Cancer classification based on microarray gene expression

Bio-signal analysis

Molecular biology



SRBCT Database

•Small round blue cell tumor

•Four categories

- •NB, neuroblastoma
- •RMS, rhabdomyosarcoma
- •NHL, non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- •EWS, Ewing family of tumors

Microarray gene expression





Microarray images

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Microarray image









Training and testing data

 The first sixty samples are used to form training data. Remains form testing data.

Classification

Discriminate one type of cancer from the others.



- 0:1 NB, neuroblastoma
 - 2 RMS, rhabdomyosarcoma
 - 3 NHL, non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- 1: 4 EWS, Ewing family of tumors

Gene screening

- Every d, e.g. 5, consecutive genes are grouped.
- Specify a gene segment

```
group_no=201; d=5;
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gene_seg = (group_no-1)*d: group_no*d
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x=X(1:60,gene_seg) ';
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 Find the testing error of using the ith group of genes for cancer classification



Exercise

SRBCT cancer classification by learning MLP

- Load gene matrix
- Load sample category
- Select one category to be discriminated from the others
- Select one gene group
- Form training data: x and y
- Form testing data: x_test, y_test
- Train an MLP network
- Test
- Output the testing error

Gene self-organization

- Yeast
- Gene matrix
- yeastdata822.zip