# HAIIA: Hierarchical All-against All Documentation

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# 1.1 Chapter 0 Getting Started

# 1.1.1 Operating System

- Supported
  - Ubuntu Linux (>= 12.04)
  - Mac OS X (>= 10.7)
- Unsupported
  - Windows (>= XP)

## 1.1.2 Dependencies

- Required
  - Python (>= 2.7)
  - Numpy (>= 1.7.1)
  - Scipy (>= 0.12)
  - Scikit-learn (>=0.13)
  - rpy (>=2.0)
  - sampledoc-master
- Recommended Tools for documentation
  - Docutils
  - itex2MML

## 1.1.3 Getting HAIIA

HAllA can be downloaded from its bitbucket repository: http://bitbucket.org/chuttenh/halla.

# 1.2 Chapter 1 Basics

#### 1.2.1 Introduction

HAllA: is a programmatic tool for performing multiple association testing between two or more heterogeneous datasets, each containing a mixture of discrete, binary, or continuous data. HAllA is a robust and efficient alternative to traditional all-against-all association testing of variables. Its robustness relies on the usage of mutual information-based measures to calculate the degree to which two variables are related. Mutual-information is well-suited to serve as an all-purpose measure since it is well-behaved even when comparing two variables of different data types. Its efficiency relies on a hierarchical clustering scheme to reduce the number of tests necessary to discover interesting associations in datasets that contain potentially millions of genotypic and phenotypic data. In a traditional all-against-all association-testing scheme, the number of pairwise tests scale quadratically with the number of features in the data (O(N^2)). The sheer number of association tests dramatically reduces the power of standard hypothesis tests to discover relationships among variables. We introduce a hierarchical hypothesis-testing scheme to perform tiered testing on clusters of data to reduce computational time for comparisons. Hierarchical false discovery rate correction is implemented to curb discoveries of associations due to noise in the data.

## 1.2.2 Input

HAILA by default takes a tab-delimited text file as an input, where each row describes feature (data/metadata) and each column represents an instance. In other words, input X is a  $D \times N$  matrix where D is the number of dimensions in each instance of the data and N is the number of instances (samples). The "edges" of the matrix should contain labels of the data, if desired. The following is an example input

+	+	+	++
1	Sample1	Sample2	Sample3
+	+	+	++
Data1	0	1	2
+	+	+	++
Data2	1.5	100.2	-30.7
+	+	<b>+</b>	++

## 1.2.3 Output

HAllA by default prints a tab-delimited text file as output

```
+----+
| One | Two | MID | Pperm| Pboot|
+----+
| Data1| Data2| 0.64 | 0.02 | 0.008|
+----+
```

MID stands for "mutual information distance", which is an information-theoretic measure of association between two random variables. *Pperm* and *Pboot* corresponds to the p-values of the permutation and bootstrap tests used to assess the statistical significance of the mutual information distance (i.e. lower p-values signify that the association between two variables is not likely to be caused by the noise in the data).

## 1.2.4 Advanced

The following is a list of all available arguments that can be passed into halla:

#### 1.2.5 Mini-tutorial

Suppose you have a tab-delimited file containing the dataset you wish to run halla on. We will call this file *in.txt*. We will call the output file *out.txt*. In the root directory of halla, one can type:

```
$ python halla.py in.txt > out.txt
```

To obtain the output in *out.txt*.

# 1.3 Frequently Asked Questions

NB: Direct all questions to the halla-users google group.

## 1.4 Functions

## 1.4.1 HAIIA: Hiearchical All-against All

**Description** An object-oriented halla implementation Aim to be as self-contained as possible

Global namespace conventions:

- m() <- map for arrays
- r() <- reduce for arrays
- rd() <- generic reduce-dimension method

```
halla.multinomial (n, pvals, size=None)
```

Draw samples from a multinomial distribution.

The multinomial distribution is a multivariate generalisation of the binomial distribution. Take an experiment with one of p possible outcomes. An example of such an experiment is throwing a dice, where the outcome can be 1 through 6. Each sample drawn from the distribution represents n such experiments. Its values,  $X_{\pm} = [X_{\pm}, X_{\pm}, \dots, X_{\pm}]$ , represent the number of times the outcome was i.

#### Parameters n: int

Number of experiments.

```
pvals: sequence of floats, length p
```

Probabilities of each of the p different outcomes. These should sum to 1 (however, the last element is always assumed to account for the remaining probability, as long as  $sum(pvals[:-1]) \le 1$ ).

size: tuple of ints

Given a *size* of (M, N, K), then M\*N\*K samples are drawn, and the output shape becomes (M, N, K, p), since each sample has shape (p, ).

#### **Examples**

Throw a dice 20 times:

```
>>> np.random.multinomial(20, [1/6.]*6, size=1) array([[4, 1, 7, 5, 2, 1]])
```

It landed 4 times on 1, once on 2, etc.

Now, throw the dice 20 times, and 20 times again:

For the first run, we threw 3 times 1, 4 times 2, etc. For the second, we threw 2 times 1, 4 times 2, etc.

A loaded dice is more likely to land on number 6:

```
>>> np.random.multinomial(100, [1/7.]*5) array([13, 16, 13, 16, 42])
```

```
halla.normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0, size=None)
```

Draw random samples from a normal (Gaussian) distribution.

The probability density function of the normal distribution, first derived by De Moivre and 200 years later by both Gauss and Laplace independently [R2], is often called the bell curve because of its characteristic shape (see the example below).

The normal distributions occurs often in nature. For example, it describes the commonly occurring distribution of samples influenced by a large number of tiny, random disturbances, each with its own unique distribution [R2].

Parameters loc: float

```
Mean ("centre") of the distribution.
```

scale: float

Standard deviation (spread or "width") of the distribution.

size: tuple of ints

Output shape. If the given shape is, e.g., (m, n, k), then m \* n \* k samples are drawn.

See also:

scipy.stats.distributions.norm probability density function, distribution or cumulative density
function, etc.

#### **Notes**

The probability density for the Gaussian distribution is

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}},\tag{1.1}$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  the standard deviation. The square of the standard deviation,  $\sigma^2$ , is called the variance.

