

Class 14: RNASeq Mini Project

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Background

Here we work through a complete RNASeq analysis project. The input data comes from a knock-down experiment of a HOX gene.

Data Import

Reading the counts and metadata CSV files

```
metaFile <- "GSE37704_metadata.csv"
countFile <- "GSE37704_featurecounts.csv"
colData = read.csv(metaFile, row.names=1)
countData = read.csv(countFile, row.names=1)
```

Check on data structure

Some book-keeping is required as there looks to be a mis-match between metadata and counts columns.

Looks like we need to get rid of the first “length” column of our `counts` object.

```
countData <- read.csv(countFile, row.names = 1)
countData[] <- lapply(countData, function(x) as.numeric(as.character(x)))
cleancounts <- as.matrix(countData[, -1])
nonzero_counts <- cleancounts[rowSums(cleancounts) > 0, ]
head(nonzero_counts)
```

| | SRR493366 | SRR493367 | SRR493368 | SRR493369 | SRR493370 | SRR493371 |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| ENSG00000279457 | 23 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 46 |
| ENSG00000187634 | 124 | 123 | 205 | 207 | 212 | 258 |
| ENSG00000188976 | 1637 | 1831 | 2383 | 1226 | 1326 | 1504 |
| ENSG00000187961 | 120 | 153 | 180 | 236 | 255 | 357 |
| ENSG00000187583 | 24 | 48 | 65 | 44 | 48 | 64 |
| ENSG00000187642 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 16 |

DESeq Analysis

Load the package

```
library(DESeq2)
```

Setup DESeq

```
dds = DESeqDataSetFromMatrix(countData=nonzero_counts,
                              colData=colData,
                              design=~condition)
```

