Rigid geometry solves "curse of dimensionality" effects in clustering methods: An application to omics data

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Abstract

The quality of samples preserved long term at ultralow temperatures has not been adequately studied. To improve our understanding, we need a strategy to analyze protein degradation and metabolism at subfreezing temperatures. To do this, we obtained liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC/MS) data of calculated protein signal intensities in HEK-293 cells. Our first attempt at directly clustering the values failed, most likely due to the so-called "curse of dimensionality". The clusters were not reproducible, and the outputs differed with different methods. By utilizing rigid geometry with a prime ideal I-adic (p-adic) metric, however, we rearranged the sample clusters into a meaningful and reproducible order, and the results were the same with each of the different clustering methods tested. Furthermore, we have also succeeded in application of this method to expression array data in similar situations. Thus, we eliminated the "curse of dimensionality" from the data set, at least in clustering methods. It is possible that our approach determines a characteristic value of systems that follow a Boltzmann distribution.

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1   Introduction

Even when frozen, biological samples degrade during aging, and most frozen cell

cultures are stored for only two years. However, the cause of degradation is not well

understood. A few reports have described enzymatic activities in frozen cultures,

including lipase and peroxidase activities (see, e.g., [1, 2]). However, the proteomic

details of cells stored at subfreezing temperatures are not known. One study used liquid

chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC/MS) to study frogs in a simulated winter

environment [3]; it lacks solid statistical analysis and did not consider subfreezing

temperatures. In order to evaluate the potential degradation/metabolism, it is important

to obtain solid proteomic data from actual frozen cultures under long-term storage in a

subfreezing environment.

To do this, we devised a procedure that can distinguish samples from

long-term storage from those that have been freshly prepared. Clustering analysis is a

popular approach to such an evaluation; this approach uses criteria for

similarity/dissimilarity to divide the data into meaningful groups. It is based on a

bottom-up calculation of the data, and thus the criteria are part of the system. However,

it is still necessary to define the groups and to select the actual clustering methods. If

different clustering methods yield the same topological structure of the hierarchical tree

or the same indices of the clusters, it can be assumed that the output of the analysis is

sound; however, this is not always achieved, and discrepancies cast doubt on the results.

There are two types of clustering analysis: hierarchical clustering [4] and

nonhierarchical clustering [5]. Hierarchical clustering is appropriate when there is

distance/dissimilarity between the data points; it joins data based on similarities to a

given point, and then combines those points based on their similarities. In this way, a

multidimensional data set is reduced to a two-dimensional set, with the axes indicating

labeling and clustering distance. Representatives of these methods include simple

linkage, complete linkage, group averaging, weighted averaging, methods using the

centroid or median, and Ward's method. If we define the dissimilarity of i, j, and k to be

C_i, C_j, and C_k, respectively, then

$$d\left(C_i \cup C_j, C_k\right) = \alpha_i d(C_i, C_k) + \alpha_j d\left(C_j, C_k\right) + \beta d\left(C_i, C_j\right) + \gamma \left|d(C_i, C_k) - d\left(C_j, C_k\right)\right|,$$

where the values of α_i, α_j, β, and $\square$ are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Parameters of various hierarchical clustering methods. β, $\square$: corrections
based on the triangle *ijk*; Dissimilarity [*E2*: Euclidean distance; $E2'$: half of the
squared Euclidean distance]; Monotony [monotonically increasing lengths (We note
that this is not true in the centroid and median methods. The value of a monotonic
increase depends on the particular situation.); T: true; F: false;]; Metric [expansion &
reduction: renewal of ongoing clustering by increasing or reducing the distance between
data points].

method	α_i	α_j	β	$\square$	Dissimilarity	Monotony	Metric
single	1/2	1/2	0	$-1/2$	no restriction	T	reduction
complete	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	no restriction	T	expansion
group average	$\dfrac{n_i}{n_i + n_j}$	$\dfrac{n_j}{n_i + n_j}$	0	0	no restriction	T	conserved
weighted average	1/2	1/2	0	0	no restriction	T	conserved
centroid	$\dfrac{n_i}{n_i + n_j}$	$\dfrac{n_j}{n_i + n_j}$	$\dfrac{-n_i n_j}{(n_i + n_j)^2}$	0	*E2*	F	conserved & reduction
median	1/2	1/2	$-1/4$	0	*E2*	F	conserved & reduction
Ward	$\dfrac{n_i + n_k}{n_i + n_j + n_k}$	$\dfrac{n_j + n_k}{n_i + n_j + n_k}$	$\dfrac{-n_k}{n_i + n_j + n_k}$	0	*E2′*	T	conserved & expansion

Nonhierarchical clustering, for example, the *k*-means method, is an
optimization approach based on classification. The number of groups, *k*, is initialized.
Dissimilarity is measured using the squared Euclidean distance. The *k* groups are then
determined and scored as each data point is added. The grouping that gives the lowest
score is chosen, and the process is repeated. The selection of the number of groups is a
top-down approach, but from other aspects, this is a bottom-up approach. Each of the

eight methods, including seven hierarchical methods and the *k*-means method, can be relatively easily implemented on a computer, and these are more frequently used than are other, more complex methodologies.

A problem arises, however, when there is a high-dimensional data set (more than 1000 variables); this effect is referred to as the "curse of dimensionality". In such a situation, the variances among samples become large and sparse, and a clustering analysis produces meaningless results (see, e.g., [6]). One solution is to use machine learning [7]. However, the high dimensionality produces a very large or incalculable value for the Akaike information criterion, and this means the solution may be invalid. Alternatively, principal component analysis (PCA) with maximized variances of variance-covariance matrix [8] or non-metric multi-dimensional scaling calculating similarity in reduced dimensions without the constraint of linearity (nMDS) [9] is utilized to classify the observed data sets. These methods also exhibited "curse of dimensionality" in very high dimension, however.

