

EFA references :

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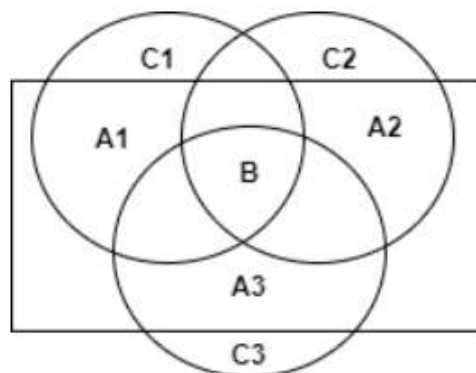
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Import the necessary libraries

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In [246]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
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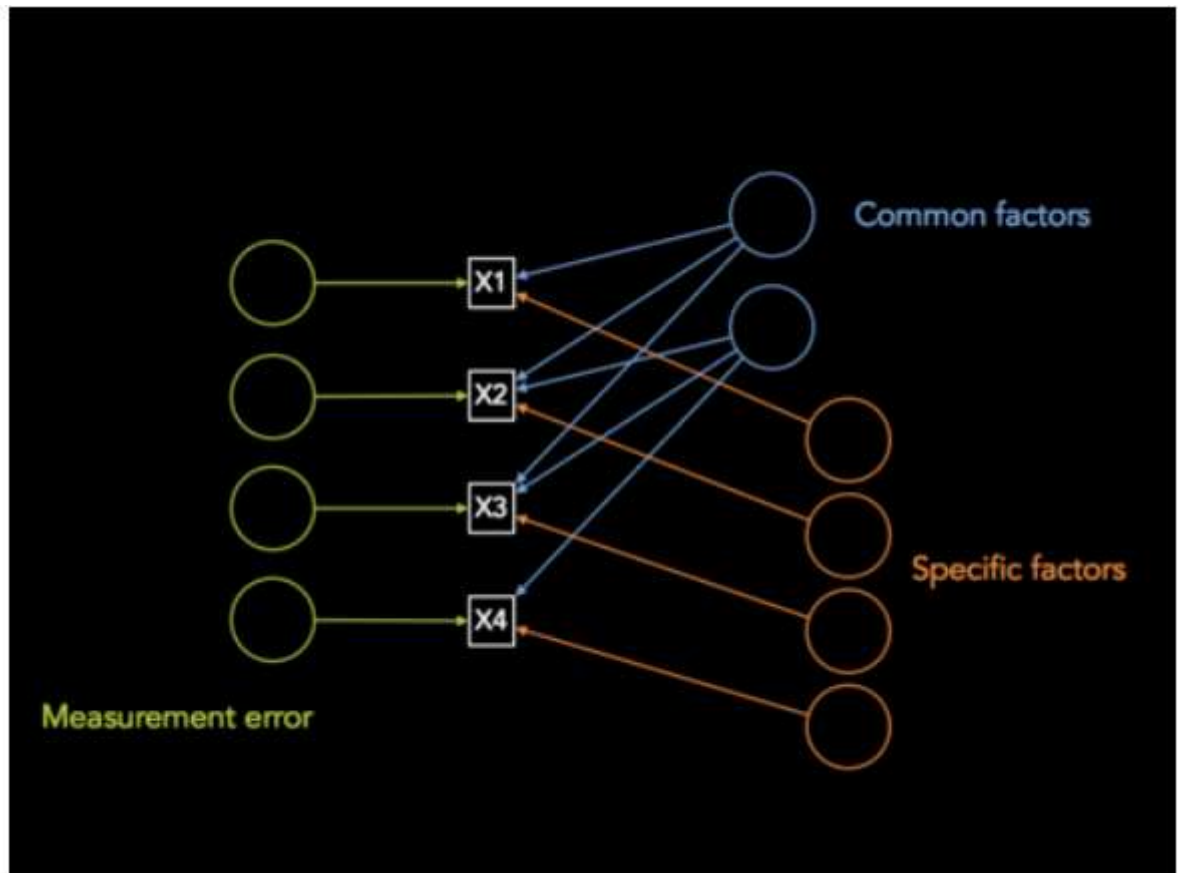
Factor analysis is a way to take a large data set and shrinking it to a smaller data set that is more manageable and more understandable. It's a way to find hidden patterns, show how those patterns overlap and show what characteristics are seen in multiple patterns.

