Bioinformatics aspects of aging and rejuvenation

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Assignment 1

Train epigenetic clock for microarray-based methylation dataset[2]





Dataset

Source

- Genome-wide Methylation Profiles Reveal Quantitative Views of Human Aging Rates (Gene Expression Omnibus) [4]
- approximately 450k CpGs from human whole blood
- Illumina Infinium 450k (microarray)

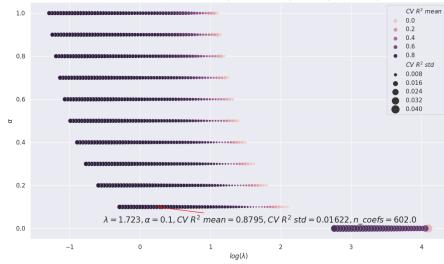
Details

- sample N=656
- features=473 034



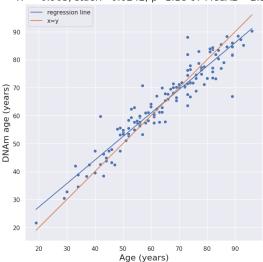
Hyperparameter Optimization (ElasticNet)

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)[3]





Dataset

Source

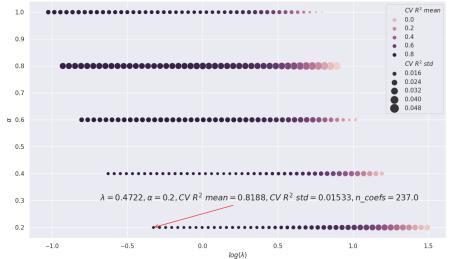
- Data from "Depression and suicide risk prediction models using blood-derived multi-omics data" [1]
- Human blood
- Reduced Representation Bisulfite Sequencing (RRBS)

Details

- sample N=182
- conditions:
 - Healthy/Control=87
 - Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)=39
 - Suicide Attempters (SA)=56
- features=8 722 096
- data for missing CpG sites was filled with mean

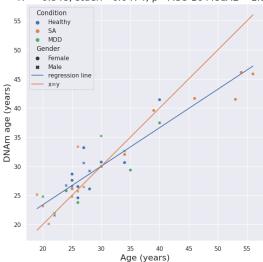
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Results on Test Set

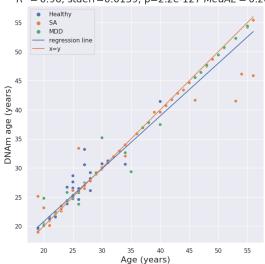
Test set (n = 37); $\alpha = 0.2$, $\lambda = 0.472$ $R^2 = 0.848$, stderr=0.0474, p=7.3e-16 MedAE = 1.98



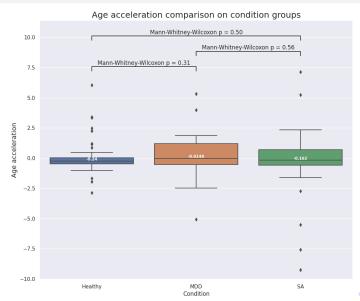


Results for All Instances

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

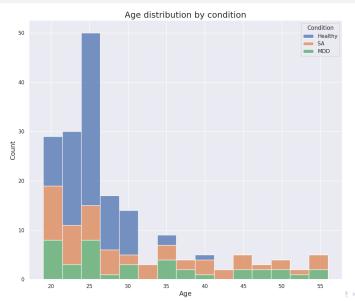




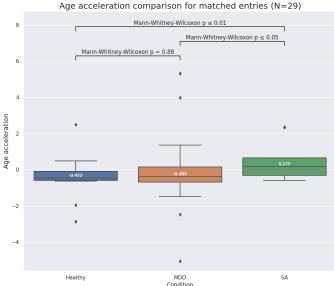
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Age distribution by condition



Age acceleration comparison by condition (controlled)



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