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

Run DESeq

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

Get results

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

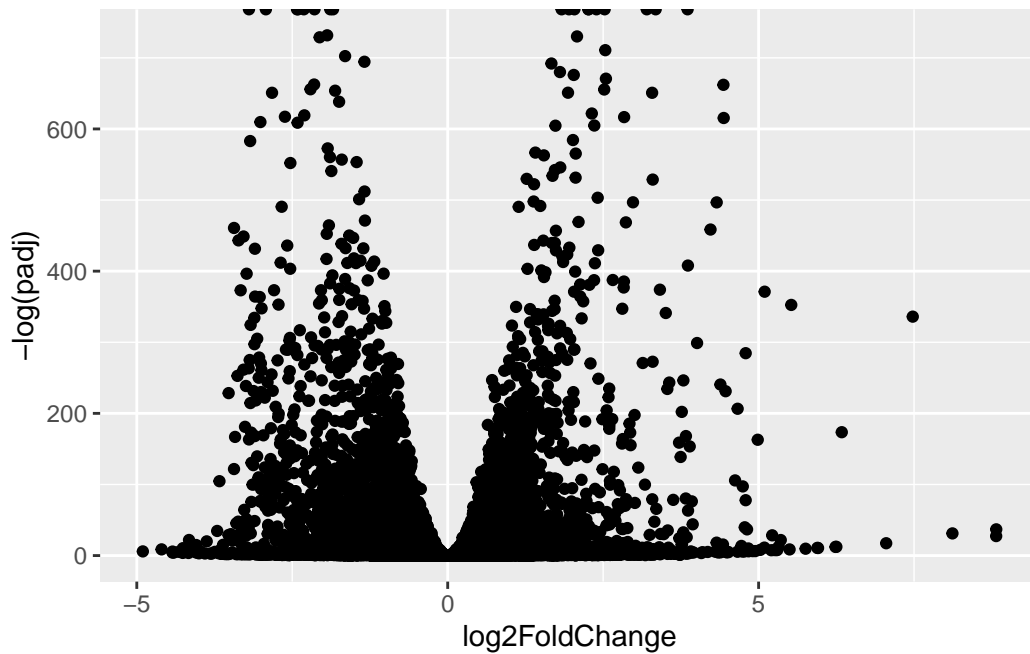
Data Visualization

Volcano Plot

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot(res) +
  aes(log2FoldChange, -log(padj)) +
  geom_point()
```

Warning: Removed 1237 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom_point()`).

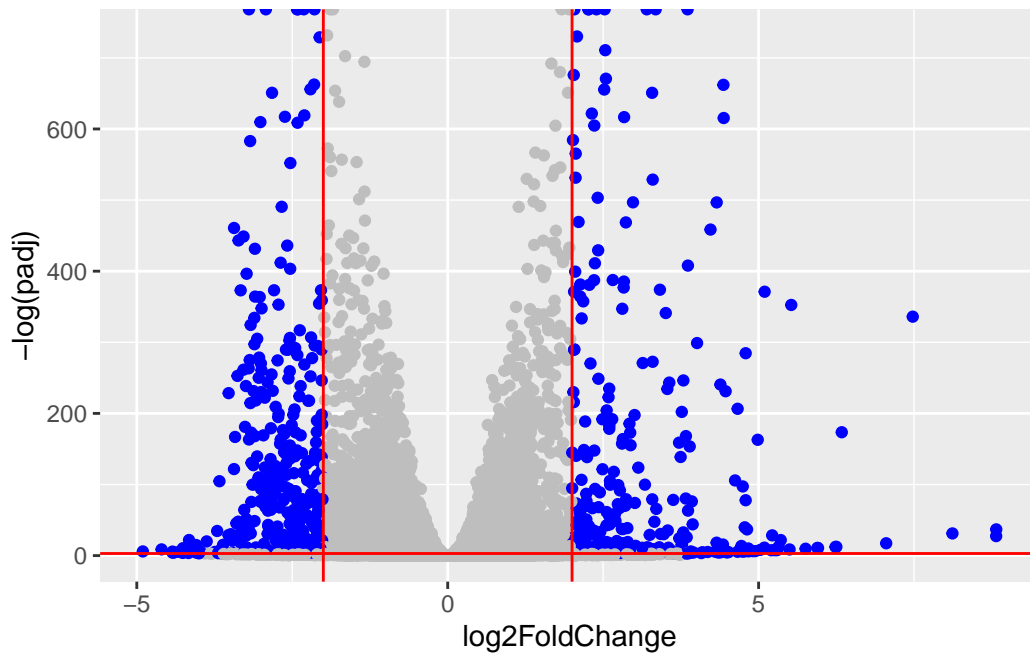


Add threshold lines for fold-change and P-value and color our subset of genes that make these threshold cut-offs in the plot.

```
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(res))
mycols[abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2] <- "blue"
mycols[ res$padj > 0.05] <- "gray"

ggplot(res) +
  aes(log2FoldChange, -log(padj)) +
  geom_point(col = mycols) +
  geom_vline(xintercept =c(-2,2), col="red") +
  geom_hline(yintercept = -log(0.05), col ="red")
```

Warning: Removed 1237 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom_point()`).



Add Annotation

Add gene symbols and entrez ids

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

```
res$symbol = mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                    keys = row.names(res),
                    keytype = "ENSEMBL",
                    column = "SYMBOL",
                    multiVals = "first")
```

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