In this manuscript, we present a mathematical solution that uses rigid geometry to pretreat the data prior to a cluster analysis. The most important aspect of clustering is determining the metric, and we considered the *p*-adic metric (of a prime ideal), which is based on rigid geometry. Utilizing the idea of blowing up singularity in rigid geometry, one can resolve singularity that affects most parts of fluctuations and purify the internal characteristic residing in the dataset [10]. This allowed us to discriminate between control samples and those that had been held in long-term storage. An appropriate metric must satisfy (i) a separation axiom (not necessarily nonnegative), (ii) the identity of indiscernibles, (iii) symmetry, and (iv) the triangle inequality. Examples of metrics include the absolute distance, the Chebyshev distance, the Euclidean distance, the average Euclidean distance, squared Euclidean distance, the Minkowski distance, the correlation efficiency, cosine efficiency nearest neighbor distance and the radial basis kernels. The selection of the metric significantly affects the calculation (see, e.g., [6]). We picked up nearest neighbor distances $ANN = \frac{\overline{D}_O}{\overline{D}_E}, \overline{D}_O =$

$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_i}{n}, \overline{D}_E = \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{n/A}}$ and radial basis kernels $K(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{z}) = \exp\left(-\gamma_K \left|\left|\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{z}\right|\right|^2\right)$ together with

Euclidean distances and correlation distances $d_{cor}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{z}) = 1 - r_{cor}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{z})$ [11] to compare the results with a *p*-adic metric we invented, when d_i is an element *i* of

distance vector, A is a total study area, x, z are a vectors of interests and r_{cor} is the correlation of them. You can easily see that all the nearest neighbor distances, radial basis kernels and Euclidean distances preserve the high dimensionalities in the distance vector d. Correlation distances seems to cancel out high dimensionality with quotient, but still does not erase the trace of singularities. This might be the cause of "curse of dimensionality". A principle of modern geometry is that there exists a nilpotent state in which observed values converge and oscillate about −1; this results in a system that is easier to handle. Rigid geometry is a well-known mathematical field and is based on the complete non-Archimedean field; it was introduced in 1962 by John Tate [12–14]. It allows us to use p-adic elliptic curves to solve the singularity problem [10]. In this system, the non-Archimedean valuation system enables values to converge globally, but locally the values are free, due to the high dimensionality. There is a mathematically well-known topology that meets this type of requirement, Grothendieck topology (G-topology) [15]. Below, we will present the application of rigid geometry to a biological data set, and we will show that this removes the effects of the "curse of dimensionality"; the resulting topology of the clusters can then be easily interpreted.

Results

Direct analysis of unused LC/MS data resulted in nonproper clustering of samples with clustering methods or non-metric multidimensional scaling

We extracted proteins from HEK-293 cells that had been stored in different freezing conditions. As a control, we collected fresh samples from a cell culture, samples from cells frozen for 1 h at −80°C (1h), and samples from cells frozen overnight at −80°C and subsequently transferred to liquid nitrogen and held overnight (o/n-o/n). For the treated samples, we used samples that had been preserved in liquid nitrogen for 2 or 3 years. See the Methods section for more details. After performing LC/MS, we extracted unused values (the amount of total, unique peptide evidence related to a given protein) and performed clustering analyses using various hierarchical methods and the k-means method. We found that although different treatments of the sample gave significantly different results, clustering did not yield meaningful information; the clusters were not reproducible, and the outputs differed with different methods; see Fig 1. The control and treatment data were combined and neural-network-based machine learning produced clustering of cl values (the expected number of columns in the model of the training

data set) on both the control samples and the storage samples. The samples that had

been stored for 2 years were distinct from the control values, and only those stored for 3

years were interspersed (Fig 1). This suggests the presence of "curse of dimensionality"

effects (see, e.g., [6]). Additionally, PCA exhibited 89% of the data can be explained by

a single component with absolute correlation values > 0.74 in each, indicating failure in

clustering. nMDS did not show proper clustering among control samples and samples

frozen for years, indicating failure (Fig 1). The number of unknown parameters in the

neural network was 1636. This idea is illustrated in Fig 2A, and actual structures in

geometric space are important for conducting these calculations [6]. In this first analysis,

we used the simple unused values with Euclidean distances when calculating the

dissimilarity.

A *p*-adic metric based on rigid geometry eliminated "curse of
dimensionality" effects with LC/MS data

To avoid the pitfalls described above, we designed a better metric for the calculation of

groups. If we choose an appropriate geometric metric that is nilpotent for

convergence/divergence of values and converges to an oscillation around −1, then more

over-converged output can be extracted and used to discriminate between the observed

characteristics. A common approach for this is to use rigid geometry. When using a

p-adic metric that includes a subring of norm < |1|, a non-Archimedean field is more

likely to converge than is an Archimedean real field or a complex field. The geometry

converges globally, but locally the values are free, enabling freedom from the restriction

due to "curse of dimensionality".

One example of this type of analysis is illustrated in Fig 2B (see, e.g., [16]).

Consider characteristic points of an icosahedron projected onto a sphere: 12 vertices

(indicated in blue in Fig 2B), 20 barycenters (the 20 centers of the triangular faces; in

green), and 30 edge midpoints (in red). Projecting the icosahedron from its center to a

sphere maps a tessellation of the sphere into 120 triangles, as shown in Fig 2B left. The

angles are $\pi/2$ for red, $\pi/3$ for green, and $\pi/5$ for blue. The generator I on Riemann

sphere is:

$$I = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \zeta + \zeta^{-1} & 1 \\ 1 & -(\zeta + \zeta^{-1}) \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \zeta = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}/5}$$

An icosahedron has 6 cyclic subgroups of order 5, 10 cyclic subgroups of order 3, and 15 cyclic subgroups of order 2. The quotient of this Riemann sphere by the group I is shown in Fig 2B right. In the figure, 2 (red points), 3 (green points), and 5 (blue points) correspond to the midpoints of the edges, the barycenters of the faces, and the vertices, respectively. As a result of this mapping, the system is simplified.

We define a p-adic metric based on rigid geometry, as described in the Methods section, and use this to pretreat the data before clustering or machine learning; the results are shown in Fig 3. The control samples and those stored for long term formed distinct clusters with each of the proposed methods; this suggests this method eliminates the "curse of dimensionality". Additionally, PCA showed 98% of contributions was attributed to PC1, PC2, PC3 and PC4. Considering absolute values of correlations, PC1 is attributed to 3y; PC2 is 2y2, 2y3; PC3 is 2y1; PC4 is f-2 with milder correlation to other control samples (Table 2). Proper clustering of p-adic values is thus well achieved also in PCA. For nMDS, the effect of clustering was prominent. All the control samples localized at almost an identical point, while samples with years of freezing environment sparse along the plotting (Fig 3). The means of the variances in the original method and the rigid geometry method (95% confidence intervals: 60 ± 10 and 6000 ± 8000, respectively) do not reflect the advantage of using the p-adic metric. However, the data from the rigid method had 10 outliers in high ranks (see Fig 4A for the skewness); these were defined as being larger than the corresponding Euclidean value of the same rank. When the ten samples with the largest variances were excluded, the means of the variances obtained with the original method and the rigid geometry method became 44 ± 5 and 14 ± 3, respectively, with $p = 5 \times 10^{-20}$ for the t-test; again, this suggests the "curse of dimensionality" has been removed. We note that neural-network-based machine learning showed the same tendency as in the previous section; the number of unknown parameters was 1630. All the data indicate successful clustering with v metric.

