Class 15 RNASeq Analysis

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#BAckground Our data for today comes from Himes et al. RNASeq analysis of the drug dexamethasone, a synthetic glucocorticoid steroid with anti-inflammatory effects (Himes et al. 2014).

Read the countData and colData

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

Let's have a look at these

```
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
## 7 SRR1039520 control  N061011 GSM1275874
## 8 SRR1039521 treated  N061011 GSM1275875
```

```
head(counts)
```

```
##                 SRR1039508 SRR1039509 SRR1039512 SRR1039513 SRR1039516
## ENSG00000000003        723        486        904        445       1170
## ENSG00000000005          0          0          0          0          0
## ENSG00000000419        467        523        616        371        582
## ENSG00000000457        347        258        364        237        318
## ENSG00000000460         96         81         73         66        118
## ENSG00000000938          0          0          1          0          2
##                 SRR1039517 SRR1039520 SRR1039521
## ENSG00000000003       1097        806        604
## ENSG00000000005          0          0          0
## ENSG00000000419        781        417        509
## ENSG00000000457        447        330        324
## ENSG00000000460         94        102         74
## ENSG00000000938          0          0          0
```

Q1. How many genes are in this dataset?

```
nrow(counts)
```

```
## [1] 38694
```

38694 genes

Q2. How many 'control' cell lines do we have?

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

```
## [1] 4
```

4 control cell lines

#Toy differential gene expression First I need to extract all the "control" columns. Then I wil take the rowwise mean to get the average count values for all genes in these four experiments.

```
control.inds <- metadata$dex == "control"
control.counts <- counts[,control.inds]
head(control.counts)
```

```
##                 SRR1039508 SRR1039512 SRR1039516 SRR1039520
## ENSG00000000003        723        904       1170        806
## ENSG00000000005          0          0          0          0
## ENSG00000000419        467        616        582        417
## ENSG00000000457        347        364        318        330
## ENSG00000000460         96         73        118        102
## ENSG00000000938          0          1          2          0
```

```
control.mean <- rowSums( control.counts )/4
```

Q3. How would you make the above code in either approach more robust?

Use instead rowMeans instead to prepare when the sample size is greater than 4.

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

Q4. Follow the same procedure for the treated samples (i.e. calculate the mean per gene across drug treated samples and assign to a labeled vector called treated.mean)

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

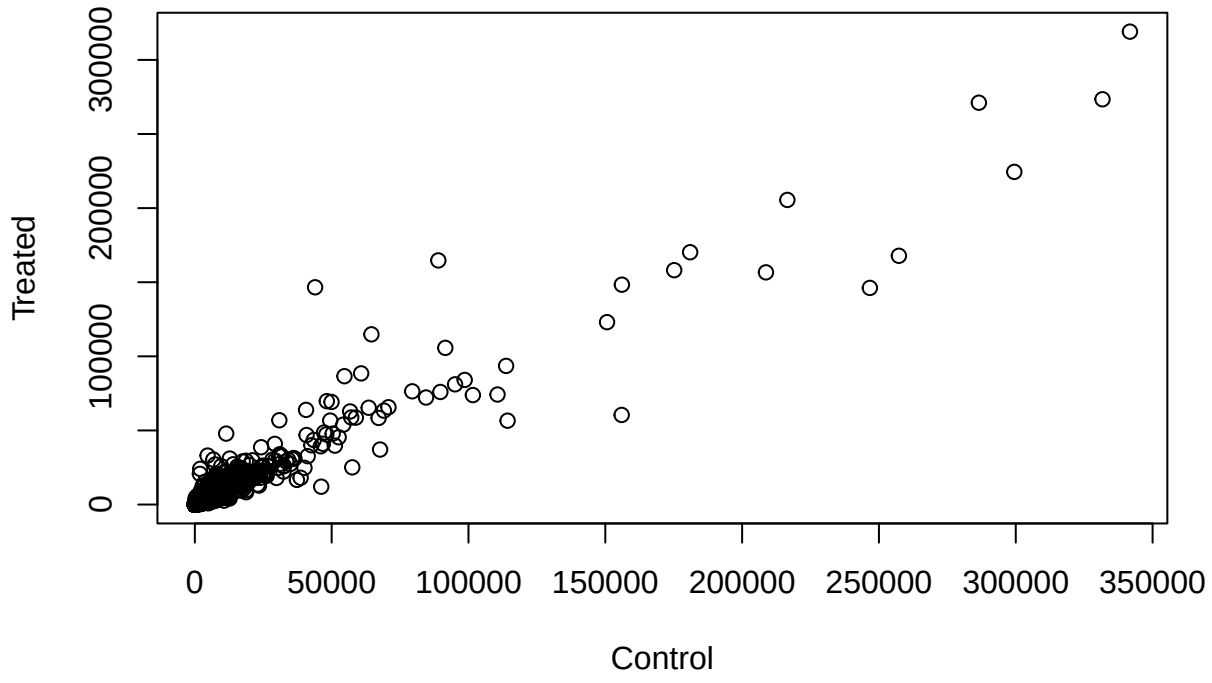
We will combine our meancount data for bookkeeping purposes

```
meancounts <-  data.frame(control.mean, treated.mean)
colSums(meancounts)
```

```
## control.mean treated.mean
##     23005324     22196524
```