```
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$name = 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, 10)
```

log2 fold change (MLE): condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

Wald test p-value: condition hoxa1 kd vs control sirna

DataFrame with 10 rows and 9 columns

| | baseMean | log2FoldChange | lfcSE | stat | pvalue |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | <numeric> | <numeric> | <numeric> | <numeric> | <numeric> |
| ENSG00000279457 | 29.913579 | 0.1792571 | 0.3248216 | 0.551863 | 5.81042e-01 |
| ENSG00000187634 | 183.229650 | 0.4264571 | 0.1402658 | 3.040350 | 2.36304e-03 |
| ENSG00000188976 | 1651.188076 | -0.6927205 | 0.0548465 | -12.630158 | 1.43990e-36 |
| ENSG00000187961 | 209.637938 | 0.7297556 | 0.1318599 | 5.534326 | 3.12428e-08 |
| ENSG00000187583 | 47.255123 | 0.0405765 | 0.2718928 | 0.149237 | 8.81366e-01 |
| ENSG00000187642 | 11.979750 | 0.5428105 | 0.5215598 | 1.040744 | 2.97994e-01 |
| ENSG00000188290 | 108.922128 | 2.0570638 | 0.1969053 | 10.446970 | 1.51282e-25 |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| ENSG00000187608 | 350.716868 | 0.2573837 | 0.1027266 | 2.505522 | 1.22271e-02 |
| ENSG00000188157 | 9128.439422 | 0.3899088 | 0.0467163 | 8.346304 | 7.04321e-17 |
| ENSG00000237330 | 0.158192 | 0.7859552 | 4.0804729 | 0.192614 | 8.47261e-01 |
| | padj | symbol | entrez | | name |
| | <numeric> | <character> | <character> | | <character> |
| ENSG00000279457 | 6.86555e-01 | NA | NA | | NA |
| ENSG00000187634 | 5.15718e-03 | SAMD11 | 148398 | sterile alpha motif | .. |
| ENSG00000188976 | 1.76549e-35 | NOC2L | 26155 | NOC2 like nucleolar | .. |
| ENSG00000187961 | 1.13413e-07 | KLHL17 | 339451 | kelch like family me.. | |
| ENSG00000187583 | 9.19031e-01 | PLEKHN1 | 84069 | pleckstrin homology | .. |
| ENSG00000187642 | 4.03379e-01 | PERM1 | 84808 | PPARGC1 and ESRR ind.. | |
| ENSG00000188290 | 1.30538e-24 | HES4 | 57801 | hes family bHLH tran.. | |
| ENSG00000187608 | 2.37452e-02 | ISG15 | 9636 | ISG15 ubiquitin like.. | |
| ENSG00000188157 | 4.21963e-16 | AGRN | 375790 | | agrin |
| ENSG00000237330 | NA | RNF223 | 401934 | ring finger protein | .. |

Let's Reorder results by adjusted p-value and save as CSV file:

```
res <- res[order(res$padj), ]
write.csv(res, file = "deseq_results.csv")
```

Pathway Analysis

KEGG pathways

- run this in console: `BiocManager::install(c("pathview", "gage", "gageData")) *`

Run gage analysis w/ KEGG

```
library(gage)
library(gageData)
library(pathview)
```

We need a named vector of fold-change value as input for gage.

```
foldchanges <- res$log2FoldChange
names(foldchanges) <- res$entrez
head(foldchanges)
```

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1266 | 54855 | 1465 | 2034 | 2150 | 6659 |
| -2.422719 | 3.201955 | -2.313738 | -1.888019 | 3.344508 | 2.392288 |

```
data("kegg.sets.hs")
keggres = gage(foldchanges, gsets=kegg.sets.hs)
```

```
head(keggres$less, 2)
```

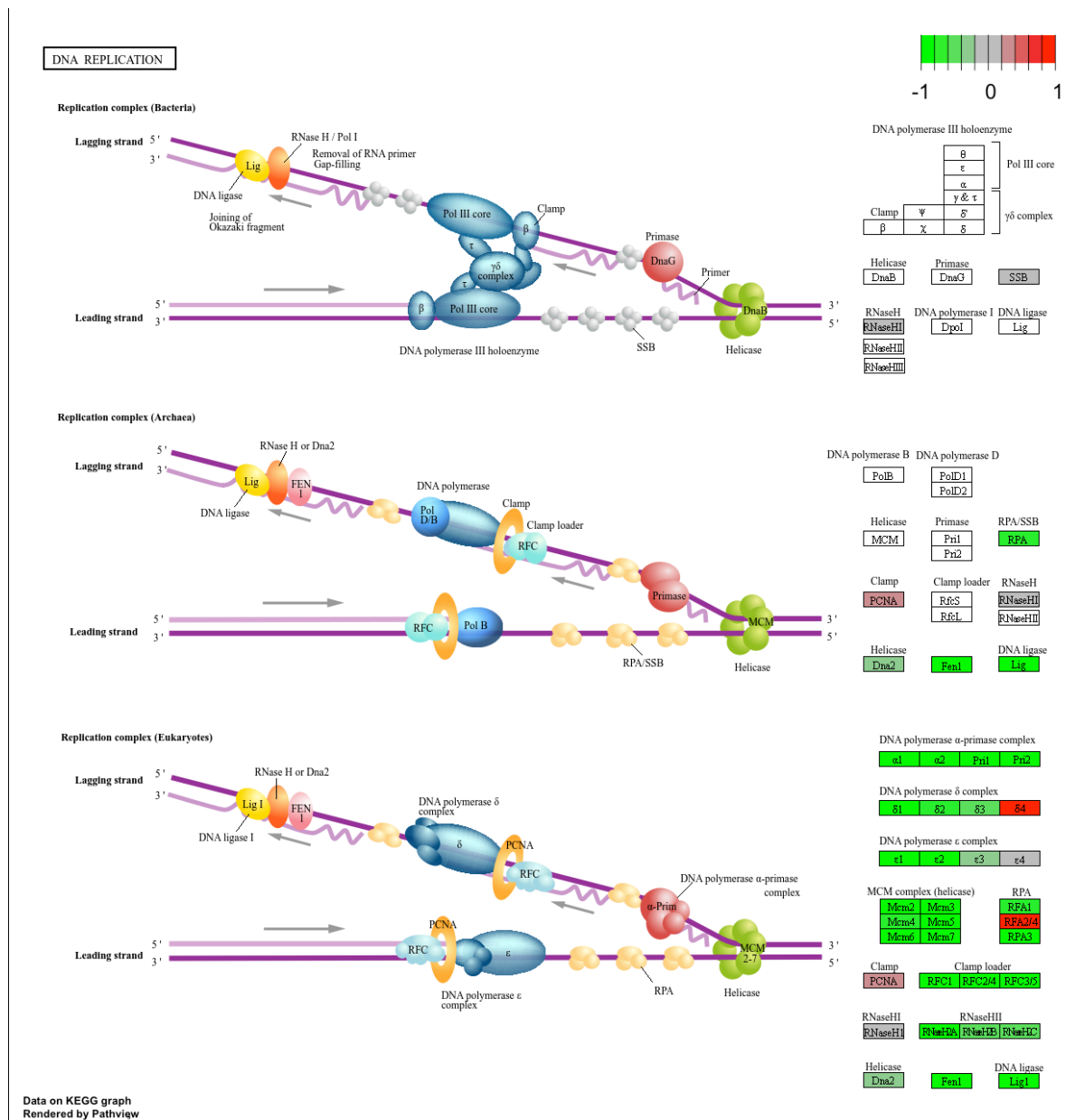
| | | p.geomean | stat.mean | p.val | q.val |
|----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| hsa04110 | Cell cycle | 8.995727e-06 | -4.378644 | 8.995727e-06 | 0.001889103 |
| hsa03030 | DNA replication | 9.424076e-05 | -3.951803 | 9.424076e-05 | 0.009841047 |
| | | set.size | exp1 | | |
| hsa04110 | Cell cycle | 121 | 8.995727e-06 | | |
| hsa03030 | DNA replication | 36 | 9.424076e-05 | | |

```
pathview(pathway.id = "hsa04110", gene.data = foldchanges)
```

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

Info: Working in directory /Users/lourdyakoob/Desktop/Class 14

Info: Writing image file hsa04110.pathview.png



GO terms

Same analysis but using GO genesets rather than KEGG.

```
data(go.sets.hs)
data(go.subs.hs)
```

```

gobpsets = go.sets.hs[go.subs.hs$BP]

gobpres = gage(foldchanges, gsets=gobpsets, same.dir=TRUE)