In PCA, when we retain a component, we take into account both specific variance and common variance. While in EFA we only take into account common variance. Seeing the next figure, we can think that A's are specific variances, B is the common variance, and C's are error variances. In PCA we use A's + B while in EFA we only use B



Example of the variance of three items and its relations with a hypothetical factor.

$$\text{Total Variance} = \text{Common Variance} + \text{Unique Variance} + \text{error}$$



EFA is based on the common factor model. In this model, manifest variables are expressed as a function of common factors, unique factors, and errors of measurement. Each unique factor influences only one manifest variable, and does not explain correlations between manifest variables. Common factors influence more than one manifest variable and "factor loadings" are measures of the influence of a common factor on a manifest variable. For the EFA procedure, we are more interested in identifying the common factors and the related manifest variables.

Estimating Latent/Hidden Factors From Data

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{English Score (ES)} \\ \text{Maths Score (MS)} \\ \text{Physics Score (PS)} \\ \text{Chemistry Score (CS)} \\ \text{Humanities Score (HS)} \\ \text{Lab Exam Score (LS)} \\ \text{Sports Score (SS)} \\ \text{Movies Watched (MW)} \\ \text{Parents Separated (PP)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Studious (st)} \\ \text{Intelligent (ig)} \\ \text{Mental Stability (ms)} \\ \text{Physical Fitness (pf)} \\ \text{Disciplined (ds)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Observed Data $\rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{z} + \boldsymbol{\eta}$ ← Additional Source

Latent Factors $\rightarrow \mathbf{z}$

Factor Loading Matrix $\rightarrow \mathbf{V}$

The diagram illustrates the equation $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{z} + \boldsymbol{\eta}$. Arrows point from the labels to the corresponding parts of the equation: 'Observed Data' points to \mathbf{x} , 'Latent Factors' points to \mathbf{z} , 'Factor Loading Matrix' points to \mathbf{V} , and 'Additional Source' points to $\boldsymbol{\eta}$.

EFA process

Exploratory Factor Analysis

Input

$$x \sim P_x(x); x \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

$$E(x) = \mu, \text{cov}(x) = C_{(D \times D)}$$

$$\tilde{x} = x - \mu, E(\tilde{x}) = 0, \text{cov}(\tilde{x}) = C$$

Latent Factor

$$z \sim P_z(z); z \in \mathbb{R}^M$$

$$E(z) = 0, \text{cov}(z) = I_{(M \times M)}$$

$$\text{Var}(z[m]) = 1; m = 1, \dots, M$$

Additional Source

$$\eta \sim P_H(\eta); \eta \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

$$E(\eta) = 0, \text{cov}(\eta) = S_{(D \times D)}, \text{Var}(\eta[i]) = \sigma_i^2$$

$$\text{cov}(\eta[i], z(m)) = 0; \forall i, m$$

$$\text{cov}(\eta[i], \eta[j]) = 0; i \neq j$$

Means a diagonal matrix

$$\tilde{x} = VZ + \eta$$

Factor Loading Matrix \uparrow Latent Factor \uparrow Source vector \leftarrow

Derivations

$$\text{cov}(\tilde{x}, z) = V$$

$$V = E_1 \sqrt{\lambda_1} \rightarrow \text{taking larger part of eigen values}$$