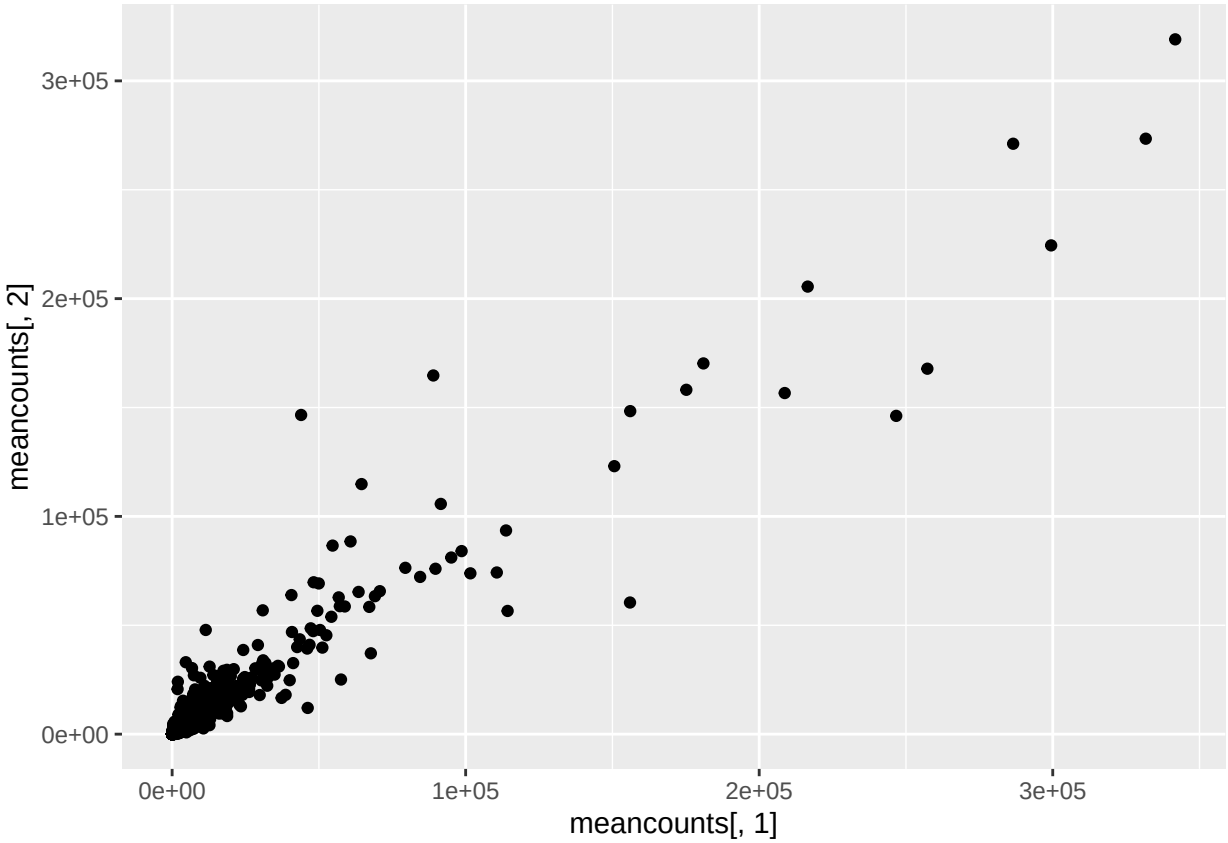
Q5 (a). Create a scatter plot showing the mean of the treated samples against the mean of the control samples. Your plot should look something like the following.

```
plot(meancounts[,1],meancounts[,2], xlab="Control", ylab="Treated")
```



Q5 (b).You could also use the ggplot2 package to make this figure producing the plot below. What geom_?() function would you use for this plot?

