class13

First, install packages

install.packages("BiocManager") BiocManager::install() BiocManager::install("DESeq2")

In today's class we will explore and analyze data from a published RNA-seq experiment where airway smooth muscle cells were treated with dexamethasone, a synthetic glucocorticoid steroid with anti-inflammatory effects (Himes et al. 2014).

##Data Import We have two input files, so-called "count data" 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?

```
nrow(counts)
```

```
[1] 38694
```

There are 38694 genes in the dataset.

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

```
table(metadata$dex)
```

```
control treated
      4       4
```

There are 4 control cells in the dataset.

differential gene expression

Time to do some analysis. We have 4 control and 4 treated samples/experiments/columns. Make sure the metadata id column matches the columns in our countdata.

```
colnames(counts) == metadata$id
```

```
[1] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
```

```
colnames(counts)
```

```
[1] "SRR1039508" "SRR1039509" "SRR1039512" "SRR1039513" "SRR1039516"
[6] "SRR1039517" "SRR1039520" "SRR1039521"
```

```
metadata$id
```

```
[1] "SRR1039508" "SRR1039509" "SRR1039512" "SRR1039513" "SRR1039516"
[6] "SRR1039517" "SRR1039520" "SRR1039521"
```

To check that all elements of a vector are TRUE we can use the all() function.

```
all(c(T,T,T,T))
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

```
all(c(T,T,T,F))
```

```
[1] FALSE
```

```
all(colnames(counts) == metadata$id)
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

To start I will calculate the 'control.mean' and 'treated.mean' vlaues and compare them.

- Identify and extract the 'control' only columns
- determine the mean value for each gene (i.e. row)
- Do the same for 'treated'

```
control <- metadata[metadata$dex == "control", ]
control.counts <- counts[ , control$id]
control.mean <- apply(control.counts, 1, mean)
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? Is there a function that could help here?

The issue with given code in the website is that mean is calculated by dividing rowSUms with 4. This method cause issue when there are more than 4 types of cell lines in the dataset. To ensure that all number of cell lines are included, we can use apply function instead of doing "/4" as shown in code above.

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 <- apply(treated.counts, 1, mean)
head(treated.mean)
```

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

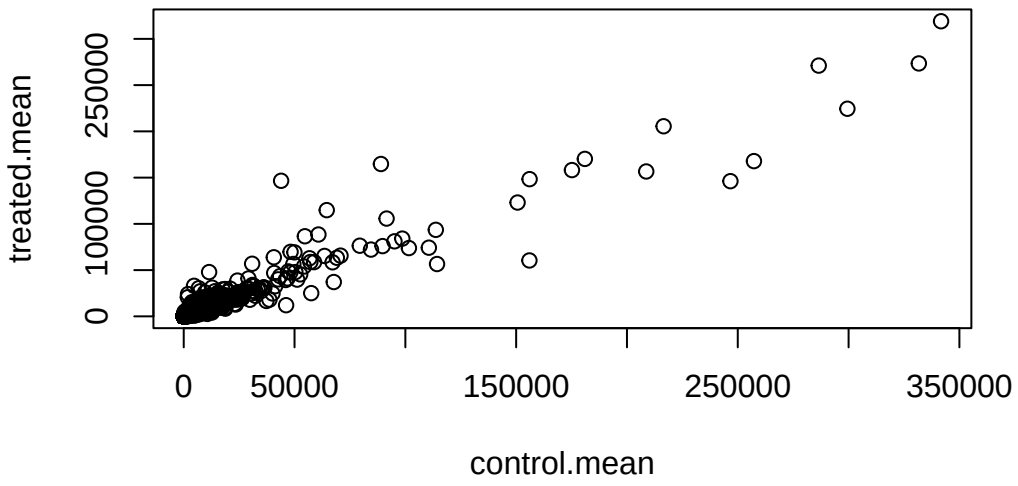
Let's store these togehter for ease of book-keeping

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

have a quick view of this data:

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.

