basins of attraction

To make things clearer let's recall the different definition. "If the attractor has only a single state it is called a point attractor, and if the attractor consists of more than one state it is called a cycle attractor. The set of states that lead to an attractor is called the basin of the attractor. States which occur only at the beginning of trajectories (no trajectories lead to them), are called garden-of-Eden states" ¹

¹https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boolean_network#Attractors

Table 2: List of states, orbith length, Cycle attractor and relative coverage of the basin of attraction. The basin of attraction's coverage includes the steps before the cycle attractor.

Start State			Attractor	Basin Coverage
0	1		[0]	1.5625%
1	7		[1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]	10.9375%
2	4	[2]	[4, 18, 36, 26]	7.8125%
3	7		[3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13, 1]	10.9375%
4	4		[4, 18, 36, 26]	6.25%
5	4		[5, 19, 39, 31]	6.25%
6	1	[6, 22, 54, 62, 12]	[0]	9.375%
7	7		[7, 23, 55, 63, 13, 1, 3]	10.9375%
8	1	[8]	[0]	3.125%
9	7	[9]	[1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]	12.5%
10	4	[10]	[4, 18, 36, 26]	7.8125%
11	4	[11]	[5, 19, 39, 31]	7.8125%
12	1	[12]	[0]	3.125%
13	7		[13, 1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63]	10.9375%
14	4	[14]	[4, 18, 36, 26]	7.8125%
15	4	[15]	[5, 19, 39, 31]	7.8125%
16	1	[16, 32, 8]	[0]	6.25%
17	4	[17, 35, 15]	[5, 19, 39, 31]	10.9375%
18	4		[18, 36, 26, 4]	6.25%
19	4		[19, 39, 31, 5]	6.25%
20	1	[20, 50, 44, 8]	[0]	7.8125%
21	7	[21, 51, 47]	[13, 1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63]	15.625%
22	1	[22, 54, 62, 12]	[0]	7.8125%
23	7		[23, 55, 63, 13, 1, 3, 7]	10.9375%
24	1	[24]	[0]	3.125%
25	7	[25]	[1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]	
26	4		[26, 4, 18, 36]	6.25%
27	4	[27]	[5, 19, 39, 31]	7.8125%
28	1	[28]	[0]	3.125%
29	7	[29]	[1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]	12.5%
30	4	[30]	[4, 18, 36, 26]	7.8125%
31	4		[31, 5, 19, 39]	6.25%
32	1	[32, 8]	[0]	4.6875%
33	4	[33, 11]	[5, 19, 39, 31]	9.375%
34	1	[34, 12]	[0]	4.6875%
35	4	[35, 15]	[5, 19, 39, 31]	9.375%
36	4		[36, 26, 4, 18]	6.25%
37	4	[37, 27]	[5, 19, 39, 31]	9.375%
38	4	[38, 30]	[4, 18, 36, 26]	9.375%
39	4		[39, 31, 5, 19]	6.25%
40	1	[40, 8]	[0]	4.6875%

Start State	Period	Basin	Attractor	Basin Coverage
41	7	[41, 9]	[1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]	14.0625%
42	1	[42, 12]	[0]	4.6875%
43	7	[43]	[13, 1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63]	12.5%
44	1	[44, 8]	[0]	4.6875%
45	7	[45, 9]	[1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]	14.0625%
46	1	[46, 12]	[0]	4.6875%
47	7	[47]	[13, 1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63]	12.5%
48	1	[48, 40, 8]	[0]	6.25%
49	7	[49, 43]	[13, 1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63]	14.0625%
50	1	[50, 44, 8]	[0]	6.25%
51	7	[51, 47]	[13, 1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63]	14.0625%
52	1	[52, 58, 12]	[0]	6.25%
53	7	[53, 59]	[13, 1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63]	14.0625%
54	1	[54, 62, 12]	[0]	6.25%
55	7	[]	[55, 63, 13, 1, 3, 7, 23]	10.9375%
56	1	[56, 8]	[0]	4.6875%
57	7	[57, 9]	[1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]	14.0625%
58	1	[58, 12]	[0]	4.6875%
59	7	[59]	[13, 1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63]	12.5%
60	1	[60, 8]	[0]	4.6875%
61	7	[61, 9]	[1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]	14.0625%
62	1	[62, 12]	[0]	4.6875%
63	7	[]	[63, 13, 1, 3, 7, 23, 55]	10.9375%

(2) Give the relative coverages of the state space by the basins of attraction.