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(meancounts) + aes(x= meancounts[,1], y=meancounts[,2], xlab="Control", ylab="Treated") + geom_po
```



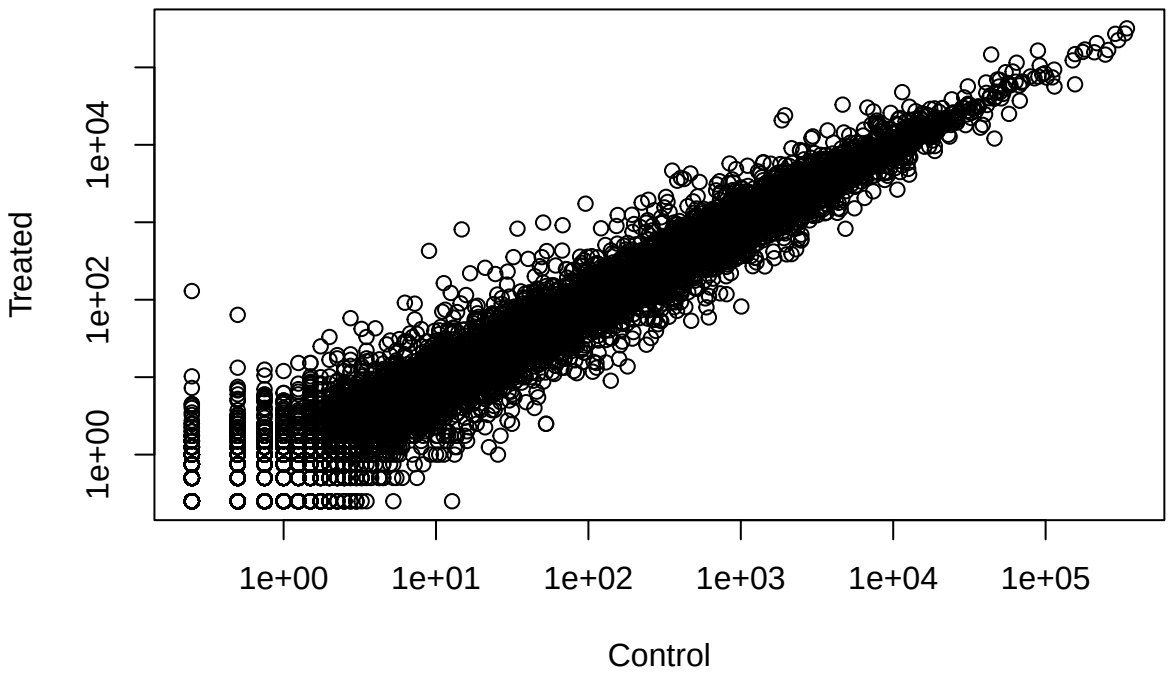
Q6. Try plotting both axes on a log scale. What is the argument to plot() that allows you to do this?

log = "xy"

```
plot(meancounts[,1],meancounts[,2], xlab="Control", ylab="Treated", log = "xy")
```

```
## Warning in xy.coords(x, y, xlabel, ylabel, log): 15032 x values <= 0 omitted
## from logarithmic plot
```

```
## Warning in xy.coords(x, y, xlabel, ylabel, log): 15281 y values <= 0 omitted
## from logarithmic plot
```



We often use log2 in this field because it has nice math properties that make interpretation easier

```
log2(10/10)
```

```
## [1] 0
```

```
log2(40/10)
```

```
## [1] 2
```

```
log2(5/10)
```

```
## [1] -1
```

Cool we see 0 values for no change and + values for increases and minus values for decreases. This nice property leads us to work with **log2(fold-hange)** all the time in the genomics and proteomics field.

```
meancounts$log2fc <- log2(meancounts[,"treated.mean"]/meancounts[,"control.mean"])
head(meancounts)
```

```
##                 control.mean treated.mean      log2fc
## ENSG00000000003       900.75       658.00 -0.45303916
## ENSG00000000005         0.00         0.00         NaN
```

```
## ENSG00000000419       520.50       546.00  0.06900279
## ENSG00000000457       339.75       316.50 -0.10226805
## ENSG00000000460        97.25        78.75 -0.30441833
## ENSG00000000938         0.75         0.00        -Inf
```

I need to exclude the genes (i.e. rows) with zero counts because we can't say anything about these as we have no data for them!

```
which(c(F,F,T,T))
```

```
## [1] 3 4
```

I can use the **which()** function with the 'arr.inds=TRUE' argument to get the columns and rows where the TRUE values are (i.e. the zero counts in our case).

```
zero.vals <- which(meancounts[,1:2]==0, arr.ind=TRUE)
to.rm <- unique(zero.vals[,1])
mycounts <- meancounts[-to.rm,]
head(mycounts)
```

```
##                 control.mean treated.mean      log2fc
## ENSG00000000003       900.75       658.00 -0.45303916
## ENSG00000000419       520.50       546.00  0.06900279
## ENSG00000000457       339.75       316.50 -0.10226805
## ENSG00000000460        97.25        78.75 -0.30441833
## ENSG00000000971      5219.00      6687.50  0.35769358
## ENSG00000001036      2327.00      1785.75 -0.38194109
```

How many do we have left?

```
nrow(mycounts)
```

```
## [1] 21817
```

> Q7. What is the purpose of the arr.ind argument in the which() function call above? Why would we then take the first column of the output and need to call the unique() function?

arr.ind = TRUE gives us both the columns and rows that have zero counts the unique() prevents rows contains more than one zeroes from being counted twice

Are the genes up-regulated or down-regulated?

```
up.ind <- mycounts$log2fc > 2
down.ind <- mycounts$log2fc < (-2)
```

> Q8. Using the up.ind vector above can you determine how many up regulated genes we have at the greater than 2 fc level?

```
table(up.ind)["TRUE"]
```

```
## TRUE
##  250
```

250 up-regulated genes

> Q9. Using the down.ind vector above can you determine how many down regulated genes we have at the greater than 2 fc level?

```
table(down.ind)["TRUE"]
```

```
## TRUE
##  367
```

367 down-regulated genes

> Q10. Do you trust these results? Why or why not?

No, because I have no information about the p-values

##DESeq2 analysis

Let's do this the right way. DESeq2 is an R package specifically for analyzing count-based NGS data like RNA-seq. It is available from Bioconductor.

