

Lab12

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##Background

RNA-seq: after all the alignments and whatnot the result is a **count matrix**. Columns are the experiments (+/- drug, KO, etc.)

countData -> input for DESeq2 colData-> tells you about the design of the experiment. Rows match columns from count data. Metadata folder.

Today we will analyse some RNASeq data from Himes et al. on the effects of a common steroid (dex) on airway smooth muscle cells (ASMs). For this analysis, we need two main inputs.

1. countData: table of **counts** per gene (in rows) across experiments (in columns)
2. colData: **metadata** about the design of the experiments. Rows here match columns in countdata

loading libraries

```
library(BiocManager)
library(DESeq2)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
```

##Data Import

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

Lets have a wee peak

```
head(counts)
```

	SRR1039508	SRR1039509	SRR1039512	SRR1039513	SRR1039516
ENSG000000000003	723	486	904	445	1170
ENSG000000000005	0	0	0	0	0
ENSG000000000419	467	523	616	371	582
ENSG000000000457	347	258	364	237	318
ENSG000000000460	96	81	73	66	118
ENSG000000000938	0	0	1	0	2

	SRR1039517	SRR1039520	SRR1039521
ENSG000000000003	1097	806	604
ENSG000000000005	0	0	0
ENSG000000000419	781	417	509
ENSG000000000457	447	330	324
ENSG000000000460	94	102	74
ENSG000000000938	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

ENSG -> gene code. Each one corresponds SRR-> experiment details, explained in metadata file. geo_id

Q1. How many “genes” are in this dataset

```
nrow(counts)
```

```
[1] 38694
```

There are 38694 genes in this dataset

Q2. How many experiments (i.e. columns in counts, or rows in metadata)

```
ncol(counts)
```

```
[1] 8
```

```
nrow(metadata)
```

```
[1] 8
```

8 experiments

Q3. How many “control” experiments are there

```
sum(metadata$dex=="control")
```

```
[1] 4
```

4 control conditions

Toy analysis example

Step 1: Extract the “control” columns from counts **Step 2:** Calculate the mean value for each gene in these “control” columns

Steps 3-4: Do the same for the “treated” columns **Step 5:** Compare

Step 1

```
control.inds<-metadata$dex=="control" #use this to access the control the columns  
control.counts<-counts[, control.inds] #making a control count matrix
```

Step 2

```
control.mean<-rowMeans(control.counts)
```

Steps 3, 4

```
treat.inds<-metadata$dex=="treated"  
treat.counts<-counts[,treat.inds]  
treat.mean<-rowMeans(treat.counts)
```

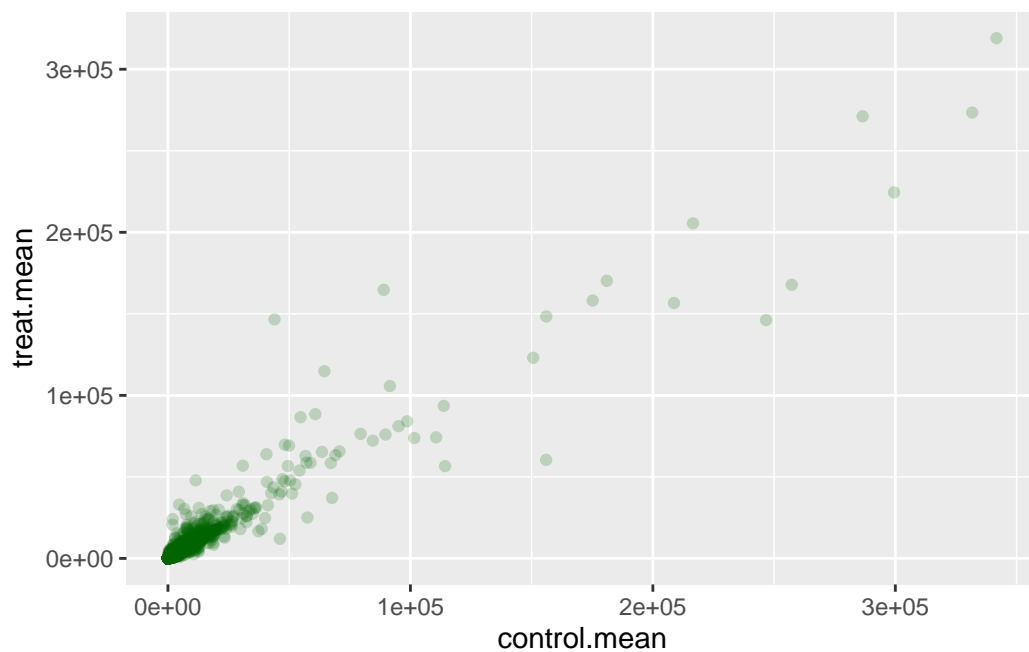
For ease of book-keeping, we can store these together in one df - `meancounts`

