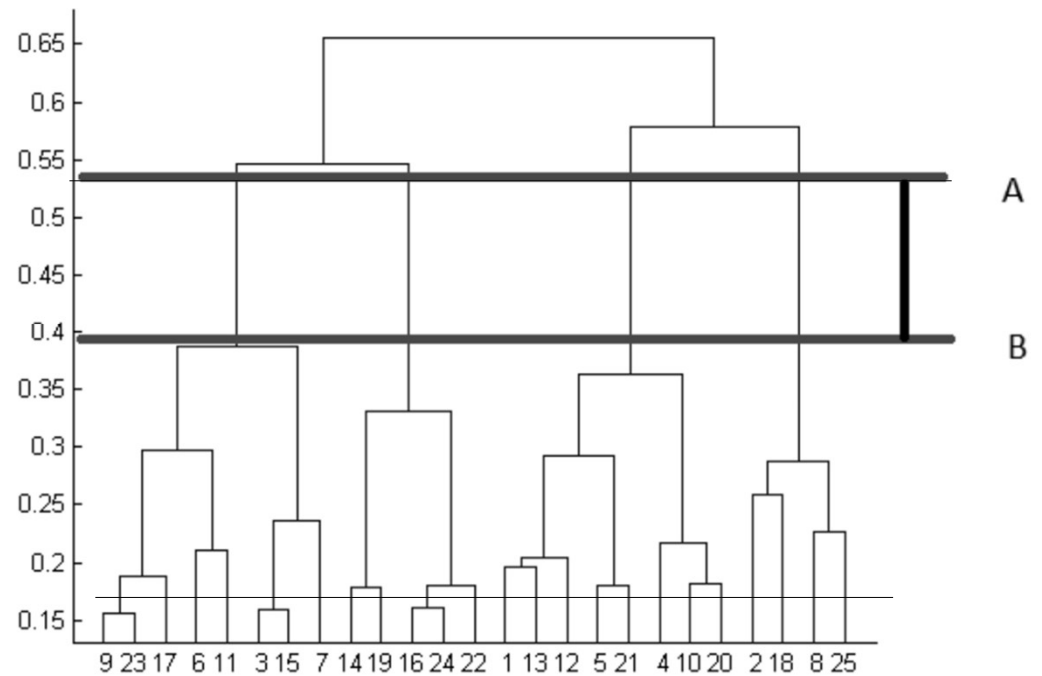
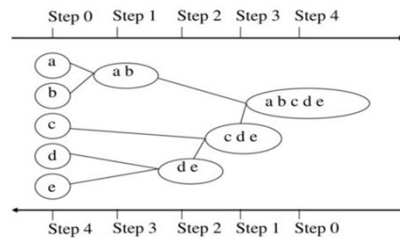


Agglomerative

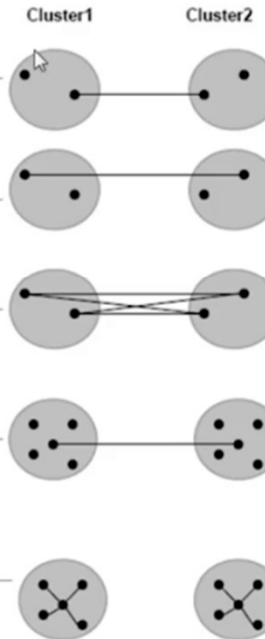
- Use distance matrix as clustering criteria. This method does not require the number of clusters k as an input, but needs a termination condition



Linkage

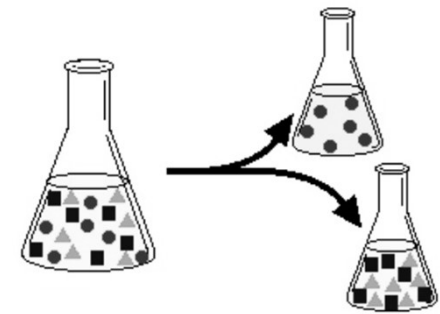
Agglomerative Clustering Linkage Algorithms