$$Z\eta = W \tilde{x}_\eta \rightarrow \text{Dimensionality Transformation}$$

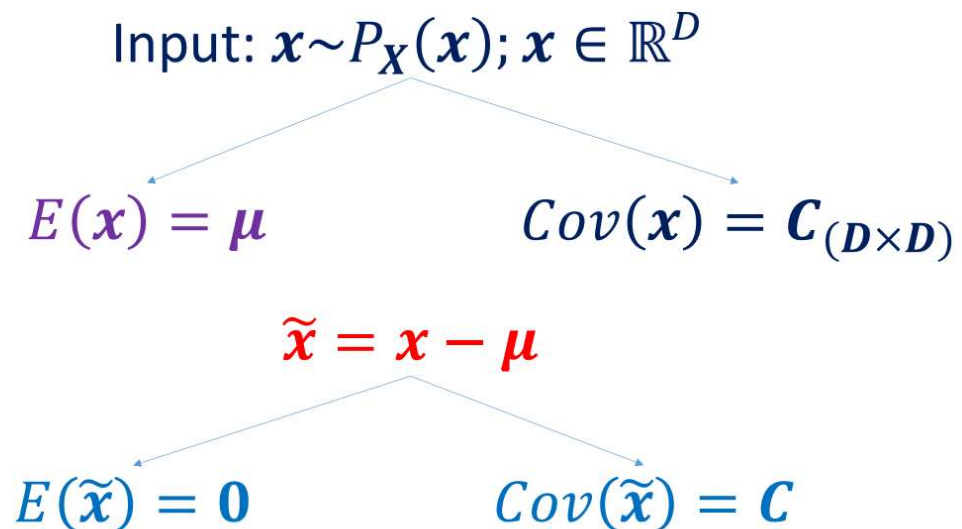
$$W = \hat{V}^T C^{-1}$$

$P(X), P(Z), P(\eta) \Rightarrow$ are probability distributions for X, Z and η respectively

Generate the dataframe from the excel file

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In [247]: df = pd.read_excel("beer_rnd_reduced.xlsx")
print(df.shape)
print(df)
```

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(19, 7)
   cost  size  alcohol  reputat  color  aroma  taste
0     10    15      20       85     40     30     50
1    100    70      50       30     75     60     80
2     65    30      35       80     80     60     90
3      0     0      20       30     80     90    100
4     10    25      10      100     50     40     60
5     25    35      30       40     45     30     65
6      5    10      15       65     50     65     85
7     20     5      10       40     60     50     95
8     15    10      25       30     95     80    100
9     10    15      20       85     40     30     50
10    100    70      50       30     75     60     80
11    65    30      35       80     80     60     90
12     0     0      20       30     80     90    100
13    10    25      10      100     50     40     60
14    25    35      30       40     45     30     65
15     5    10      15       65     50     65     85
16    20     5      10       40     60     50     95
17    15    10      25       30     95     80    100
18    10    15      20       85     40     30     50
```

Definitions & Assumptions: Input

Find $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n$ from \mathbf{x}_n where $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ is the mean centered data set

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In [248]: x = df.values
x_mean = np.mean(x,axis=0)  ## axis = 0 takes column means
x_n = x - x_mean  # mean centering

std = np.std(x_n)

## x_n = x_n/std  # we are not doing as of now can be done as well

x_n = x_n.T  ## Converts row vectors to column vectors
print(x_n.shape)
```

(7, 19)

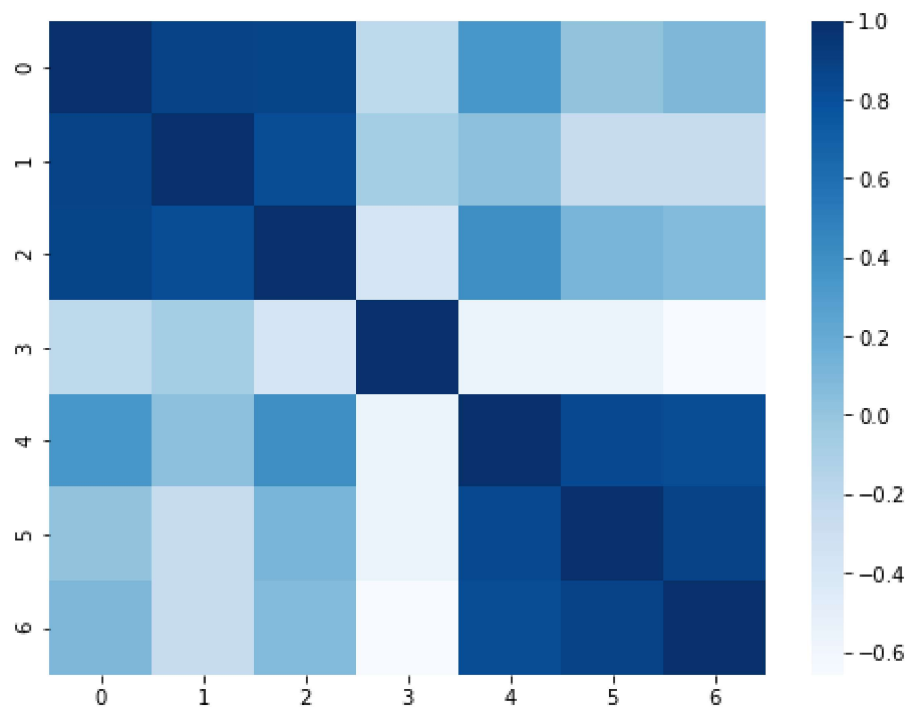
Test whether to perform EFA or not:

Test whether the correlation matrix is an identity matrix, which would indicate that the factor model is inappropriate.

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In [249]: C2 = np.corrcoef(x_n)  ## Corr(x,y) = Cov(x,y)/sqrt(Var(x)*Var(y))
print(C2)
```