The function has its peak at the mean, and its "spread" increases with the standard deviation (the function reaches 0.607 times its maximum at  $x + \sigma$  and  $x - \sigma$  [R2]). This implies that *numpy.random.normal* is more likely to return samples lying close to the mean, rather than those far away.

#### References

[R1], [R2]

#### **Examples**

Draw samples from the distribution:

```
>>> mu, sigma = 0, 0.1 # mean and standard deviation
>>> s = np.random.normal(mu, sigma, 1000)
```

Verify the mean and the variance:

```
>>> abs(mu - np.mean(s)) < 0.01
True
>>> abs(sigma - np.std(s, ddof=1)) < 0.01
True</pre>
```

Display the histogram of the samples, along with the probability density function:

unified statistics module

```
halla.stats.IBP_cut (cake_length) random cut generated by Indian Buffet Process prior
```

```
halla.stats.PY_cut (cake_length)
random cut generated by pitman-yor process prior
```

```
halla.stats.bh (afPVAL, fQ=1.0)
```

Implement the benjamini-hochberg hierarchical hypothesis testing criterion In practice, used for implementing Yekutieli criterion *per layer*.

When BH is performed per layer, FDR is approximately

$$FDR = q \cdot \delta^* \cdot (m_0 + m_1)/(m_0 + 1) \tag{1.2}$$

where  $m_0$  is the observed number of discoveries and  $m_1$  is the observed number of families tested.

Universal bound: the full tree FDR is  $< q \cdot \delta^* \cdot 2$ 

afPVAL list of p-values

abOUT boolean vector corresponding to which hypothesis test rejected, corresponding to p-value

halla.stats.binomial(n, p, size=None)

Draw samples from a binomial distribution.

Samples are drawn from a Binomial distribution with specified parameters, n trials and p probability of success where n an integer > 0 and p is in the interval [0,1]. (n may be input as a float, but it is truncated to an integer in use)

**Parameters n**: float (but truncated to an integer)

parameter, > 0.

p: float

parameter,  $\geq 0$  and  $\leq 1$ .

size: {tuple, int}

Output shape. If the given shape is, e.g., (m, n, k), then m \* n \* k samples are drawn.

Returns samples: {ndarray, scalar}

where the values are all integers in [0, n].

See also:

scipy.stats.distributions.binom probability density function, distribution or cumulative density
function, etc.

#### Notes

The probability density for the Binomial distribution is

$$P(N) = \binom{n}{N} p^{N} (1 - p)^{n - N}, \tag{1.3}$$

where n is the number of trials, p is the probability of success, and N is the number of successes.

When estimating the standard error of a proportion in a population by using a random sample, the normal distribution works well unless the product  $p*n \le 5$ , where p = population proportion estimate, and n = number of samples, in which case the binomial distribution is used instead. For example, a sample of 15 people shows 4 who are left handed, and 11 who are right handed. Then p = 4/15 = 27%. 0.27\*15 = 4, so the binomial distribution should be used in this case.

#### References

[R3], [R4], [R5], [R6], [R7]

#### **Examples**

Draw samples from the distribution:

```
>>> n, p = 10, .5 # number of trials, probability of each trial
>>> s = np.random.binomial(n, p, 1000)
# result of flipping a coin 10 times, tested 1000 times.
```

A real world example. A company drills 9 wild-cat oil exploration wells, each with an estimated probability of success of 0.1. All nine wells fail. What is the probability of that happening?

Let's do 20,000 trials of the model, and count the number that generate zero positive results.

```
>>> sum(np.random.binomial(9,0.1,20000)==0)/20000.
answer = 0.38885, or 38%.
```

halla.stats.cumulative\_log\_cut(cake\_length, iBase=2)

Input: cake\_length <- length of array, iBase <- base of logarithm

Output: array of indices corresponding to the slice

Note: Probably don't want size-1 cake slices, but for proof-of-concept, this should be okay. Avoid the "all" case halla.stats.discretize (pArray, iN=None, method=None, aiSkip=[])

```
>>> discretize( [0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4] )
[0, 0, 1, 1]
>>> discretize( [0.01, 0.04, 0.09, 0.16] )
[0, 0, 1, 1]
>>> discretize( [-0.1, -0.2, -0.3, -0.4] )
[1, 1, 0, 0]
>>> discretize( [0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.00] )
[0, 0, 1, 1]
>>> discretize( [0.015625, 0.125, 0.421875, 1] )
[0, 0, 1, 1]
>>> discretize( [0] )
>>> discretize( [0, 1] )
[0, 0]
>>> discretize( [0, 1], 2 )
[0, 1]
>>> discretize( [1, 0], 2 )
[1, 0]
>>> discretize( [0.2, 0.1, 0.3], 3 )
[1, 0, 2]
>>> discretize( [0.2, 0.1, 0.3], 1 )
[0, 0, 0]
```

```
>>> discretize( [0.2, 0.1, 0.3], 2 )
[0, 0, 1]
>>> discretize( [0.4, 0.2, 0.1, 0.3], 2 )
[1, 0, 0, 1]
>>> discretize( [4, 0.2, 0.1, 0.3], 2)
[1, 0, 0, 1]
>>> discretize( [0.4, 0.2, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5] )
[1, 0, 0, 0, 1]
>>> discretize( [0.4, 0.2, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5], 3)
[1, 0, 0, 1, 2]
>>> discretize( [0.4, 0.2, 0.6, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5] )
[1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1]
>>> discretize( [0.4, 0.2, 0.6, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5], 3 )
[1, 0, 2, 0, 1, 2]
>>> discretize( [0.4, 0.2, 0.6, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5], 0 )
[3, 1, 5, 0, 2, 4]
>>> discretize( [0.4, 0.2, 0.6, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5], 6)
[3, 1, 5, 0, 2, 4]
>>> discretize( [0.4, 0.2, 0.6, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5], 60 )
[3, 1, 5, 0, 2, 4]
>>> discretize( [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2], 2 )
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1]
>>> discretize( [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3], 3 )
[0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2]
>>> discretize( [0.1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] )
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
>>> discretize( [0.992299, 1, 1, 0.999696, 0.999605, 0.663081, 0.978293, 0.987621, 0.997237, 0.9
\rightarrow > x = array([[0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4],[1,1,1,0],[0.01,0.04,0.09,0.16],[0,0,0,1]])
y = array([[-0.1, -0.2, -0.3, -0.4], [1,1,0,0], [0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0], [0.015625,0.125,0.421875,1.0])
>>> dx = discretize( x, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1,3])
>>> dx
array([[ 0., 0., 1., 1.],
      [ 1., 1., 1., 0.],
      [ 0., 0., 1., 1.],
      [0., 0., 0., 1.]])
>>> dy = discretize( y, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1] )
>>> dy
array([[ 1., 1., 0., 0.],
      [ 1., 1., 0., 0.],
      [ 0., 0., 1., 1.],
      [ 0., 0., 1., 1.]])
```

halla.stats.get\_medoid(pArray, iAxis=0, pMetric=<function l2 at 0x7313f50>)
Input: numpy array Output: float