```
library(DESeq2)
```

```
## Loading required package: S4Vectors
```

```
## Loading required package: stats4
```

```
## Loading required package: BiocGenerics
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'BiocGenerics'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##     IQR, mad, sd, var, xtabs
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     anyDuplicated, append, as.data.frame, basename, cbind, colnames,
##     dirname, do.call, duplicated, eval, evalq, Filter, Find, get, grep,
##     grepl, intersect, is.unsorted, lapply, Map, mapply, match, mget,
##     order, paste, pmax, pmax.int, pmin, pmin.int, Position, rank,
##     rbind, Reduce, rownames, sapply, setdiff, sort, table, tapply,
##     union, unique, unsplit, which.max, which.min
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'S4Vectors'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     expand.grid, I, unname

## Loading required package: IRanges

## Loading required package: GenomicRanges

## Loading required package: GenomeInfoDb

## Loading required package: SummarizedExperiment

## Loading required package: MatrixGenerics

## Loading required package: matrixStats

##
## Attaching package: 'MatrixGenerics'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':
##
##     colAlls, colAnyNAs, colAnys, colAvgsPerRowSet, colCollapse,
##     colCounts, colCummaxs, colCummins, colCumprods, colCumsums,
##     colDiffs, colIQRDiffs, colIQRs, colLogSumExps, colMadDiffs,
##     colMads, colMaxs, colMeans2, colMedians, colMins, colOrderStats,
##     colProds, colQuantiles, colRanges, colRanks, colSdDiffs, colSds,
##     colSums2, colTabulates, colVarDiffs, colVars, colWeightedMads,
##     colWeightedMeans, colWeightedMedians, colWeightedSds,
##     colWeightedVars, rowAlls, rowAnyNAs, rowAnys, rowAvgsPerColSet,
##     rowCollapse, rowCounts, rowCummaxs, rowCummins, rowCumprods,
##     rowCumsums, rowDiffs, rowIQRDiffs, rowIQRs, rowLogSumExps,
##     rowMadDiffs, rowMads, rowMaxs, rowMeans2, rowMedians, rowMins,
##     rowOrderStats, rowProds, rowQuantiles, rowRanges, rowRanks,
##     rowSdDiffs, rowSds, rowSums2, rowTabulates, rowVarDiffs, rowVars,
##     rowWeightedMads, rowWeightedMeans, rowWeightedMedians,
##     rowWeightedSds, rowWeightedVars

## Loading required package: Biobase

## Welcome to Bioconductor
##
##     Vignettes contain introductory material; view with
##     'browseVignettes()'. To cite Bioconductor, see
##     'citation("Biobase")', and for packages 'citation("pkgname")'.

##
## Attaching package: 'Biobase'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:MatrixGenerics':
##
##     rowMedians

## The following objects are masked from 'package:matrixStats':
##
##     anyMissing, rowMedians
```

We need to first set up the input object for the DESeq2

```
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
```

```
dds
```

```
## class: DESeqDataSet
## dim: 38694 8
## metadata(1): version
## assays(1): counts
## rownames(38694): ENSG00000000003 ENSG00000000005 ... ENSG00000283120
##   ENSG00000283123
## rowData names(0):
## colnames(8): SRR1039508 SRR1039509 ... SRR1039520 SRR1039521
## colData names(4): id dex celltype geo_id
```

Now we can run DESeq2 analysis

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

```
## estimating size factors

## estimating dispersions

## gene-wise dispersion estimates

## mean-dispersion relationship

## final dispersion estimates

## fitting model and testing
```

To get at the results here we use the deseq 'results()' function

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

```
## log2 fold change (MLE): dex treated vs control
## Wald test p-value: dex treated vs control
## DataFrame with 38694 rows and 6 columns
##                   baseMean log2FoldChange     lfcSE      stat    pvalue
##                  <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>
## ENSG00000000003  747.1942     -0.3507030  0.168246 -2.084470 0.0371175
## ENSG00000000005    0.0000             NA        NA        NA        NA
## ENSG00000000419  520.1342      0.2061078  0.101059  2.039475 0.0414026
## ENSG00000000457  322.6648      0.0245269  0.145145  0.168982 0.8658106
## ENSG00000000460   87.6826     -0.1471420  0.257007 -0.572521 0.5669691
## ...                    ...            ...       ...       ...       ...
## ENSG00000283115  0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
## ENSG00000283116  0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
## ENSG00000283119  0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
## ENSG00000283120  0.974916      -0.668258   1.69456 -0.394354  0.693319
## ENSG00000283123  0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
##                       padj
##                  <numeric>
## ENSG00000000003  0.163035
## ENSG00000000005        NA
## ENSG00000000419  0.176032
## ENSG00000000457  0.961694
## ENSG00000000460  0.815849
## ...                   ...
## ENSG00000283115        NA
## ENSG00000283116        NA
## ENSG00000283119        NA
## ENSG00000283120        NA
## ENSG00000283123        NA
```

convert the previous result into a dataframe

