

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS for the paper

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ASTRO pseudo code

Input

- A_0 = raw gene expression data,
- G = set of genes
- T = set of sample time points
- ε = filtering threshold

Output

- $C\{k\}$ = coherent clusters
- $I\{k\}$ = set of genes in clusters
- $J\{k\}$ = set of time points in clusters

Begin

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 $A = \mathbf{filter}(A_0, \varepsilon); [N, M] = \mathbf{size}(A);$  % remove constant genes.  
 $R = \mathbf{rank}(A); [N_R, M_R] = \mathbf{size}(R);$  % rank matrix construction.  
 $U = \mathbf{union}(R, R, 'rows'); [N_U, M_U] = \mathbf{size}(U);$  % identify sets of distinct patterns.  
For  $k = 1:N_U$   
    For  $n = 1:N_R$   
        If  $R(n, :) == U(k, :)$   
             $C\{k\} = [C\{k\}; A(n, :)]$   
             $I\{k\} = [I\{k\}; G(n)];$   
        End If  
    End For;  $J\{k\} = T;$   
End For  
End begin
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MiMeSR pseudo code

Input

- A_0 = raw gene expression data,
- G = set of genes
- T = set of sample time points
- ε = filtering threshold
- I_0 = minimum number of genes in a cluster

Output

- $C\{k\}$ = minimum mean squared residue clusters
- $I\{k\}$ = set of genes in clusters
- $J\{k\}$ = set of time points in clusters

Begin

$A = \mathbf{filter}(A_0, \varepsilon)$; $[N, M] = \mathbf{size}(A)$; $k = 0$; $X = [0]$;

For $n = 1:N$

If $n \notin X$

- Construct Z_1 , using row n of A .
- $Z_2 = A - Z_1$
- $\mathbf{Index} = \mathbf{find}(\mathbf{max}(Z_2') - \mathbf{min}(Z_2') < \varepsilon)$
- **If** $\mathbf{Index} \geq I_0$
 - $k = k + 1$;
 - $C\{k\} = A(\mathbf{Index}, :)$;
 - $I\{k\} = G(\mathbf{Index})$;
 - $J\{k\} = T$;
- **End If**
- $X = \mathbf{union}(X, \mathbf{Index})$

End If

End For

End begin