The coverages for each separate basins of attraction + cycle attractor are given in the table 2. In table 3 we give the coverage of each cycle attractor.

Table 3: Relative coverage of the cycle attractors. Details of the basins in table 4.

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[0]:	23	35.9375 %
[1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]:	21	32.8125 %
[4, 18, 36, 26]:	9	14.0625~%
[19, 39, 31, 5]:	11	17.1875 %

Table 4: State space occupation of the basins of attraction. Details of the basins leading to attractor. Here we included the attractor in the basin.

[0]:	[0, 6, 8, 12, 16, 20, 22, 24, 28, 32, 34, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62]	35.9375 %
[1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]:	[[1, 3, 7, 9, 13, 21, 23, 25, 29, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63]]	32.8125 %
[4, 18, 36, 26]:	[2, 4, 36, 38, 10, 14, 18, 26, 30]	14.0625 %
[19, 39, 31, 5]:	[33, 35, 5, 37, 39, 11, 15, 17, 19, 27, 31]	17.1875 %

(d) Interpretation

(1) Give the attractors in terms of active genes and characterize them with a few words

In the listing 1 the binary transitions are presented for each attractors.

Attractor [0]: No gene are activated in this attractor and there is only one period. We can see that the states leading to this attractor are the one when **D** is activated and shuts down genes **B**, **E** and **F** even if **C** is activated, in those case it does not get activated again by **B** as in attractor [4, 18, 36, 26]. Here **A** is not activated and there is no cycle between **B** and **C**.

Attractor [1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]: Here gene **A** is activated and keeps activating **B**. Thus, whenever **D** is activated and shuts down genes **B**, **E** and **F**, **B** is reactivated again by **A**.

Attractor [4, 18, 36, 26]: This cycle happens when gene B and C are not active at the same time and keep activating each other one step after another.

Attractor [5, 19, 39, 31] : This attractor is the opposite of attractor [1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13] for gene **B**, **C** and **D**. Gene **A** is also always activated but the fact that **C** is activated in the first place, shifts the activation of **D** earlier and avoids the total activation before **D** inhibits genes **B**, **E** and **F**.

Listing 1: Output - Binary evolution in the orbits and percentages

```
o Current orbit:
   Binary evolution:
   [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
   Average occupancy:
    [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
   Current orbit: [1, 3, 7, 23, 55, 63, 13]
   Binary evolution:
   [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1]
   [0\,,\ 0\,,\ 0\,,\ 0\,,\ 1\,,\ 1]
   [0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1]
   [0\,,\ 1\,,\ 0\,,\ 1\,,\ 1\,,\ 1]
   [1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1]
   egin{bmatrix} [1\,,\ 1\,,\ 1\,,\ 1\,,\ 1\,,\ 1] \\ [0\,,\ 0\,,\ 1\,,\ 1\,,\ 0\,,\ 1] \end{bmatrix}
15 Average occupancy:
    [0.2857142857142857, 0.42857142857142855, 0.2857142857142857,
         0.7142857142857143, 0.7142857142857143, 1.0
   Current orbit: [4, 18, 36, 26]
   Binary evolution:
   [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
   [0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0]
   \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
   Average occupancy:
   [0.25, 0.5, 0.25, 0.5, 0.5, 0.0]
   Current orbit: [5, 19, 39, 31]
   Binary evolution:
   [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1]
   [0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1]
   [1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1]
   [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
   Average occupancy:
    [0.25, 0.5, 0.25, 0.75, 0.75, 1.0]
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(2) Which are the special genes and what are their respective effects on the behavior of the network? For this, explain what is determining the period of the orbits. Further, compare the two shorter orbits which each other. Which gene is responsible for the difference?

Without genes **A** and **C**, the network shuts down. **A** is particular as it is not inhibited by **D** like the others and because it activates itself. As **A** cannot be activated by any other gene, it leads to or odd states, where **A** is active or even states where it is not. It cannot be activated in the middle of a sequence.

 ${\bf D}$ is particular because it deactivates ${\bf B}$, ${\bf E}$ and ${\bf F}$ what has a big effect on the network. ${\bf B}$ and ${\bf C}$ can propagate the activation to the network but they have to be synchronized correctly. If for instance ${\bf C}$ and ${\bf D}$ are activated, the network will be shut down.

Listing 2: boolean_network.py