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[[ 1.          0.87867423  0.87675773 -0.20052763  0.34212021  0.0115177
   0.09843894]
 [ 0.87867423  1.          0.82468892 -0.07981517  0.03752096 -0.24907249
  -0.2530088 ]
 [ 0.87675773  0.82468892  1.          -0.36629982  0.40073751  0.11443376
   0.07904386]
 [-0.20052763 -0.07981517 -0.36629982  1.          -0.55847769 -0.55644779
  -0.65691684]
 [ 0.34212021  0.03752096  0.40073751 -0.55847769  1.          0.83817565
   0.82281394]
 [ 0.0115177  -0.24907249  0.11443376 -0.55644779  0.83817565  1.
   0.87717777]
 [ 0.09843894 -0.2530088   0.07904386 -0.65691684  0.82281394  0.87717777
   1.          ]]
```

```
In [250]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))  
ax = sns.heatmap(C2,cmap='Blues')
```



Now we compute covariance matrix of mean centered data set x_n and find eigen values and eigen vectors


```
In [251]: C1 = np.cov(x_n)

eig_val,eig_vec = np.linalg.eig(C1)

print("eigen values : ", eig_val)

print("-----")
print("eigen vectors : ", eig_vec)
```

eigen values : [1642.95125211 1272.5513268 323.95400255 72.12232663 7.09847427 21.56983247 43.0861185]

eigen vectors : [[0.63494469 0.48780829 0.1878345 0.38814994 -0.35060552 -0.21834779 0.04843719]
[0.3063371 0.42094545 -0.12401137 -0.40484347 0.26997387 0.63272262 0.276517]
[0.24934947 0.14226984 -0.04181088 -0.34519873 0.61010296 -0.62620803 -0.17975454]
[-0.43721717 0.38740146 0.79322164 -0.01092102 0.16212564 0.00901466 0.0554566]
[0.34058457 -0.2679333 0.37936514 -0.21859882 -0.08098015 0.29892959 -0.72428852]
[0.25595332 -0.43791885 0.36352401 -0.446191 -0.25334561 -0.18346995 0.56003004]
[0.26107252 -0.38854374 0.20572567 0.56505584 0.57873806 0.19169883 0.21812281]]

use eigenvalues and scree plot to find number of factors

```
In [252]: eig_sorted = np.sort(eig_val)[::-1] # contains sorted eigen values
arg_sort = np.argsort(eig_val)[::-1] # contains the indexes of sorted eigen values

print("sorted eigen values : ", eig_sorted)