- Single linkage – Minimum distance or Nearest neighbour rule
- Complete linkage – Maximum distance or Farthest distance
- Average linkage – Average of the distances between all pairs
- Centroid method – combine cluster with minimum distance between the centroids of the two clusters
- Ward's method – Combine clusters with which the increase in within cluster variance is to the smallest degree

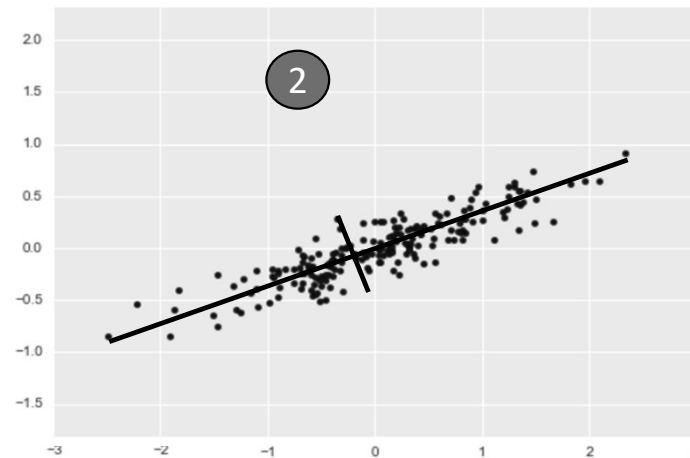
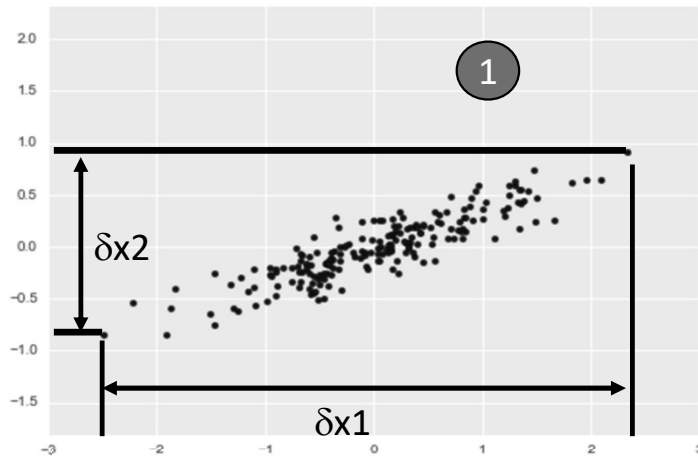


DR/PCA

Dimensionality Reduction



Elimination	Extraction
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Missing Value Ratio2 Low Variance Filter3 High Correlation Filter4 Feature ranking: (Random Forest)5 VIF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7 PCA/Principal Component Analysis8 FA/Factor Analysis9 Independent Component Analysis

