

interaction_term_explanation

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1 Load libraries

```
[4]: library(tidyverse)
library(DESeq2)
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
library(modelr)
setwd("/scratch/s/shreejoy/nxu/trap_seq")
```

2 Load data

```
[15]: dds <- readRDS("proc/dds_wendy.rds")
coldata <- colData(dds) %>% as.data.frame()
rownames(coldata) <- 1:nrow(coldata)
```

3 The example starts here

Here the reference level for the factor `condition` is `WT`. The level that comes first is the reference level.

```
[17]: colData(dds)$condition
```

1. PTEN_KO 2. PTEN_KO 3. PTEN_KO 4. PTEN_KO 5. WT 6. WT 7. WT 8. WT 9. WT
10. WT 11. PTEN_KO 12. PTEN_KO

Levels: 1. 'WT' 2. 'PTEN_KO'

As a result of using `WT` as the reference level, the interaction term becomes `assayInput:conditionPTEN_KO`, and it has a value of 1 if the corresponding sample belongs to `assayInput` and `conditionPTEN_KO` at the same time.

```
[19]: model.matrix(~assay + condition + assay:condition, colData(dds))
```

	(Intercept)	assayInput	conditionPTEN_KO	assayInput:conditionPTEN_KO
4_7	1	1	1	1
4_7.1	1	0	1	0
4_9	1	1	1	1
4_9.1	1	0	1	0
87	1	1	0	0
A matrix: 12 × 4 of type dbl	87.1	1	0	0
	90	1	1	0
	90.1	1	0	0
	91	1	1	0
	91.1	1	0	0
	95_3	1	1	1
	95_3.1	1	0	1

We can change the reference level to PTEN_KO by:

```
[20]: colData(dds)$condition <- relevel(colData(dds)$condition, "PTEN_KO")
```

```
[22]: colData(dds)$condition
```

1. PTEN_KO
2. PTEN_KO
3. PTEN_KO
4. PTEN_KO
5. WT
6. WT
7. WT
8. WT
9. WT
10. WT
11. PTEN_KO
12. PTEN_KO

Levels: 1. 'PTEN_KO' 2. 'WT'

As a result of using PTEN_KO as the reference level, the interaction term becomes assayInput:conditionWT, and has a value of 1 when the corresponding sample belongs to both assayInput and conditionWT.

```
[21]: model.matrix(~assay + condition + assay:condition, colData(dds))
```

	(Intercept)	assayInput	conditionWT	assayInput:conditionWT
4_7	1	1	0	0
4_7.1	1	0	0	0
4_9	1	1	0	0
4_9.1	1	0	0	0
87	1	1	1	1
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	90.1	1	0	1
	91	1	1	1
	91.1	1	0	0
	95_3	1	1	0
	95_3.1	1	0	0