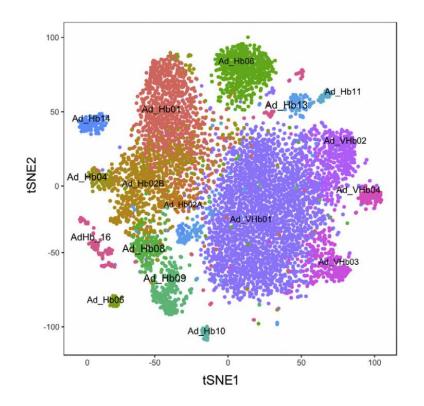
Statistics and data analysis

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Is statistics really necessary?



Official release of Seurat 4.0

We are excited to release Seurat v4.0! This update brings the following new features and functionality:

. Integrative multimodal analysis. The ability to make simultaneous measurements of multiple data types from the same cell, known as multimodal analysis, represents a new and exciting frontier for single-cell genomics. In Seurat v4, we introduce weighted nearest neighbor (WNN) analysis, an unsupervised strategy to learn the information content of each modality in each cell, and to define cellular state based on a weighted combination of both modalities. In our new paper, we generate a CITE-seq dataset featuring paired measurements of the transcriptome and 228 surface proteins, and leverage WNN to define a multimodal reference of human PBMC. You can use WNN to analyze multimodal data from a variety of technologies, including CITE-seq, ASAP-seq, 10X Genomics ATAC + RNA, and SHARE-seq.



- . Rapid mapping of guery datasets to references. We introduce Azimuth, a workflow to leverage high-quality reference datasets to rapidly map new scRNA-seq datasets (queries). For example, you can map any scRNA-seq dataset of human PBMC onto our reference, automating the process of visualization, clustering annotation, and differential expression. Azimuth can be run within Seurat, or using a standalone web application that requires no installation or programming
 - Vignette: Mapping scRNA-seq queries onto reference datasets
- Web app; Automated mapping, visualization, and annotation of scRNA-seg datasets from human PBMC

Additional speed and usability updates: We have made minor changes in v4, primarily to improve the performance of Seurat v4 on large datasets. These changes substantially improve the speed and memory requirements, but do not adversely impact downstream results. We provide a detailed description of key changes here. Users who wish to fully reproduce existing results can continue to do so by continuing to install Seurat v3.

We believe that users who are familiar with Seurat v3 should experience a smooth transition to Seurat v4. While we have introduced extensive new functionality, existing workflows, functions, and syntax are largely unchanged in this update. In addition, Seurat objects that have been previously generated in Seurat v3 can be seamlessly loaded into Seurat v4 for further analysis.

About Seurat

Seurat is an R package designed for QC, analysis, and exploration of single-cell RNA-seq data. Seurat aims to enable users to identify and interpret sources of heterogeneity from single-cell transcriptomic measurements, and to integrate diverse types of

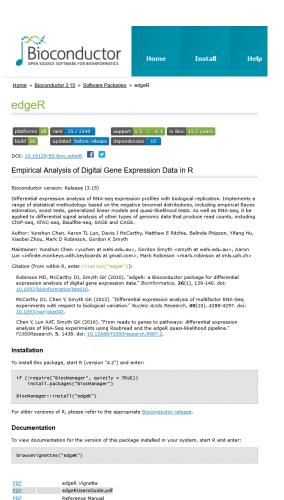
If you use Seurat in your research, please considering citing:

- Hao*, Hao*, et al., Cell 2021 [Seurat V4]
- . Stuart*, Butler*, et al., Cell 2019 [Seurat V3]
- Butler* et al., Nat Biotechnol 2018 [Seurat V2]
- . Satila*, Farrell*, et al., Nat Biotechnol 2015 [Seurat V1]

All methods emphasize clear, attractive, and interpretable visualizations, and were designed to be easily used by both dry-lab and

Seurat is developed and maintained by the Satija lab and is released under the GNU Public License (GPL 3.0).

Developed by Paul Hoffman, Satija Lab and Collaborators,



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phyloseq



DOI: 10.18129/B9.bioc.phyloseq

Handling and analysis of high-throughput microbiome census data

Bioconductor version: Release (3.15)

phyloseq provides a set of classes and tools to facilitate the import, storage, analysis, and graphical display of microbiome census data.

