

**EE 542 – Laboratory Assignment**  
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The git repo for all the codes provided in this lab: <https://github.com/yuesOctober/GDCproject/tree/yue>

Download the repo:

git clone <https://github.com/yuesOctober/GDCproject.git>

**GDC Data Lab:**

In this lab, you will learn

1. How to download, integrate, and preprocess files related to a particular disease type, and how to use the data obtained.
2. As an example, you will go through the entire process to get the miRNA files, and the related file metadata, case metadata to the disease **Liver Hepatocellular Carcinoma**
3. You will apply the machine learning package to the miRNA matrix extracted to detect normal/cancer samples.

What to turn in:

Go through the entire tutorial and do the Part 1 and Part 2 with the disease type: **Lung Squamous Cell Carcinoma**. In Part2, try a different model other than the one provided in the sample code and plot the ROC curve for the models.

**Extra Credit: Explore the Gene Expression Quantification Data.**

***Part 1: Data download, integration and preprocess.***

**1. Introduction to GDC data:**

Read the document below to get a sense of GDC data.

<https://gdc.cancer.gov/about-data>

Biomarker Data:

Data Category	Data Type
DNA Methylation	Methylation Beta Value
Simple Nucleotide Variation	Annotated Somatic Mutation
	Raw Simple Somatic Mutation
	Aggregated Somatic Mutation
	Masked Somatic Mutation
Transcriptome Profile	Gene Expression Quantification

	Isoform Expression Quantification
	miRNA expression Quantification

## 2. Example: Downloading miRNA files of Disease: Liver Hepatocellular Carcinoma

miRNA Expression Quantification is a table that associates miRNA IDs with read count and a normalized count in reads-per-million-miRNA-mapped. [https://docs.gdc.cancer.gov/Data/Bioinformatics\\_Pipelines/miRNA\\_Pipeline/](https://docs.gdc.cancer.gov/Data/Bioinformatics_Pipelines/miRNA_Pipeline/)

Download **Expression Quantification data**: miRNA sequence data

1. Go to the data portal <https://portal.gdc.cancer.gov/repository>, on the left side there are two tabs : **Files** and **Cases**
2. Click **Cases** and select a disease type: **Liver Hepatocellular Carcinoma**
3. Click **Files** and select

*Data Category: Transcriptome Profiling*

*Data type : miRNA Expression Quantification*

*Experimental Strategy: miRNA-Seq*

The screenshot shows the GDC Data Portal interface. On the left, there are filters for 'Files' and 'Cases'. The 'Files' filter is active, showing a search bar with 'e.g. 142682.bam, 4f6e2e7a-b-...' and a list of filters: 'Data Category' (Transcriptome Profiling), 'Data Type' (miRNA Expression Quantification), 'Experimental Strategy' (miRNA-Seq), 'Workflow Type' (BCGSC miRNA Profiling), and 'Data Format' (TXT). On the right, there are buttons for 'Clear', 'Disease Type' (Liver Hepatocellular Carcinoma), 'IS', 'Access', 'IS', 'open', 'AND', 'Data Category' (Transcriptome Profiling), 'AND', 'Data Type' (miRNA Expression Quantification), 'AND', 'Experimental Strategy' (miRNA-Seq), 'Advanced Search', 'Add All Files to Cart', 'Manifest', 'View 373 Cases in Exploration', 'View Images', and 'Browse Annotations'. Below these, there are five circular charts labeled 'Primary Site', 'Project', 'Data Category', 'Data Type', and 'Data Format'. A 'Show More' button is next to the 'Data Category' chart. At the bottom, there is a table with columns: 'Access File Name', 'Cases Project', 'Data Category', 'Data Format', 'File Size', and 'Annotat'. The table shows one file: '0644e07b-831c-436a-b3cb-83d79a48820b.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt' with 1 case, TCGA-LIHC, Transcriptome Profiling, TXT, and 50.27 KB.

You will see 373 cases and 425 files. That means there are duplicates for some cases. Also in those cases, there are some normal cases without cancer.

