
Principal Component Analysis

— What & Why —

Source:

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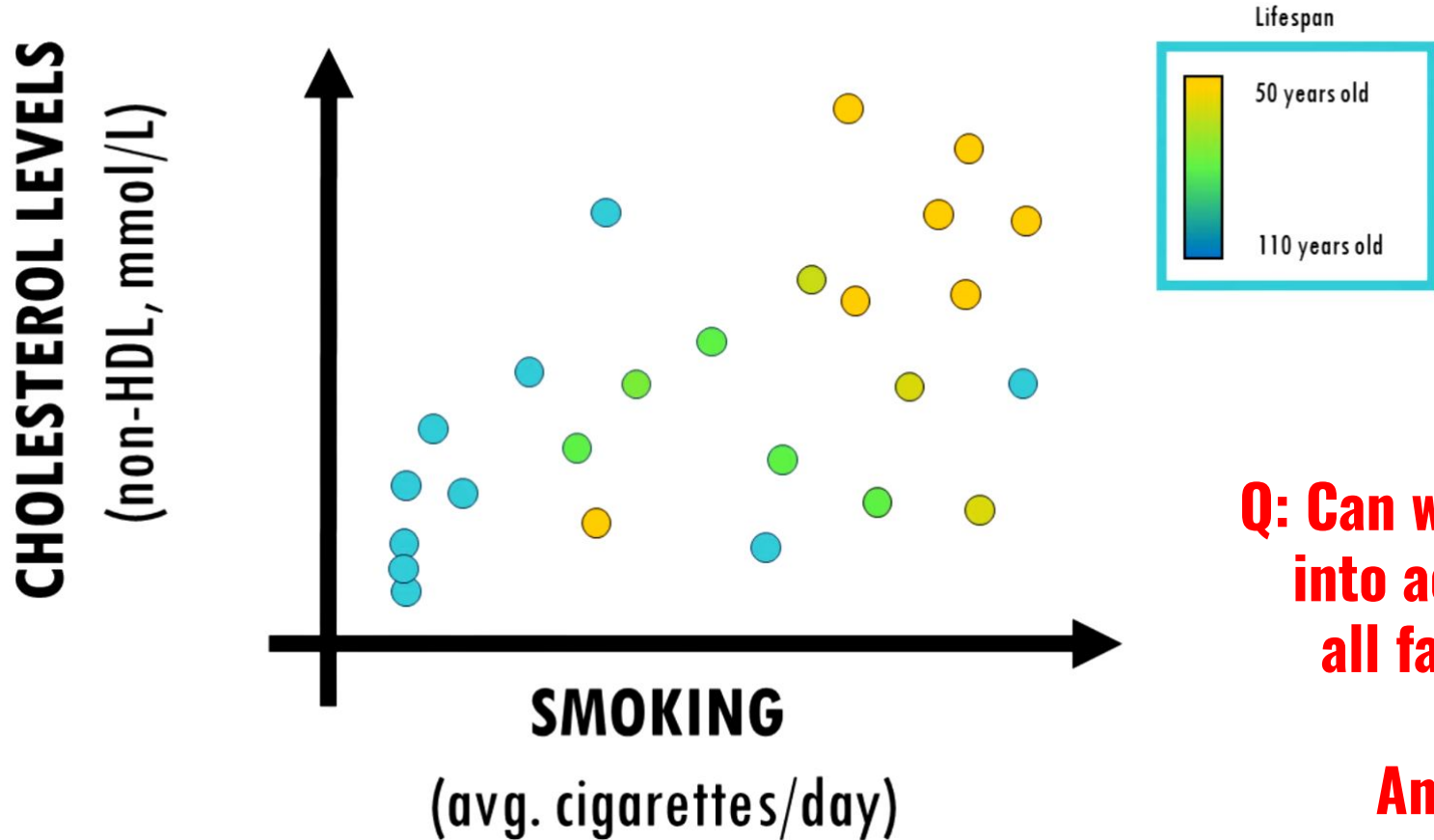
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**5 PRINCIPAL
COMPONENTS**

THE FIRST FEW PRINCIPAL

COMPONENTS HOLD

MOST OF THE INFORMATION

OF THE DATASET



PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5
-1	3	-1	4	4
2	4	2	5	5
3	2	4	2	2
4	4	5	-4	-4
5	5	2	2	5
2	5	-4	3	2
-4	-6	5	5	-4
-3	-6	-6	2	5
8	-3	-6	-3	-6