Author: Paul J. McMurdie <joey711 at gmail.com>, Susan Holmes <susan at stat.stanford.edu>, with contributions from Gregory Jordan and Scott Chamberlain

Maintainer: Paul J. McMurdie < joey711 at gmail.com>

Citation (from within R, enter citation("phyloseq")):

McMurdie PJ, Holmes S (2013). "phyloseq: An R package for reproducible interactive analysis and graphics of microbiome census data." PLoS ONE, 8(4), e61217. http://dx.plos.org/10.1371 /journal.pone.0061217.

Installation

To install this package, start R (version "4.2") and enter:

```
if (!require("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager"
BiocManager::install("phyloseg")
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For older versions of R, please refer to the appropriate Bioconductor release.

Documentation

To view documentation for the version of this package installed in your system, start R and enter

browseVignettes("phyloseq")

HTML	R Script	analysis vignette
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Statistics is necessary for more complicated analyses.

Run Principal Component Analysis

Source: R/generics.R, R/dimensional_reduction.R

Run a PCA dimensionality reduction. For details about stored PCA calculation parameters, see PrintPCAParams.

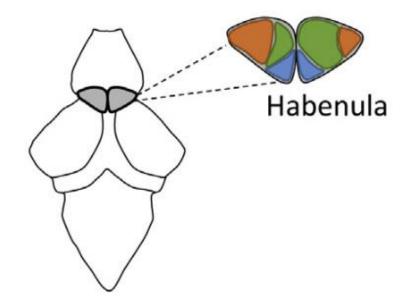
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Role of statistics

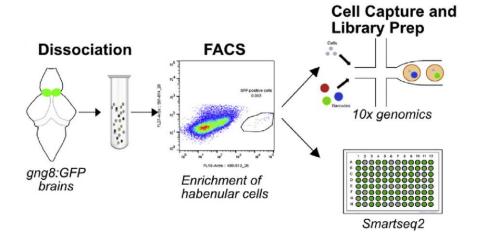
Scientific question

How do cells in the larval zebrafish habenula coordinate their functions?



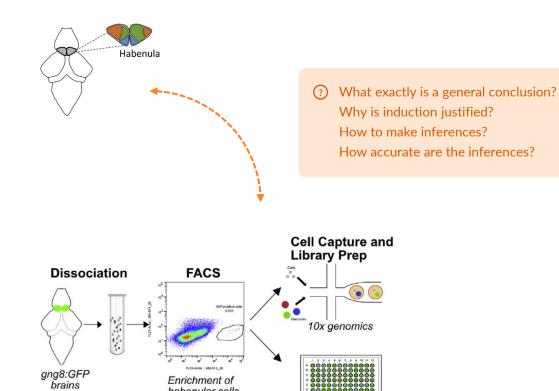
Experimental data

Single-cell RNA-seq on 10 pooled larval zebrafish habenula.



The problem of induction

How can we make general conclusions from specific examples?

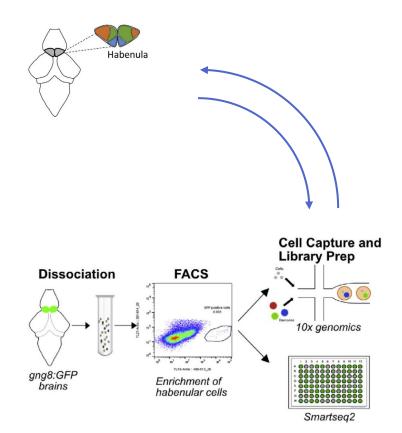


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habenular cells

Statistics

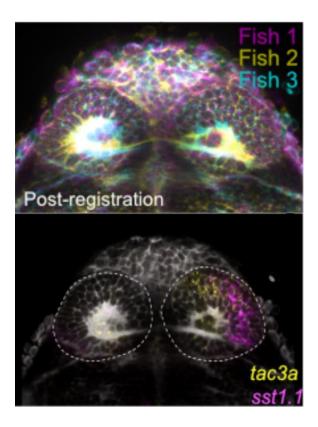
Statistics provides a mathematical theory of induction.



Statistical concepts

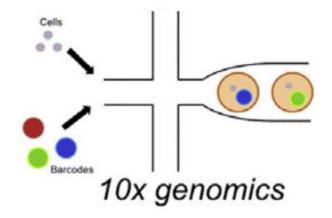
A general conclusion is viewed as some statement about a population.

The population is the hypothetical collection of all objects you want to generalize to, e.g., all cells in the adult zebrafish habenula.

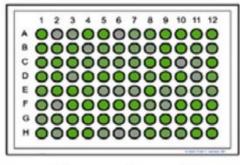


What exactly is a general conclusion?

Each member of the population can be characterized by numerical variables.