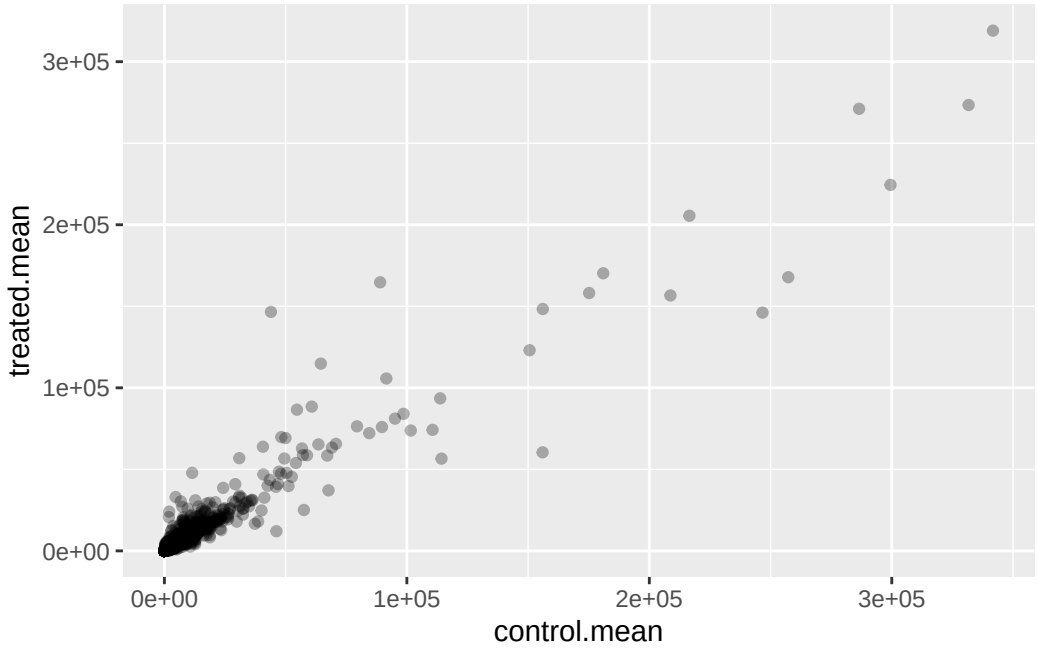
```
plot(meancounts)
```



Q5 (b).You could also use the ggplot2 package to make this figure producing the plot below. What geom_?() function would you use for this plot?

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(meancounts) +
  aes(x = control.mean, y = treated.mean) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.3)
```



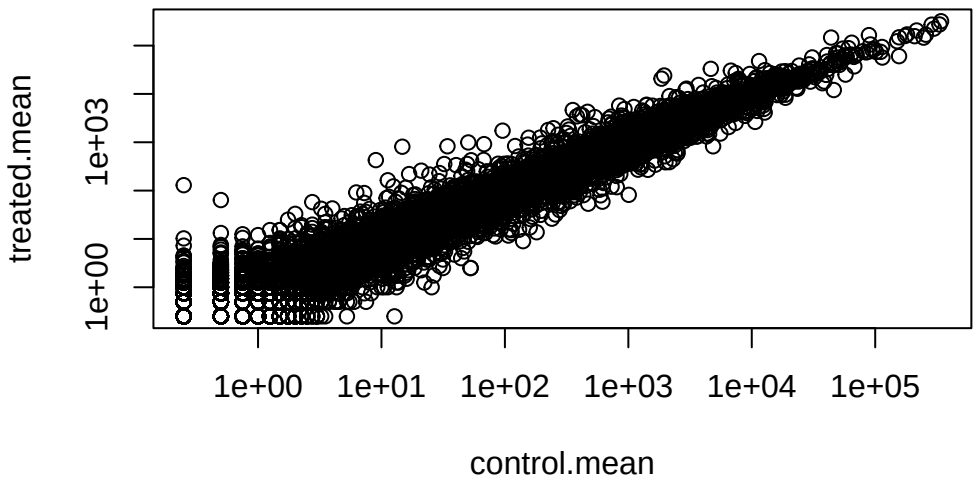
This data is screaming at us to log transform as it is so heavely skewed and over such a wide range

Q6. Try plotting both axes on a log scale. What is the argument to plot() that allows you to do this?