Table 2. Correlation matrix among v metric of LC/MS data and principal components.

v	f-1	f-2	f-3	1h1	1h2	o/1	o/2	2y1	2y2	2y3	3y
PC1	0.14	-0.00	0.06	0.08	0.19	-0.42	0.23	0.01	0.01	0.01	-1.00

PC2	-0.05	0.01	-0.04	0.20	0.01	-0.09	-0.82	0.05	-1.00	0.98	-0.00
PC3	0.01	0.03	0.10	0.05	0.21	0.08	0.02	-1.00	0.01	0.06	-0.00
PC4	-0.27	-1.00	-0.08	-0.14	-0.19	-0.11	-0.12	-0.03	-0.01	-0.02	0.00

Some other metrics failed to eliminate "curse of dimensionality" effects with LC/MS data

To further clarifying the outperformance of v metric, we tested nearest neighbor distances for the calculation of clustering in LC/MS. None of the seven hierarchical clustering methods or $k = 5$ means has successful results in clustering (Fig 5). From the original values of nearest neighbor distances, control samples and samples undergone long-term preservations were not properly clustered, either (Fig 5). Since there is only single dimension for comparison, neural network and PCA were not performed. There are also zero distances for nMDS, and this method was not performed, either.

We also performed kernel principal component analysis with radial basis kernels in LC/MS. Even utilizing this method, control samples and samples undergone long-term preservations were not properly clustered (Fig 5). For other methods such as cluster analysis via nonparametric density estimation with radial basis kernels and kernel k-means, neither of them had successful clustering results (Fig 5, cluster analysis via nonparametric density estimation was converged to a single group). Neural network used in this study was already with radial basis kernels, and nMDS was not suitable for the analysis because kernel is metric based.

Next, we calculated correlation distances and performed all the seven hierarchical clustering methods, $k = 5$ means, neural network, PCA and nMDS. We found that none of the method was able to achieve proper separation between long-term storage samples and frozen samples (Fig 6, Table 3). Table 3 for PCA shows PC1 and PC2 (89 and 7% contribution to the data, respectively) were the major components and PC1 lacks f-2 and 2y2 contribution, while PC2 is attributed to these two, which does not make sense for the proper clustering.

Table 3. Correlation matrix among correlation distances of LC/MS data and principal components.

v	f-1	f-2	f-3	1h1	1h2	o/1	o/2	2y1	2y2	2y3	3y

| PC1 | 0.98 | -0.12 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.91 | 1.00 | -0.97 | -0.62 | 0.94 | 0.97 |
| PC2 | 0.11 | 0.96 | -0.02 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.23 | -0.03 | 0.17 | 0.76 | 0.26 | -0.03 |

A p-adic metric based on rigid geometry also eliminated "curse of dimensionality" effects on some microarray data

To further characterizing the metric in other omics data such as gene expression data of microarray, we utilized existing data set of heme regulatory network in yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* from [17]. In the original signal intensity data set of the expression array, heme deficient samples and heme sufficient samples were differentially clusterized in single linkage analysis and $k = 4$ means method, but failed in other six hierarchical clustering methods or neural network tested (Fig 7). However, utilizing v metric, all the seven hierarchical clustering methods and $k = 4$ means method exhibited differentially clusterized heme deficient samples and heme sufficient samples (Fig 8). In this data set, neural network with rigid geometry still did not improve the result of clustering, however. Additionally, PCA of raw signal values exhibited 97% of the data can be explained by a single component with absolute correlation values > 0.96 in each, indicating failure in clustering. Even in v metric, 54% contribution was from PC1 (0.99 correlated with s2), 23% was from PC2 (-0.93 correlated with s3), 19% was from PC3 (0.96 correlated with s1), 2% was from PC4 (1.00 correlated with d3), 2% was from PC5 (1.00 correlated with d2), 0.1% was from PC6 (0.99 correlated with d1). This independency of the components shows that PCA has failed in clustering even in v metric. For nMDS, original raw signal intensities showed weak clustering (Fig 7). However, as in LC/MS data, v metric exhibited that all the heme-deficient samples localized at almost an identical point, while heme-sufficient samples sparse along the plotting (Fig 8), suggesting nMDS worked very fine. The average of variances in original signals and v metric were 80000 ± 30000 and 400000 ± 500000, respectively (95% confidential). When we removed 39 outlier samples of v metric (Fig 4B), they became 70000 ± 30000 and 1400 ± 600 with $p = 7 \times 10^{-6}$ for the t-test, as in the LC/MS data of HEK-293. The number of unknown parameters in neural-network-based machine learning were 18685 and 18683 for original signals and v metric, respectively, indicating too many number of dimensions caused failure of clustering in neural network.

We also analyzed gene expression data characterized by induction factor of
expression array in the culture of *Escherichia coli* in low glucose environments from
[18]. Utilizing the values calculated by $2^{\text{induction factor}}$, all the seven hierarchical clustering
methods, $k = 4$ means and neural network failed in proper clustering between the
samples of short starvation and long starvation (Fig 9). However, the clustering of *v*
metric by all the 7 hierarchical methods and $k = 4$ means has succeeded in proper
arrangements of clustering (Fig 10). For neural network, only replicate 2 of long
starvation (GSM106341) was misclustered, suggesting the improvement of clustering.
The number of unknown parameters in neural-network-based machine learning were
2233 and 2223 for $2^{\text{induction factor}}$ and *v* metric, respectively. Additionally, PCA exhibited
63% of the data can be explained by a single component with absolute correlation
values > 0.71 in each. 12% of the data can be explained by s1 with a correlation value
0.54, 11% of the data can be explained by l2 with a correlation value 0.54, 7% of the
data can be explained by s3 with a correlation value -0.49, 6% of the data can be
explained by s2 with a correlation value 0.46, and 1% of the data can be explained by l1
with a correlation value -0.22. This mild independency indicates failure in clustering.
For *v* metric, 50% of the data can be explained by a single component with absolute
correlation values > 0.62 in each. 18% of the data can be explained by s3 with a
correlation value 0.71, 14% of the data can be explained by s1 with a correlation value
-0.74, 10% of the data can be explained by l2 with a correlation value 0.70, 7% of the
data can be explained by l1 & l3 with a correlation values -0.54 and -0.53. This mild
independency indicates failure in clustering. For nMDS, original values showed weak
clustering (Fig 9). However, as in LC/MS data, *v* metric exhibited that all the samples
with long exposure to a low glucose environment localized at almost an identical point,
while samples with short exposure sparse along the plotting (Fig 10), suggesting nMDS
worked very fine. The average of variances in original signals and *v* metric were $0.30 \pm$
0.08 and 0.088 ± 0.006 (95% confidential), respectively, with $p = 4 \times 10^{-7}$ for the *t*-test
(Fig 4C).