4. Click on the **Manifest download**. This will download the manifest file for use with GDC data transfer tool.

The Manifest file contains the id, filename, md5, size and patient state.

id	filename	md5	size	state				
baa65cc1-acb7-46c0-b68b-ce11600b476d	0644e07b-831c-436a-b3cb-83d79a48820b.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	0644e07b-831c-436a-b3cb-83d79a48820b.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	50268	live	1a94e462dd73d4bbb8a2866e89d568e6	50261	live	
59334a08-a05e-42c8-9440-4176fbf177fe	455502e4-9e9b-48b5-a6be-1a722de47909.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	455502e4-9e9b-48b5-a6be-1a722de47909.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	50137	live	66e27e0fbbeb4f0de482c0e1b7194d8	50137	live	
9a7a5f6e-5b59-48d4-8a06-608ddd5e739e	8c8e48d1-f62f-4d9d-9435-e10bc4fcd646.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	8c8e48d1-f62f-4d9d-9435-e10bc4fcd646.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	50046	live	86650cd63b0d18211f37d4275f974877	50046	live	
1e78c9a5-aed7-4c17-8c99-ba2220053948	7bb700da-edf4-4831-90ef-8d2521590257.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	7bb700da-edf4-4831-90ef-8d2521590257.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	50206	live	4ce6c76f6a16f19084d4698346ea8895	50206	live	
517895c1-a30d-4582-9f41-fcb9ddd251e1	f7f8c1ac-96cb-49bf-a485-dc8404105191.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	f7f8c1ac-96cb-49bf-a485-dc8404105191.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	50133	live	ab7e824cf406d4a7257c95535c456b50	50133	live	
9b23f8cb-6b59-4040-b7c8-ba4fa08eba55	466776cb-6906-4da2-b788-a05a154decf3.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	466776cb-6906-4da2-b788-a05a154decf3.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	50402	live	aec98f0de51a1ae776f88218f9c6676d	50402	live	
0b74f41b-1771-4f42-8181-ca6fc7686b5c	6bee6719-9ee9-4561-8c59-1667f2632d52.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	6bee6719-9ee9-4561-8c59-1667f2632d52.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	50294	live	e3eca02afce43633544f433c0db4d7d3	50294	live	
963ea266-2577-4251-b47d-168d6c807c72	820f4803-0895-4741-865c-fdd98fbc47b.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	820f4803-0895-4741-865c-fdd98fbc47b.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	50361	live	08f2c8199f2f1690f6191d14e89bcbac	50361	live	
9a1850a4-7050-4c64-8d3d-50d040cb7c89	bb405500-016a-4353-8c87-987be99855d5.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	bb405500-016a-4353-8c87-987be99855d5.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt			f4d0688c8c31ef9a0c98c0db2b68d051de			
74026969-eab8-44f1-8746-d89d5a458ba1	45da1c01-0316-4dbf-939b-4e75df75e7.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	45da1c01-0316-4dbf-939b-4e75df75e7.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt			f2d03488568b2446f558f05e0e8f9e7c5			
772f0a50-c019-4085-a1c9-6534ff57f482	f7332a1d-ba16-44cd-b6c8-2639fdd568bf.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	f7332a1d-ba16-44cd-b6c8-2639fdd568bf.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt			a09f95360861e0ae81ff46ec3597b2ed			

5. Data transfer tool Download:

<https://gdc.cancer.gov/access-data/gdc-data-transfer-tool>

Download the version according to your OS type.

Command line to **download** and **unzip** a **OSX** version:

**Download:**

**wget -c -t 0** [https://gdc.cancer.gov/files/public/file/gdc-client\\_v1.3.0\\_OSX\\_x64.zip](https://gdc.cancer.gov/files/public/file/gdc-client_v1.3.0_OSX_x64.zip)

**Unzip:**

**Unzip gdc-client\_v1.3.0\_OSX\_x64.zip**

**Note: For other versions, just replace with the corresponding OS version file name.**

### Binary Distributions

Links to the binary distributions for supported platforms are provided below.

- [gdc-client\\_v1.3.0\\_Windows\\_x64.zip](#)
- [gdc-client\\_v1.3.0\\_Ubuntu14.04\\_x64.zip](#)
- [gdc-client\\_v1.3.0\\_OSX\\_x64.zip](#)
- [gdc-client\\_v1.3.0\\_CentOS7\\_x64\\_Beta.zip](#)
- Try out the new Beta GDC Data Transfer Tool User Interface!