```
data.frame <- as.data.frame(res)
View(data.frame)
```

Summarize the data

```
summary(res)
```

```
##
## out of 25258 with nonzero total read count
## adjusted p-value < 0.1
## LFC > 0 (up)       : 1563, 6.2%
## LFC < 0 (down)     : 1188, 4.7%
## outliers [1]       : 142, 0.56%
## low counts [2]     : 9971, 39%
## (mean count < 10)
## [1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
## [2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
```

reset p-value to 0.05

```
res05 <- results(dds, alpha=0.05)
summary(res05)
```

```
##
## out of 25258 with nonzero total read count
## adjusted p-value < 0.05
## LFC > 0 (up)       : 1236, 4.9%
## LFC < 0 (down)     : 933, 3.7%
## outliers [1]       : 142, 0.56%
## low counts [2]     : 9033, 36%
## (mean count < 6)
## [1] see 'cooksCutoff' argument of ?results
## [2] see 'independentFiltering' argument of ?results
```

#Adding annotation data

```
#BiocManager::install("AnnotationDbi")
library("AnnotationDbi")
```

```
## Warning: package 'AnnotationDbi' was built under R version 4.1.2
```

```
#BiocManager::install("org.Hs.eg.db")
library("org.Hs.eg.db")
```

```
##
```

What are the key types?

```
columns(org.Hs.eg.db)
```

```
##  [1] "ACCNUM"       "ALIAS"        "ENSEMBL"      "ENSEMBLPROT"  "ENSEMBLTRANS"
##  [6] "ENTREZID"     "ENZYME"       "EVIDENCE"     "EVIDENCEALL"  "GENENAME"
## [11] "GENETYPE"     "GO"           "GOALL"        "IPI"          "MAP"
## [16] "OMIM"         "ONTOLOGY"     "ONTOLOGYALL"  "PATH"         "PFAM"
## [21] "PMID"         "PROSITE"      "REFSEQ"       "SYMBOL"       "UCSCKG"
## [26] "UNIPROT"
```

Add individual columns to result table using mapIds()

```
res$symbol <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                     keys=row.names(res), # Our genenames
                     keytype="ENSEMBL",        # The format of our genenames
                     column="SYMBOL",          # The new format we want to add
                     multiVals="first")
```

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

```
head(res)
```

```
## log2 fold change (MLE): dex treated vs control
## Wald test p-value: dex treated vs control
## DataFrame with 6 rows and 7 columns
##                   baseMean log2FoldChange     lfcSE      stat    pvalue
##                  <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>
## ENSG00000000003 747.194195     -0.3507030  0.168246 -2.084470 0.0371175
## ENSG00000000005   0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
## ENSG00000000419 520.134160      0.2061078  0.101059  2.039475 0.0414026
## ENSG00000000457 322.664844      0.0245269  0.145145  0.168982 0.8658106
## ENSG00000000460  87.682625     -0.1471420  0.257007 -0.572521 0.5669691
## ENSG00000000938   0.319167     -1.7322890  3.493601 -0.495846 0.6200029
##                      padj      symbol
##                 <numeric> <character>
## ENSG00000000003  0.163035      TSPAN6
## ENSG00000000005        NA        TNMD
## ENSG00000000419  0.176032        DPM1
## ENSG00000000457  0.961694       SCYL3
## ENSG00000000460  0.815849    C1orf112
## ENSG00000000938        NA         FGR
```

Q11. Run the mapIds() function two more times to add the Entrez ID and UniProt accession and GENENAME as new columns called res$entrez, res$uniprot and res$genename.

```
res$entrez <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                     keys=row.names(res),
                     column="ENTREZID",
                     keytype="ENSEMBL",
                     multiVals="first")
```

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

```
res$uniprot <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                      keys=row.names(res),
                      column="UNIPROT",
                      keytype="ENSEMBL",
                      multiVals="first")
```

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

```
res$genename <- mapIds(org.Hs.eg.db,
                       keys=row.names(res),
                       column="GENENAME",
                       keytype="ENSEMBL",
                       multiVals="first")
```

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

```
head(res)
```

```
## log2 fold change (MLE): dex treated vs control
## Wald test p-value: dex treated vs control
## DataFrame with 6 rows and 10 columns
##                   baseMean log2FoldChange     lfcSE      stat    pvalue
##                  <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>
## ENSG00000000003 747.194195     -0.3507030  0.168246 -2.084470 0.0371175
## ENSG00000000005   0.000000             NA        NA        NA        NA
## ENSG00000000419 520.134160      0.2061078  0.101059  2.039475 0.0414026
## ENSG00000000457 322.664844      0.0245269  0.145145  0.168982 0.8658106
## ENSG00000000460  87.682625     -0.1471420  0.257007 -0.572521 0.5669691
## ENSG00000000938   0.319167     -1.7322890  3.493601 -0.495846 0.6200029
##                      padj      symbol      entrez     uniprot
##                 <numeric> <character> <character> <character>
## ENSG00000000003  0.163035      TSPAN6        7105  A0A024RCI0
## ENSG00000000005        NA        TNMD       64102      Q9H2S6
## ENSG00000000419  0.176032        DPM1        8813      O60762
## ENSG00000000457  0.961694       SCYL3       57147      Q8IZE3
## ENSG00000000460  0.815849    C1orf112       55732  A0A024R922
## ENSG00000000938        NA         FGR        2268      P09769
##                            genename
##                         <character>
## ENSG00000000003          tetraspanin 6
## ENSG00000000005            tenomodulin
## ENSG00000000419 dolichyl-phosphate m..
## ENSG00000000457 SCY1 like pseudokina..
## ENSG00000000460 chromosome 1 open re..
## ENSG00000000938 FGR proto-oncogene, ..
```

arrange results by the adjusted p-value and view

