

Seurat - Clustering Tutorial

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#Load necessary libraries
library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##      filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

library(Seurat)

## Attaching SeuratObject

library(patchwork)
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Import 10X dataset

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# Load the PBMC data set:
pbmc.data <- Read10X(data.dir = "./filtered_gene_bc_matrices/hg19/")

# Initialize the Seurat object with the raw (non-normalized data):
pbmc <- CreateSeuratObject(counts = pbmc.data, project = "pbmc3k", min.cells = 3, min.features = 200)

## Warning: Feature names cannot have underscores ('_'), replacing with dashes
## ('-')

pbmc

## An object of class Seurat
## 13714 features across 2700 samples within 1 assay
## Active assay: RNA (13714 features, 0 variable features)
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Examine the loaded dataset

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# Examine a 3 genes in the first 25 cells:
pbmc.data[c("CD3D", "TCL1A", "MS4A1"), 1:25]

## 3 x 25 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"

##      [[ suppressing 25 column names 'AAACATACAACCAC-1', 'AAACATTGAGCTAC-1', 'AAACATTGATCAGC-1' ...
##      ]]

##
## CD3D   4 . 10 . . 1 2 3 1 . . 2 7 1 . . 1 3 . 2   3 . . . .
## TCL1A . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . . . . . . . 1 . . .
## MS4A1 . 6 . . . . . . 1 1 1 . . . . . . . . . 36 1 2 . .
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The “.” values in the matrix represent 0s (no molecules detected).

Most values in a scRNA-seq matrix are 0 - Seurat uses a sparse-matrix representation whenever possible. This results in significant memory and speed savings for Drop-seq/inDrop/10x data.