```
o import copy
     import collections
      class BooleanNetwork:
               5
                         self.matrix = matrix
                        \# Number of genes/nodes
                         self.nb_bits = len(matrix)
10
                        \# Number of possible states (in our example 2**6 = 64)
                         self.nb\_states = int(2**self.nb\_bits)
                         \# For each gene, we can set a threshold. Here we assume it's 0 for all of
                         self.threshold = [0] * self.nb_bits
15
               def int_to_binary(self, n):
                         Convert an integer to binary
20
                         /! Uses the variable: SELF.NB_BITS!
                         : Source: \ https://stackoverflow.com/questions/10411085/converting-integer-tological and the stack overflow and
                                  -binary-in-python
                         :param n: Integer
                         : return: \ map \ object \ -\!\!\!> \ use \ list \ comprehension \ to \ print/loop \ in \ etc \\"""
25
                         ret = bin(n)[2:].zfill(self.nb_bits)
                         return list(map(int, format(ret)))
30
               def binary_to_int(self, n):
                         Converts binary number (list) to Integer
                         :param\ n:\ List\ of\ bits
                         :return: the list converted to int
35
                         ret = ""
                         for bit in n:
                                  ret += str(bit)
                         ret_int = int(ret, 2)
                         return ret_int
40
               def get_states_sequence(self, start_state):
                         From a passed starting state (INT), calculates all the following states and
45
                                    stops when a loop is detected.
                         :param start_state: INT - number of the starting state
                         :return: The sequence of states,
                         binary_current_state = self.int_to_binary(start_state)
50
                         binary_next_state = [0] * self.nb_bits
                         states_sequence = [start_state]
                         state_not_visited = True
55
                         # While the state haven't already been visited ... (while not orbit)
                         while state_not_visited:
                                   for i in range(0, self.nb_bits):
                                            sum_next_state = 0
                                            for j in range(0, self.nb_bits):
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sum_next_state += binary_current_state[j] * self.matrix[j][i]
                   # Now we can set the next state for this gene
                    if sum_next_state > self.threshold[i]:
                        binary_next_state[i] = 1
70
                    else:
                        binary_next_state[i] = 0
               # If the next state doesn't already exist, we add it to the states list
                    and\ continue
               # If not, we add it and end the while loop
75
               #print("CURRENT STATE: ", binary_next_state)
               if self.binary_to_int(binary_next_state) not in states_sequence:
                   states_sequence.append(self.binary_to_int(binary_next_state))
               else:
                    states_sequence.append(self.binary_to_int(binary_next_state))
                    state_not_visited = False
               # The state now (starting state) is the next state
               binary_current_state = copy.copy(binary_next_state)
85
           return states_sequence
       def orbit(self, start_state):
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           Return many things, orbit is a random name here