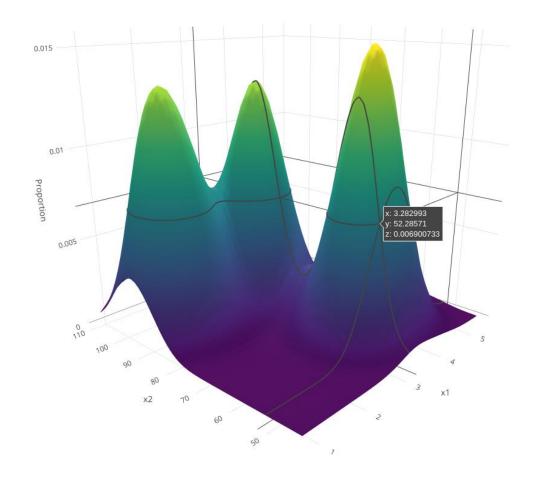
Variables need to be operationally defined and may need to be recoded numerically. Some important variables may not be directly observable.



Smartseq2

A general conclusion describes properties of the population distribution function of the variables.

 $P(X_1 = x_1, ..., X_p = x_p) \approx \text{proportion}$ of the population whose first variable has value x_1 , second variable has value x_2 , ..., and pth variable has value x_p .

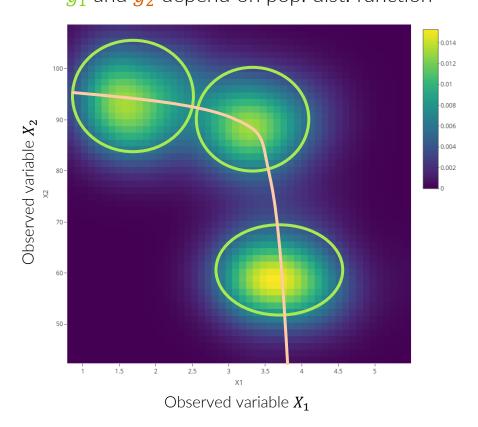


There are three important types of properties:

1. Define latent variables.

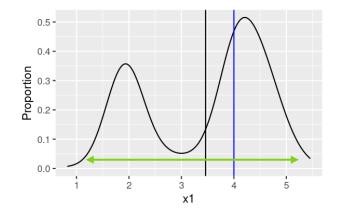
These properties define the "best" latent variables, according to some investigator-defined metric.

Latent (cluster) variable $Z_1 = g_1(X_1, ..., X_p)$ Latent (factor/component) variable $Z_2 = g_2(X_1, ..., X_p)$ g_1 and g_2 depend on pop. dist. function



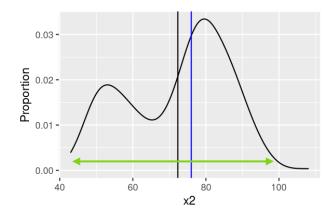


2. Describe univariate characteristics.



Mean, median, and standard deviation of X_1 .

These properties include measures of central tendency, variability, etc.

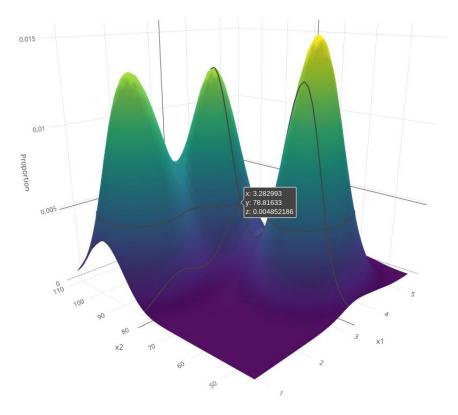


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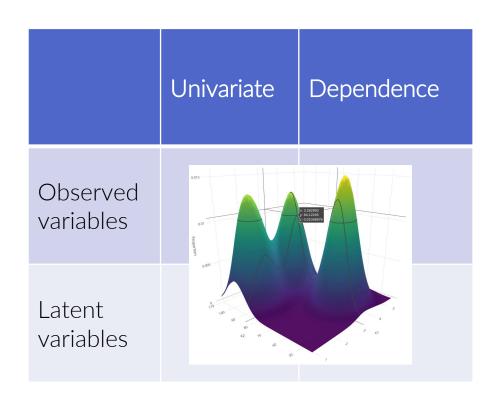
3. Describe dependence between variables.

Dependence between independent and dependent variables is the most common type of multivariate characteristic.

 $P(X_1 = x_1 \mid X_2 = x_2) \approx$ the population distribution of X_1 in the subgroup of the population with $X_2 = x_2$:



A general conclusion is a mathematical statement regarding population parameters of interest.



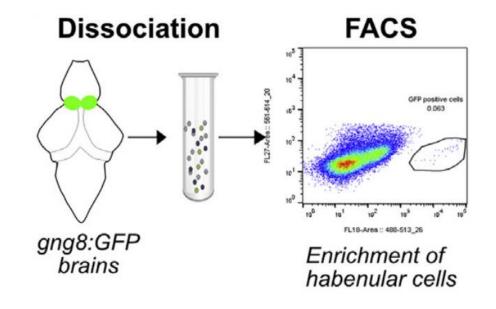
Mathematical models of probability distributions impose assumptions but are easier to understand.

Regression modeling is a common type of mathematical model and trades stronger assumptions for less complexity in expressing dependence between variables. Model $P(X_1 = x_1 | X_2 = x_2)$ using a generalized linear model:

- $X_1 \mid X_2 \sim \text{NegBin}(\mu(X_2), \sigma(X_2))$
- $\log \mu(X_2) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_2$
- $\sigma(X_2) = \mu(X_2)(1 + \phi\mu(X_2))$

Specific examples are viewed as being sampled from the population.

Sampling must be designed by the experimenter and should maximize information, optimize efficiency, and minimize systematic biases.



