Clustering with the Multivariate binomial model/DP

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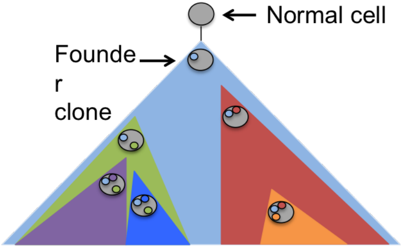
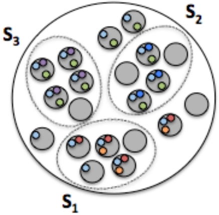


Clonal tree



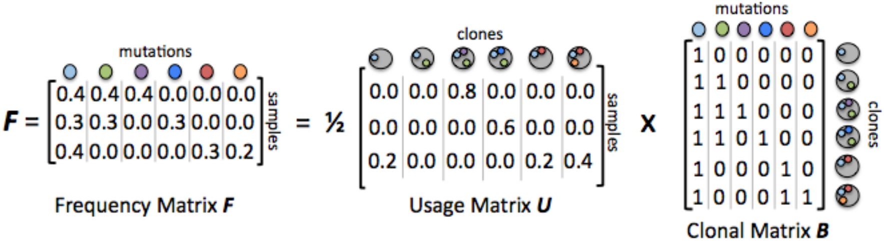
Multiple samples

This mixture of clones is called intratumor heterogeneity.

Thanks to Mohammed for letting me use his figures.

Ancestree.

The purpose of Ancestree is to infer the clonal tree that relates the clones and the proportions of each clone in each sample, given a matrix of variant allele frequencies (VAFs) indexed by samples and SNVs.



$$F = \begin{bmatrix}0.4&0.4&0.4&0.0&0.0&0.0\\0.3&0.3&0.0&0.3&0.0&0.0\\0.4&0.0&0.0&0.0&0.3&0.2\end{bmatrix} = ½\begin{bmatrix}0.0&0.0&0.8&0.0&0.0&0.0\\0.0&0.0&0.0&0.6&0.0&0.0\\0.2&0.0&0.0&0.0&0.2&0.4\end{bmatrix} \text{ X } \begin{bmatrix}1&0&0&0&0&0\\1&1&0&0&0&0\\1&1&1&0&0&0\\1&1&0&1&0&0\\1&0&0&0&1&0\\1&0&0&0&1&1\end{bmatrix}$$

Frequency Matrix ***F***

Usage Matrix ***U***

Clonal Matrix ***B***

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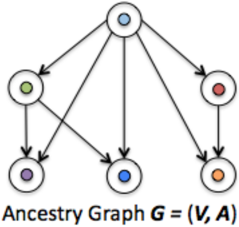

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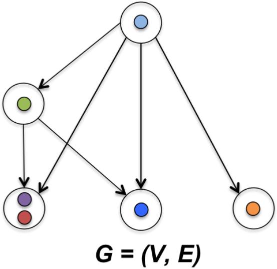

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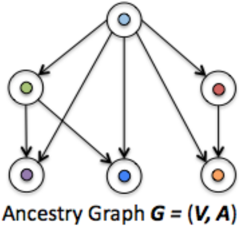

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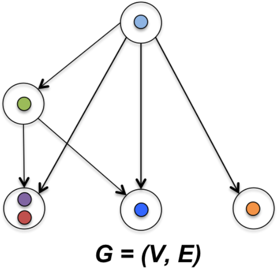

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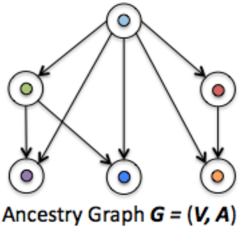
- Low read coverage.



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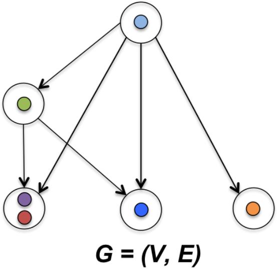

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Model, Inference, Equations

I will defer to the pdf here.

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Evaluating cluster assignments

- Adjusted Rand Index
- Cluster frequency error

$$\frac{1}{m}\sum_{p=1}^{m}\frac{1}{T}\sum_{t=1}^{T}\min_{j}|\phi_t - \widehat{\phi}_j|$$

- Number of clusters
- Number of mutations placed by Ancestree

Plots

- Violin plots
- Posterior plots