### System Recommendations

The system recommendations for using the GDC Data Transfer Tool are as follows:

- **OS:** Linux (Ubuntu 14.x or later), OS X (10.9 Mavericks or later), or Windows (7 or later)
- **CPU:** At least eight 64-bit cores, Intel or AMD
- **RAM:** At least 8 GiB
- **Storage:** Enterprise-class storage system capable of at least 1 Gb/s (gigabit per second) write throughput and sufficient free space for BAM files.

6. Download the files with gdc-client tool :

a. make a directory for the data:

`mkdir live_miRNA`

`cd live_miRNA`

b. Download with gdc-client.

`./<path-to-gdc-client>/gdc-client download -m <path-to-manifest-file>`

e.g.

`./~/Downloads/gdc-client -m ~/Downloads/gdc_manifest.2018-08-23.txt`

After successful downloads, you will see

```
100% [#####] Time: 0:00:00 69.62 kB/s
100% [#####] Time: 0:00:00 74.38 kB/s
100% [#####] Time: 0:00:00 66.29 kB/s
100% [#####] Time: 0:00:00 73.63 kB/s
100% [#####] Time: 0:00:00 67.27 kB/s
100% [#####] Time: 0:00:00 69.77 kB/s
Successfully downloaded: 425
```

7. Check the successful download:

Since large volumes of data are downloaded, it is important to check the file integrity. You could use the md5 checksum to check the integrity of downloaded files.

Run the code: `python3 check.py`

A sample python 3 code **check.py** is provided.

8. If some files fail download, use the following command:

```
./<path-to-gdc-client>/gdc-client download <id>
```

e.g.

```
./gdc-client download fa63ce14-b9b5-4041-9df7-3b86ba9ede16
```

9. Once we get the biomarker files. We also need get the case ids related to the files .

This is because we need correlate the biomarker files with the corresponding case clinical/ biospecimen files.

Here we need to write some python codes to extract all the file\_ids and the corresponding case\_ids for future use.

Get the cases related to the files:

The code *parse\_file\_case\_id.py* is provided.

Click on the tab , and check all the following items, then click on the **JSON** tab. It will download the case ids for the files.

Showing 181 - 200 of 425 files

File UUID	Access	File Name	Cases	Project	Filter Columns	File Size	Annotation
cb08a98b-5a79-4fb1-937a-67b1b83a66a9	open	c1c3e084-2f21-4e22-978d-67d4d119898c.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	1	TCGA-LIHC	Restore Defaults	50.4 KB	
8f75ba5d-4bf1-4f06-b64e-f692f24b2161	open	66aff8a7-d401-44e9-99be-ef0e8d3d211c.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	1	TCGA-LIHC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File UUID	50.42 KB	
fb0b1cdc-3000-4e54-af93-d1324c12e8df	open	6cbec671-f495-42de-be76-51c92313e4a3.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	1	TCGA-LIHC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access	50.25 KB	
118ec81b-2bab-40cb-9b57-2ae8ad52f192	open	43529af3-1a79-4746-beb0-f7e6f6e4494b.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	1	TCGA-LIHC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File Name	50.32 KB	
5fa6477b-1a72-4d2d-b889-e98480a456c1	open	342aff96-4185-4216-ba76-672a53535719.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	1	TCGA-LIHC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cases	50.5 KB	
a77aabc0-cbc7-42d9-bf19-ecfdd20de09e	open	17b55c8c-0cb8-4ac9-98a0-a11e132c2ef9.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	1	TCGA-LIHC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project	50.43 KB	
e08956b0-a3fb-4591-aff1-113c41c4b4f1	open	359c393d-f522-462f-b476-d8f158566038.mirbase21.mirnas.quantification.txt	1	TCGA-LIHC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Category	50.39 KB	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Format		
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Size		
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annotations		
					<input type="checkbox"/> Data Type		
					<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Strategy		

Screenshot of a downloaded file:



12. Now we could generate the miRNA matrix for all the files with labeled normal or tumor. The miRNA seq that comes from tumor is labeled with 1, and normal tissue is labeled with 0. The source code: *gen\_miRNA\_matrix.py*