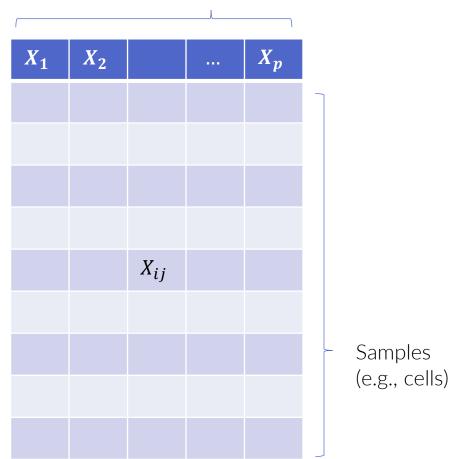
By the laws of probability, a properly chosen sample will be representative of the population.

$$P\left(\left|\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}X_{i}-\mu\right|>\epsilon\right)\leq\frac{\mathrm{var}(X_{i})}{\epsilon^{2}n}$$

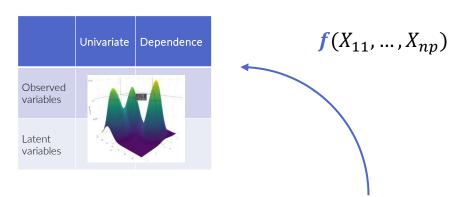
Variables (e.g., genes)

Data are viewed as numerical variables measured on each sample.

The "samples by variables" data table is the fundamental unit of statistical analysis.



Inductive processes correspond to functions of the observed data.

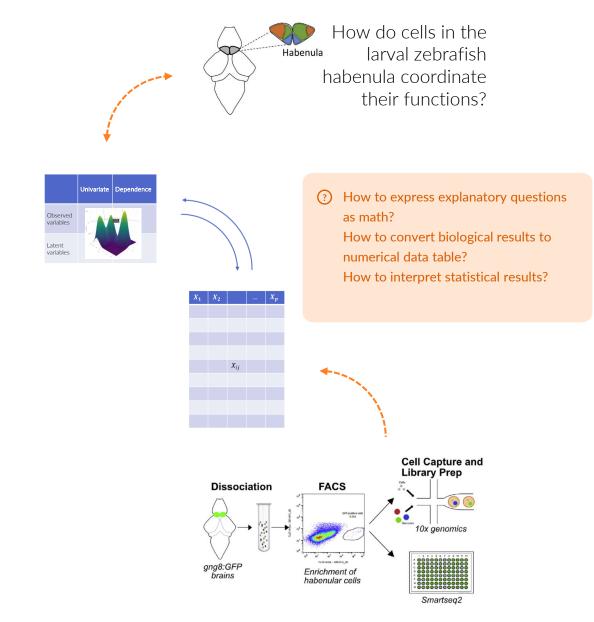


<i>X</i> ₁	X_2		 X_p
		X_{ij}	

By the laws of probability, it is possible to quantify the uncertainty of inferences from a properly chosen sample.

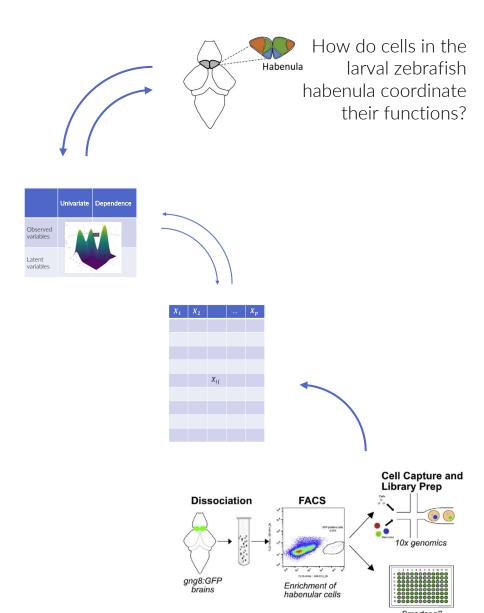
$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\operatorname{var}(X_i)} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

Data analysis concepts



The problem of mathematization

How can the mathematical theory of statistics help answer explanatory scientific questions using biological experimental results?



Data analysis

Data analysis mathematizes scientific questions and experimental data and interprets statistical results.

Pose relevant descriptive questions.

The descriptive questions must be answerable by statistical methods.

Explanatory question	Descriptive question
How do cells work?	??

How to express explanatory questions as math?

Express descriptive question in terms of population parameters.

Determine what types of variables and dependence structures the question is asking about.

	Univariate	Dependence
Observed variables		What genes differentiate
Latent variables		adult zebrafish habenula cell types?



Define latent (cluster) variable $Z_1 = g_1(X_1, ..., X_p)$.

For which genes j does $P(X_j | Z_1 = z)$ change for different clusters z?

How to convert biological results to numerical data table?

Experimental data must be preprocessed into numerical form.

Preprocessing usually include quantification, quality control, normalization, and additional steps.

Computational Methods for Data Analysis

Alignment and quantification