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

	control.mean	treat.mean
ENSG000000000003	900.75	658.00
ENSG000000000005	0.00	0.00
ENSG000000000419	520.50	546.00
ENSG000000000457	339.75	316.50
ENSG000000000460	97.25	78.75
ENSG000000000938	0.75	0.00

Step 5: Compare

```
ggplot(meancounts,aes(control.mean,treat.mean))+
  geom_point(alpha=0.2,col="darkgreen")
```



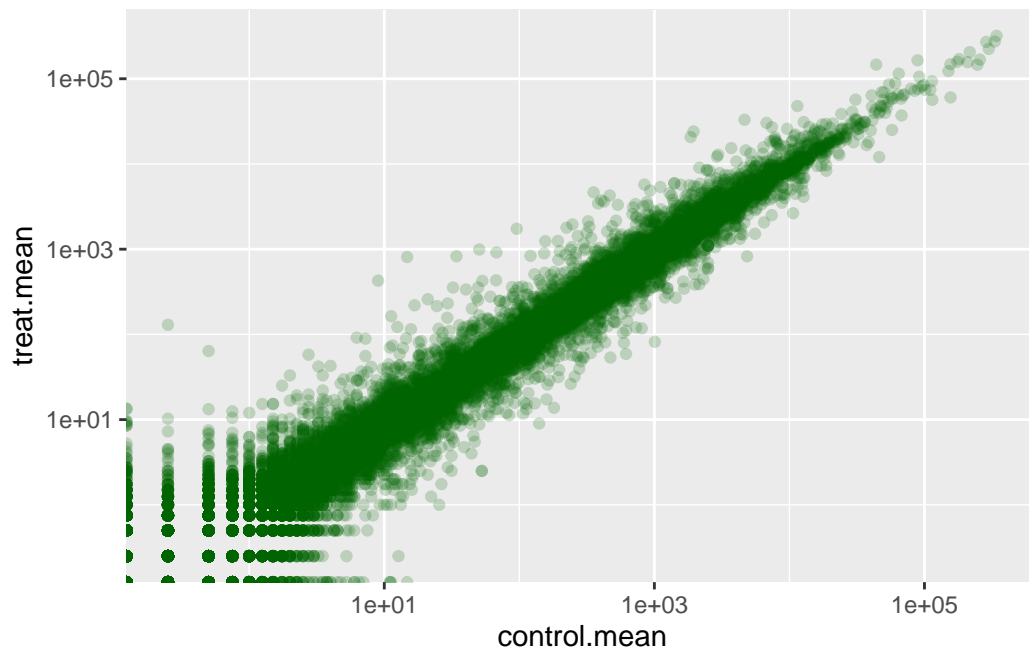
This does not look like 38000 data points

Use log scale to account for the heavy skew.

```
ggplot(meancounts,aes(control.mean,treat.mean))+
  geom_point(alpha=0.2,col="darkgreen")+
  scale_x_log10()+
  scale_y_log10()
```

Warning in scale_x_log10(): log-10 transformation introduced infinite values.

Warning in scale_y_log10(): log-10 transformation introduced infinite values.



Points along the diagonal likely have no change - this is a heavy portion of the data. To account for this, we calculate “fold change” as a way to see differences. Generally for fold change we use \log_2 - Why?

```
#treated/control
10/10
```

```
[1] 1
```

```
log2(10/10) #log2 says that there is no change here.
```

```
[1] 0
```

```
log2(20/10) #expression increased with treatment
```

```
[1] 1
```

```
log2(10/20) #expression decreased with treatment
```

```
[1] -1
```

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

	control.mean	treat.mean	log2fc
ENSG000000000003	900.75	658.00	-0.45303916
ENSG000000000005	0.00	0.00	NaN
ENSG000000000419	520.50	546.00	0.06900279
ENSG000000000457	339.75	316.50	-0.10226805
ENSG000000000460	97.25	78.75	-0.30441833
ENSG000000000938	0.75	0.00	-Inf

NaN, -Inf - not a number, -infinity. 0/0 is not a number, so we can either add pseudocounts or just filter it out.