For lack of better way, compute centroid, then compute medoid by looking at an element that is closest to the centroid.

Can define arbitrary metric passed in as a function to pMetric

```
halla.stats.log_cut(cake_length, iBase=2)
```

Input: cake\_length <- length of array, iBase <- base of logarithm

Output: array of indices corresponding to the slice

Note: Probably don't want size-1 cake slices, but for proof-of-concept, this should be okay. Avoid the "all" case halla.stats.mca (pArray, iComponents=1)

Input: D x N STRING DISCRETIZED matrix #Caution! must pass in strings Output: D x N FLOAT matrix

```
halla.stats.multinomial(n, pvals, size=None)
```

Draw samples from a multinomial distribution.

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Parameters n: int

Number of experiments.

```
pvals: sequence of floats, length p
```

Probabilities of each of the p different outcomes. These should sum to 1 (however, the last element is always assumed to account for the remaining probability, as long as  $sum(pvals[:-1]) \le 1$ ).

size: tuple of ints

Given a *size* of (M, N, K), then M\*N\*K samples are drawn, and the output shape becomes (M, N, K, p), since each sample has shape (p,).

#### **Examples**

Throw a dice 20 times:

```
>>> np.random.multinomial(20, [1/6.]*6, size=1) array([[4, 1, 7, 5, 2, 1]])
```

It landed 4 times on 1, once on 2, etc.

Now, throw the dice 20 times, and 20 times again:

For the first run, we threw 3 times 1, 4 times 2, etc. For the second, we threw 2 times 1, 4 times 2, etc.

A loaded dice is more likely to land on number 6:

```
>>> np.random.multinomial(100, [1/7.]*5) array([13, 16, 13, 16, 42])
```

```
halla.stats.normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0, size=None)
```

Draw random samples from a normal (Gaussian) distribution.

The probability density function of the normal distribution, first derived by De Moivre and 200 years later by both Gauss and Laplace independently [R9], is often called the bell curve because of its characteristic shape (see the example below).

The normal distributions occurs often in nature. For example, it describes the commonly occurring distribution of samples influenced by a large number of tiny, random disturbances, each with its own unique distribution [R9].

Parameters loc: float

Mean ("centre") of the distribution.

scale: float

Standard deviation (spread or "width") of the distribution.

size: tuple of ints

Output shape. If the given shape is, e.g., (m, n, k), then m \* n \* k samples are drawn

#### See also:

scipy.stats.distributions.norm probability density function, distribution or cumulative density
function, etc.

#### **Notes**

The probability density for the Gaussian distribution is

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}},\tag{1.4}$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  the standard deviation. The square of the standard deviation,  $\sigma^2$ , is called the variance.

The function has its peak at the mean, and its "spread" increases with the standard deviation (the function reaches 0.607 times its maximum at  $x + \sigma$  and  $x - \sigma$  [R9]). This implies that *numpy.random.normal* is more likely to return samples lying close to the mean, rather than those far away.

#### References

[R8], [R9]

#### **Examples**

Draw samples from the distribution:

```
>>> mu, sigma = 0, 0.1 # mean and standard deviation
>>> s = np.random.normal(mu, sigma, 1000)
```

Verify the mean and the variance:

```
>>> abs(mu - np.mean(s)) < 0.01
True
```

```
>>> abs(sigma - np.std(s, ddof=1)) < 0.01
     True
     Display the histogram of the samples, along with the probability density function:
     >>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     >>> count, bins, ignored = plt.hist(s, 30, normed=True)
     >>> plt.plot(bins, 1/(sigma * np.sqrt(2 * np.pi)) *
                           np.exp(-(bins - mu)**2 / (2 * sigma**2)),
                    linewidth=2, color='r')
     >>> plt.show()
halla.stats.p_val_plot (pArray1, pArray2, pCut=<function log_cut at 0x7316848>, iIter=100)
     Returns p value plot of combinatorial cuts
     In practice, works best when arrays are of similar size, since I implement the minimum ... For future think about
     implementing the correct step function
halla.stats.pca(pArray, iComponents=1)
     Input: N x D matrix Output: D x N matrix
halla.stats.permutation_test_by_representative(pArray1, pArray2, metric='mi', decom-
     position='pca', iIter=100)
Input: pArray1, pArray2, metric = "mi", decomposition = "pca", iIter = 100
     metric = {"mca": mca, "pca": pca}
halla.stats.shuffle(x)
     Modify a sequence in-place by shuffling its contents.
          Parameters x: array_like
                 The array or list to be shuffled.
          Returns None:
     Examples
     >>> arr = np.arange(10)
     >>> np.random.shuffle(arr)
     >>> arr
     [1 7 5 2 9 4 3 6 0 8]
     This function only shuffles the array along the first index of a multi-dimensional array:
     >>> arr = np.arange(9).reshape((3, 3))
     >>> np.random.shuffle(arr)
     >>> arr
     array([[3, 4, 5],
             [6, 7, 8],
             [0, 1, 2]])
halla.stats.uniform_cut(cake_length, iCuts=10)
     Cut cake uniformly
```

1.4. Functions

Abstract distance module providing different notions of distance

adjusted for chance

class halla.distance.AdjustedMutualInformation(c\_array1, c\_array2)

#### Methods

```
class halla.distance.Distance (c_array1, c_array2) abstract distance, handles numpy arrays (probably should support lists for compatibility issues)
```