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
file_id	hsa-let-7a-1	hsa-let-7a-2	hsa-let-7a-3	hsa-let-7b	hsa-let-7c	hsa-let-7d	hsa-let-7e	hsa-let-7f-1	hsa-let-7f-2	hsa-let-7g	hsa-let-7i	hsa-mir-1-1	hsa-mir-1-2	hsa-mir-100	hsa-mir-101
0032767c-7b	51942	52033	52046	19640	5011	2156	3274	54448	57507	4827	805	15	12	9382	19746
02b0dfe5-79	31753	31748	31951	15313	15896	1623	2427	19689	21152	4111	530	3	3	66403	35841
038e6b5d-0c	24925	24774	24853	7917	7301	509	780	4612	4727	1337	396	5	7	76365	61711
03cd9e0d-b4	113993	113202	114613	124412	12011	9231	33424	70109	71104	7155	2832	59	74	33209	31593
050a903a-75	124631	124247	123967	114136	37963	2965	2743	87933	88721	6022	1571	5	10	142364	67005
052a2b32-c3	118185	117792	118548	92063	38018	3168	9848	84238	86009	10212	2693	48	63	78041	120628
05a7b6b3-e2	74823	74216	75025	85169	2462	4272	3168	54479	56148	4929	1320	16	14	1442	33793
0622e467-b1	35132	35137	35450	21659	682	6970	2544	31782	32416	1940	1303	22	22	1213	17894
0820d171-8c	191442	191969	192254	159411	11607	7246	8103	156434	158877	7974	2431	11	23	42237	57145
0859bada-df	33808	32925	33133	17699	17871	1262	1698	15302	16840	2360	641	17	6	42855	36135
08b92aea-9a	17536	17259	17602	16693	11146	1176	987	10310	10750	2901	827	2	7	20288	19015
0963590c-7c	33214	34013	33763	39531	25407	1824	2951	11526	11658	4216	1009	11	16	93039	43647
097683f7-5d	52762	52603	53172	69877	11689	3002	5682	17186	17490	4598	2003	24	34	54655	96168
09df6fb8-c2c	49757	49391	49404	80340	2217	2936	6262	22251	22314	2725	1555	4	10	14426	26803
0a4e1dee-7b	82413	82164	83139	27041	16057	1459	12192	17563	18127	3674	1203	7	7	8108	153174
0b66effa-90f	123155	122989	122917	69864	53468	2438	5362	87106	89686	8784	1778	24	24	68520	194575
0b74f41b-17	59143	58749	59842	34779	18478	8572	1386	54348	54435	3691	899	3	8	44267	52282
0ca2657a-87	31043	30699	31040	38303	5818	6475	1414	18351	18767	2483	1140	7	8	5287	16720
0cb6c6e1-d1	20252	20294	20582	27044	13034	1275	1283	7237	7559	2171	786	5	10	20812	75085
0d2141c1-c2	12397	12188	12386	15229	5522	1017	1310	4279	4628	1153	571	9	12	12007	6663
0d4f7e7b-dc	39383	38839	39335	59544	12698	1113	2610	19223	19254	2682	921	32	26	30951	67266
0e49336b-5f	26687	26495	26832	12188	5372	3082	520	21281	21813	4777	859	1	0	5760	38744
0f5c1ab7-f4f	21277	21083	20969	13011	4034	1421	2318	12194	13021	2747	695	5	3	40766	31558
0fa60991-5e	103984	103978	104897	119307	18425	5540	14553	57411	58649	5797	3534	13	9	59530	38280

