CAP 5510: Introduction to Bioinformatics

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Microarray Data

Gene	Expression Level
Gene1	
Gene2	
Gene3	





http://www.arabidopsis.org/info/2010_projects/comp_proj/AFGC/RevisedAFGC/Friday/

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How to compare 2 cell samples with Two-Color Microarrays?

- mRNA from sample 1 is extracted and labeled with a red fluorescent dye.
- mRNA from sample 2 is extracted and labeled with a green fluorescent dye.
- Mix the samples and apply it to every spot on the microarray. Hybridize sample mixture to probes.
- Use optical detector to measure the amount of green and red fluorescence at each spot.

Sources of Variations & Experimental Errors

- Variations in cells/individuals
- Variations in mRNA extraction, isolation, introduction of dye, variation in dye incorporation, dye interference
- Variations in probe concentration, probe amounts, substrate surface characteristics
- Variations in hybridization conditions and kinetics
- Variations in optical measurements, spot misalignments, discretization effects, noise due to scanner lens and laser irregularities
- Cross-hybridization of sequences with high sequence identity
- Limit of factor 2 in precision of results
- Variation changes with intensity: larger variation at low or high expression levels

Need to Normalize data

Clustering

- Clustering is a general method to study patterns in gene expressions.
- Several known methods:
 - Hierarchical Clustering (Bottom-Up Approach)
 - K-means Clustering (Top-Down Approach)
 - Self-Organizing Maps (SOM)

Hierarchical Clustering: Example



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A Dendrogram



Hierarchical Clustering [Johnson, SC, 1967]

Given n points in R^d, compute the distance between every pair of points

- While (not done)
 - Pick closest pair of points s_i and s_j and make them part of the same cluster.
 - Replace the pair by an average of the two s_{ij}

Try the applet at:

http://home.dei.polimi.it/matteucc/Clustering/tutorial_html/AppletH.html

Distance Metrics

□ For clustering, define a distance function:

Euclidean distance metrics

$$D_k(X,Y) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^d \left(X_i - Y_i\right)^k\right]^{1/k}$$

k=2: Euclidean Distance

Pearson correlation coefficient

$$\rho_{xy} = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^{d} \left(\frac{X_i - \overline{X}}{\sigma_x} \right) \left(\frac{Y_i - \overline{Y}}{\sigma_y} \right) \quad -1 \le \rho_{xy} \ge 1$$

EXHIBIT 3.4 Joint Probability Model for the Ratings of Two People

(a) $\rho_{XY} = 0$

(b) $\rho_{XY} = \frac{1}{2}$

$(a) p_{XY}$	U			
		у		
x	1	2	3	Total
3	1/9	1/9	1/9	1/3
2	1/9	1/9	1/9	1/3
1	1/9	1/9	1/9	1/3
Total	1/3	1/3	1/3	1

		у		
x	1	2	3	Total
3	1/18	1/18	4/18	1/3
2	1/18	4/18	1/18	1/3
1	4/18	1/18	1/18	1/3
Total	1/3	1/3	1/3	1

(c)
$$\rho_{XY} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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		y		-
x	1	2	3	Total
3	4/18	1/18	1/18	1/3
2	1/18	4/18	1/18	1/3
1	1/18	1/18	4/18	1/3
Total	1/3	1/3	1/3	1

(d) $\rho_{XY} =$	4			
		у		
x	1	2	3	Total
3 2 1	1/27 2/27 6/27	2/27 5/27 2/27	6/27 2/27 1/27	1/3 1/3 1/3
Total	1/3	1/3	1/3	1

(e)
$$\rho_{XY} = -\frac{5}{9}$$

(f) $\rho_{XY} =$	23

Total

		у		
x	1	2	3	Total
3	6/27	2/27	1/27	1/3
1	1/27	2/27	6/27	1/3
Total	1/3	1/3	1/3	1

	у			
x	1	2	3	Total
3 2 1	1/36 2/36 9/36	2/36 8/36 2/36	9/36 2/36 1/36	1/3 1/3 1/3

1/3 1/3 1/3

(g)
$$\rho_{\chi\gamma} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

		у		
x	1	2	3	Total
3	9/36	2/36	1/36	1/3
2	2/36	8/18	2/18	1/3
1	1/36	2/36	9/36	1/3
Total	1/3	1/3	1/3	1

Clustering of gene expressions

Represent each gene as a vector or a point in dspace where d is the number of arrays or experiments being analyzed.

Clustering Random vs. Biological Data start clustered random1 random2 random3



From Eisen MB, et al, PNAS 1998 95(25):14863-8

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K-Means Clustering: Example

Example from Andrew Moore's tutorial on Clustering.









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K-Means Clustering [McQueen '67]

Repeat

- Start with randomly chosen cluster centers
- Assign points to give greatest increase in score
- Recompute cluster centers
- Reassign points
- until (no changes)

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Comparisons

- Hierarchical clustering
 - Number of clusters not preset.
 - Complete hierarchy of clusters
 - Not very robust, not very efficient.
- □K-Means
 - Need definition of a mean. Categorical data?
 - More efficient and often finds optimum clustering.

Functionally related genes behave similarly across experiments





Self-Organizing Maps [Kohonen]

- Kind of neural network.
- Clusters data and find complex relationships between clusters.
- Helps reduce the dimensionality of the data.
- □ Map of 1 or 2 dimensions produced.
- Unsupervised Clustering
- Like K-Means, except for visualization

SOM Architectures

- 2-D Grid
- 3-D Grid
- Hexagonal Grid

SOM Algorithm

- Select SOM architecture, and initialize weight vectors and other parameters.
- While (stopping condition not satisfied) do for each input point ×
 - winning node q has weight vector closest to x.
 - Update weight vector of q and its neighbors.
 - Reduce neighborhood size and learning rate.

SOM Algorithm Details

□ Distance between x and weight vector: □ Winning node: $q(x) = \min_{i} ||x - w_i||$

$$\left\| \boldsymbol{X} - \boldsymbol{W} \boldsymbol{i} \right\|$$

Uvery Weight update function (for neighbors): $w_i(k+1) = w_i(k) + \mu(k, x, i)[x(k) - w_i(k)]$

□Learning rate:

$$\mu(k, x, i) = \eta_0(k) \exp\left(\frac{-\left\|r_i - r_{q(x)}\right\|^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

World Bank Statistics

- Data: World Bank statistics of countries in 1992.
- 39 indicators considered e.g., health, nutrition, educational services, etc.
- The complex joint effect of these factors can can be visualized by organizing the countries using the self-organizing map.

World Poverty PCA



World Poverty SOM



World Poverty Map









Viewing SOM Clusters on PCA axes



SOM Example [Xiao-rui He]



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Neural Networks



Learning NN



Types of NNs

- Recurrent NN
- Feed-forward NN
- Layered

Other issues

- Hidden layers possible
- Different activation functions possible

Application: Secondary Structure Prediction