These two data sets indicate that the calculation of *v* metric is effective not
only in proteomics data, but also in expression data such as raw expression profiles or
induction factors, at least in clustering methods and nMDS.

Discussion

Utilizing *p*-adic rigid geometry, we succeeded in eliminating the "curse of dimensionality" effects from significantly diverged sample data, at least for the LC/MS data for HEK-293. If the total number of dimensions ($n = \sum n_d$) exceeds the original number of model dimensions (in this case, $n = 1630$), the values converged. We assumed the number of traces ($\sum n_d - n$) became nilpotent [19]. Here, 800 (the first rank protein data were removed from $N = 803$) $\times$ 11 = 8800 > 1630, and the observed convergence of *v* was expected beyond the underdetermined system. To support this idea, clusters f-1, f-2, and 2y2, which were misclustered in Fig 1, were appropriately clustered when using the *v* metric (Fig 11); this was true for all the clustering methods and neural network considered, with 800 $\times$ 3 = 2400 > 1606. This allowed us to determine whether a given sample was from a nearly fresh culture or had been stored for a long time at low temperature. It is also notable that for PCA, 90, 10 and 0.4% contributions were from PC1, PC2 and PC3, and 2y2, f-2 and f-1 were correlated independently to PCs with 1.00, 1.00 and 0.97, respectively. PCA seems not to work well in high-dimensional data. For nMDS, only three points are not proper to observe clustering.

This success is entirely based on an algebraic, analytic, and topological geometric analysis based on rigid geometry. So far as we know, this is the first application of "rigid geometry" to a biological system. We note that this methodology can be applied to any type of data, providing the data approximately follows a neutral logarithmic Boltzmann-type distribution. The agreement of results from a supervised machine learning and from several unsupervised clustering analyses demonstrates the power of this methodology. In biology, a similar approach can be used to evaluate the proteins inside cells of microbes [20]. The possibility of applications to other research fields, such as chemistry, physics, astronomy, and earth science, is promising but depends on successfully introducing the concept of "fitness" to the particular application.

We expect physiological differences affect the patterning of protein/mRNA expression in the type of analysis presented here. However, if fluctuations within a set of replicates are prominent, the clustering may be improperly achieved. We measure the fluctuations by observing obvious differences among control and experimental samples. From Fig 1/Fig 7/Fig 9, obviously all the hierarchical clustering analyses show

contradictory results, while from Fig 3/Fig 8/Fig 10, all the hierarchical clustering analyses show matched results, indicating significant improvement at least for hierarchical clustering. Control samples of fresh samples vs. very short time of freezing have statistically non-significant difference in average quantification ($p = 0.40$ for t-test), while that vs. years of freezing do have statistically significant difference ($p = 6.0 \times 10^{-8}$ for t-test). We thus concluded that long-term storage in low temperature does have affect sample preservation, while short-term does not.

We tried to utilize neural network for an example of supervised approach, which is more powerful tool for classification. However, the approach was not as trustable as we had expected, according to incalculable Akaike information criterion. Furthermore, the data of Fig 7 and Fig 8 have suggested neural network is not trustable if the data have very high dimensions. We thus moved to more general approach of clustering that is trustable in any methods we have tested, and this is the aim of this work. Our approach seems to erase the traces of huge degree of freedom by erasing the singularities. Additionally, regression analysis still depends heavily on the number of independent variables. If the number of variables is still large, it is difficult to classify the data due to "curse of dimensionality". The data of PCA and p-adic metric performed well in LC/MS compared with failure of clustering in original unused vales. However, neither original values nor v metrics perform well in expression arrays. This might be that high dimensionality prevents reducing dimensions to certain small values in PCA. It is also notable that in nMDS, control samples clustered to almost a single point, while experimental samples were sparse along the plots, indicating clear distinction of the characteristics of the samples by nMDS.

In conclusion, we have succeeded in removing the "curse of dimensionality" from the observed differences among control and treatment (fresh and stored) samples of HEK-293 cells when evaluating LC/MS data, and other expression data of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and *Escherichia coli* treated by clustering methods and nMDS. The success was entirely based on the topological characteristics of the p-adic metric on rigid geometry. This approach has the potential to calculate the characteristic values of any system for which the data approximate a neutral logarithmic Boltzmann distribution.

Materials and Methods

Cell culture

A human HEK-293 cell line from an embryonic kidney was purchased from RIKEN (Japan). The original cultures were frozen on either March 18, 2013 (3-year storage) or March 5, 2014 (2-year storage), and they were used in experiments between February and June 2016. The strain was cultured in Modified Eagle's Medium (MEM) + 10% fatal bovine serum (FBS) + 0.1 mM nonessential amino acid (NEAA) at 37°C with 5% CO_2. Subculturing was performed in 0.25% trypsin, and prior to the experiment, the original cells from RIKEN were frozen following the standard protocol provided by RIKEN: in culture medium with 10% dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), they were cooled until reaching 4°C at −2°C/min, held at that temperature for 10 min, cooled until reaching −30°C at −1°C/min in order to freeze, held at that temperature for 10 min, cooled again until reaching −80°C at −5°C/min, and then held at that temperature overnight. The next day, they were transferred to storage in liquid nitrogen. Freezing conditions for the control samples are described in the Results section.