```
plot(meancounts, log = "xy")
```

```
Warning in xy.coords(x, y, xlabel, ylabel, log): 15032 x values <= 0 omitted
from logarithmic plot
```

```
Warning in xy.coords(x, y, xlabel, ylabel, log): 15281 y values <= 0 omitted
from logarithmic plot
```



I want to compare the treated and the control values here and we will use fold change in log2 units to do this. log2(treated/control)

```
log2(20/20) #no difference
```

```
[1] 0
```

```
log2(20/10) #doubling in the treated
```

```
[1] 1
```

```
log2(5/10) #half in the treated
```

```
[1] -1
```

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

A common rule of thumb cut-off for calling a gene "differentially expressed" is a log2 fold change value of either > +2 or <-2 for "up regulated" and "down regulated" respectively.

```
head(meancounts)
```

```
                control.mean treated.mean      log2fc
ENSG00000000003       900.75       658.00 -0.45303916
ENSG00000000005         0.00         0.00         NaN
ENSG00000000419       520.50       546.00  0.06900279
ENSG00000000457       339.75       316.50 -0.10226805
ENSG00000000460        97.25        78.75 -0.30441833
ENSG00000000938         0.75         0.00        -Inf
```

```
sum(meancounts$log2fc > 2, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
[1] 1846
```

```
sum(meancounts$log2fc < -2, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
[1] 2212
```

We first need to remove zero count genes - as we can't say anything about these genes anyway and their division of log values are messing things up (divide by zero) or the -inf log problem

```
to.rm.ind <- rowSums(meancounts[ ,1:2]==0) > 0
mycounts <- meancounts[!to.rm.ind, ]
```

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?

While meancounts[,1:2]==0 filters control.mean and treated.mean with value of zero, it returns boolean. arr.ind = TRUE return row and column index where TRUE value is, indicating where the gene with zero value locates. Hence, arr.ind makes easier to summurize genes with zero values as we don't have to look for TRUE throughout entire dataframe.

Q. How many genes do we have left that we can say something about (i.e. they don't have any zero counts)

```
nrow(mycounts)
```

```
[1] 21817
```

```
up.ind <- mycounts$log2fc > 2
down.ind <- mycounts$log2fc < -2
sum(up.ind)
```

```
[1] 250
```

```
sum(down.ind)
```

```
[1] 367
```

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

There are 250 upregulated genes

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

There are 367 downregulated gene

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

No. Fold change itself doesn't indicate statistically significant difference. To determine that genes expression difference is actually significant, we need to evaluate p-values.

#DESeq analysis Let's do this properly with the help of the DESeq2 package

```
#|message: FALSE
library(DESeq2)
```

```
       : S4Vectors
```

```
       : stats4
```

```
       : BiocGenerics
```

```
      : '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


        : 'S4Vectors'

The following object is masked from 'package:utils':

    findMatches

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

    expand.grid, I, unname

         : IRanges


        : 'IRanges'

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

    windows

         : GenomicRanges

         : GenomeInfoDb

         : SummarizedExperiment
```

```
          : MatrixGenerics

          : matrixStats


         : '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

          : Biobase

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    'browseVignettes()'. To cite Bioconductor, see
    'citation("Biobase")', and for packages 'citation("pkgname")'.


         : 'Biobase'

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

    rowMedians
```

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

    anyMissing, rowMedians
```

We have to use a specific data object for working with DESeq

```
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
```

Run our main analysis with the 'DESeq()' function

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

```
estimating size factors
```

```
estimating dispersions
```

```
gene-wise dispersion estimates
```

```
mean-dispersion relationship
```

```
final dispersion estimates
```

```
fitting model and testing
```

To get the results out of our 'dds' object we can use DESeq function called 'results()'

```
res <- results(dds)
head(res)
```

```
log2 fold change (MLE): dex treated vs control
Wald test p-value: dex treated vs control
DataFrame with 6 rows and 6 columns
                  baseMean log2FoldChange     lfcSE      stat    pvalue
                 <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>
ENSG00000000003 747.194195     -0.3507030  0.168246 -2.084470 0.0371175
ENSG00000000005   0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
ENSG00000000419 520.134160      0.2061078  0.101059  2.039475 0.0414026
ENSG00000000457 322.664844      0.0245269  0.145145  0.168982 0.8658106
ENSG00000000460  87.682625     -0.1471420  0.257007 -0.572521 0.5669691
ENSG00000000938   0.319167     -1.7322890  3.493601 -0.495846 0.6200029
                     padj
                <numeric>
ENSG00000000003  0.163035
ENSG00000000005        NA
ENSG00000000419  0.176032
ENSG00000000457  0.961694
ENSG00000000460  0.815849
ENSG00000000938        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
```

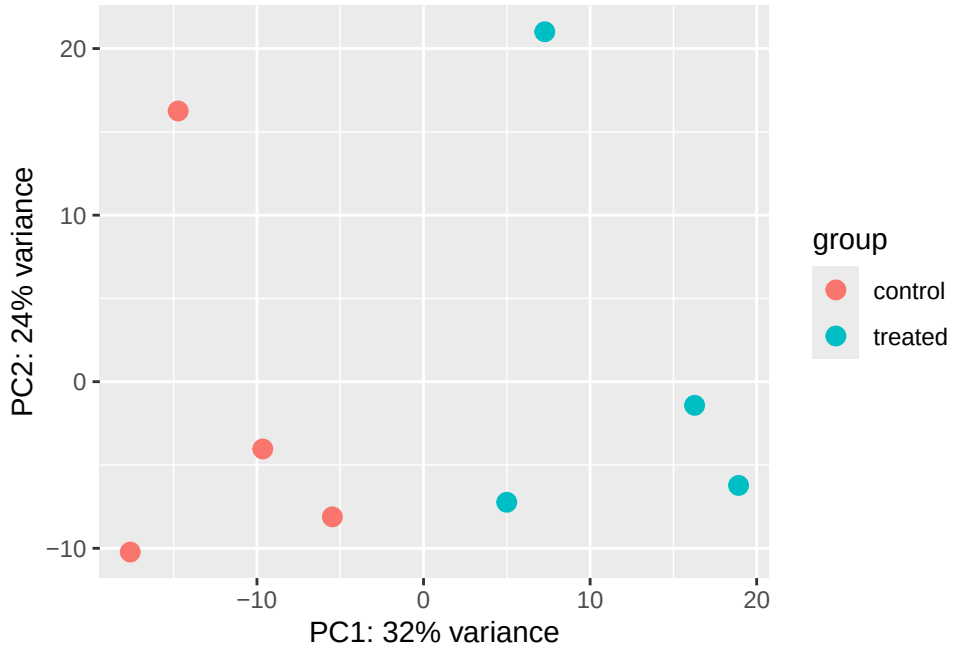
```
res05 <- results(dds, alpha = 0.5)
summary(res05)
```

```
out of 25258 with nonzero total read count
adjusted p-value < 0.5
LFC > 0 (up)       : 3375, 13%
```

```
LFC < 0 (down)     : 3108, 12%
outliers [1]       : 142, 0.56%
low counts [2]     : 8564, 34%
(mean count < 4)
[1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
[2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
```

```
vsd <- vst(dds, blind = FALSE)
plotPCA(vsd, intgroup = c("dex"))
```

```
using ntop=500 top features by variance
```




```
pcaData <- plotPCA(vsd, intgroup=c("dex"), returnData=TRUE)
```

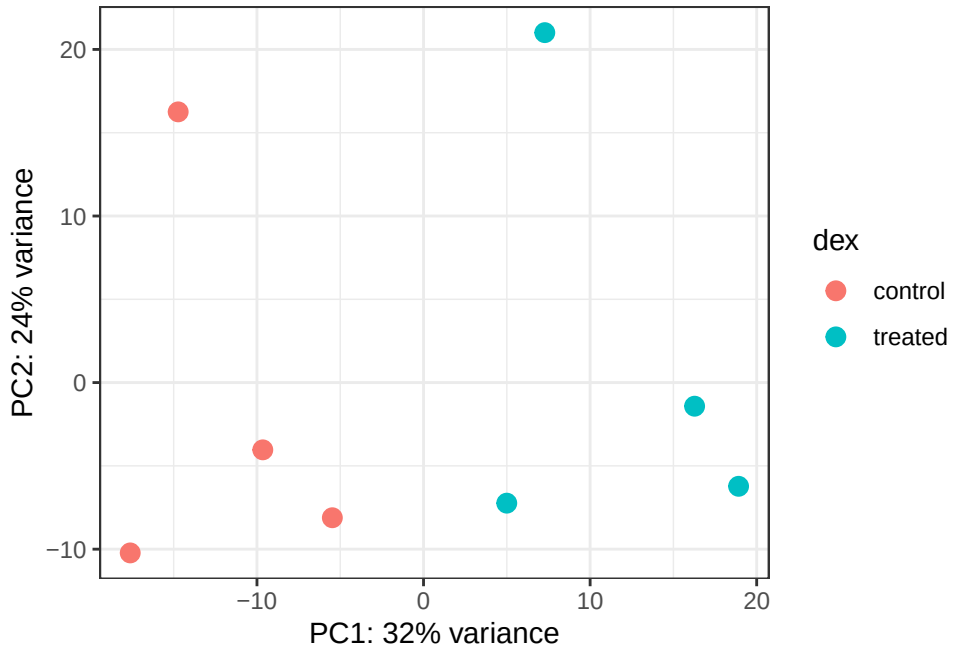
```
using ntop=500 top features by variance
```

```
head(pcaData)
```

```
                 PC1        PC2   group     dex       name
SRR1039508 -17.607922 -10.225252 control control SRR1039508
SRR1039509   4.996738  -7.238117 treated treated SRR1039509
SRR1039512  -5.474456  -8.113993 control control SRR1039512
SRR1039513  18.912974  -6.226041 treated treated SRR1039513
SRR1039516 -14.729173  16.252000 control control SRR1039516
SRR1039517   7.279863  21.008034 treated treated SRR1039517
```

```
# Calculate percent variance per PC for the plot axis labels
percentVar <- round(100 * attr(pcaData, "percentVar"))

ggplot(pcaData) +
  aes(x = PC1, y = PC2, color = dex) +
  geom_point(size =3) +
  xlab(paste0("PC1: ", percentVar[1], "% variance")) +
  ylab(paste0("PC2: ", percentVar[2], "% variance")) +
  coord_fixed() +
  theme_bw()
```




```
#BiocManager::install("AnnotationDbi")
#BiocManager::install("org.Hs.eg.db")
```

```
library("AnnotationDbi")
library("org.Hs.eg.db")
```

```
columns(org.Hs.eg.db)
```

```
 [1] "ACCNUM"       "ALIAS"        "ENSEMBL"      "ENSEMBLPROT"  "ENSEMBLTRANS"
 [6] "ENTREZID"     "ENZYME"       "EVIDENCE"     "EVIDENCEALL"  "GENENAME"
[11] "GENETYPE"     "GO"           "GOALL"        "IPI"          "MAP"
[16] "OMIM"         "ONTOLOGY"     "ONTOLOGYALL"  "PATH"         "PFAM"
[21] "PMID"         "PROSITE"      "REFSEQ"       "SYMBOL"       "UCSCKG"
[26] "UNIPROT"
```

```
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
```

```
res$symbol <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                     keys=row.names(res),      # Gene name
                     keytype="ENSEMBL",        # Format of gene name
                     column="SYMBOL",          # New format to add
                     multiVals="first")
```

```
'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns
```

Q11. Run the mapIds() function two more times to add the Entrez ID and UniProt accession and GENENAME as new columns called res$entrez, res$uniprot, and res$genename.

```
#res$entrez
res$entrez <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                     keys=row.names(res),
                     keytype="ENSEMBL",
                     column="ENTREZID",
                     multiVals="first")
```

```
'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns
```

```
#res$uniport
res$uniport <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                     keys=row.names(res),
                     keytype="ENSEMBL",
                     column="UNIPROT",
                     multiVals="first")
```

```
'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns
```

```
#res$genename
res$genename <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
```

```
                    keys=row.names(res),
                    keytype="ENSEMBL",
                    column="GENENAME",
                    multiVals="first")
```

```
'select()' returned 1:many mapping between keys and columns
```

```
head(res)
```

```
log2 fold change (MLE): dex treated vs control
Wald test p-value: dex treated vs control
DataFrame with 6 rows and 10 columns
                  baseMean log2FoldChange     lfcSE      stat    pvalue
                 <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>
ENSG00000000003 747.194195     -0.3507030  0.168246 -2.084470 0.0371175
ENSG00000000005   0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
ENSG00000000419 520.134160      0.2061078  0.101059  2.039475 0.0414026
ENSG00000000457 322.664844      0.0245269  0.145145  0.168982 0.8658106
ENSG00000000460  87.682625     -0.1471420  0.257007 -0.572521 0.5669691
ENSG00000000938   0.319167     -1.7322890  3.493601 -0.495846 0.6200029
                     padj      symbol      entrez     uniport
                <numeric> <character> <character> <character>
ENSG00000000003  0.163035      TSPAN6        7105  A0A024RCI0
ENSG00000000005        NA        TNMD       64102      Q9H2S6
ENSG00000000419  0.176032        DPM1        8813      O60762
ENSG00000000457  0.961694       SCYL3       57147      Q8IZE3
ENSG00000000460  0.815849       FIRRM       55732  A0A024R922
ENSG00000000938        NA         FGR        2268      P09769
                          genename
                       <character>
ENSG00000000003          tetraspanin 6
ENSG00000000005            tenomodulin
ENSG00000000419 dolichyl-phosphate m..
ENSG00000000457 SCY1 like pseudokina..
ENSG00000000460 FIGNL1 interacting r..
ENSG00000000938 FGR proto-oncogene, ..
```

```
ord <- order(res$padj)
#View(res[ord,])
```

```
head(res[ord,])
```

```
log2 fold change (MLE): dex treated vs control
Wald test p-value: dex treated vs control
DataFrame with 6 rows and 10 columns
                baseMean log2FoldChange     lfcSE      stat      pvalue
               <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>   <numeric>
ENSG00000152583   954.771        4.36836 0.2371268   18.4220 8.74490e-76
ENSG00000179094   743.253        2.86389 0.1755693   16.3120 8.10784e-60
ENSG00000116584  2277.913       -1.03470 0.0650984  -15.8944 6.92855e-57
ENSG00000189221  2383.754        3.34154 0.2124058   15.7319 9.14433e-56
ENSG00000120129  3440.704        2.96521 0.2036951   14.5571 5.26424e-48
ENSG00000148175 13493.920        1.42717 0.1003890   14.2164 7.25128e-46
                      padj      symbol      entrez     uniport
                 <numeric> <character> <character> <character>
ENSG00000152583 1.32441e-71     SPARCL1        8404  A0A024RDE1
ENSG00000179094 6.13966e-56        PER1        5187      O15534
ENSG00000116584 3.49776e-53     ARHGEF2        9181      Q92974
ENSG00000189221 3.46227e-52        MAOA        4128      P21397
ENSG00000120129 1.59454e-44       DUSP1        1843      B4DU40
ENSG00000148175 1.83034e-42        STOM        2040      F8VSL7
                           genename
                        <character>
ENSG00000152583           SPARC like 1
ENSG00000179094 period circadian reg..
ENSG00000116584 Rho/Rac guanine nucl..
ENSG00000189221    monoamine oxidase A
ENSG00000120129 dual specificity pho..
ENSG00000148175               stomatin
```

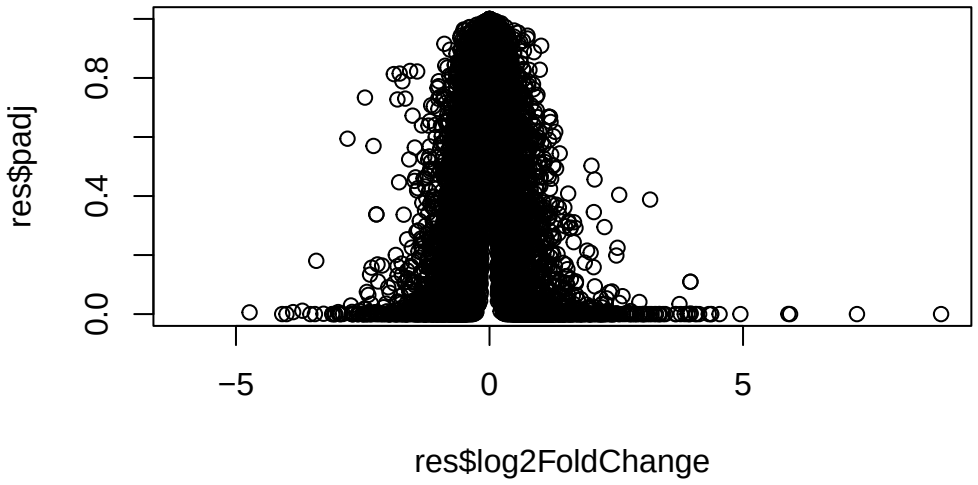
```
write.csv(res[ord,], "deseq_results.csv")
```

Adjusted p value ensure low false positive. While 5% is widely used, 5% of 25000 is hella lots of inaccuracy.