		BTF	BTG	BTH	BTI	BTJ	BTK	
1	95	hsa-mir-950	hsa-mir-96	hsa-mir-98	hsa-mir-99a	hsa-mir-99b	label	
2	15	0	177	250	1040	22624	1	
3	40	0	12	197	8052	27649	1	
4	57	0	200	43	5979	19477	1	
5	49	0	93	752	2946	238146	1	
6	29	0	7	771	5192	24778	1	
7	63	0	8	469	8798	131700	0	
8	38	0	2	513	338	38054	1	
9	21	0	0	831	157	47211	1	
10	49	0	311	1343	1546	73135	1	
11	25	0	5	161	3650	24824	1	
12	22	0	74	168	2462	19346	1	
13	68	0	126	125	14658	75655	1	
14	39	0	22	245	6248	154333	1	
15	148	0	202	345	873	124912	1	
16	86	0	97	197	8360	283988	1	
17	33	0	8	482	11402	63169	0	
18	5	0	0	649	7404	11177	1	
19	25	0	44	396	1369	29653	1	
20	10	0	3	93	5415	32795	0	
21	21	0	5	73	1460	36546	1	
22	7	0	16	109	3595	32811	1	
23	64	0	106	201	3297	7269	1	
24	15	0	22	106	2109	35195	1	
25	201	0	148	687	4355	138078	1	
26	27	0	5	246	8823	45085	0	
27	9	0	17	217	1138	35981	1	
28	158	0	49	366	1482	99628	1	
29	14	0	1	299	2013	34278	1	
30	29	0	5	221	7683	49631	0	
31	18	0	1	127	686	13523	1	
32	6	0	62	56	226	13816	1	
33	12	0	5	443	7528	62275	0	
34	44	0	22	471	10104	113164	0	
35	66	0	706	361	2106	7150	1	
36	7	0	101	121	4210	12144	1	

**Part 2: Apply Machine Learning Package (sklearn) to the above data.**

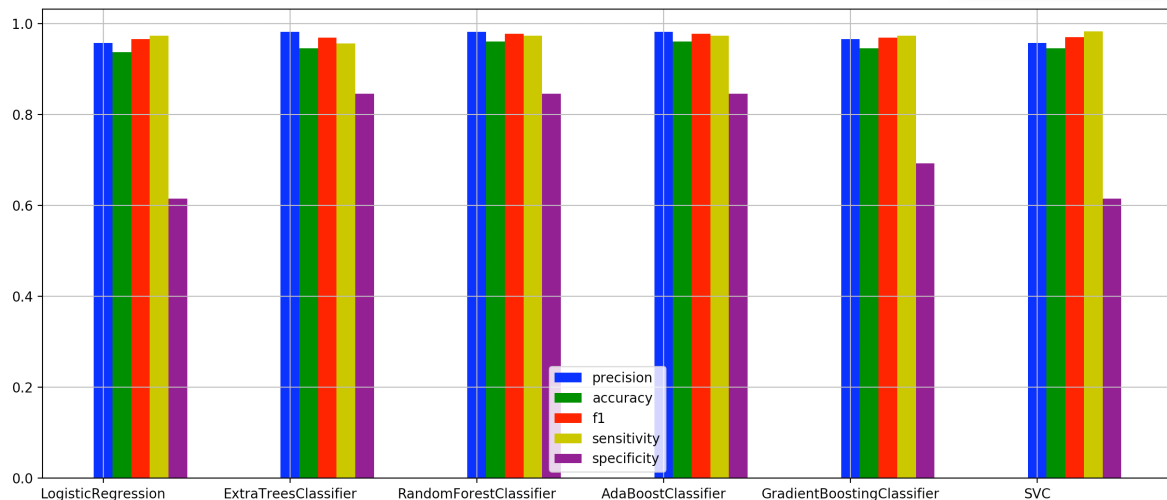
Sample code provided: *predict.py*

The steps:

1. Data standardization.
2. Train and test data split.
3. Feature selection.
4. Model hyper-parameters tuning with cross validation

5. Model prediction with the best hyper-parameters
6. Evaluation: Precision, Sensitivity, Accuracy, F1-score, Specificity

Please explain the evaluation metrics.



Please try a different model other than the models used in the sample code. Also plot the ROC curve for the model applied.

Below are some good reference papers for your project.

### Reference:

- [1] Hyeonmin Kim & Yong-Min Kim, “Pan-cancer analysis of somatic mutations and transcriptomes reveals common functional gene clusters shared by multiple cancer types,” *Scientific Reports*, volume 8, Article number: 6041 (2018), <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-018-24379-y>
- [2] Marieke Lydia Kuijjer, Joseph Nathaniel Paulson, Peter Salzman, Wei Ding & John Quackenbush, “Cancer subtype identification using somatic mutation data,” *British Journal of Cancer* volume 118, pages 1492–1501 (2018).