Protein extraction, alkylation, and digestion

The HEK-293 proteins were extracted using the standard protocol for the RIPA buffer (NACALAI TESQUE, INC., Kyoto, Japan). Approximately 10^6 harvested cells were washed once in Krebs-Ringer-Buffer (KRB; 154 mM NaCl, 5.6 mM KCl, 5.5 mM glucose, 20.1 mM HEPES pH 7.4, 25 mM $NaHCO_3$). They were resuspended in 30 µl of RIPA buffer, passed in and out through 21G needles for destruction, and incubated on ice for 1 h. They were then centrifuged at 10,000 g for 10 min at 4°C, followed by collection of the supernatants; the proteins were quantified by using a Micro BCA Protein Assay Kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, U.S.A.), and further processing was performed using XL-Tryp Kit Direct Digestion (APRO SCIENCE, Naruto, Japan). The samples were solidified in acrylamide gel, washed twice in ultrapure water, washed three times in dehydration solution, and dried. The samples were then processed using an In-Gel R-CAM Kit (APRO SCIENCE, Naruto, Japan). The samples were reduced for 2 h at 37°C, alkylated for 30 min at room temperature, washed five times with ultrapure water, washed twice with destaining solution, and then dried. The resultant samples were trypsinized overnight at 35°C. The next day, the dissolved digested peptides were collected by ZipTipC18 (Merck Millipore, Corp., Billerica, U.S.A.). The

tips were dampened with acetonitrile twice and equilibrated twice with 0.1%

trifluoroacetic acid. The peptides were collected by ~20 cycles of aspiration and

dispensing, washed twice with 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid, and eluted by 0.1%

trifluoroacetic acid /50% acetonitrile with aspiration and dispensing five times × three

tips followed by vacuum drying. The finalized samples were stored at −20°C. Before

performing LC/MS, they were resuspended in 0.1% formic acid, and the amounts were

quantified by Pierce Quantitative Colorimetric Peptide Assay (Thermo Fisher Scientific,

Waltham, U.S.A.).

10 LC/MS

LC/MS was performed by the Medical Research Support Center, Graduate School of

Medicine, Kyoto University with a quadrupole–time-of-flight [Q-Tof] mass

spectrometer TripleTOF 5600 (AB Sciex Pte., Ltd., Concord, Canada). We followed

their standard protocols. The loading amount for each sample was 1 µg. We extracted

the quantitative data for the unused information for identified proteins by using

ProteinPilot 4.5.0.0 software (AB Sciex Pte., Ltd., Concord, Canada).

18 Clustering analyses and machine learning of the pattern

For LC/MS, hierarchical clustering analyses were performed by the standard hclust

function in R 3.2.3 (https://cran.r-project.org) with the package stats. The actual

hierarchical methods used were: single linkage, complete linkage, group average,

weighted average, centroid, median, and Ward's method. The *k*-means method was

performed by the standard kmeans function in R 3.2.3 with the package stats. It was

calculated based on all eleven/six samples. For machine learning, an 11-1-1 hierarchical

neural-network analysis was performed in R 3.2.3 with the package nnet, and the cl

(number of raw data points) factors were calculated as a characterization index for the

pattern. For expression arrays, all the analyses were done the same as LC/MS except

using R 3.3.2 and 6-1-1 hierarchical neural-network. Principal component analyses

(PCA) and non-metric multi-dimensional scaling (nMDS) were also performed by

prcomp and isoMDS functions of R 3.3.2 with the packages stats and MASS,

respectively. The metric used for nMDS was: $\frac{\sqrt{variance}}{\sqrt{n(n-1)}}$. Nearest neighbor distances

were calculated by nndist function of R 3.3.2 with the package spatstat. Kernel principal

component analysis was performed by kpca function of R 3.3.2 with the package
kernlab, selecting rbfdot option. Cluster analysis via nonparametric density estimation
was performed by pdfCluster function of R 3.3.2 with the package pdfClsuter. Kernel
k-means method was performed by kkmeans function of R 3.3.2 with the package
kernlab. Correlation distances were calculated by corDist function of R 3.3.2 with the
package MKmisc. With correlation distances, 10-1-1 neural network was used because
one of the 11 values was zero. We only used the unused values or expression data that
are observable in each of the eleven/six samples; this was done to avoid distortion of the
calculation from identification failures within the LC/MS process or microarray
experiments, since there were relatively few signal values (N = 803, 9335, 1109 in each
sample). The actual unused values or expression data used in the calculation are shown
in Table S1.
13
Utilizing a *p*-adic metric embedded in rigid geometry
We used an analogy (a grounding metaphor) for the biological data space (the base) and
the mathematical space (the target). We will not go into detail about of the reverse
direction of the analogy, because we still do not understand in detail the mathematical
behavior of the target space. We will consider a projection from the base to the target,
and we will discuss the theory of the projected data (linking metaphors). The
improvement in the metric for the unused values was based on rigid geometry, as
follows; also see [20]. The data were arranged according to rank k of the unused values
N_k, according to a logarithmic approximation:

$$N_k = a - b \ln k$$

23 The R^2 values for this approximation were approximately 0.84–0.95 in LC/MS,
24 0.58-0.61 in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* expression array and 0.95-0.98 in *Escherichia*
25 *coli* induction factor. Then,

$$r = \frac{\ln \frac{a}{N_k}}{\ln k}$$

26 was calculated from the logarithmic distribution as a deviation index. After that,

$$|D| = e^{\frac{r}{b}}$$

27 was calculated as an index of absolute fitness for ln(protein density), as predicted from
28 the logarithmic Boltzmann distribution of the protein signals. The average signal of the

1   sample $E(N)$ was calculated, and the expected average overall cooperative fitness of

2   each protein was calculated as

$$p = |D|^{E(N)}$$

for a p-adic metric. A Euclidean metric of the complex-valued $s = r + p\sqrt{-1}$,

$\sqrt{(r_2 - r_1)^2 + (p_2 - p_1)^2}$ from any two points $s_1 = r_1 + p_1\sqrt{-1}$ and $s_2 = r_2 + p_2\sqrt{-1}$

obviously satisfies necessary conditions for the general metrics introduced in the

Introduction. It also fulfills the requirements for a parameter of a high-dimensional theta

function that converges absolutely and uniformly on a complex three-dimensional

compact subset [20, 21]. To understand this, we can relate the theta function to the

upper half-plane $\mathbb{H} \ni s$. Let $\frac{1}{\zeta k^s} \in \mathbb{C}$, $\mathbb{R} = [\prod \mathbb{C}]^+ = \{s \in \mathbb{C} \mid s = \bar{s}\}$ as in theta series

of [21], and let the Hecke ring $\mathbb{R}$ be the Minkowski space, which treats the time

dimension different from other three dimensions, a, b and k. Then, the dual space of the

Hecke ring $\{\mathbb{R}_+^* \mid \mathbb{R}_+^* \ni \forall p\}$ and a set of the natural logarithm of p is $\{\mathbb{R}_\pm \mid \mathbb{R}_\pm \ni$

$\forall E(N) \ln |D|\} \subseteq \{\mathbb{R}_b \mid \mathbb{R}_b \ni \forall b \ln |D|\}$. We define $\{s \in \mathbb{H} \mid \mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R}_\pm + \sqrt{-1}\mathbb{R}_+^*\}$.

Then,

$$\mathbb{H} \subseteq \mathbb{C} \supseteq \mathbb{R} \supseteq \mathbb{R}_\pm \supseteq \mathbb{R}_+^*$$

15   is the form we need for a theta function that converges absolutely and uniformly on

16   every compact subset $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}$ [21]. We can say that s and especially p are

17   quasi-compact and quasi-separated, based on the number theory [21].

