Assignment for *Bioinformatics aspects of aging and rejuvenation* lecture

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Assignment 1

Train epigenetic clock for microarray-based methylation dataset[3]





Dataset

Source

- Genome-wide Methylation Profiles Reveal Quantitative Views of Human Aging Rates (Gene Expression Omnibus) [5] [6]
- approximately 450k CpGs from human whole blood
- Illumina Infinium 450k (microarray)

Details

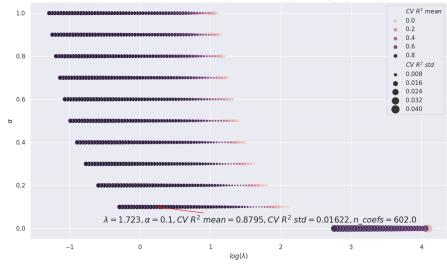
- sample N=656
- features=473 034

Model

- Elasticnet using Glmnet [1]
- 80-20 train-test split
- 10-fold CV

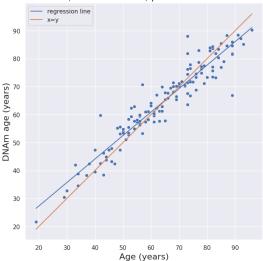
Hyperparameter Optimization (ElasticNet)

Hyperparameter optimization result on training data best is selected based on $(CVR^2 mean) - 0.5 \cdot (CVR^2 std)$



Results on Test Set

Test set (n = 132); α = 0.1, λ = 1.72 R^2 = 0.903, stderr=0.0242, p=1.1e-67 MedAE = 2.83



Assignment 2

Train epigenetic clock for RRBS-based methylation dataset (with missing data)[4]





Dataset

Source

- Data from "Depression and suicide risk prediction models using blood-derived multi-omics data" [2]
- Reduced Representation Bisulfite Sequencing (RRBS)

Details

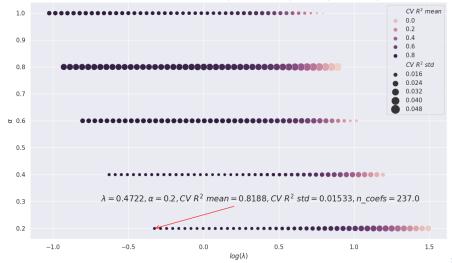
- sample N=182 (Healthy/Control=87, Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)=39, Suicide Attempters (SA)=56)
- features=8722096

Model

- Elasticnet using Glmnet [1]
- 80-20 train-test split, 10-fold CV
- data for missing CpG sites was filled with mean

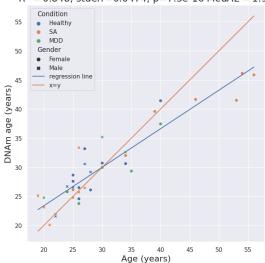
Hyperparameter Optimization (ElasticNet)

Hyperparameter optimization result on training data best is selected based on $(CVR^2 mean) - 0.5 \cdot (CVR^2 std)$



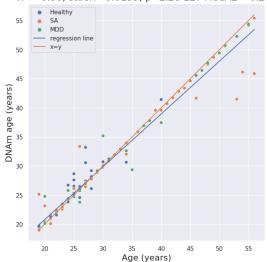
Results on Test Set

Test set (n = 37); $\alpha = 0.2$, $\lambda = 0.472$ $R^2 = 0.848$, stderr=0.0474, p=7.3e-16 MedAE = 1.98

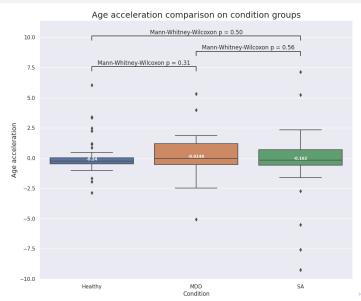


Results for All Instances

All samples (n=182); $\alpha=0.2$, $\lambda=0.472$ $R^2=0.96$, stderr=0.0139, p=2.2e-127 MedAE=0.201

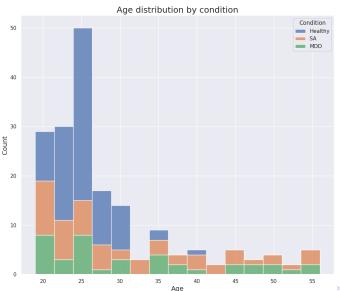


Age acceleration comparison by condition

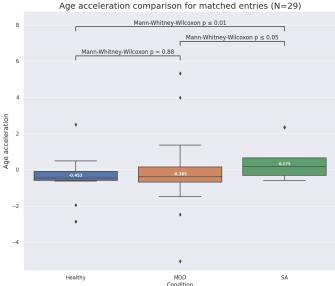




Age distribution by condition



Age acceleration comparison by condition (controlled)



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