

scanpy.tl.leiden

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scanpy.tl.leiden(adata, resolution=1, *, restrict_to=None, random_state=0, key_added='leiden',  
adjacency=None, directed=True, use_weights=True, n_iterations=-1, partition_type=None,  
neighbors_key=None, obsp=None, copy=False, **partition_kwargs) 🔗
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Cluster cells into subgroups [Traag18].

Cluster cells using the Leiden algorithm [Traag18], an improved version of the Louvain algorithm [Blonde108]. It has been proposed for single-cell analysis by [Levine15].

This requires having ran `neighbors()` or `bbknn()` first.

Parameters:

adata : `AnnData`

The annotated data matrix.

resolution : `float` (default: `1`)

A parameter value controlling the coarseness of the clustering. Higher values lead to more clusters. Set to `None` if overriding `partition_type` to one that doesn't accept a `resolution_parameter`.

random_state : `Union[None, int, RandomState]` (default: `0`)

Change the initialization of the optimization.

restrict_to : `Optional[Tuple[str, Sequence[str]]]` (default: `None`)

Restrict the clustering to the categories within the key for sample annotation, tuple needs to contain `(obs_key, list_of_categories)`.

key_added : `str` (default: `'leiden'`)

`adata.obs` key under which to add the cluster labels.

adjacency : `Optional[spmatrix]` (default: `None`)

Sparse adjacency matrix of the graph, defaults to neighbors connectivities.

directed : `bool` (default: `True`)

Whether to treat the graph as directed or undirected.

use_weights : `bool` (default: `True`)

If `True` , edge weights from the graph are used in the computation (placing more emphasis on stronger edges).

n_iterations : `int` (default: `-1`)

How many iterations of the Leiden clustering algorithm to perform. Positive values above 2 define the total number of iterations to perform, -1 has the algorithm run until it reaches its optimal clustering.

partition_type : `Optional` [`Type` [`MutableVertexPartition`]]
(default: `None`)

Type of partition to use. Defaults to `RBCConfigurationVertexPartition` . For the available options, consult the documentation for `find_partition()` .

neighbors_key : `Optional` [`str`] (default: `None`)

Use neighbors connectivities as adjacency. If not specified, leiden looks `.obsp['connectivities']` for connectivities (default storage place for `pp.neighbors`). If specified, leiden looks `.obsp[.uns[neighbors_key]['connectivities_key']]` for connectivities.

obsp : `Optional` [`str`] (default: `None`)

Use `.obsp[obsp]` as adjacency. You can't specify both `obsp` and `neighbors_key` at the same time.

copy : `bool` (default: `False`)

Whether to copy `adata` or modify it inplace.

****partition_kwargs**

Any further arguments to pass to `~leidenalg.find_partition` (which in turn passes arguments to the `partition_type`).

Return type:

`Optional` [`AnnData`]

Returns:

: `adata.obs[key_added]`

Array of dim (number of samples) that stores the subgroup id (`'0'` , `'1'` , ...) for each cell.

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adata.uns['leiden']['params']
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A dict with the values for the parameters `resolution`,
`random_state`, and `n_iterations`.