           : param \ start\_state:
           : return: \ see \ comments \ below
           # Sequence from start state -> stabilization
95
           sequence = self.get_states_sequence(start_state)
           # At which state it closes its orbit
           closure = sequence[-1]
100
           # Basin = states leading to periodic orbits (cyclic attractor)
           partial_basin = sequence[0:sequence.index(closure)]
           # Periodic orbit (cyclic attractor) of the sequence
           periodic_orbit = sequence[sequence.index(closure):len(sequence) - 1]
105
           # Size of the orbit
           orbit_size = len(sequence) - sequence.index(closure) - 1
           return orbit_size, periodic_orbit, closure, partial_basin
110
       def count_attractors (self):
           # Returns a counter containing the sets of attractors and their occurence
           # In our case:
           \# Counter(\{frozenset(\{0\}): 23,
                      frozenset({1, 3, 7, 13, 55, 23, 63}): 21, frozenset({39, 19, 5, 31}): 11, frozenset({18, 26, 4, 36}): 9})
           #
           #
           #
120
           #
           # Notice that unfortunately here the order of the attractor is not
               maintained
             Source: \ https://stackoverflow.com/questions/37295981/python-creating-a-
               dictionary-with-key-as-a-set-and-value-as-its-count
125
           : return:
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,, ,, ,,
            all_attractors_list = [sorted(self.orbit(i)[1]) for i in range(self.
                 nb_states)]
            attractors_count = collections.Counter(frozenset(x) for x in
                 all_attractors_list)
130
            return attractors_count
        def average_occupancies_in_orbit(self, orbit, print_steps = None):
135
            Count occurence of ABCDEF activated in each states
            : param \ orbit:
            :return: list of percentages like [0.25, 0.5, 0.25, 0.5, 0.5, 0.0]
            total_bits = [0 \text{ for } \_in \text{ range}(0, self.nb_bits)]
140
            percentages = [0.0 for _ in range(0, self.nb_bits)]
            # For every state, convert to binary and increment the occupancy
            for state in orbit:
                 bin = self.int_to_binary(state)
145
                 # if the optional parameter is true, print the binary states
                 # allow to see more clearely the evolution of the different gene
                     a\,c\,t\,i\,v\,a\,t\,i\,o\,n
                 if print_steps:
                     print(bin)
150
                 #Increment here
                 for i in range(0, len(bin)):
total_bits[i] += bin[i]
            # Calculate percentages
155
            total_elem = len(orbit)
            for i in range(0, self.nb_bits):
    percentages[i] = total_bits[i] / total_elem
            return percentages
160
        def get_basin_of_attraction(self):
165
            : return:
            sequence_set = collections.defaultdict(list)
170
            for i in range(0, self.nb_states):
                 orbit = self.orbit(i)
                 unique\_orbit\_string = str(sorted(orbit[1]))
                 \# We have the "previous steps" and the cyclic attractor -> add the
                     previous steps to the set corresponding to the attractor to have
                     the full basin
                 sequence_set [unique_orbit_string].extend(orbit[3])
                 # To have the whole basin, we add also the cycle sequence_set[unique_orbit_string].extend(orbit[1])
            for e in sequence_set:
                 sequence_set[e] = list(set(sequence_set[e]))
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            return sequence_set
```

Listing 3: Main function that tests the boolean network