18   Finally, a flag manifold with reverse direction of k ($\frac{\ln N_k}{p} < \frac{\ln N_{k-1}}{p} < \cdots <$

19    $\frac{\ln N_1}{p}$)

$$v = \frac{\ln N_k}{\ln p}$$

was calculated, and the set of v is a coherent rigid analytic space with a coherent formal

scheme $\{\mathbb{S}_F \mid \mathbb{S}_F \ni \forall \ln N_k\}$ divided by a p-adic blowup $\ln p$, and it is quasi-compact and

quasi-separated [13, 14] (note that it must be an adequate formal scheme but it is not

necessary for it to be a Noetherian scheme with an ascending/descending chain

condition, and thus we are able to include non-Noetherian schemes, such as an

irreversible time-asymmetric model). If we assume that $\ln N_k$ is a Tate algebra (if we

set   Tate   algebra   as X $=$ e,

$T_n(k) := k < X_1, \dots, X_n > :=$

$\{\sum_{v_1,\dots,v_n \geq 0} a_{v_1,\dots,v_n} X^{v_1} \dots X^{v_n};\ a_{v_1,\dots,v_n} \in \{k\} \text{ and } |a_{v_1,\dots,v_n}| \to 0 \text{ for } v_1 + \dots + v_n \to \infty\}$,

this is the only necessary assumption with any ideal *I* of T_n being closed and T_n/I being

a finite field extension of a ground field [22]), a quotient by an ideal ln *p* is isomorphic

to a *k*-Banach algebra, which is an affinoid algebra that is quasi-compact and

quasi-separated. Note that *v* becomes affinoid in locally closed immersions when the

projections are bijective, neglecting the case *p* = 1 [23, 24] (note that in the original

non-Archimedean valuation, it should be –*v*; however, the negative sign is not relevant

to its use as a metric). From arithmetic calculations based on the $-v\ N_k$ space, *v* is on an

ultrametric space; however, we calculate *v* from N_k and consider it on a Euclidean

metric space. Note that from the original unused values, the space is *p*(*I*)-adic, not

Euclidean. A Euclidean metric of two independent *v*, v_1 and v_2, $\sqrt{(v_2 - v_1)^2}$ obviously

satisfies the four requirements for general metrics. We did not analyze the top *k* = 1

proteins, because calculation by 1/ln *k* could not reach infinity.

For the proof that $\{V \mid V \ni \forall v\}$ obeys rigid geometry, we consider a

Schottky-type uniformization of the elliptic curve on the complex plane. Let Λ be a

periodic lattice, let the expectation of *N* be *E*(*N*), and let the normalization factor of *P* be

$N_k/E(N) = PD^{N_k}$; then

$$\Lambda = 2\pi\sqrt{-1}(\mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z})$$
$$(\tau \in \mathbb{H} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \mathfrak{I}(z) > 0\})$$
$$\ln p^v = \ln N_k \in \mathbb{C}$$
$$\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\exp} \mathbb{C}^\times \ni N_k = p^v$$

$$\mathbb{C}/\Lambda = \mathbb{C}^\times/q^{\mathbb{Z}} = \left\{ \mathbb{S} \mid \mathbb{S} \ni PE(N)D \bmod N_k = \frac{PD^{N_k}}{\frac{N_k}{E(N)}} \right\}$$

where $\mathfrak{I}$ is an imaginary part of complexes.

An infinite-dimensional covering of the final equation is a Schottky-type

uniformization (c.f. [13]). Note that $|q|_p < 1$. This is identical to a geometric prime

number theorem $PE(N)\pi^G(x) \sim PE(N)e^x/x$, where $\pi^G(x)$ is a prime counting function of

the value $x = N_k$. On a Weierstrass elliptic curve, $E: y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2 x - g_3$, the Tate curve is

realizable only if in the following conditions. Remember a Klein's *j*-invariant [13],

which is a modular function of weight 0 for $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ defined on $\mathbb{H}$. The rational

functions of it gives a modular function of any types, because it gives bijection from

complex numbers to isomorphic classes of elliptic curves on $\mathbb{C}$ [21]. Tate curve is

realizable if

$$|j(E)|_p = \left|1728\frac{g_2^3}{g_2^3 - 27g_3^2}\right| > 1$$

which means we assume $g_2 \ll 1$; if $|g_3| \gg 1$, this would result in a collapse of the Tate

system. That is, if the external effects on the x variable are too large, the efficiency of

the interaction among the x that constitute y^2 would become unrealizable (the collapse

of the Tate system), and this limits the size of system.

Let M be a differentiable manifold, let $\Omega^0(M)$ be a smooth function space on a

rigid analytic space M, and let $\Omega^i(M)$ be a space of the i-th differential form. Then, d^i:

$\Omega^i(M) \rightarrow \Omega^{i+1}(M)$ represents the exterior derivative, and the elements of Ker d^i and Im d^i

(the image of the map d^i) are of closed form and exact form, respectively. Thus, $d^{i+1} d^i =$

0 and

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega^0(M) \rightarrow \Omega^1(M) \rightarrow \Omega^2(M) \rightarrow \Omega^3(M) \rightarrow \cdots$$

12   is a crystalline complex, cohomological to a crystalline cohomology [25, 26]. That is,

$$H_{dR}^i(M) = \text{Ker } d_i / \text{Im } d_{i-1}$$

is the i-th crystalline cohomology group. Therefore $H^i{}_{dR} = 0$ and "any i-th closed form is

an exact form" are equivalent. We can take a set in rigid analytic space, mod N_k, as Ω.

Please note that if we set p as an element of a Coxeter group, an identity element of p

corresponds to an identity element of a Hecke ring. Thus, $d = p$. Furthermore, $i = v$ is

smooth when $p \neq 1$. Since the exterior derivative of p is 0, and p is obviously of exact

form unless $v = 0$, $H^i{}_{dR} = 0$. Then, $v = \ln N(t)/\ln p$ (t is time) is obviously on the unit

polydisc in rigid analytic space, with renders a locally ringed G-topologized space with

a non-Archimedean field as a sheaf; this ensures a covering by open subspaces

isomorphic to affinoids. Shifting $-v$ (non-Archimedean valuation for $1/N_k = p^{-v}$) to the v

metric (non-Archimedean valuation for $N_k = p^v$) does not change this property, when

considering the $1/N_k$ space as the basis. In other words, $\ln N_k$ is related to the kernel of

the present signal space, and $\ln p$ is related to the kernel of the potential signal space,

which is the image of the past signal space. Their quotient, that is v, is the image of the

potential signal space, which reflects the physiology of the system adapted to the

expected environment without noise. Overall, the system described here has a rigid

cohomology [27]. For $N_k/E(N) = PD^{Nk}$ and $P = 1/(D^a\zeta(s))$ (Adachi 2016),

$$v = \frac{N_k \ln D - a \ln D - \ln \zeta(s) + \ln E(N)}{E(N) \ln |D|}$$

Overconvergence of v is thus achieved due to the cancelling out of high dimensionality in N and a, and the topological characteristics (G-topology) of v (quasi-compact and quasi-separated), as discussed above.

