

Two-way (Dis)-Similarity Metrics

Metrics	Formula ^a	Range ^b	Average	Range
Minkowsky (M1-M7) $p = 0.25, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3,$ and ∞ [where, when $p = 1$ it is the Manhattan, city-block or taxi distance (also known as Hamming distance between binary vectors) and $p = 2$ is Euclidean distance)	$d_{XY} = \left(\sum_{j=1}^h x_j - y_j ^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$	$[0, \infty)$	$\bar{d} = \frac{d_{XY}}{n^{1/p}}$	$[0, \infty)$
Chebyshev/Lagrange (M8) (Minkowsky formula when $p = \infty$)	$d_{XY} = \max\{ x_j - y_j \}$			
Canberra (M10)	$d_{XY} = \sum_{j=1}^h \frac{ x_j - y_j }{ x_j + y_j }$	$[0, n]$	$\bar{d} = \frac{d_{XY}}{n}$	$[0, 1]$
Lance - Williams/Bray-Curtis (M11)	$d_{XY} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^h x_j - y_j }{\sum_{j=1}^h (x_j + y_j)}$	$[0, 1]$	$\bar{d} = \frac{d_{XY}}{n}$	$\left[0, \frac{1}{n}\right]$
Clark/Coefficient of Divergence (M12)	$d_{XY} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^h \left(\frac{ x_j - y_j }{ x_j + y_j } \right)^2}$	$[0, n]$	$\bar{d} = \frac{d_{XY}}{\sqrt{n}}$	$[0, \sqrt{n}]$
Soergel (M13)	$d_{XY} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^h \frac{ x_j - y_j }{\max\{x_j, y_j\}}$	$[0, 1]$	$\bar{d} = \frac{d_{XY}}{n}$	$\left[0, \frac{1}{n}\right]$
Bhattacharyya (M14)	$d_{XY} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^h (\sqrt{x_j} - \sqrt{y_j})^2}$	$[0, \infty)$	$\bar{d} = \frac{d_{XY}}{\sqrt{n}}$	$[0, \infty)$
Wave – Edges (M15)	$d_{XY} = \sum_{j=1}^h \left(1 - \frac{\min\{x_j, y_j\}}{\max\{x_j, y_j\}} \right)$	$[0, n]$	$\bar{d} = \frac{d_{XY}}{n}$	$[0, 1]$
Angular Separation/[1-Cosine (Ochiai)] (M16)	$d_{XY} = 1 - \text{Cos}_{XY}$ <p style="text-align: center;">where,</p> $\text{Cos}_{XY} = \frac{\mathbf{XY}}{\ \mathbf{X}\ \ \mathbf{Y}\ }$ $= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^h x_j y_j}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^h x_j^2 \sum_{j=1}^h y_j^2}}$	$[0, 2]$		

^aThe variable $x_j(y_j)$ is the value of the coordinate j of the atom s and the atom t , corresponding to the molecule X (Y), respectively. The h value is the Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z) of an atom. The p values in Minkowsky metric are 0.25, 0.5, 1 (Manhattan), 1.5, 2 (Euclidean), 2.5 and 3 (Minkowsky). ^b“Range” refers to “range” and not to “rank” and is defined as $Range = \max\{x_j\} - \min\{x_j\}$.

Three- and Four-way (Dis)-Similarity Multi-Metrics

A) Ternary Measures (T_{XYZ})

Measure	Formula
Perimeter (M19-M20)	$T_{XYZ} = d_{xy} + d_{yz} + d_{zx}$
Triangle Area (M21-M22)	$T_{XYZ} = \sqrt{s(s-d_{XY})(s-d_{YZ})(s-d_{ZX})}$ $s = \frac{d_{XY} + d_{YZ} + d_{ZX}}{2}$
Summation Sides (M25-M26)	$T_{XYZ} = d_{XY} + d_{YZ}$
<i>A_X, A_Y, A_Z coordinates of three atoms of a molecule</i>	
Bond angle (Angle between sides) (M27-M28)	$U = A_X - A_Y, V = A_Z - A_Y$ $T_{XYZ} = \alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{U * V}{ U * V }\right)$

B) Quaternary Measures (Q_{XYZW})

Perimeter (M19-M20)	$Q_{XYZW} = d_{XY} + d_{YZ} + d_{ZW} + d_{WX}$
<i>A_X, A_Y, A_Z, A_W coordinates of four atoms of a molecule</i>	
Volume (M23-M24)	$Q_{XYZW} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} A_{Y1} - A_{X1} & A_{Z1} - A_{X1} & A_{W1} - A_{X1} \\ A_{Y2} - A_{X2} & A_{Z2} - A_{X2} & A_{W2} - A_{X2} \\ A_{Y3} - A_{X3} & A_{Z3} - A_{X3} & A_{W3} - A_{X3} \end{pmatrix}$
Summation Sides (M25-M26)	$Q_{XYZW} = d_{XY} + d_{YZ} + d_{ZW}$
<i>A_X, A_Y, A_Z coordinates of three atoms of a molecule in the plane A</i>	
<i>B_W, B_Y, B_Z coordinates of three atoms of a molecule in the plane B</i>	
Dihedral Angle (M29-M30)	$U_A = (A_X - A_Y) \times (A_Z - A_Y)$ $U_B = (B_W - B_Y) \times (B_Z - B_Y)$ $Q_{XYZW} = \alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{U_A * U_B}{ U_A * U_B }\right)$