```
o from boolean_network import BooleanNetwork
   import ast
   import collections
   print("Assignment_6_-_Wiebke_Schmitt_and_Thibault_Schowing")
   # Indexes
   \# A = 5
   # B = 4
   \# C = 3
10 # D = 2
   \# E = 1
   \# F = 0
   # Number of possible states: 2^6 = 64
   # A is the least significant bit (last one) and F the most.
          F E D C B A
   #
20 propagation_matrix = [
          \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \;, & 0 \;, & 1 \;, & 0 \;, & 0 \;, & 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right], \quad \# \; F \; - \; A \; ctivates \; D
          \begin{bmatrix} 0, & 0, & 1, & 0, & 0, & 0 \end{bmatrix}, & \# F - Activates & E \\ [1, & 0, & 0, & 0, & 0, & 0], & \# E - Activates & F \\ [-3, & -3, & 0, & 0, & -3, & 0], & \# D - Inhibits & B, & E & and & F \\ [0, & 1, & 0, & 0, & 1, & 0], & \# C - Activates & B & and & E \\ [0, & 0, & 0, & 1, & 0, & 0], & \# B - Activates & C \\ [0, & 0, & 0, & 0, & 1, & 1] & \# A - Activates & A & and & B \\ \end{bmatrix} 
   ]
   net = BooleanNetwork(propagation_matrix)
   print ("=
   print("____Part_1")
   print ("=
                                                                          =\n")
40 print("Sequence_from_state_1")
   print(net.get_states_sequence(1))
   print("Sequence_from_state_4")
   print(net.get_states_sequence(4))
   print ("Sequence_from_state_21")
45 print (net.get_states_sequence(21)) print ("Sequence_from_state_33")
   print(net.get_states_sequence(33))
=\n")
   print ("=====
55 \# Save: Start & Orbit-size & Attractors & Basin of Attraction coverage
   # for the LaTeX report tmp_file_line = ""
   with open('Orbits.txt', 'w+') as f:
         f.write("Start_State_&_Period_&_First_Steps_&_Orbit_Details_&_Coverage_of_basin
               _\\\\_\\ h l i n e _\n")
60
         for i in range(0, net.nb_states):
               orbit = net.orbit(i)
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# Relative state space coverage of the state space by the basins of
65
              attraction
           \# Len orbit + other states leading to orbit
           relative_ssc = ((len(orbit[1]) + len(orbit[3])) / net.nb_states) * 100
          70
           f.write(tmp_file_line)
      # ATTENTION! Because of frozenset, the order is not respected.
       list_attractors = net.count_attractors()
75
       print("\nPeriodic_orbits , _number_of_occurrences_and_state_space_coverage:_\n")
       for orbit in list_attractors:
    print(list(orbit), ":=", list_attractors[orbit], "=:=", (int(
              list_attractors[orbit]) / net.nb_states) * 100, "%")
       print()
      # For each orbit, get the average occupancy
       print("====
       print ("Orbits_details")
       print ("=
85
      # Manual reordering for nice display ... sorry.
      [4, 18, 36, 26],
                         [5, 19, 39, 31]]
90
       for orbit in list_attractors:
          print("\nCurrent_orbit:_", list(orbit))
print("Binary_evolution:_")
95
          percentages = net.average_occupancies_in_orbit(list(orbit), False)
          print("Average_occupancy:\n", percentages)
      # Get the bassins of attraction for each cyclic attractors
       print("===
100
       print("Basins_of_attractions")
       print ("
       set_basin = net.get_basin_of_attraction()
       for e in set_basin:
105
          # Number of states leading to the attractor
           nb_states_basin = len(set_basin[e])
          # Relative state space occupation
           relative\_sso = (nb\_states\_basin / net.nb\_states) * 100
           print(e, ":_", set_basin[e], "\tState_Space_Occupation:_", relative_sso, "%
110
```

Exercise 6.2: Differential Expression Analysis

(a) **A**