```
ord <- order( res$padj )
head(res[ord,])
```

```
## log2 fold change (MLE): dex treated vs control
## Wald test p-value: dex treated vs control
## DataFrame with 6 rows and 10 columns
##                   baseMean log2FoldChange     lfcSE      stat      pvalue
##                  <numeric>      <numeric> <numeric> <numeric>   <numeric>
## ENSG00000152583   954.771        4.36836 0.2371268   18.4220 8.74490e-76
## ENSG00000179094   743.253        2.86389 0.1755693   16.3120 8.10784e-60
## ENSG00000116584  2277.913       -1.03470 0.0650984  -15.8944 6.92855e-57
## ENSG00000189221  2383.754        3.34154 0.2124058   15.7319 9.14433e-56
## ENSG00000120129  3440.704        2.96521 0.2036951   14.5571 5.26424e-48
## ENSG00000148175 13493.920        1.42717 0.1003890   14.2164 7.25128e-46
##                       padj      symbol      entrez     uniprot
##                  <numeric> <character> <character> <character>
## ENSG00000152583 1.32441e-71     SPARCL1        8404  A0A024RDE1
## ENSG00000179094 6.13966e-56        PER1        5187      O15534
## ENSG00000116584 3.49776e-53     ARHGEF2        9181      Q92974
## ENSG00000189221 3.46227e-52        MAOA        4128      P21397
```

```
## ENSG00000120129 1.59454e-44       DUSP1        1843      B4DU40
## ENSG00000148175 1.83034e-42        STOM        2040      F8VSL7
##                                genename
##                              <character>
## ENSG00000152583           SPARC like 1
## ENSG00000179094 period circadian reg..
## ENSG00000116584 Rho/Rac guanine nucl..
## ENSG00000189221    monoamine oxidase A
## ENSG00000120129 dual specificity pho..
## ENSG00000148175               stomatin
```

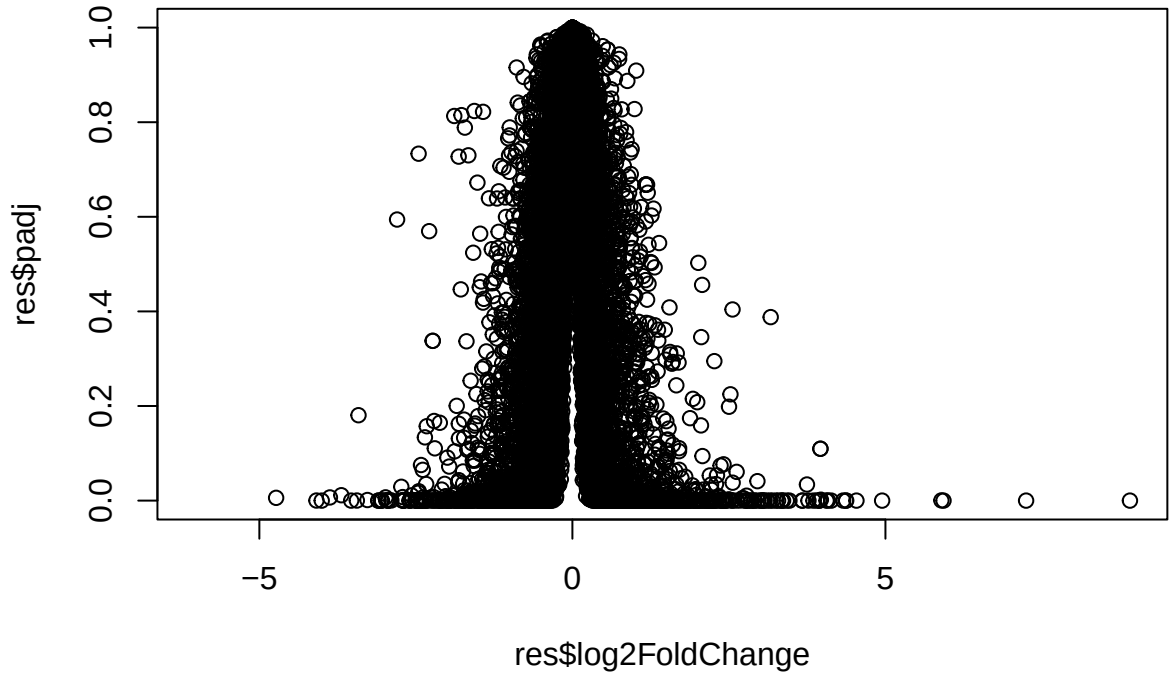
export results to .csv