For the 10X droplet data, raw sequencing data was converted to matrices of expression counts using the cellranger software provided by 10X genomics¹. Briefly raw BCL files from the Illumina NextSeq or HiSeq were demultiplexed into paired-end, gzip-compressed FASTQ files for each channel using "cellranger mkfastq." Both pairs of FASTQ files were then provided as input to "cell-ranger count" which partitioned the reads into their cell of origin based on the 16bp cell barcode on the left read. Reads were aligned to a zebrafish reference transcriptome (ENSEMBL Zv10, release 82 reference transcriptome), and transcript counts quantified for each annotated gene within every cell. Here, the 10-base pair unique molecular identifier (UMI) on the left read was used to collapse PCR duplicates, and accurately quantify the number of transcript molecules captured for each gene in every cell. Both cellranger mkfastq and cellranger count were run with default command line options. This resulted in an expression matrix (genes x cells) of UMI counts for each sample.

For SS2 data, raw reads were mapped to a zebrafish transcriptome index (Zv10 Ensembl build) using Bowtie 2 [60], and expression levels of each gene was quantified using RSEM [61]. We also mapped the reads to the Zv10 genome using Tophat2. We only used libraries with genome alignment rate > 90% and transcriptome alignment rate (exonic) > 30%. RSEM yielded an expression matrix (genes x samples) of inferred gene counts, which was converted to TPX (transcripts per 10⁴) values and then log-transformed after the addition of 1, consistent with the normalization of the droplet data.

Filtering expression matrix and correcting for batch effects

Cells were first filtered to remove those that contain less than 500 genes detected and those in which > 6% of the transcript counts were derived from mitochondrial-encoded genes (a sign of cellular stress and apoptosis). Genes that were detected in less than 30 cells were also removed. Among the remaining cells, the median number of UMIs per cell was 2,279 and the median number of genes was 1,319 for larval data. The same for adult data was 1,614 UMI/cell and 709 genes/ cell, respectively (Figures \$1C, \$1D, \$5A, and \$5B).

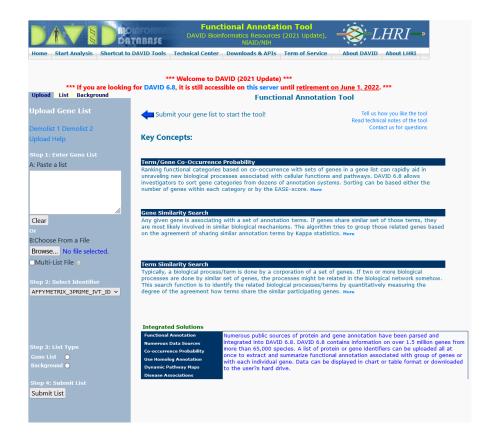
We used a linear regression model to correct for batch effects in the gene expression matrix using the RegressOut function in the Seurat R package, and used the residual expression values for further analysis. The residual matrix was then scaled, centered and used for the selection of variable genes, PCA and clustering.