```
Listing 4: r
o print ("Assignment_6_-_Schmitt_Schowing")
   # Install the packages
  \#source("http://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
 5 #biocLite("impute")
  \#biocLite("samr")
   #biocLite("preprocessCore")
   library (preprocessCore)
10 library (samr)
  # Reade the data
   mydata = read.csv('./ms_data.txt', sep = '\t')
   df <- as.data.frame(mydata, col.names = mydata[1,], cut.names = FALSE)
  \#dim\left(\,df\,\right)
   \#names(df)
  \#str(df)
20 # Log-transformation of the data part
   df.transformed <- df
df.transformed[, 1:9] <- log(df[1:9], 2)
   # Normalization - extract matrix and replace
_{25} df.quantile_normalized <-df.transformed
   x = data.matrix(df.transformed[,1:9])
   x <- normalize.quantiles(x)
30 df.quantile_normalized[,1:9] <- x
   # Differential expression analysis - two sets:
   x <- subset(df.quantile_normalized, select=c("control.1","control.2", "control
       .3", "rna1.1", "rna1.2", "rna1.3"))
35 x^2 \leftarrow subset(df.quantile\_normalized, select=c("control.1","control.2", "control.3", "rna2.1", "rna2.2", "rna2.3"))
   x \leftarrow as.matrix(x)
   x2 \leftarrow as.matrix(x2)
   # First experiment (with first set of rna)
  # Run once and plot the results
   df.\,analysis1 <- \,S\!AM(\,x\,,y\,=\,c\,(\,1\,,1\,,1\,,2\,,2\,,2\,) \quad,
                        resp.type=c("Two_class_unpaired"),
                        genenames = df [["Gene.names"]],
                        s0=NULL,
                        s0.perc=NULL.
                        nperms=100,
                        center.arrays=FALSE,
50
                        regression.method=c("standard","ranks"),
                        knn.neighbors=10,
                        random.seed=NULL,
                        logged2 = TRUE,
                        fdr.output = 0.20,
55
                        eigengene.number = 1)
  # Plot the result:
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```
plot (df.analysis1)
   # Delta cutoff
   df.analysis1$del
   # Other informations
65 summary (df. analysis1)
   # Tables we're looking for: genes.up and .low. Here we have some number and
   df.analysis1$siggenes.table
_{70} # Let's do it with a variation of the parameters fdr.output and nperms and
        write the results to a file.
   # NOTE: depending if the set x or x2 were used, the filename has to be changed
        manually.
   # Open file for output
   fileConn<-file("outputSAMx2.txt", "w")
   nperms"), fileConn, append = TRUE)
   # Varies the fdr.output parameter from 0.1 to 1 with a 0.1 increment
   # varies the nperms parameter from 100 to 1000 with a 100 increment
80
   for(i in 1:10){
     for (j in 1:10) {
       fdr = 0.1 * i
       per = 100 * j
85
       line = " \n\n"
       write(line, fileConn, append = TRUE)
       line = paste(c("fdr.output", fdr), collapse = "_")
       write(line, fileConn, append = TRUE)
90
       line = paste(c("nperms", per), collapse = "")
       write(line, fileConn, append = TRUE)
       #NOTE: here passing the gene names didn't work. No idea why.
95
       df.analysis1 <- SAM(x2,y = c(1,1,1,2,2,2)),
                              resp.type=c("Two_class_unpaired"),
                             genenames = NULL,
100
                             s0=NULL,
                             s0.perc=NULL,
                             nperms=per,
                             center.arrays=FALSE,
                              regression.method=c("standard", "ranks"),
105
                             knn.neighbors=10,
                             random.seed=NULL,
                             logged2 = TRUE,
                              fdr.output = fdr,
                             eigengene.number = 1)
110
       line = "\nUp-Regulated\_protein\n"