Supporting Information

S1 Table. The table of raw values for the identified proteins and expression arrays. Sheet 1, unused values for LC/MS in HEK-293; Sheet 2, raw signal intensities for expression array in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* [17]; Sheet 3, raw induction factor values of *Escherichia coli* in [18]. Please also see the legend of Fig 1, 7 and 9.

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Captions to Figures

Fig 1. Clustering of unused value sets for each protein in the LC/MS data of HEK-293 ($N = 803$). f-1, f-2, and f-3: freshly prepared samples in replicates 1, 2, and 3, respectively; 1h1 and 1h2: samples frozen at −80°C for 1 h in replicates 1 and 2, respectively; o/1 and o/2: samples that remained at −80°C overnight and then in liquid nitrogen overnight ("o/n-o/n") in replicates 1 and 2, respectively; 2y1, 2y2, and 2y3: samples preserved in liquid nitrogen storage according to the RIKEN protocol for approximately 2 years in replicates 1, 2, and 3, respectively; 3y: sample preserved in liquid nitrogen storage according to the RIKEN protocol for approximately three years. The numbers in the k-means table are the indices of the classified groups. The numbers in the neural network table are the cl factors, which represents the one-dimensional characteristics of the systems. The differences in cl values show dissimilarity of the samples. Please also see the Methods section.

Fig 2. "Curse of dimensionality" and a possible solution. (A) "Curse of dimensionality" effects when there is a sparse geometric distribution of data points; see also Ronan *et al.* (2016). (B) Example of geometric conversion to a simpler system: quotient of icosahedral tessellation by I on a Riemann sphere. 2 (red points), 3 (green points), and 5 (blue points) correspond to the midpoints of the edges, the barycenters of the faces, and the vertices, respectively; see also Cornelissen and Kato (2005).

Fig 3. Clustering of the v value sets of each protein in the LC/MS data of HEK-293 ($N = 803$). f-1, f-2, and f-3: freshly prepared samples in replicates 1, 2, and 3, respectively; 1h1 and 1h2: samples frozen at −80°C for 1 h in replicates 1 and 2, respectively; o/1 and o/2: samples that remained at −80°C overnight and then in liquid nitrogen overnight ("o/n-o/n") in replicates 1 and 2, respectively; 2y1, 2y2, and 2y3: samples preserved in liquid nitrogen storage according to the RIKEN protocol for approximately two years in replicates 1, 2, and 3, respectively; 3y: sample preserved in liquid nitrogen storage according to the RIKEN protocol for approximately three years. The numbers in the k-means table are the indices of the classified groups. "Controls" means f-1, f-2, f-3, 1h1, 1h2, o/1 and o/2. The numbers in the neural network table are the cl factors, which represents the one-dimensional characteristics of the systems. The

differences in cl values show dissimilarity of the samples. Please also see the Methods section.

Fig 4. Ranked variance distributions of original values and *v* values of omics data. Euclidean; raw values. *v*; $p(I)$-adic *v* values. Horizontal axis: the rank of values. Vertical axis: the variances. (A) Ranked variance distributions of unused values and *v* values of proteins used for calculations ($N = 803$). (B) Ranked variance distributions of raw signal intensity values and *v* values of expression arrays for *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* used for calculations ($N = 9335$). (C) Ranked variance distributions of $2^{\text{induction factor}}$ values and *v* values of expression arrays for *Escherichia coli* used for calculations ($N = 1109$).

Fig 5. Clustering of nearest neighbor distance value sets and radial basis kernel value sets for each protein in the LC/MS data of HEK-293 ($N = 803$). f-1, f-2, and f-3: freshly prepared samples in replicates 1, 2, and 3, respectively; 1h1 and 1h2: samples frozen at −80°C for 1 h in replicates 1 and 2, respectively; o/1 and o/2: samples that remained at −80°C overnight and then in liquid nitrogen overnight ("o/n-o/n") in replicates 1 and 2, respectively; 2y1, 2y2, and 2y3: samples preserved in liquid nitrogen storage according to the RIKEN protocol for approximately 2 years in replicates 1, 2, and 3, respectively; 3y: sample preserved in liquid nitrogen storage according to the RIKEN protocol for approximately three years. The numbers in the *k*-means table are the indices of the classified groups. The numbers in the neural network table are the cl factors, which represents the one-dimensional characteristics of the systems. The differences in cl values show dissimilarity of the samples. Please also see the Methods section.

Fig 6. Clustering of correlation distance value sets for each protein in the LC/MS data of HEK-293 ($N = 803$). Euclidean; raw values. *v*; $p(I)$-adic *v* values. Horizontal axis: the rank of values. Vertical axis: the variances. (A) Ranked variance distributions of unused values and *v* values of proteins used for calculations ($N = 803$). (B) Ranked variance distributions of raw signal intensity values and *v* values of expression arrays for *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* used for calculations ($N = 9335$). (C) Ranked variance distributions of $2^{\text{induction factor}}$ values and *v* values of expression arrays for *Escherichia coli* used for calculations ($N = 1109$).

Fig 7. Clustering of raw signal intensity value sets for each probe in the expression array data of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (N = 9335). d1, d2, and d3: heme-deficient samples in replicates 1 (GSM206793), 2 (GSM206794), and 3 (GSM206795), respectively; s1, s2, and s3: heme-sufficient samples in replicates 1 (GSM206796), 2 (GSM206797), and 3 (GSM206798), respectively. The numbers in the k-means table are the indices of the classified groups. The numbers in the neural network table are the cl factors, which represents the one-dimensional characteristics of the systems. The differences in cl values show dissimilarity of the samples. Please also see [17] and the Methods section for more detail.