A common rule-of-thumb for calling something upregulated is a $\log_2\text{FC} > +2$, downregulated $\log_2\text{FC} < -2$

filter out zero

```
#filter out zero count genes  
  
#nonzero.inds<-rowSums(counts!=0)  
#mycounts<-meancounts[nonzero.inds,]  
#nrow(mycounts)  
  
#OR  
zero.inds<-which(meancounts[,1:2] == 0,arr.ind=T)[,1]  
mygenes<-meancounts[-zero.inds,]  
head(mygenes)
```

	control.mean	treat.mean	log2fc
ENSG000000000003	900.75	658.00	-0.45303916
ENSG000000000419	520.50	546.00	0.06900279
ENSG000000000457	339.75	316.50	-0.10226805
ENSG000000000460	97.25	78.75	-0.30441833
ENSG000000000971	5219.00	6687.50	0.35769358
ENSG000000001036	2327.00	1785.75	-0.38194109

Q. how many genes are upregulated

```
sum(mygenes$log2fc>=2)
```

```
[1] 314
```

Q. how many genes are downregulated

```
sum(mygenes$log2fc <= -2)
```

```
[1] 485
```

This is good, however this has no statistical significance attached to it. We need to calculate that - can be done with DESeq

##DESeq analysis

```
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

The main function in the DESeq package to run analysis is called DESeq()

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

estimating size factors

estimating dispersions

gene-wise dispersion estimates

mean-dispersion relationship

final dispersion estimates

fitting model and testing

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>
ENSG000000000003	747.194195	-0.3507030	0.168246	-2.084470	0.0371175
ENSG000000000005	0.000000	NA	NA	NA	NA
ENSG0000000000419	520.134160	0.2061078	0.101059	2.039475	0.0414026
ENSG0000000000457	322.664844	0.0245269	0.145145	0.168982	0.8658106
ENSG0000000000460	87.682625	-0.1471420	0.257007	-0.572521	0.5669691
ENSG0000000000938	0.319167	-1.7322890	3.493601	-0.495846	0.6200029
	padj				
	<numeric>				
ENSG0000000000003	0.163035				
ENSG0000000000005	NA				
ENSG0000000000419	0.176032				
ENSG0000000000457	0.961694				
ENSG0000000000460	0.815849				
ENSG0000000000938	NA				

baseMean- mean value across all columns log2FC - pval - padj - 5% of 36000 things is still a large number. So we adjust the pvalues to account for this - batch correction.


```
36000*0.05
```

```
[1] 1800
```

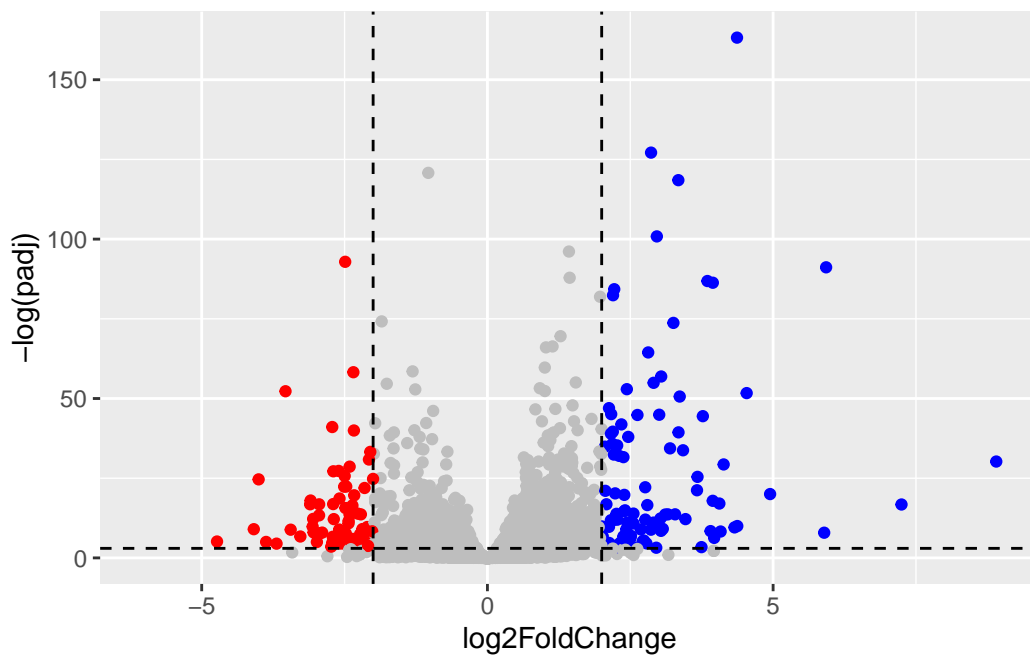
Volcano plot

This is a plot of log2FC vs. adjusted pval (padj)

```
mycols <- rep("grey",nrow(res))
mycols[res$log2FoldChange<=-2 & res$padj<0.05]<-"red"
mycols[res$log2FoldChange>=2 & res$padj<0.05]<-"blue"

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

Warning: Removed 23549 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom_point()`).



```
#we take -log2FC
```

Save our results

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