       \label{eq:write} \textit{write} \, (\, \texttt{line} \, \, , \, \, \, \texttt{fileConn} \, \, , \, \, \, \texttt{append} \, = \, \texttt{TRUE})
        write.table(df.analysis1$siggenes.table$genes.up, file = fileConn, append
           = TRUE, quote = TRUE, sep = "", eol = "\n", na = "NA", dec = ".", row.names = TRUE, col.names = TRUE, qmethod = c("escape", "double"),
115
                     fileEncoding = "")
       line = "\nDown-Regulated\_protein\n"
       write(line, fileConn, append = TRUE)
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write.table(df.analysis1$siggenes.table$genes.lo, file = fileConn, append
120
             = TRUE, quote = TRUE, sep = "", eol = "\n", na = "NA", dec = ".", row.names = TRUE,
                         \begin{array}{lll} col.names = TRUE, \; qmethod = c("escape", "double") \,, \\ file Encoding = "") \end{array} 
125
   # Close file
    close (fileConn)
   df.analysis1$siggenes.table$genes.up
   df.analysis1$del
135 # From the tables, we get the following row
   df[3004,]
   df [2083,]
   df [477,]
   df [3861,]
140 df [1790,
   df [2376,]
   df [898,]
   df[3332,]
   df[1428,
145 df [5246,]
   \# And the downs
   df[2018,
   df[3162,
150 df [3325,]
   df [1669,
   df [3026,]
   df[868,]
   df [4009,]
155 df [3264,]
   df[309,]
   df[1051,]
```

(b) Top ten up and down-regulated proteins for the rna2 set

In the scrip, we vary the parameters fdr.output and nperms. The fdr.output varies between 0.1 and 1 (0.1 increment) and the permutations between 100 and 1000 (100 increment). The up-regulated and down-regulated proteins are stored in a file called outputSAMx.txt or outputSAMx2.txt (depends on which data set we used).

During these variations, the top 10 proteins (up and down) do not vary but the fold-change does. Here is a example of the output with the parameters fdr.output = 0.4 and nperms = 400. All the informations are saved in the file outputSAMx2.txt for each steps with the code in listing 4. The two output files (x1 and x2) match the sets used in the scripts (not given in the attached files for obvious size reasons). The table 5 and 6 include the results for the second set (x2).

Table 5: Top ten Up regulated proteins

Gene ID	Protein	Gene Name	Fold Change	
3004	Disabled Homolog 2	DAB2	3.074	
2083	Heme oxygenase 1	HMOX1	3.776	
	Interferon-related			
477	developmental	IFRD1	3.003	
	regulator 1			
3861	EPM2A-interacting	EPM1AIP1	8.613	
3001	protein 1	EI WIAH I		
1790	Disabled homolog 1	DAB1	3.206	
	Cellular retinoic			
2376	acid-binding	CRABP2	2.263	
	protein 2			
898	Asparagine symthetase	ASNS	2.345	
3332	EKC/KEOPS complex	LAGE3	3.011	
3332	subunit LAGE3	LAGES		
1428	Dehydrogenase/reductase	DHRS7	2.286	
1420	SDR family member 7	Dillio	2.200	
5246	Actin-related protein 10	ACTR10	2.649	

Table 6: Top ten Down Regulated Protein

Gene ID	Protein	Gene Name	Fold Change
2018	Alpha-galactosidase A	GLA	0.245
3162	Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase eta	PTPRJ	0.303
3325	Protein disulfide-isomerase A5	PDIA5	0.148
1669	EGF-like repeat and discoidin I-like domain-containing protein 3	EDIL3	0.207
3026	Spectrin beta chain non-erythrocytic 1	SPTBN1	0.258
868	Integrin alpha-V heavy+light chains	IDGAV	0.142
4009	DnaJ homolog subfamily C member10	DNAJC10	0.186
3264	Spectrin alpha chain, non-erythrocytic1	SPTAN1	0.364
309	Cathepsin B light + heavy chains	CTSB	0.282
1051	Protocadherin-7	PCDH7	0.072

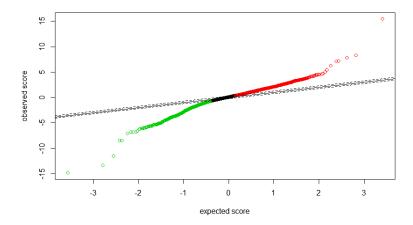


Figure 1: Graph of the results of a SAM analysis with parameters fdr.output = 0.2 and nperms = 100 with the first set of rna. The Delta value is 0.24, letting many genes marked as over- or under-expressed. Note: the delta and fold-change parameters are estimated by the SAM function but can be specified by the user.