```
file = "/home/user/data/stat530 2022/scrna-seq/GSM2818521 larva counts matrix.txt"
larval = read.table(file, header = TRUE)
dim(larval)
library (Seurat)
## set random seed for reproducibility
obj = CreateSeuratObject(counts = larval,
                min.cells = 30, min.features = 500)
## preprocessing
## -----
obj[["percent.mt"]] = PercentageFeatureSet(obj, pattern = "^MT-")
     features = c("nCount RNA",
              "nFeature RNA",
              "percent.mt"))
obj = subset(obj, percent.mt <= 6)
## -----
## -----
obj = NormalizeData(obj)
obj = FindVariableFeatures(obj)
obj = ScaleData(obj, vars.to.regress = "percent.mt")
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How to interpret statistical results?

Bioinformatics databases can help annotate results.

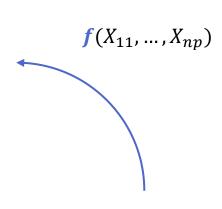
Interpreting statements about population distribution functions in their scientific context is challenging.



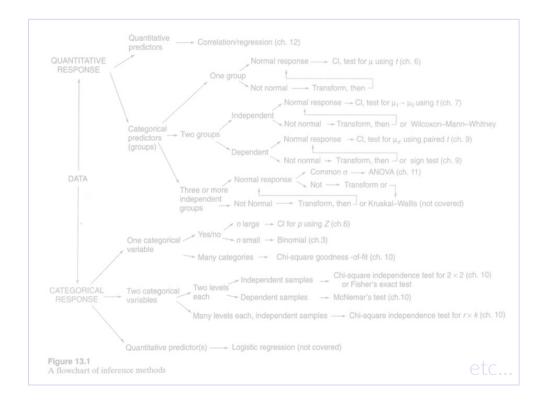
Descriptive answer	Explanatory answer
	Cells in the larval
Genes differentiate	zebrafish habenula
adult zebrafish	coordinate their
habenula cell types.	functions by

Inference methods

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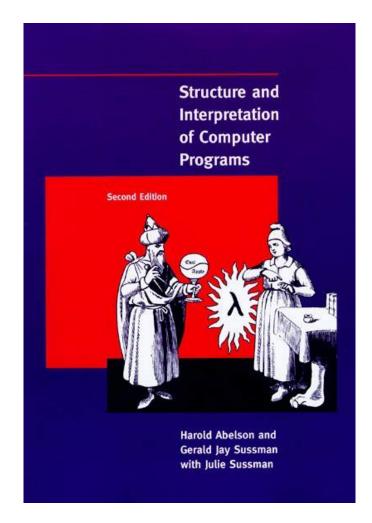


X_1	X_2		 X_p
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"The language in which you'll spend most of your working life hasn't been invented yet, so we can't teach it to you. Instead we have to give you the skills you need to learn new languages as they appear."

Why Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs matters (https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~bh/sicp.html)



	Population parameters of interest						
Question to be answered	Mean	Median	Var	GLMs		Clusters	Factors
Testing "Is?"				Regression			
Estimation "How much?"				and classification		Clustering	Dimension reduction

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Other considerations:

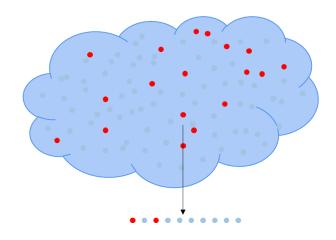
- 1. Data structure
 - Variable types
 - Missingness
 - Censoring
 - Etc.