print("sorted eigen indexes : ", arg_sort)
```

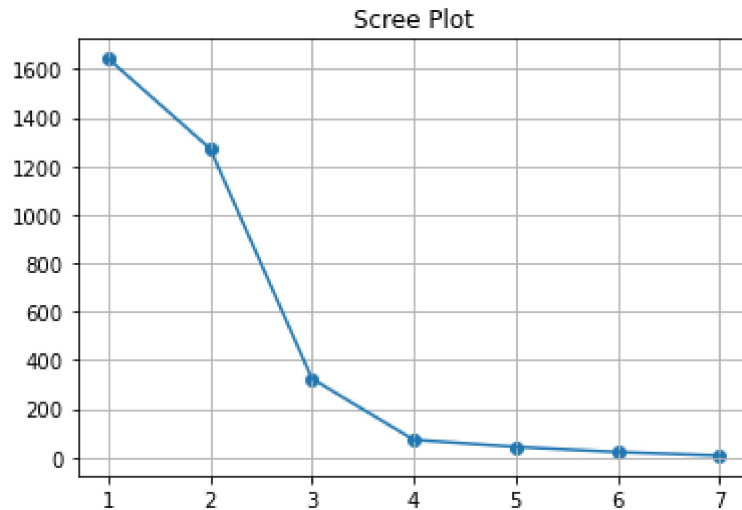
sorted eigen values : [1642.95125211 1272.5513268 323.95400255 72.12232663 43.0861185 21.56983247 7.09847427]

sorted eigen indexes : [0 1 2 3 6 5 4]

Scree plot to find number of compnents


```
In [253]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
plt.scatter(range(1,x_n.shape[0]+1),eig_sorted)
ax.plot(range(1,x_n.shape[0] + 1), eig_sorted)
plt.grid()
ax.set_title("Scree Plot")

plt.show()
```



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In [254]: ##### Sample code to show how much variance is captured with two compenents, t
a = eig_sorted[0] + eig_sorted[1]
tot = sum(eig_sorted)

ratio = a/sum(eig_sorted)
print("ratio :",ratio)
```

ratio : 0.8617249001718179

Extract the eigen vectors and eigen values based on number of factors choosen

Recapitulation: On Eigen Values & Vectors

$$A = (\underbrace{e_1 \dots e_m}_{\text{Matrix Block for Top-m Eigen Values and Corresponding Eigen Vectors}} \dots e_n) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \lambda_m & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_1^T \\ \vdots \\ e_m^T \\ \vdots \\ e_n^T \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix Block for Top-m Eigen Values and Corresponding Eigen Vectors

$$A = (\underbrace{E_1 \ E_2}_{\text{Plays Main Role in Reconstructing } A}) \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \Lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_1^T \\ E_2^T \end{pmatrix} = E_1 \Lambda_1 E_1^T + E_2 \Lambda_2 E_2^T$$

Plays Main Role in Reconstructing A
Has Comparatively Small Value and can be Ignored

```
In [255]: eig_vec_ls = []
eig_val_ls = []
imp_vec = arg_sort[:2] # we choose two factors based on scree plots, so take first two

for i in imp_vec:
    e_1 = eig_vec[:,i] # get the eigen vector columns based on index
    lambda_1 = eig_val[i] # get the eigen values based on index

    eig_vec_ls.append(e_1) # add the eigen vector to the array
    eig_val_ls.append(lambda_1) # add the eigen value to the array

print("Eigen vectors : ", eig_vec_ls)
print("Eigen values", eig_val_ls)
```

Eigen vectors : [array([0.63494469, 0.3063371 , 0.24934947, -0.43721717, 0.34058457, 0.25595332, 0.26107252]), array([0.48780829, 0.42094545, 0.14226984, 0.38740146, -0.2679333 , -0.43791885, -0.38854374])]

Eigen values [1642.951252113008, 1272.5513268016452]

Estimating Factor Loading Matrix

$$Cov(\tilde{x}) = C = EQE^T = E_1\Lambda_1E_1^T + E_2\Lambda_2E_2^T$$

Decomposition for
Lower Eigen Values

Decomposition for
Top-M Eigen Values

$$VV^T \approx E_1\Lambda_1E_1^T = E_1\sqrt{\Lambda_1}\sqrt{\Lambda_1}E_1^T = \{E_1\sqrt{\Lambda_1}\}\{E_1\sqrt{\Lambda_1}\}^T$$

$$V = E_1\sqrt{\Lambda_1}$$

Estimate V the factor loading matrix

In [256]:

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print("eig_val_arr : ",eig_val_arr)

lambda_1 = np.diag(eig_val_arr) # with diagonalization calculating SQRT is easy
print("lambda 1 : ",lambda_1 )

eig_vec_mat = np.matrix(eig_vec_ls).T # convert to matrix

V = eig_vec_mat@np.sqrt(lambda_1) # E1 dot Lambda1, we can use np.dot as well

print("===== V =====")
print(V)

## formatting as data frame to see the factors in better way
pd.DataFrame(V, columns=['Factor 1', 'Factor 2'],index=df.columns)

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```

eig_val_arr : [1642.95125211 1272.5513268 ]
lambda 1 : [[1642.95125211  0.          ]
 [ 0.          1272.5513268 ]]
===== V =====
[[ 25.7364257  17.4015057 ]
 [ 12.41686423 15.01631854]
 [ 10.1069656   5.07516886]
 [-17.72187007 13.81970914]
 [ 13.80502848 -9.55794098]
 [ 10.37464186 -15.62180803]
 [ 10.58214011 -13.86045751]]

```

Out[256]:

	Factor 1	Factor 2
cost	25.736426	17.401506
size	12.416864	15.016319
alcohol	10.106966	5.075169
reputat	-17.721870	13.819709
color	13.805028	-9.557941
aroma	10.374642	-15.621808
taste	10.582140	-13.860458

EFA: Solving for W

$$W = (ZY^T)(YY^T)^{-1}$$



$$W = (N\hat{V}^T)(N\hat{C})^{-1}$$



$$W = \hat{V}^T \hat{C}^{-1}$$

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In [257]: C1_inv = np.linalg.inv(C1)
W = V.T@C1_inv
print(W.shape)
print(W)
```

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(2, 7)
[[ 0.01566475  0.00755766  0.00615171 -0.01078661  0.00840258  0.00631464
  0.00644093]
 [ 0.0136745  0.01180017  0.00398818  0.01085984 -0.00751085 -0.01227597
 -0.01089187]]
```

$$z = (\hat{V}^T \hat{C}^{-1}) \tilde{x}$$

Dimensionality reduction transformation

$$z_n = W \tilde{x}_n$$

Dimensionality Reduction
Transformation Relation

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In [258]: z = W@x_n
z1 = z.T
print(z1.shape)

#df1=pd.DataFrame(z1)
#sns.pairplot(df1)
#plt.show()
```

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(19, 2)
```

In [259]: z1

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Out[259]: matrix([[-1.17190741,  0.76613586],
 [ 2.10816381,  1.21028941],
 [ 0.73240728,  0.5963717 ],
 [ 0.18837171, -1.72648882],
 [-1.10806557,  0.70036646],
 [-0.10024158,  0.55751336],
 [-0.5725751 , -0.48435819],
 [-0.08276991, -0.62956604],
 [ 0.59257047, -1.37333168],
 [-1.17190741,  0.76613586],
 [ 2.10816381,  1.21028941],
 [ 0.73240728,  0.5963717 ],
 [ 0.18837171, -1.72648882],
 [-1.10806557,  0.70036646],
 [-0.10024158,  0.55751336],
 [-0.5725751 , -0.48435819],
 [-0.08276991, -0.62956604],
 [ 0.59257047, -1.37333168],
 [-1.17190741,  0.76613586]])
```

In [260]: print(df)

	cost	size	alcohol	reputat	color	aroma	taste
0	10	15	20	85	40	30	50
1	100	70	50	30	75	60	80
2	65	30	35	80	80	60	90
3	0	0	20	30	80	90	100
4	10	25	10	100	50	40	60
5	25	35	30	40	45	30	65
6	5	10	15	65	50	65	85
7	20	5	10	40	60	50	95
8	15	10	25	30	95	80	100
9	10	15	20	85	40	30	50
10	100	70	50	30	75	60	80
11	65	30	35	80	80	60	90
12	0	0	20	30	80	90	100
13	10	25	10	100	50	40	60
14	25	35	30	40	45	30	65
15	5	10	15	65	50	65	85
16	20	5	10	40	60	50	95
17	15	10	25	30	95	80	100
18	10	15	20	85	40	30	50

In []: