Class 12: Transcriptomics and the analysis of RNA-Seq data

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Import countData and colData

```
counts <- read.csv("airway_scaledcounts.csv", row.names=1)
metadata <-  read.csv("airway_metadata.csv")
```

```
head(counts)
```

```
                SRR1039508 SRR1039509 SRR1039512 SRR1039513 SRR1039516
ENSG00000000003        723        486        904        445       1170
ENSG00000000005          0          0          0          0          0
ENSG00000000419        467        523        616        371        582
ENSG00000000457        347        258        364        237        318
ENSG00000000460         96         81         73         66        118
ENSG00000000938          0          0          1          0          2
                SRR1039517 SRR1039520 SRR1039521
ENSG00000000003       1097        806        604
ENSG00000000005          0          0          0
ENSG00000000419        781        417        509
ENSG00000000457        447        330        324
ENSG00000000460         94        102         74
ENSG00000000938          0          0          0
```

```
head(metadata)
```

```
         id     dex celltype     geo_id
```

```
1 SRR1039508 control   N61311 GSM1275862
2 SRR1039509 treated   N61311 GSM1275863
3 SRR1039512 control  N052611 GSM1275866
4 SRR1039513 treated  N052611 GSM1275867
5 SRR1039516 control  N080611 GSM1275870
6 SRR1039517 treated  N080611 GSM1275871
```

Q1. How many genes are in this dataset?

38694

Q2. How many 'control' cell lines do we have?

4

Toy differential gene expression

```
#Find the sample ids for control samples
control <- metadata[metadata[,"dex"]=="control",]
control.counts <- counts[ ,control$id]
control.mean <- rowSums( control.counts )/4
head(control.mean)
```

```
ENSG00000000003 ENSG00000000005 ENSG00000000419 ENSG00000000457 ENSG00000000460
         900.75            0.00          520.50          339.75           97.25
ENSG00000000938
           0.75
```

```
#Use these ids to select the columns I want in another table
metadata[metadata[,"dex"] == "control",]
```

```
         id     dex celltype     geo_id
1 SRR1039508 control   N61311 GSM1275862
3 SRR1039512 control  N052611 GSM1275866
5 SRR1039516 control  N080611 GSM1275870
7 SRR1039520 control  N061011 GSM1275874
```

```
control$id
```

```
[1] "SRR1039508" "SRR1039512" "SRR1039516" "SRR1039520"
```

```
control.counts <- counts[ ,control$id]
control.mean <- rowSums( control.counts )/4
head(control.mean)
```

```
ENSG00000000003 ENSG00000000005 ENSG00000000419 ENSG00000000457 ENSG00000000460
         900.75            0.00          520.50          339.75           97.25
ENSG00000000938
           0.75
```

Q3. How would you make the above code in either approach more robust?

Create a function that takes the "treated" or "control" data to calculate the mean so that the code is more simplified and reusable.

Q4. Follow the same procedure for the `treated` samples (i.e. calculate the mean per gene across drug treated samples and assign to a labeled vector called `treated.mean`)

```
treated <- metadata[metadata[,"dex"]=="treated",]
treated.counts <- counts[ ,treated$id]
treated.mean <- rowSums( treated.counts )/4
head(treated.mean)
```

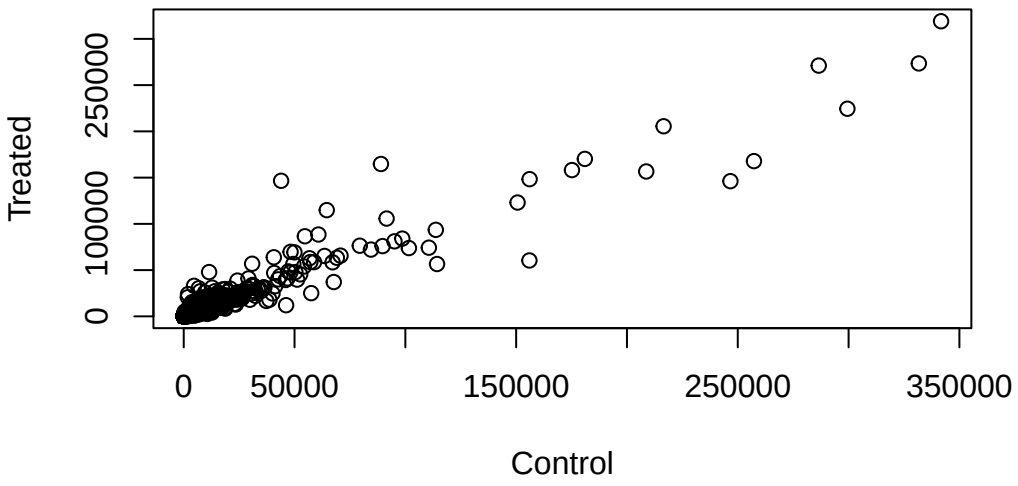
```
ENSG00000000003 ENSG00000000005 ENSG00000000419 ENSG00000000457 ENSG00000000460
         658.00            0.00          546.00          316.50           78.75
ENSG00000000938
           0.00
```

Q5 (a). Create a scatter plot showing the mean of the treated samples against the mean of the control samples. Your plot should look something like the following.

```
meancounts <- data.frame(control.mean, treated.mean)
colSums(meancounts)
```

```
control.mean treated.mean
    23005324     22196524
```

```
# Plot both means by plotting
plot(meancounts[,1],meancounts[,2], xlab="Control", ylab="Treated")
```



To calculate the log2 of the fold change between treated and control…

```
meancounts$log2fc <- log2(meancounts$treated.mean/ meancounts$control.mean)
```

Q7. What is the purpose of the `arr.ind` argument in the **which()** function call above? Why would we then take the first column of the output and need to call the **unique()** function?

```
zero.vals<- which(meancounts[, 1:2]==0, arr.ind =TRUE)
to.rm<- unique(zero.vals[,1])
mycounts<- meancounts[-to.rm]
```

The arr.ind is important because it returns the indexes of the values that are TRUE. We take the first column from this and return the non repeating or unique indexes.

