

lute_gmc-example

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This vignette demonstrates how to use the `deconvolution` generic to obtain cell type proportion estimates using the `nnls::nnls()` implementation of non-negative least squares (NNLS).

First, load `lute` and get the example datasets for a reference-based deconvolution method.

```
library(lute)
```

```
## Loading required package: SummarizedExperiment
```

```
## Loading required package: MatrixGenerics
```

```
## Warning: package 'MatrixGenerics' was built under R version 4.2.1
```

```
## Loading required package: matrixStats
```

```
## Warning: package 'matrixStats' was built under R version 4.2.2
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'MatrixGenerics'
```

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

```
##
```

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

```
## Loading required package: GenomicRanges
```

```

## Warning: package 'GenomicRanges' was built under R version 4.2.2

## Loading required package: stats4

## Loading required package: BiocGenerics

## Warning: package 'BiocGenerics' was built under R version 4.2.1

##
## Attaching package: 'BiocGenerics'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##     IQR, mad, sd, var, xtabs

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     anyDuplicated, aperm, append, as.data.frame, basename, cbind,
##     colnames, dirname, do.call, duplicated, eval, evalq, Filter, Find,
##     get, grep, grepl, intersect, is.unsorted, lapply, Map, mapply,
##     match, mget, order, paste, pmax, pmax.int, pmin, pmin.int,
##     Position, rank, rbind, Reduce, rownames, sapply, setdiff, sort,
##     table, tapply, union, unique, unsplit, which.max, which.min

## Loading required package: S4Vectors

## Warning: package 'S4Vectors' was built under R version 4.2.2

##
## Attaching package: 'S4Vectors'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     expand.grid, I, unname

## Loading required package: IRanges

## Warning: package 'IRanges' was built under R version 4.2.1

##
## Attaching package: 'IRanges'

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

## Loading required package: GenomeInfoDb

## Warning: package 'GenomeInfoDb' was built under R version 4.2.2

```

```
## Loading required package: Biobase

## Warning: package 'Biobase' was built under R version 4.2.1

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

##
## Attaching package: 'Biobase'

## The following object is masked from 'package:MatrixGenerics':
##
##     rowMedians

## The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':
##
##     anyMissing, rowMedians

## Loading required package: SingleCellExperiment
```

```
lexample <- lute:::get_decon_example_data()
s <- lexample[["s"]]
y <- lexample[["y"]]
z <- lexample[["z"]]
```

Use the constructor function `nnlsParam` to instantiate the parameters to use `nnls::nnls()`.

```
param <- nnlsParam(s = s, y = y, z = z)
```

We can inspect the new object `param` to see details about our deconvolution data inputs.

```
param

## class: nnlsParam
##
## key deconvolution run info:
##
## marker info:
##   signature markers (Gz): 10
##   unique marker labels (Gy | Gz): 10
##   overlapping marker labels (Gy & Gz): 10
##
## samples info:
##   number of bulk samples (J): 1
##   sample labels: sample1
##
## cell size factor properties:
##
## types info:
##   number of types (K): 2
##   unique type labels: type1;type2
```

Executing the `deconvolution` generic on `param` will run `nnls::nnls`. By default, only the predicted cell type proportions are returned.

```
deconvolution(param)
```

```
## Loading required package: nnls
```

```
## Transforming Z signature matrix using provided cell size factors S...
```

```
##      type1      type2
## 0.48908543 0.05896868
```

To get more extensive results, we can set the attribute `return.info==T` in `param`. Running the `deconvolution` generic now returns a list containing the items `proportions` (cell type proportion estimates), `results` (original results returned by the `deconvolution` function, `nnls::nnls` in this case), and `metadata` (listed metadata containing the input data summaries).

```
param@return.info <- T
deconvolution(param)
```

```
## Transforming Z signature matrix using provided cell size factors S...
```

```
## $predictions
##      type1      type2
## 0.48908543 0.05896868
##
## $result.info
## Nonnegative least squares model
## x estimates: 0.4890854 0.05896868
## residual sum-of-squares: 262
## reason terminated: The solution has been computed sucessfully.
##
## $metadata
## $metadata$g
## [1] 10
##
## $metadata$j
## NULL
##
## $metadata$k
## [1] 2
##
## $metadata$s
## [1] 1 10
##
## $metadata$unique.types
## [1] "type1" "type2"
##
## $metadata$markers.y
## [1] "marker1" "marker2" "marker3" "marker4" "marker5" "marker6"
## [7] "marker7" "marker8" "marker9" "marker10"
##
```

```
## $metadata$marker.z
## [1] "marker1" "marker2" "marker3" "marker4" "marker5" "marker6"
## [7] "marker7" "marker8" "marker9" "marker10"
```