#### **Methods**

```
class halla.distance.MutualInformation (c\_array1, c\_array2, bSym=False)
Scikit-learn uses the convention log = ln Adjust multiplicative factor of log(e,2)
```

#### **Methods**

```
class halla.distance.NormalizedMutualInformation(c_array1, c_array2)
    normalized by sqrt(H1*H2) so the range is [0,1]
```

#### **Methods**

```
halla.distance.adj_mi (pData1, pData2)
Static implementation of adjusted distance
```

#### **Examples**

```
x = array([[0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4],[1,1,1,0],[0.01,0.04,0.09,0.16],[0,0,0,1]])
>>> y = array([[-0.1,-0.2,-0.3,-0.4],[1,1,0,0],[0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0],[0.015625,0.125,0.421875,1.0]
>>> dx = halla.stats.discretize(x, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1,3])
>>> dy = halla.stats.discretize( y, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1] )
>>> p = itertools.product( range(len(x)), range(len(y)) )
>>> for item in p: i,j = item; print (i,j), adj_mi( dx[i], dy[j] )
(0, 0) 1.0
(0, 1) 1.0
(0, 2) 1.0
(0, 3) 1.0
(1, 0) 2.51758394487e-08
(1, 1) 2.51758394487e-08
(1, 2) 2.51758394487e-08
(1, 3) 2.51758394487e-08
(2, 0) 1.0
(2, 1) 1.0
(2, 2) 1.0
(2, 3) 1.0
(3, 0) -3.72523550982e-08
(3, 1) -3.72523550982e-08
(3, 2) -3.72523550982e-08
(3, 3) -3.72523550982e-08
```

 $\verb|halla.distance.adj_mid|(pData1, pData2)|$ 

Static implementation of adjusted distance

#### **Examples**

```
x = array([[0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4],[1,1,1,0],[0.01,0.04,0.09,0.16],[0,0,0,1]])
     y = array([[-0.1, -0.2, -0.3, -0.4], [1,1,0,0], [0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0], [0.015625,0.125,0.421875,1.0])
     >>> dx = halla.stats.discretize(x, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1,3])
     >>> dy = halla.stats.discretize( y, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1] )
     >>> p = itertools.product( range(len(x)), range(len(y)) )
     >>> for item in p: i,j = item; print (i,j), adj_mid( dx[i], dy[j] )
     (0, 0) 0.0
     (0, 1) 0.0
     (0, 2) 0.0
     (0, 3) 0.0
     (1, 0) 0.999999974824
     (1, 1) 0.999999974824
     (1, 2) 0.999999974824
     (1, 3) 0.999999974824
     (2, 0) 0.0
     (2, 1) 0.0
     (2, 2) 0.0
     (2, 3) 0.0
     (3, 0) 1.00000003725
     (3, 1) 1.00000003725
     (3, 2) 1.00000003725
     (3, 3) 1.00000003725
halla.distance.cor(pData1, pData2, method='pearson', pval=False)
     Get correlation coefficient and corresponding parametric p-value (t-test)
         Parameters pData1, pData2 : numpy arrays
                data matrices
             method: str
                {"pearson", "spearman"} "abs"
             pval: bool
                True if parametric estimate of p-value requested
         Returns rho: float:
                correlation coefficient
             p: float:
                p-value
```

#### **Examples**

View pairwise correlation measures (pearson, spearman) between two datasets x and y:

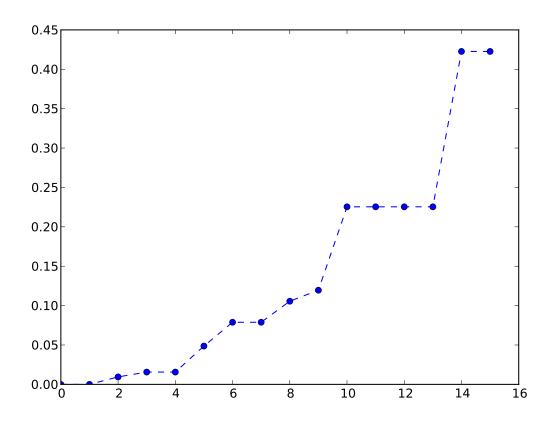
```
(1, 0) 0.774596669241 0.774596669241 (1, 1) 0.57735026919 0.57735026919 (1, 2) -0.774596669241 -0.774596669241 (1, 3) -0.921159901892 -0.774596669241 (2, 0) -0.984374038698 -1.0 (2, 1) -0.880450906326 -0.894427191 (2, 2) 0.984374038698 1.0 (2, 3) 0.99053285189 1.0 (3, 0) -0.774596669241 -0.774596669241 (3, 1) -0.57735026919 -0.57735026919 (3, 2) 0.774596669241 0.774596669241 (3, 3) 0.921159901892 0.774596669241
```

#### Generate p-values for pearson correlation:

```
>>> pval_pearson = sorted( [cor(x[i],y[j], method="pearson", pval=True)[1] for i,j in p] )
>>> pval_pearson
[0.0, 0.0, 0.0094671481098304033, 0.01562596130230276, 0.015625961302302867, 0.04863014420759581
```

#### View plot:

```
plt.plot( pval_pearson )
plt.show()
```

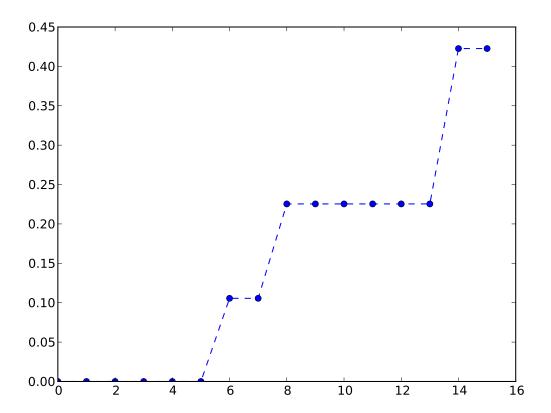


#### Generate p-values for spearman correlation:

```
>>> pval_spearman = sorted( [cor(x[i],y[j], method="spearman", pval=True)[1] for i,j in p] )
>>> pval_spearman
[0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.10557280900008413, 0.10557280900008413, 0.22540333075851657, 0.
```

## View plot:

```
plt.plot(pval_pearson)
plt.show()
```



 $\verb|halla.distance.cord| (pData, pData2, method='pearson', inversion\_method='abs', pval=False) \\ Get correlation divergence$ 

```
Parameters pData1, pData2 : numpy arrays data matrices
```

method: str

{"pearson", "spearman"}

 $inversion\_method: str$ 

"abs"

pval: bool

True if parametric estimate of p-value requested

Returns rho: float:

correlation coefficient

p: float:

p-value

#### **Examples**

```
>>> x = [0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4]
>>> y = [-0.1,-0.2,-0.3,-0.4]
>>> cord( x,y )
0.0

halla.distance.12(pData1, pData2)
Returns the l2 distance
>>> x = numpy.array([1,2,3]); y = numpy.array([4,5,6])
>>> 12(x,y)
5.196152422706632

halla.distance.mi(pData1, pData2)
```

Static implementation of mutual information, returns bits

Parameters pData1, pData2 : Numpy arrays

Returns mi: float

#### **Examples**

```
>>> x = array([[0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4], [1, 1, 1, 0], [0.01, 0.04, 0.09, 0.16], [0, 0, 0, 1]])
y = array([[-0.1, -0.2, -0.3, -0.4], [1,1,0,0], [0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0], [0.015625,0.125,0.421875,1.0])
>>> dx = halla.stats.discretize( x, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1,3] )
>>> dy = halla.stats.discretize( y, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1] )
>>> p = itertools.product( range(len(x)), range(len(y)) )
>>> for item in p: i, j = item; print (i, j), mi( dx[i], dy[j] )
(0, 0) 1.0
(0, 1) 1.0
(0, 2) 1.0
(0, 3) 1.0
(1, 0) 0.311278124459
(1, 1) 0.311278124459
(1, 2) 0.311278124459
(1, 3) 0.311278124459
(2, 0) 1.0
(2, 1) 1.0
(2, 2) 1.0
(2, 3) 1.0
(3, 0) 0.311278124459
(3, 1) 0.311278124459
(3, 2) 0.311278124459
(3, 3) 0.311278124459
```

halla.distance.mid(pData1, pData2)

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#### **Examples**

```
>>> x = array([[0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4],[1,1,1,0],[0.01,0.04,0.09,0.16],[0,0,0,1]])
>>> y = array([[-0.1,-0.2,-0.3,-0.4],[1,1,0,0],[0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0],[0.015625,0.125,0.421875,1.0])
>>> dx = halla.stats.discretize( x, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1,3] )
>>> dy = halla.stats.discretize( y, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1] )
>>> p = itertools.product( range(len(x)), range(len(y)) )
```

```
>>> for item in p: i,j = item; print (i,j), mid( dx[i], dy[j] )
(0, 0) 0.0
(0, 1) 0.0
(0, 2) 0.0
(0, 3) 0.0
(1, 0) 0.688721875541
(1, 1) 0.688721875541
(1, 2) 0.688721875541
(1, 3) 0.688721875541
(2, 0) 0.0
(2, 1) 0.0
(2, 2) 0.0
(2, 3) 0.0
(3, 0) 0.688721875541
(3, 1) 0.688721875541
(3, 2) 0.688721875541
(3, 3) 0.688721875541
```

halla.distance.norm\_mi(pData1, pData2)

Static implementation of normalized mutual information

#### **Examples**

```
x = array([[0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4], [1, 1, 1, 0], [0.01, 0.04, 0.09, 0.16], [0, 0, 0, 1]])
>>> y = array([[-0.1,-0.2,-0.3,-0.4],[1,1,0,0],[0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0],[0.015625,0.125,0.421875,1.0]
\rightarrow \rightarrow dx = halla.stats.discretize( x, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1,3])
>>> dy = halla.stats.discretize( y, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1] )
>>> p = itertools.product( range(len(x)), range(len(y)) )
>>> for item in p: i,j = item; print (i,j), norm_mi( dx[i], dy[j] )
(0, 0) 1.0
(0, 1) 1.0
(0, 2) 1.0
(0, 3) 1.0
(1, 0) 0.345592029944
(1, 1) 0.345592029944
(1, 2) 0.345592029944
(1, 3) 0.345592029944
(2, 0) 1.0
(2, 1) 1.0
(2, 2) 1.0
(2, 3) 1.0
(3, 0) 0.345592029944
(3, 1) 0.345592029944
(3, 2) 0.345592029944
(3, 3) 0.345592029944
```

halla.distance.norm\_mid(pData1, pData2)

Static implementation of normalized mutual information

#### **Examples**

```
>>> x = array([[0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4],[1,1,1,0],[0.01,0.04,0.09,0.16],[0,0,0,1]])
>>> y = array([[-0.1,-0.2,-0.3,-0.4],[1,1,0,0],[0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0],[0.015625,0.125,0.421875,1.0])
>>> dx = halla.stats.discretize( x, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1,3] )
>>> dy = halla.stats.discretize( y, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1] )
```

```
>>> p = itertools.product( range(len(x)), range(len(y)) )
    >>> for item in p: i,j = item; print (i,j), norm_mid( dx[i], dy[j] )
     (0, 0) 0.0
     (0, 1) 0.0
     (0, 2) 0.0
     (0, 3) 0.0
     (1, 0) 0.654407970056
     (1, 1) 0.654407970056
     (1, 2) 0.654407970056
     (1, 3) 0.654407970056
     (2, 0) 0.0
     (2, 1) 0.0
     (2, 2) 0.0
     (2, 3) 0.0
     (3, 0) 0.654407970056
     (3, 1) 0.654407970056
     (3, 2) 0.654407970056
     (3, 3) 0.654407970056
halla.distance.pdist(pArray, metric='euclidean')
    Performs pairwise distance computation
         Parameters pArray: numpy array
             metric: str
```

## **Examples**

```
x = array([[0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4],[1,1,1,0],[0.01,0.04,0.09,0.16],[0,0,0,1]])
>>> y = array([[-0.1,-0.2,-0.3,-0.4],[1,1,0,0],[0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0],[0.015625,0.125,0.421875,1.0]
>>> dx = halla.stats.discretize(x, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1,3])
>>> dy = halla.stats.discretize( y, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1] )
>>> list( halla.distance.pdist( x, halla.distance.cord ) )
[0.22540333075851648,\ 0.015625961302302871,\ 0.22540333075851648,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.1358414347819068,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\ 0.0,\
>>> list( halla.distance.pdist( y, halla.distance.cord ) )
>>> list( halla.distance.pdist( x, lambda u,v: halla.distance.cord(u,v, method="spearman") ) )
[0.2254033307585166, 0.0, 0.2254033307585166, 0.2254033307585166, 0.0, 0.2254033307585166]
>>> list( halla.distance.pdist( y, lambda u,v: halla.distance.cord(u,v, method="spearman") ) )
[0.10557280900008414, 0.0, 0.0, 0.10557280900008414, 0.10557280900008414, 0.0]
>>> list( halla.distance.pdist( dx, halla.distance.norm_mid ) )
[0.65440797005578877,\ 0.0,\ 0.65440797005578877,\ 0.65440797005578877,\ 0.0,\ 0.65440797005578877]
>>> list( halla.distance.pdist( dy, halla.distance.norm_mid ) )
[0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
```

halla.distance.squareform(pArray)

Switches back and forth between square and flat distance matrices

**Returns D**: redundancy-checked distance matrix (flat)

Parses input/output formats, manages transformations

class halla.parser.Input (strFileName1, strFileName2=None, var\_names=True, headers=False)

#### **Methods**

class halla.parser.Output

Wrappers for testing procedures, random data generation, etc

```
halla.test.multinomial(n, pvals, size=None)
```

Draw samples from a multinomial distribution.

The multinomial distribution is a multivariate generalisation of the binomial distribution. Take an experiment with one of p possible outcomes. An example of such an experiment is throwing a dice, where the outcome can be 1 through 6. Each sample drawn from the distribution represents n such experiments. Its values,  $X_{\pm} = [X_{\pm}, X_{\pm}]$ , represent the number of times the outcome was i.

#### Parameters n: int

Number of experiments.

```
pvals: sequence of floats, length p
```

Probabilities of each of the p different outcomes. These should sum to 1 (however, the last element is always assumed to account for the remaining probability, as long as sum (pvals [:-1]) <= 1).

size: tuple of ints

Given a *size* of (M, N, K), then M\*N\*K samples are drawn, and the output shape becomes (M, N, K, p), since each sample has shape (p, ).

#### **Examples**

Throw a dice 20 times:

```
>>> np.random.multinomial(20, [1/6.]*6, size=1) array([[4, 1, 7, 5, 2, 1]])
```

It landed 4 times on 1, once on 2, etc.

Now, throw the dice 20 times, and 20 times again:

For the first run, we threw 3 times 1, 4 times 2, etc. For the second, we threw 2 times 1, 4 times 2, etc.

A loaded dice is more likely to land on number 6:

```
>>> np.random.multinomial(100, [1/7.]*5) array([13, 16, 13, 16, 42])
```

```
halla.test.normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0, size=None)
```

Draw random samples from a normal (Gaussian) distribution.

The probability density function of the normal distribution, first derived by De Moivre and 200 years later by both Gauss and Laplace independently [R11], is often called the bell curve because of its characteristic shape (see the example below).

The normal distributions occurs often in nature. For example, it describes the commonly occurring distribution of samples influenced by a large number of tiny, random disturbances, each with its own unique distribution [R11].

Parameters loc: float

Mean ("centre") of the distribution.

scale: float

Standard deviation (spread or "width") of the distribution.

size: tuple of ints

Output shape. If the given shape is, e.g., (m, n, k), then m \* n \* k samples are drawn.

See also:

scipy.stats.distributions.norm probability density function, distribution or cumulative density
function, etc.

#### **Notes**

The probability density for the Gaussian distribution is

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}},\tag{1.5}$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  the standard deviation. The square of the standard deviation,  $\sigma^2$ , is called the variance.

The function has its peak at the mean, and its "spread" increases with the standard deviation (the function reaches 0.607 times its maximum at  $x + \sigma$  and  $x - \sigma$  [R11]). This implies that *numpy.random.normal* is more likely to return samples lying close to the mean, rather than those far away.

#### References

[R10], [R11]

#### **Examples**

Draw samples from the distribution:

```
>>> mu, sigma = 0, 0.1 # mean and standard deviation
>>> s = np.random.normal(mu, sigma, 1000)
```

Verify the mean and the variance:

```
>>> abs(mu - np.mean(s)) < 0.01
True
>>> abs(sigma - np.std(s, ddof=1)) < 0.01
True</pre>
```

Display the histogram of the samples, along with the probability density function:

halla.test.randmat (tShape=(10, 10), pDist=<built-in method normal of mtrand.RandomState object at <math>0x3815b10>)

Returns a tShape-dimensional matrix given by base distribution pDist Order: Row, Col

```
halla.test.randmix(N, pDist, atParam, tPi)
     Returns N copies drawn from a mixture distribution $H$ Input: N <- number of components
          pDist <- pointer to base distribution H atParam <- length $k$ parameters to distribution pDist, $ heta$
          tPi <- length $k$ tuple (vector) to categorical rv Z_n
     Output: N copies from mixture distribution \sum {k=1}^{K} pi \ k \ H(.| heta)
halla.test.uniformly_spaced_gaussian (N, K=4, fD=2.0, tPi=(0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25))
     Generate uniformly spaced Gaussian, with spacing fD in the mean. Constant 1.0 variance
Hiearchy module, used to build trees and other data structures. Handles clustering and other organization schemes.
class halla.hierarchy.Gardener
     A gardener object is a handler for the different types of hierarchical data structures ("trees") Can collapse and
     manipulate data structures and wrap them in different objects, depending on the context.
     Methods
     static PlantTree()
          Input: halla.Dataset object Output: halla.hierarchy.Tree object
     next()
          return the data of the tree, layer by layer input: None output: a list of data pointers
class halla.hierarchy.Tree
     A hierarchically nested structure containing nodes as a basic core unit
     Methods
halla.hierarchy.all_against_all(apClusterNode1, apClusterNode2, pArray1, pArray2)
     Perform all-against-all per layer
     Input: apClusterNode1, apClusterNode2, pArray1, pArray2
     Output: a list of ((i,j), (aiIndex1, aiIndex2, pVal))
halla.hierarchy.couple_tree(pClusterNode1, pClusterNode2, method='unif')
     Couples two data trees to produce a hypothesis tree
     Examples
     >>> depth1 = depth_tree( pClusterNode1 )
     >>> depth2 = depth_tree( pClusterNode2 )
halla.hierarchy.depth_tree(pClusterNode)
     Get the depth of a tree
halla.hierarchy.get layer(atData, iLayer)
     Get output from reduce_tree_by_layer and parse
     Input: atData = a list of (iLevel, list_of_nodes_at_iLevel), iLayer = zero-indexed layer number
halla.hierarchy.hclust(pArray, pdist_metric=<function norm_mid at 0x73162a8>,
                                                                                                 clus-
                               ter_method='single', bTree=False)
     Performs hierarchical clustering on an numpy array
          Parameters pArray: numpy array
```

pdist\_metric : str cluster\_method : str bTree : boolean

**Returns Z**: numpy array or ClusterNode object

#### **Notes**

This helust function is not quite right for the MI case. Need a generic MI function that can take in clusters of RV's, not just single ones Use the "grouping property" as discussed by Kraskov paper.

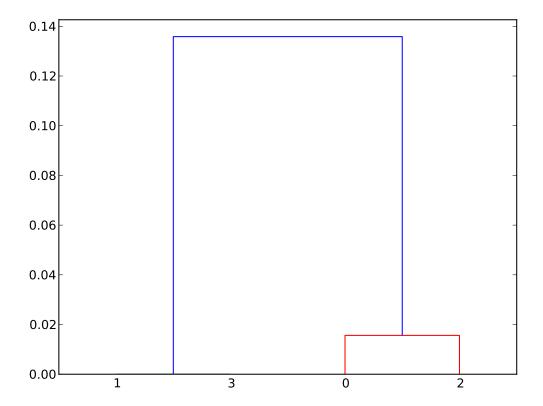
## **Examples**

#### •Pearson correlation 1:

```
from numpy import array
from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import dendrogram, linkage
import scipy.cluster.hierarchy
import halla

x = array([[0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4],[1,1,1,0],[0.01,0.04,0.09,0.16],[0,0,0,1]])

lxpearson = halla.hierarchy.hclust(x, pdist_metric = halla.distance.cord)
dendrogram(lxpearson)
```

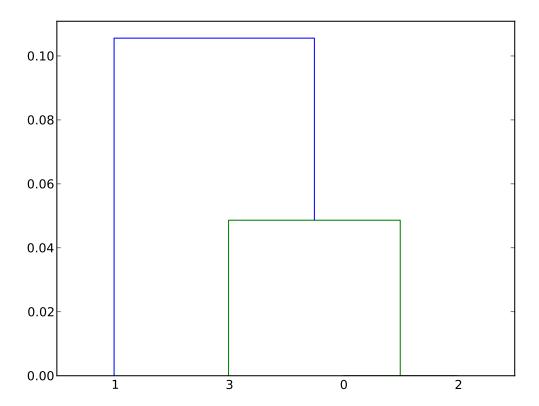


•Pearson correlation 2:

```
from numpy import array
from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import dendrogram, linkage
import scipy.cluster.hierarchy
import halla

y = array([[-0.1,-0.2,-0.3,-0.4],[1,1,0,0],[0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0], [0.015625,0.125,0.421875,1.0]
lypearson = halla.hierarchy.hclust( y, pdist_metric = halla.distance.cord )

dendrogram(lypearson)
```

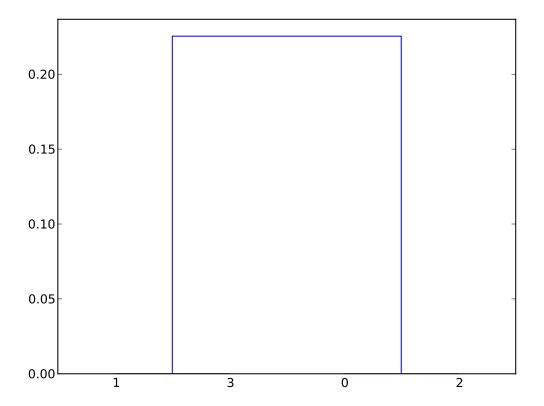


#### •Spearman correlation 1:

```
from numpy import array
from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import dendrogram, linkage
import scipy.cluster.hierarchy
import halla

x = array([[0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4],[1,1,1,0],[0.01,0.04,0.09,0.16],[0,0,0,1]])

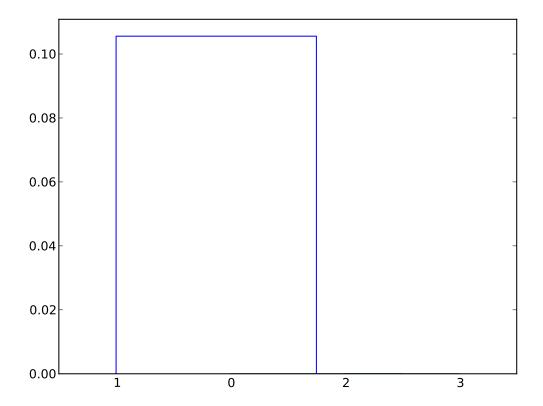
lxspearman = halla.hierarchy.hclust( x, pdist_metric = lambda u,v: halla.distance.cord(u,v,m)
dendrogram(lxspearman)
```



## •Spearman correlation 2:

```
from numpy import array
from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import dendrogram, linkage
import scipy.cluster.hierarchy
import halla

y = array([[-0.1,-0.2,-0.3,-0.4],[1,1,0,0],[0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0], [0.015625,0.125,0.421875,1.0]
lyspearman = halla.hierarchy.hclust( y, pdist_metric = lambda u,v: halla.distance.cord(u,v,m)
dendrogram(lyspearman)
```

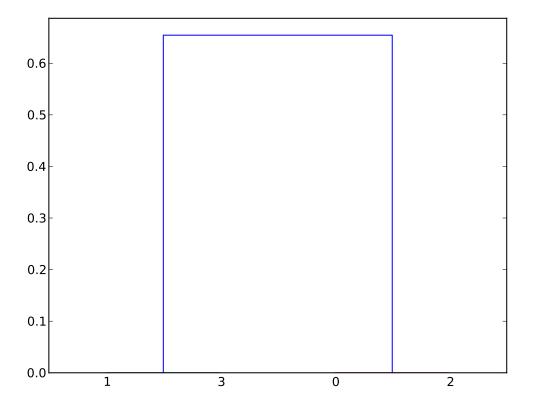


## •Mutual Information 1:

```
from numpy import array
from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import dendrogram, linkage
import scipy.cluster.hierarchy
import halla

x = array([[0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4],[1,1,1,0],[0.01,0.04,0.09,0.16],[0,0,0,1]])
dx = halla.stats.discretize( x, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1,3] )

lxmi = halla.hierarchy.hclust( dx, pdist_metric = halla.distance.norm_mid )
dendrogram(lxmi)
```

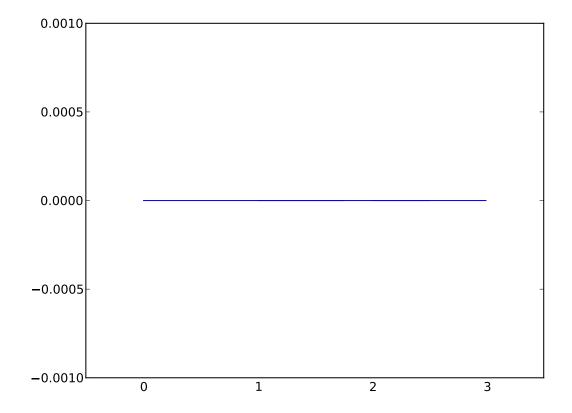


#### •Mutual Information 2:

```
from numpy import array
from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import dendrogram
import halla

y = array([[-0.1,-0.2,-0.3,-0.4],[1,1,0,0],[0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0], [0.015625,0.125,0.421875,1.0],
dy = halla.stats.discretize( y, iN = None, method = None, aiSkip = [1] )

lymi = halla.hierarchy.hclust( dy, pdist_metric = halla.distance.norm_mid )
dendrogram( lymi )
```



halla.hierarchy.normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0, size=None)

Draw random samples from a normal (Gaussian) distribution.

The probability density function of the normal distribution, first derived by De Moivre and 200 years later by both Gauss and Laplace independently [R13], is often called the bell curve because of its characteristic shape (see the example below).

The normal distributions occurs often in nature. For example, it describes the commonly occurring distribution of samples influenced by a large number of tiny, random disturbances, each with its own unique distribution [R13].

#### Parameters loc: float

Mean ("centre") of the distribution.

scale: float

Standard deviation (spread or "width") of the distribution.

size: tuple of ints

Output shape. If the given shape is, e.g., (m, n, k), then  $m \star n \star k$  samples are drawn.

#### See also:

scipy.stats.distributions.norm probability density function, distribution or cumulative density
function, etc.

#### **Notes**

The probability density for the Gaussian distribution is

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}},\tag{1.6}$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  the standard deviation. The square of the standard deviation,  $\sigma^2$ , is called the variance.

The function has its peak at the mean, and its "spread" increases with the standard deviation (the function reaches 0.607 times its maximum at  $x + \sigma$  and  $x - \sigma$  [R13]). This implies that *numpy.random.normal* is more likely to return samples lying close to the mean, rather than those far away.

#### References

```
[R12], [R13]
```

#### **Examples**

Draw samples from the distribution:

```
>>> mu, sigma = 0, 0.1 # mean and standard deviation
>>> s = np.random.normal(mu, sigma, 1000)
```

Verify the mean and the variance:

```
>>> abs(mu - np.mean(s)) < 0.01
True
>>> abs(sigma - np.std(s, ddof=1)) < 0.01
True</pre>
```

Display the histogram of the samples, along with the probability density function:

halla.hierarchy.one\_against\_one (pClusterNode1, pClusterNode2, pArray1, pArray2) one\_against\_one hypothesis testing for a particular layer

Input: pClusterNode1, pClusterNode2, pArray1, pArray2

Output: aiIndex1, aiIndex2, pVal

```
halla.hierarchy.recursive_all_against_all (apClusterNode1, apClusterNode2, pArray1, pArray2, pOut=[], pFDR=<function bh at 0x7316cf8>)
```

Performs recursive all-against-all (the default HAllA routine) with fdr correction

Input: apClusterNode1, apClusterNode2, pArray1, pArray2, pFDR

Output: a list of ( (aiIndex1, pBag1), (aiIndex2, pBag2) )

```
halla.hierarchy.reduce tree (pClusterNode, pFunction < function < lambda> at 0x7bd4c08>,
     Recursive
     Input: pClusterNode, pFunction = lambda x: x.id, aOut = []
     Output: a list of pFunction calls (node ids by default)
halla.hierarchy.reduce_tree_by_layer(apParents, iLevel=0, iStop=None)
     Traverse one tree.
     Input: apParents, iLevel = 0, iStop = None
     Output: a list of (iLevel, list_of_nodes_at_iLevel)
halla.hierarchy.traverse_by_layer(pClusterNode1, pClusterNode2, pArray1, pArray2, pFunc-
                                               tion)
           Useful function for doing all-against-all comparison between nodes in each layer
           traverse two trees at once, applying function pFunction to each layer pair
           latex: $pFunction: data1 imes data2
     ightarrow mathbb{R}^k, $ for $k$ the size of the cross-product set per layer
           Input: pClusterNode1, pClusterNode2, pArray1, pArray2, pFunction Output: (i,j), pFunction( pAr-
           ray[:,i], pArray2[:,j])
halla.hierarchy.truncate tree(apClusterNode, iSkip, iLevel=0)
     Chop tree from root, returning smaller tree towards the leaves
     Input: pClusterNode, iLevel
     Output: list of ClusterNodes
```

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