Fig 8. Clustering of the *v* value sets for each probe in the expression array data of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (N = 9335). d1, d2, and d3: heme-deficient samples in replicates 1 (GSM206793), 2 (GSM206794), and 3 (GSM206795), respectively; s1, s2, and s3: heme-sufficient samples in replicates 1 (GSM206796), 2 (GSM206797), and 3 (GSM206798), respectively. The numbers in the k-means table are the indices of the classified groups. The numbers in the neural network table are the cl factors, which represents the one-dimensional characteristics of the systems. The differences in cl values show dissimilarity of the samples. Please also see [17] and the Methods section for more detail.

Fig 9. Clustering of $2^{\text{induction factor}}$ value sets for each gene in the expression array data of *Escherichia coli* (N = 1109). s1, s2, and s3: samples with short-term starvation for glucose in replicates 1 (GSM106337), 2 (GSM106338), and 3 (GSM106339), respectively; l1, l2, and l3: samples with long-term starvation for glucose in replicates 1 (GSM106340), 2 (GSM106341), and 3 (GSM106342), respectively. The numbers in the k-means table are the indices of the classified groups. The numbers in the neural network table are the cl factors, which represents the one-dimensional characteristics of the systems. The differences in cl values show dissimilarity of the samples. Please also see [18] and the Methods section for more detail.

Fig 10. Clustering of the *v* value sets for each gene in the expression array data of *Escherichia coli* (N = 1109). s1, s2, and s3: samples with short-term starvation for

glucose in replicates 1 (GSM106337), 2 (GSM106338), and 3 (GSM106339), respectively; l1, l2, and l3: samples with long-term starvation for glucose in replicates 1 (GSM106340), 2 (GSM106341), and 3 (GSM106342), respectively. The numbers in the k-means table are the indices of the classified groups. The numbers in the neural network table are the cl factors, which represents the one-dimensional characteristics of the systems. The differences in cl values show dissimilarity of the samples. Please also see [18] and the Methods section for more detail.

Fig 11. Clustering of newly invented v value sets of each protein in LC/MS of HEK-293 (N = 803). f-1 and f-2: freshly prepared samples in replicates 1 and 2, respectively; 2y2: a sample preserved in liquid nitrogen storage according to the RIKEN protocol for approximately two years in replicate 2. The numbers in the k-means table are the indices of the classified groups. The numbers in the neural network table are the cl factors, which represents the one-dimensional characteristics of the systems. The differences in cl values show dissimilarity of the samples. Please also see the Methods section.

					$k = 5$ means					
f-1	f-2	f-3	1h1	1h2	o/1	o/2	2y1	2y2	2y3	3y
3	5	2	3	4	4	3	1	5	4	2

					Neural Network					
f-1	f-2	f-3	1h1	1h2	o/1	o/2	2y1	2y2	2y3	3y
17.35	16.68	18.33	23.4	15.21	13.24	19.4	0.89	6.27	8.88	13.03

Non-metric Multi-Dimensional Scaling

A

1d   2d   3d   n-d

more sparse!

B

| | $k = 5$ means | | | | | | | | | |
f-1	f-2	f-3	1h1	1h2	o/1	o/2	2y1	2y2	2y3	3y
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	4

| | Neural Network | | | | | | | | | |
f-1	f-2	f-3	1h1	1h2	o/1	o/2	2y1	2y2	2y3	3y
8.633	9.604	9.360	10.15	8.391	9.151	9.279	-0.220	5.011	6.004	7.896

Non-metric Multi-Dimensional Scaling

A

B

C

Nearest Neighbor Distances

Single Linkage — Height

Complete Linkage — Height

Group Average — Height

Weighted Average — Height

Centroid — Height

Median — Height

Ward's method — Height

k = 5 means

f-1	f-2	f-3	1h1	1h2	o/1	o/2	2y1	2y2	2y3	3y
3	1	4	3	3	1	4	2	5	3	5

Nearest Neighbor Distances (raw data)

f-1	f-2	f-3	1h1	1h2	o/1	o/2	2y1	2y2	2y3	3y
1.487	4.606	3.699	1.487	2.773	4.606	3.699	24.88	7.096	2.773	9.408

Kernel analyses

k = 5 kernel k means

f-1	f-2	f-3	1h1	1h2	o/1	o/2	2y1	2y2	2y3	3y
5	4	3	5	2	1	2	1	4	2	3

Kernel Principal Component Analysis

pcv(iris.kpc1)[,2]

pcv(iris.kpc1)[,1]

1h1

1h2, 3y, f-1
f-3, o/1, o/2, 2y3, 2y2
2y1

f-2

$k = 5$ means

f-1	f-2	f-3	1h1	1h2	o/1	o/2	2y1	2y2	2y3	3y
4	3	5	4	4	2	5	1	3	4	5

Neural Network

f-1	f-2	f-3	1h1	1h2	o/1	o/2	2y1	2y2	2y3	3y
0.059	0.168	0.067	0.075	0.057	0.110	0.050	0.363	0.215	0.067	0

Non-metric Multi-Dimensional Scaling

Calculated from Kundaje et al. (2008)

Single Linkage — Height; d1 d3 d2 s1 s2 s3

Complete Linkage — Height; d2 s1 s2 s3 d1 d3

Group Average — Height; d2 s1 s2 s3 d1 d3

Weighted Average — Height; d2 s1 s2 s3 d1 d3

Centroid — Height; d2 s1 s2 s3 d1 d3

Median — Height; d2 s1 s2 s3 d1 d3

Ward's method — Height; d2 s1 s2 s3 d1 d3

$k = 4$ means

d1	d2	d3	s1	s2	s3
2	1	3	4	4	4

Neural Network

d1	d2	d3	s1	s2	s3
3733	3532	3543	3564	3361	3513

Non-metric Multi-Dimensional Scaling

k = 4 means

d1	d2	d3	s1	s2	s3
2	2	2	1	3	4

Neural Network

d1	d2	d3	s1	s2	s3
3.067	4.106	3.571	3.557	3.895	3.222

Non-metric Multi-Dimensional Scaling

Calculated from Franchini and Egli (2006)

Single Linkage   **Complete Linkage**

Group Average   **Weighted Average**

Centroid   **Median**

Ward's method

$k = 4$ means

s1	s2	s3	l1	l2	l3
3	4	2	1	2	1

Neural Network

s1	s2	s3	l1	l2	l3
0.307	0.297	0.448	0.449	0.302	0.393

Non-metric Multi-Dimensional Scaling

Calculated from Franchini and Egli (2006)

$k = 4$ means

s1	s2	s3	l1	l2	l3
4	2	3	1	1	1

Neural Network

s1	s2	s3	l1	l2	l3
-1.24	-1.26	-0.98	-0.88	-1.26	-0.97

Non-metric Multi-Dimensional Scaling