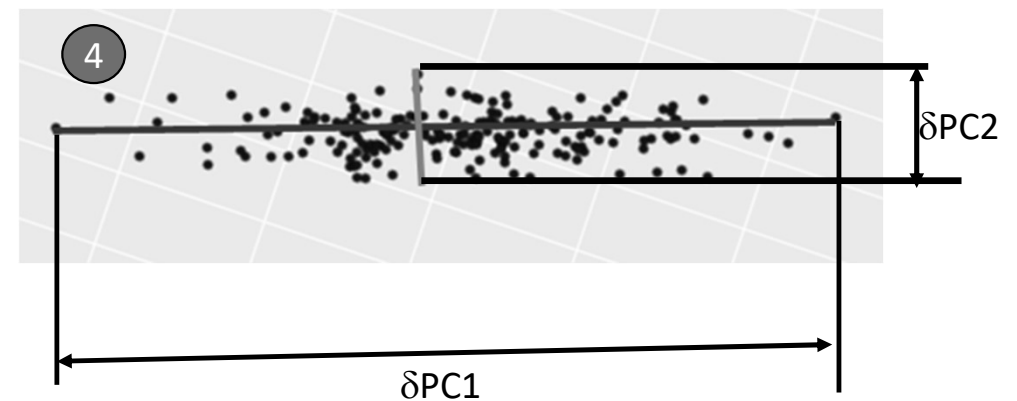
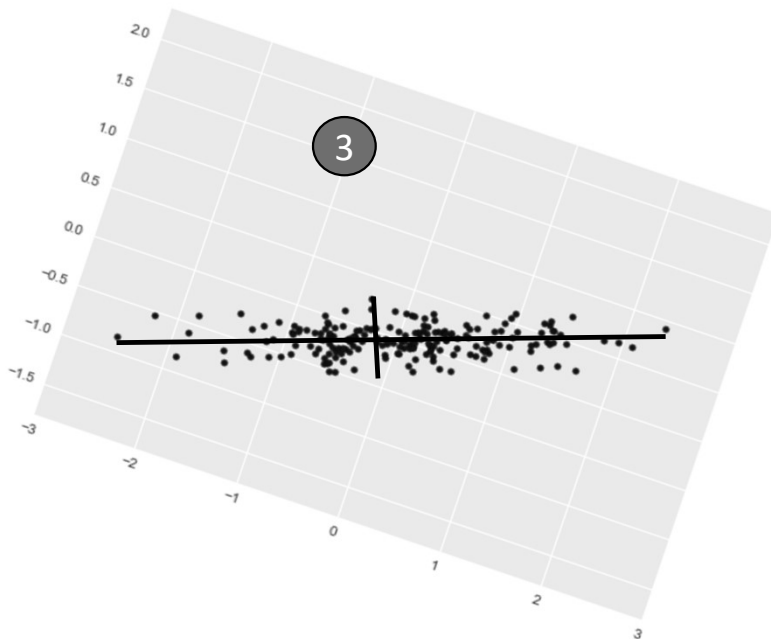


$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1$$

$$PC_1 = w_{11}x_1 + w_{12}x_2$$

$$y = \beta_0' + \beta_1' PC_1$$

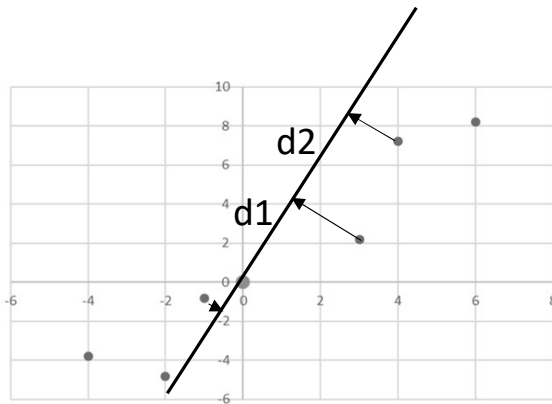
Correlated variables to uncorrelated Components



Note: no longer the data points are in terms of x_1, x_2 . The plot is in terms of PC_1 and PC_2

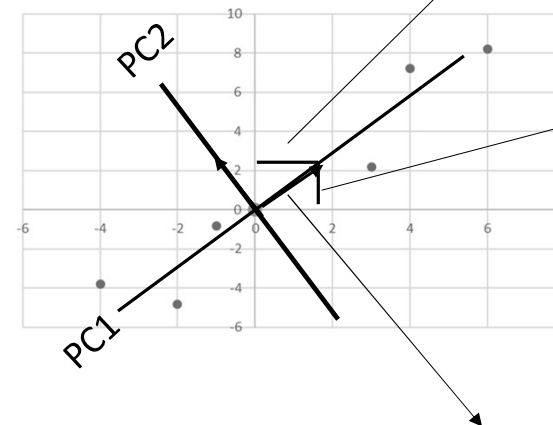
How PCA works

x1	1	4	3	8	9	11
x2	3	6	2	9	14	16



$$SSD = d_1^2 + d_2^2 + \dots + d_6^2$$

Maximize (SSD)



