

## Descriptions of Functions:

Note: For more information on each function including the arguments that the function needs, read the associated doc string in the utilities.py file or type “help(function\_name)” into a jupyter notebook cell and run it.

### Utility Functions:

- **view\_data\_toc**  
Prints the Dataset Table of Contents file. Displays a table describing each available dataset. This is the same table on the main page of the Biological Clocks Class GitLab repository.
- **load\_dataset**  
Loads a dataset into a dataframe, using the name of the dataset found in the “Dataset” column of the Dataset Table of Contents.
- **load\_results**  
Loads results from periodicity algorithms or LEMpy into a dataframe, using the name of the results file (for pyJTK and pyDL) or directory (or Lomb-Scargle and LEMpy).
- **duplicate\_check**  
Checks for duplicates within a dataset dataframe and prints out tips for what to do with the duplicates.
- **remove\_duplicates**  
Removes duplicate gene names by one of two methods supplied to the function.  
Method 1: keep only the duplicate with the highest gene expression at any time point.  
Method 2: keep the duplicate with the highest average gene expression.
- **relabel\_duplicates**  
Relabels duplicate gene names by appending “dupN” to each duplicate name where N is an integer.
- **intersection**  
Returns a list that consists of the intersection of two supplied lists.
- **uniques**  
Returns the unique genes in each the two supplied lists. Unique genes are those are not in the intersection of the two lists.
- **get\_genelist\_from\_top\_n\_genes**  
Returns a gene list consisting of the top n genes based off a specified periodicity score and a specified number of genes.
- **get\_genelist\_from\_threshold**  
Returns gene list consisting of the top genes based off a specified periodicity score and a specified numeric threshold on the periodicity score.
- **normalize\_data**  
Z-score normalizes a time series dataframe.

### Visualization Functions:

- **plot\_heatmap**  
Plots gene expression in a heatmap. Genes to plot are based on a user supplied threshold on a periodicity score. Orders the heatmap on the peak gene expression from the first period.
- **plot\_heatmap\_in\_supplied\_order**  
Plots genes from a dataset in a heatmap ordered by a supplied order of gene names.
- **plot\_linegraphs\_from\_gene\_list**  
Plots genes from a dataset from the supplied gene list in line plots. Can only plot between 1 and 10 genes.
- **plot\_linegraphs\_from\_top\_periodicity**  
Plots the top n genes from a dataset in line plots. Top genes are determined based on supplied gene number and the supplied periodicity results.
- **make\_network\_from\_edge\_list**  
Makes an interactive network graph from a list of edges in LEM edge specification.
- **make\_top\_edge\_network**  
Makes an interactive network graph from the top n edges from the LEM all scores dataframe.

### Periodicity Functions:

Note: For descriptions of individual tools, check the Tools section of the README.

- **run\_pyjtk**  
Uses pyJTK to analyze the periodicity of each gene in a time series dataset dataframe.
- **run\_pydl**  
Uses pyDL to analyze the periodicity of each gene in a time series dataset dataframe.
- **run\_ls**  
Uses Lomb-Scargle to analyze the periodicity of each gene in a time series dataset dataframe.
- **run\_periodicity**  
Uses pyJTK, pyDL, and Lomb-Scargle on a single dataset to analyze and rank the periodicity of a time series dataset. Returns individual results for each periodicity algorithm.

### LEM Functions:

Note: For descriptions of individual tools, check the Tools section of the README.

- **run\_lem**  
Runs LEMpy on a time series dataset dataframe, specifying what genes are targets, transcriptional repressors, and transcriptional regulators.