```
write.csv(res[ord,], "deseq_results.csv")
```

##Data visualization

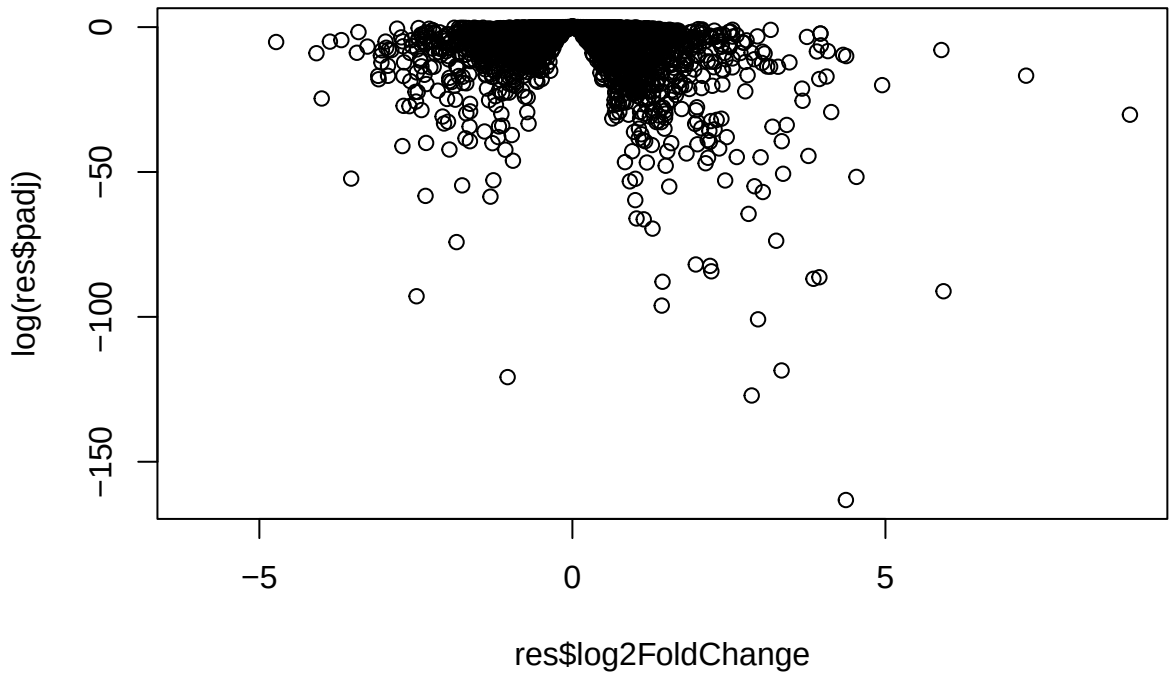
#volcano plot Let's make a commonly produced visualization from this data, namely a so-called Volcano plot. These summary figures are frequently used to highlight the proportion of genes that are both significantly regulated and display a high fold change.

```
plot(res$log2FoldChange, res$padj)
```



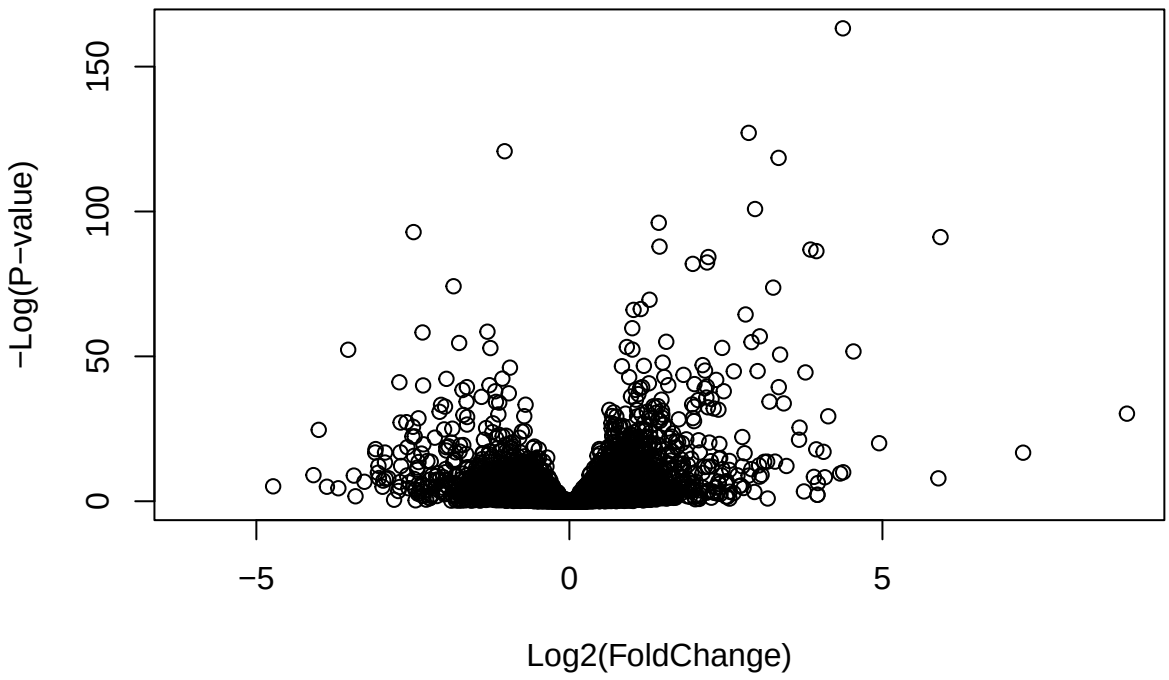
That is not a useful plot because all the small p-values are hidden at the bottom of the plot and we can't really see them. Log will help.