PC1 loading for x1

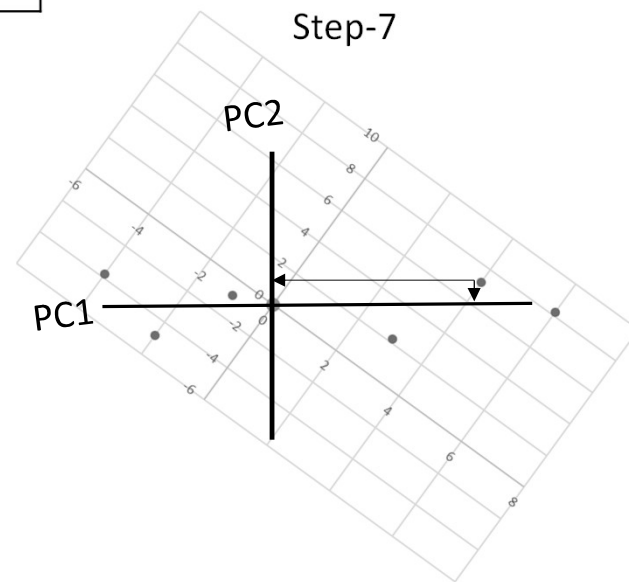
PC1 loading for x2

Eigen vector

Eigen Value \rightarrow SSD

How PCA works

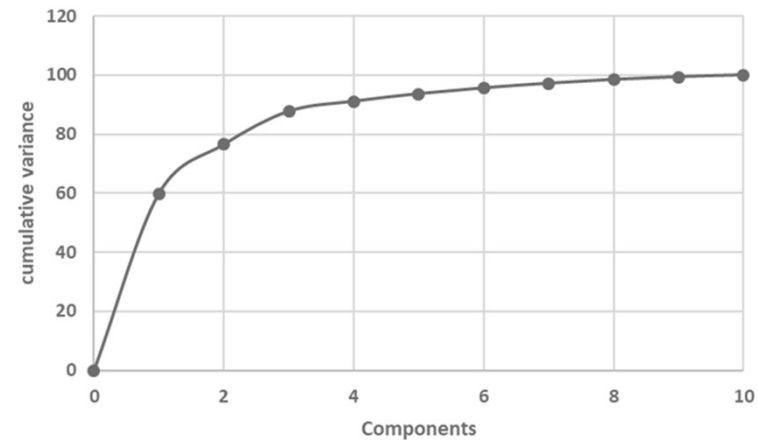
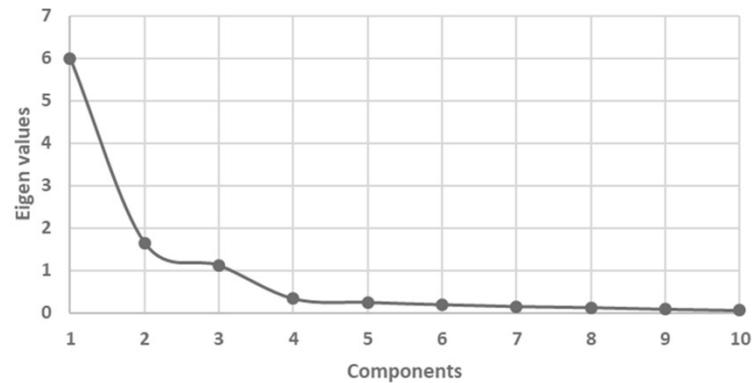
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Determining the number of PCs/Fs

Component	Initial Eigenvalues		
	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %
1	5.994	59.938	59.938
2	1.654	16.545	76.482
3	1.123	11.227	87.709
4	.339	3.389	91.098
5	.254	2.541	93.640
6	.199	1.994	95.633
7	.155	1.547	97.181
8	.130	1.299	98.480
9	.091	.905	99.385
10	.061	.615	100.000

Scree plot



➤ PCA for DR

➤ PCA for Noise reduction