Q8. Using the `up.ind` vector above can you determine how many up regulated genes we have at the greater than 2 fc level?

250

Q9. Using the `down.ind` vector above can you determine how many down regulated genes we have at the greater than 2 fc level?

367

Q10. Do you trust these results? Why or why not?

There is lots of documentation for existing functions such as the DESeq2 class that we can use to run statistical analysis/functions rather than doing it by hand and getting human errors.

DESeq2 Analysis

First step, loading the library

```
library('DESeq2')
```

```
Loading required package: S4Vectors
```

```
Loading required package: stats4
```

```
Loading required package: BiocGenerics
```

```

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
```

```

Attaching package: 'S4Vectors'
```

```
The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

    expand.grid, I, unname
```

```
Loading required package: IRanges

Loading required package: GenomicRanges

Loading required package: GenomeInfoDb

Loading required package: SummarizedExperiment

Loading required package: MatrixGenerics

Loading required package: matrixStats


Attaching package: 'MatrixGenerics'

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

    colAlls, colAnyNAs, colAnys, colAvgsPerRowSet, 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, rowAvgsPerColSet,
    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: Biobase

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
```

```r
# Love, M.I., Huber, W., Anders, S. Moderated estimation of fold change and dispersion for
citation('DESeq2')
```

```
To cite package 'DESeq2' in publications use:

  Love, M.I., Huber, W., Anders, S. Moderated estimation of fold change
  and dispersion for RNA-seq data with DESeq2 Genome Biology 15(12):550
  (2014)

A BibTeX entry for LaTeX users is

  @Article{,
    title = {Moderated estimation of fold change and dispersion for RNA-seq data with DESeq2
    author = {Michael I. Love and Wolfgang Huber and Simon Anders},
    year = {2014},
    journal = {Genome Biology},
    doi = {10.1186/s13059-014-0550-8},
    volume = {15},
    issue = {12},
    pages = {550},
  }
```

Let's generate the specific object that DESeq2 needs:

```r
#Id needs to be Col Names. We use DEX to define the subgroups
dds <- DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData = counts,
                              colData = metadata,
                              design= ~dex)
```

```
converting counts to integer mode
```

```
Warning in DESeqDataSet(se, design = design, ignoreRank): some variables in
design formula are characters, converting to factors
```

```
  dds
```

```
class: DESeqDataSet
dim: 38694 8
metadata(1): version
assays(1): counts
rownames(38694): ENSG00000000003 ENSG00000000005 ... ENSG00000283120
  ENSG00000283123
rowData names(0):
colnames(8): SRR1039508 SRR1039509 ... SRR1039520 SRR1039521
colData names(4): id dex celltype geo_id
```

```
  dds <- DESeq(dds)
```

```
estimating size factors
```

```
estimating dispersions
```

```
gene-wise dispersion estimates
```

```
mean-dispersion relationship
```

```
final dispersion estimates
```

```
fitting model and testing
```

```
  #Show us the results of the statistical analysis
  res <- results(dds)
  res
```

```
log2 fold change (MLE): dex treated vs control
Wald test p-value: dex treated vs control
DataFrame with 38694 rows and 6 columns
                 baseMean log2FoldChange     lfcSE      stat    pvalue
                <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>
ENSG00000000003  747.1942     -0.3507030  0.168246 -2.084470 0.0371175
ENSG00000000005    0.0000             NA        NA        NA        NA
ENSG00000000419  520.1342      0.2061078  0.101059  2.039475 0.0414026
ENSG00000000457  322.6648      0.0245269  0.145145  0.168982 0.8658106
ENSG00000000460   87.6826     -0.1471420  0.257007 -0.572521 0.5669691
...                    ...            ...       ...       ...       ...
ENSG00000283115  0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
ENSG00000283116  0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
ENSG00000283119  0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
ENSG00000283120  0.974916      -0.668258   1.69456 -0.394354  0.693319
ENSG00000283123  0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
                     padj
                <numeric>
ENSG00000000003  0.163035
ENSG00000000005        NA
ENSG00000000419  0.176032
ENSG00000000457  0.961694
ENSG00000000460  0.815849
...                   ...
ENSG00000283115        NA
ENSG00000283116        NA
ENSG00000283119        NA
ENSG00000283120        NA
ENSG00000283123        NA
```

```
summary(res)
```

```
out of 25258 with nonzero total read count
adjusted p-value < 0.1
LFC > 0 (up)       : 1563, 6.2%
LFC < 0 (down)     : 1188, 4.7%
outliers [1]       : 142, 0.56%
low counts [2]     : 9971, 39%
(mean count < 10)
[1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
[2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
```

```r
#Change the alpha from default of 0.1 to 0.05
res05 <- results(dds, alpha=0.05)
summary(res05)
```

```
out of 25258 with nonzero total read count
adjusted p-value < 0.05
LFC > 0 (up)       : 1236, 4.9%
LFC < 0 (down)     : 933, 3.7%
outliers [1]       : 142, 0.56%
low counts [2]     : 9033, 36%
(mean count < 6)
[1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
[2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
```