

Intro to Data Visualization and Statistics in R

Session #5

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Learning objectives for Session 5

Objectives:

Combine information from multiple sheets/files.

Learn the following concepts

1. Match using `%in%` and `which()`
2. Replacing strings using `gsub()`
3. List
4. The `for()` loop

Match using %in% and which()

```
all_fruits <- c("Apple", "Banana", "Cherry",  
               "Orange", "Rambutan")  
  
red_fruits <- c("Cherry", "Rambutan", "Apple")  
  
all_fruits %in% red_fruits      # Returns a logical vector  
## [1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE  
  
which(all_fruits %in% red_fruits) # Position of matches  
## [1] 1 3 5
```

Replacing strings using gsub()

You just realized that there green and red apples. Let's change the text to red apple to be more precise.

```
gsub("Apple", "Red Apple", all_fruits)
# [1] "Apple" "Red Banana" "Cherry" "Orange" "Rambutan"
```

gsub() is like a flexible find-and-replace command.

List | Method 1 for list creation

```
red_fruits    <- c("Cherry", "Rambutan", "Apple")
yellow_fruits <- c("Banana", "Mango")
green_fruits  <- c("Mango")

fruits <- list(red_fruits, yellow_fruits, green_fruits)
fruits
## [[1]]
## [1] "Cherry"    "Rambutan" "Apple"
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "Banana" "Mango"
##
## [[3]]
## [1] "Mango"
```

Note: this list does not have a name.

List | Method 2 for list creation

```
fruits <- list(NULL)
fruits[["red_fruits"]] <- c("Cherry", "Rambutan", "Apple")
fruits[["yellow_fruits"]] <- c("Banana", "Mango")
fruits[["green_fruits"]] <- c("Mango")
fruits
## [[1]]
## NULL
##
## $red_fruits
## [1] "Cherry" "Rambutan" "Apple"
##
## $yellow_fruits
## [1] "Banana" "Mango"
##
## $green_fruits
## [1] "Mango"
```

Note: This list has name but first element is empty. Solution later!

The for() loop

```
all_fruits
## [1] "Apple"      "Banana"     "Cherry"     "Orange"     "Rambutan"

for(fr in all_fruits){

  fr <- tolower(fr)
  txt <- paste("I love", fr, "now!")
  print(txt)
  rm(txt)
}
## [1] "I love apple now!"
## [1] "I love banana now!"
## [1] "I love cherry now!"
## [1] "I love orange now!"
## [1] "I love rambutan now!"
```

“fr” is the variable name that gets incremented to next value when it reaches the end of the loop.

Exercise

Background

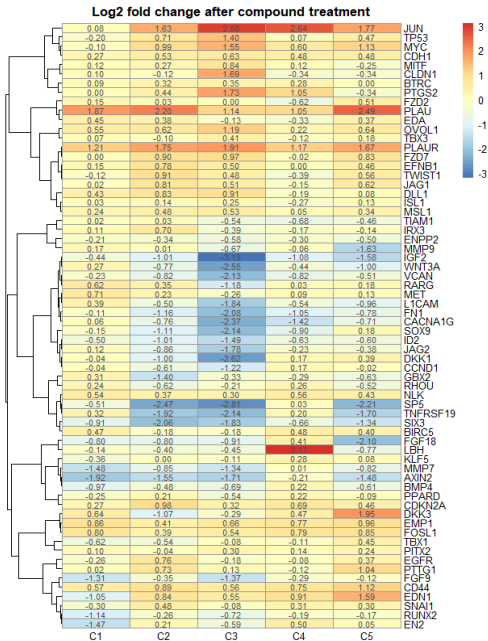
RNAseq_treatment_effect.xlsx contains the outputs from an experiment with the following groups:

- ▶ untreated cell lines (as controls)
- ▶ samples after treatment with C1 compound
- ▶ samples after treatment with C2 compound
- ▶ samples after treatment with C3 compound
- ▶ samples after treatment with C4 compound
- ▶ samples after treatment with C5 compound

Three biological replicates per group. 18 samples in total.

Your friendly neighbourhood bioinformation has compared each of the treated groups vs control. You also have a set of 66 genes that you like to investigate in more depth.

Objective | Generate heatmap of 66 genes



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```
setwd("C:/Users/aramasamy/Desktop/R_workshop")
pacman::p_load(tidyverse, readxl, pheatmap)
rm(list=ls())
```

```
fn <- "data/RNAseq_treatment_effect.xlsx"
```

```
## Identify the genes that we want to keep for plotting
```

```
keep <- read_excel(fn, sheet="My genes", col_names=F) %>% pull()
length(keep)
```

```
## [1] 66
```

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df <- read_excel(fn, sheet="C1") %>%  
  filter(Gene %in% keep) %>%  
  select(Gene, LFC)  
  
colnames(df) <- gsub("LFC", "C1", colnames(df))  
head(df, 3)  
## # A tibble: 3 x 2  
##   Gene      C1  
##   <chr> <dbl>  
## 1 AXIN2 -1.92  
## 2 PLAU   1.87  
## 3 RUNX2 -1.14
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sheets <- excel_sheets(fn)
sheets
## [1] "C1"      "C2"      "C3"      "C4"      "C5"
## [7] "My genes"

sheets <- setdiff( sheets, c("README", "My genes") )
sheets
## [1] "C1" "C2" "C3" "C4" "C5"
```

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```
store <- list(NULL)  ## A list to store each sheet

for(sh in sheets){

  df <- read_excel(fn, sheet=sh) %>%
    filter(Gene %in% keep) %>%
    select(Gene, LFC)

  colnames(df) <- gsub("LFC", sh, colnames(df))

  store[[ sh ]] <- df
  rm(df)
}
```

Step 2E | Remove the ghost element

It is an unintended feature in R to create an empty first element if you assign data into a list using names.

Here is one way to remove it:

```
names(store)
## [1] ""    "C1" "C2" "C3" "C4" "C5"

store <- store[ sheets ]
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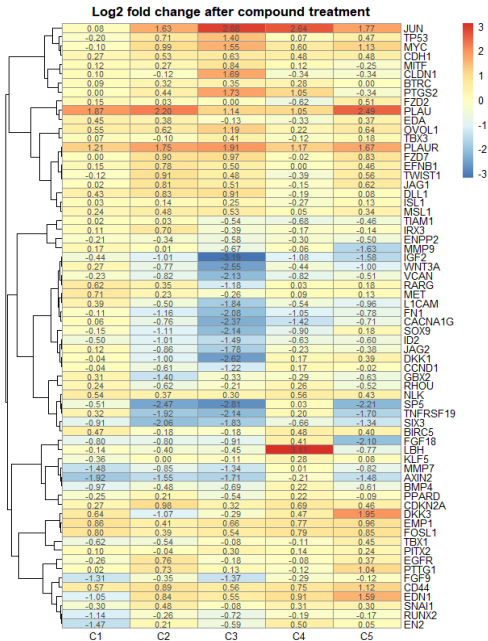
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```
comb <- plyr::join_all(store, type="full") %>%  
  column_to_rownames("Gene")
```

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```
my_title <- "Log2 fold change after compound treatment"

pheatmap(comb,
          scale          = "none",
          angle_col      = 0,
          cluster_cols   = FALSE,
          clustering_distance_rows = "correlation",
          main           = my_title,
          display_numbers = TRUE)
```