```
plot( res$log2FoldChange,  log(res$padj))
```



we can flip this pvalue axis by just adding a negative sign

```
plot( res$log2FoldChange,  -log(res$padj),
          xlab="Log2(FoldChange)",
          ylab="-Log(P-value)")
```

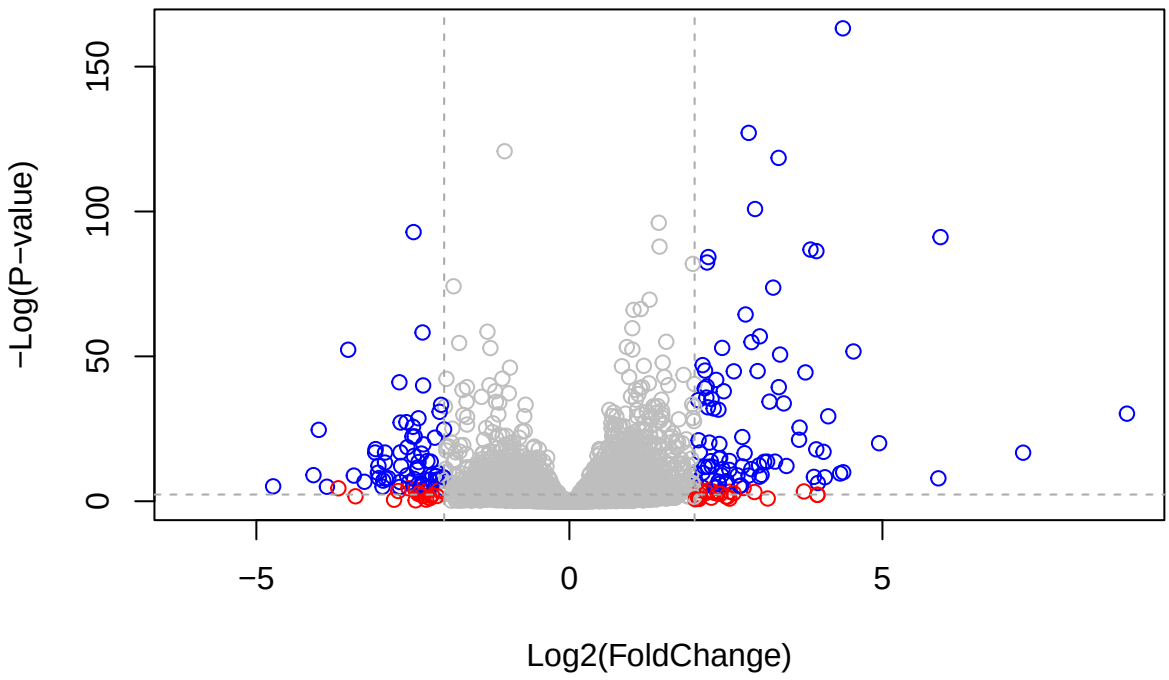


Finally let's ad some color to this plot to draw attetion to the genes (i.e. points) we care about - that is those with large fold-change and low pvalues (i.e. high -log(pvalues))

```
mycols <- rep("gray", nrow(res))
mycols[ abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2 ]  <- "red"
inds <- (res$padj < 0.01) & (abs(res$log2FoldChange) > 2 )
mycols[ inds ] <- "blue"
```

resulting volcano plot with custom colors

```
 plot( res$log2FoldChange,  -log(res$padj),
               col=mycols, ylab="-Log(P-value)", xlab="Log2(FoldChange)" )
# Cut-off lines
          abline(v=c(-2,2), col="dark gray", lty=2)
          abline(h=-log(0.1), col="dark gray", lty=2)
```



##Pathway analysis

```
# Run in your R console (i.e. not your Rmarkdown doc!)
      #BiocManager::install( c("pathview", "gage", "gageData") )
```

set up KEGG dataset

```
library(pathview)
```

```
## ##############################################################################
## Pathview is an open source software package distributed under GNU General
## Public License version 3 (GPLv3). Details of GPLv3 is available at
## http://www.gnu.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html. Particullary, users are required to
## formally cite the original Pathview paper (not just mention it) in publications
## or products. For details, do citation("pathview") within R.
##
## The pathview downloads and uses KEGG data. Non-academic uses may require a KEGG
## license agreement (details at http://www.kegg.jp/kegg/legal.html).
## ##############################################################################
```

```
library(gage)
```

```
##
```

```
library(gageData)

data(kegg.sets.hs)
```