lapply(gobpres, head)

```

\$greater

| | p.geomean | stat.mean | p.val |
|---|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| G0:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion | 8.519724e-05 | 3.824205 | 8.519724e-05 |
| G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium | 1.396681e-04 | 3.653886 | 1.396681e-04 |
| G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis | 1.432451e-04 | 3.643242 | 1.432451e-04 |
| G0:0007610 behavior | 1.925222e-04 | 3.565432 | 1.925222e-04 |
| G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis | 5.932837e-04 | 3.261376 | 5.932837e-04 |
| G0:0035295 tube development | 5.953254e-04 | 3.253665 | 5.953254e-04 |

| | q.val | set.size | exp1 |
|---|-----------|----------|--------------|
| G0:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion | 0.1951953 | 113 | 8.519724e-05 |
| G0:0002009 morphogenesis of an epithelium | 0.1951953 | 339 | 1.396681e-04 |
| G0:0048729 tissue morphogenesis | 0.1951953 | 424 | 1.432451e-04 |
| G0:0007610 behavior | 0.1967577 | 426 | 1.925222e-04 |
| G0:0060562 epithelial tube morphogenesis | 0.3565320 | 257 | 5.932837e-04 |
| G0:0035295 tube development | 0.3565320 | 391 | 5.953254e-04 |

\$less

| | p.geomean | stat.mean | p.val |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| G0:0048285 organelle fission | 1.536227e-15 | -8.063910 | 1.536227e-15 |
| G0:0000280 nuclear division | 4.286961e-15 | -7.939217 | 4.286961e-15 |
| G0:0007067 mitosis | 4.286961e-15 | -7.939217 | 4.286961e-15 |
| G0:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle | 1.169934e-14 | -7.797496 | 1.169934e-14 |
| G0:0007059 chromosome segregation | 2.028624e-11 | -6.878340 | 2.028624e-11 |
| G0:0000236 mitotic prometaphase | 1.729553e-10 | -6.695966 | 1.729553e-10 |

| | q.val | set.size | exp1 |
|--|--------------|----------|--------------|
| G0:0048285 organelle fission | 5.841698e-12 | 376 | 1.536227e-15 |
| G0:0000280 nuclear division | 5.841698e-12 | 352 | 4.286961e-15 |
| G0:0007067 mitosis | 5.841698e-12 | 352 | 4.286961e-15 |
| G0:0000087 M phase of mitotic cell cycle | 1.195672e-11 | 362 | 1.169934e-14 |
| G0:0007059 chromosome segregation | 1.658603e-08 | 142 | 2.028624e-11 |
| G0:0000236 mitotic prometaphase | 1.178402e-07 | 84 | 1.729553e-10 |

\$stats

| | stat.mean | exp1 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| G0:0007156 homophilic cell adhesion | 3.824205 | 3.824205 |

| | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| G0:0002009 | morphogenesis of an epithelium | 3.653886 | 3.653886 |
| G0:0048729 | tissue morphogenesis | 3.643242 | 3.643242 |
| G0:0007610 | behavior | 3.565432 | 3.565432 |
| G0:0060562 | epithelial tube morphogenesis | 3.261376 | 3.261376 |
| G0:0035295 | tube development | 3.253665 | 3.253665 |

```
head(gobpres$less, 4)
```

| | | p.geomean | stat.mean | p.val |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| G0:0048285 | organelle fission | 1.536227e-15 | -8.063910 | 1.536227e-15 |
| G0:0000280 | nuclear division | 4.286961e-15 | -7.939217 | 4.286961e-15 |
| G0:0007067 | mitosis | 4.286961e-15 | -7.939217 | 4.286961e-15 |
| G0:0000087 | M phase of mitotic cell cycle | 1.169934e-14 | -7.797496 | 1.169934e-14 |

| | | q.val | set.size | expl |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| G0:0048285 | organelle fission | 5.841698e-12 | 376 | 1.536227e-15 |
| G0:0000280 | nuclear division | 5.841698e-12 | 352 | 4.286961e-15 |
| G0:0007067 | mitosis | 5.841698e-12 | 352 | 4.286961e-15 |
| G0:0000087 | M phase of mitotic cell cycle | 1.195672e-11 | 362 | 1.169934e-14 |

Reactome

Lots of folks like the reactome web interface. You can also run this as an R function but let's look at the website first <https://reactome.org/>

The website wants a text file with one gene symbol per line of the genes you want to map to the pathways.

```
sig_genes <- res[res$padj <= 0.05 & !is.na(res$padj), "symbol"]
print(paste("Total number of significant genes:", length(sig_genes)))
```

```
[1] "Total number of significant genes: 8147"
```

and write out to a file:

```
write.table(sig_genes, file="significant_genes.txt", row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE, quote=)
```

Save Our Results

```
write.csv(res, file="myresults.csv")
```