- 2. Assumptions
 - Parametric
 - Semiparametric
 - Nonparametric

- 3. Culture
 - Best practices
 - Trends
 - Etc.

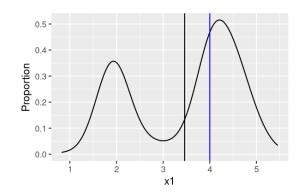
Many statistical methods come in families indexed by tuning parameters.

Tuning parameters generally trade off variability for bias and can be very difficult to choose.



$$\hat{p}_{ab} = \frac{2+a}{10+a+b}$$

		Population parameters of interest					
Question to be answered	Mean	Median	Var.	Depend.		Clusters	Factors
Testing "Is?"							
Estimation "How much?"							



Mean, median, and standard deviation of X_1 .

		Population parameters of interest					
Question to be answered	Mean	Median	Var.	Depend.		Clusters	Factors
Testing "Is?"				$\begin{array}{c} \text{Is } \beta_1 = \\ 0? \end{array}$			
Estimation "How much?"				What is β_1 ?			

Model $P(X_1 = x_1 | X_2 = x_2)$ as a generalized linear model:

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Question to be answered	Mean	Median	Var.	Depend.		Clusters	Factors
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	Univariate	Dependence
Observed variables		What genes differentiate
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For which genes j does $P(X_j | Z_1 = z)$ change for different clusters z?

Estimate clusters using shared nearest neighbor clustering.

A cluster is a collection of samples that are more closely related to each other than to samples outside the cluster.

	Population parameters			
Question	Dep	Clusts	Factors	
Testing				
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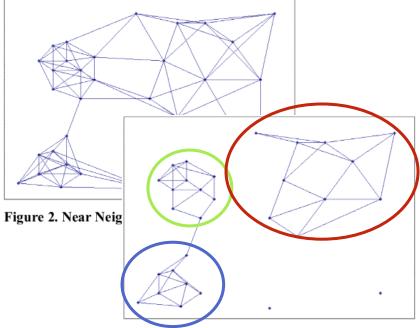
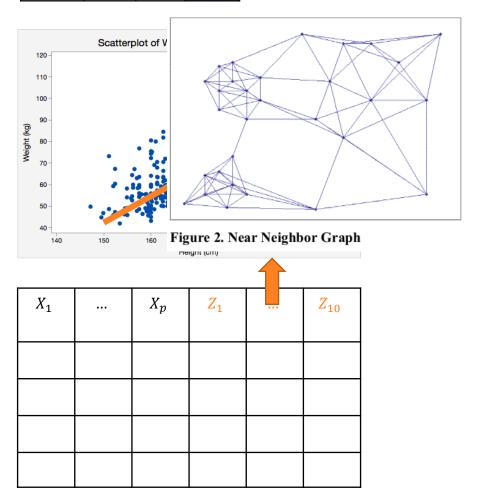


Figure 3. Unweighted Shared Near Neighbor Graph

Construct shared nearest neighbors by estimating principal components.

The kth principal component is $\mathbf{Z}_k = g_k(X_1, ..., X_p)$ where $g_k(x) = \alpha_{k1}x_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{kp}x_p$ such that $\operatorname{var} g_k(x)$ is maximized for $\|a_k\|_2 = 1$ and the Z_k are uncorrelated. The number of PCs to use is a tuning parameters.

	Population parameters			
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	Population parameters			
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Est.				

Choose the number of clusters by choosing resolution.

The resolution is a tuning parameter; there are no "true" clusters.

Population parametersQuestionDepClustsFactorsTestingImage: Clust of the parameter of the para

Visualize clusters by estimating UMAP coordinates.

A UMAP coordinate is another type of latent variable $Z_k = g_k(X_1, ..., X_p)$ where g_k is nonlinear. It has many tuning parameters.

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## dimension reduction
obj = RunUMAP(obj, dims = 1:20)
## visualization
DimPlot(obj)
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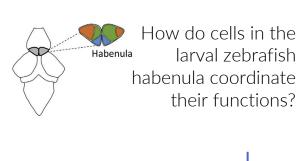
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Test each gene's association with cluster using a Wilcoxon test.

The tests are then adjusted for multiple comparisons.

Summary



What genes differentiate adult zebrafish habenula cell types?

Define latent (cluster) variable $Z_1 = g_1(X_1, ..., X_p)$.

For which genes j does $P(X_j | Z_1 =$

z) change for different clusters z?