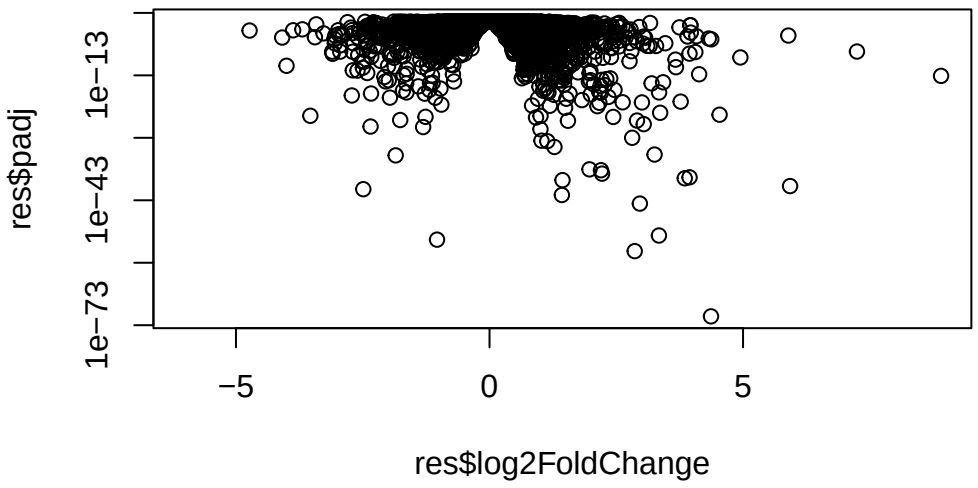
Volcano Plot

A very common and useful summary results figure from this type of analysis is called a volcano plot - a plot of log2FC vs p-value. We use the 'padj' the adjusted p-value for multiple testing.

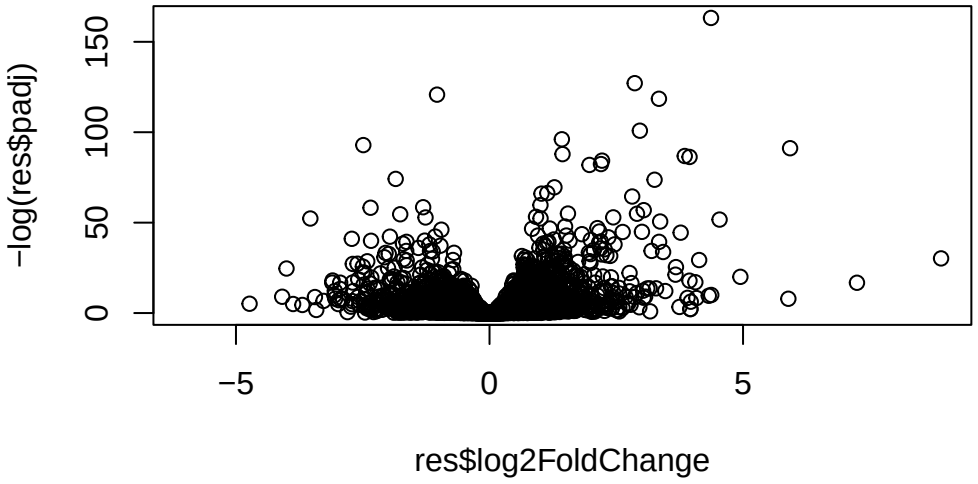
```
plot(res$log2FoldChange, res$padj)
```




```
plot(res$log2FoldChange, res$padj, log = "y")
```




```
plot(res$log2FoldChange, -log(res$padj))
```



Add some color and nice labels for this plot

```
# Setup our custom point color vector
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(res))
mycols[ abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2 ]  <- "red"

inds <- (res$padj < 0.01) & (abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2 )
mycols[ inds ] <- "blue"

# Volcano plot with custom colors
plot( res$log2FoldChange,  -log(res$padj), col=mycols, ylab="-Log(P-value)", xlab="Log2(Fo

# Cut-off lines
abline(v=c(-2,2), col="gray", lty=2)
abline(h=-log(0.05), col="gray", lty=2)
```