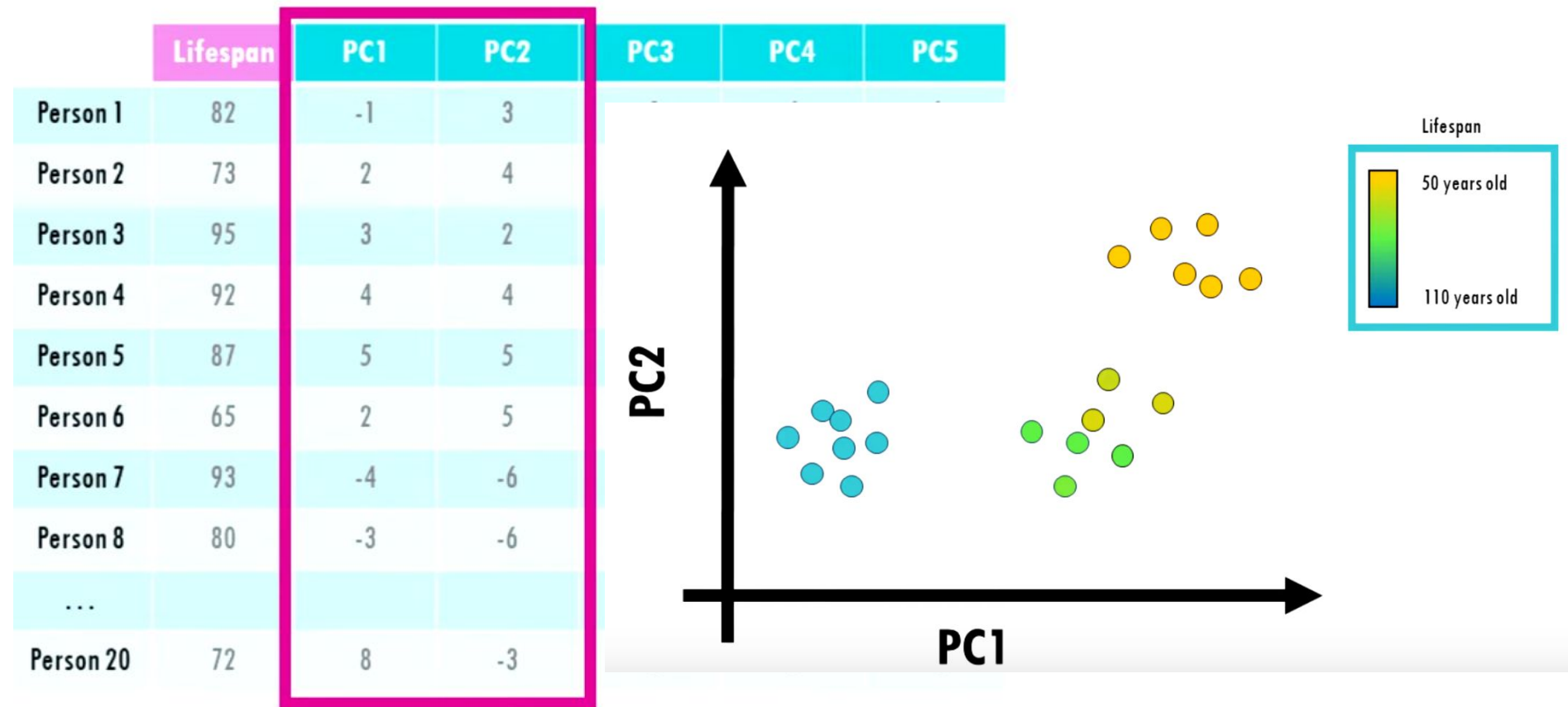
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**PCA are ranked from
most important to
least important**

PC1 > PC2 > PC3 > PC4 > ...

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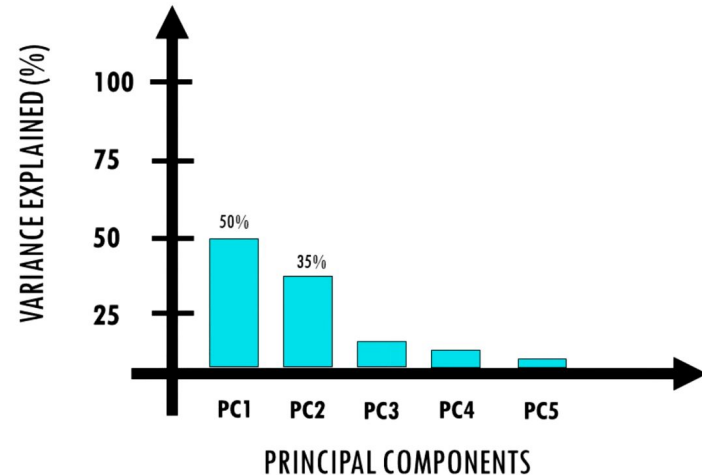


What about the other PCs?

IDEALLY, WE WANT TO GET AROUND
90% VARIANCE WITH JUST 2 TO 3 PCs
SO THAT ENOUGH INFORMATION IS
RETAINED WHILE WE CAN STILL
VISUALIZE OUR DATA ON A PLOT.

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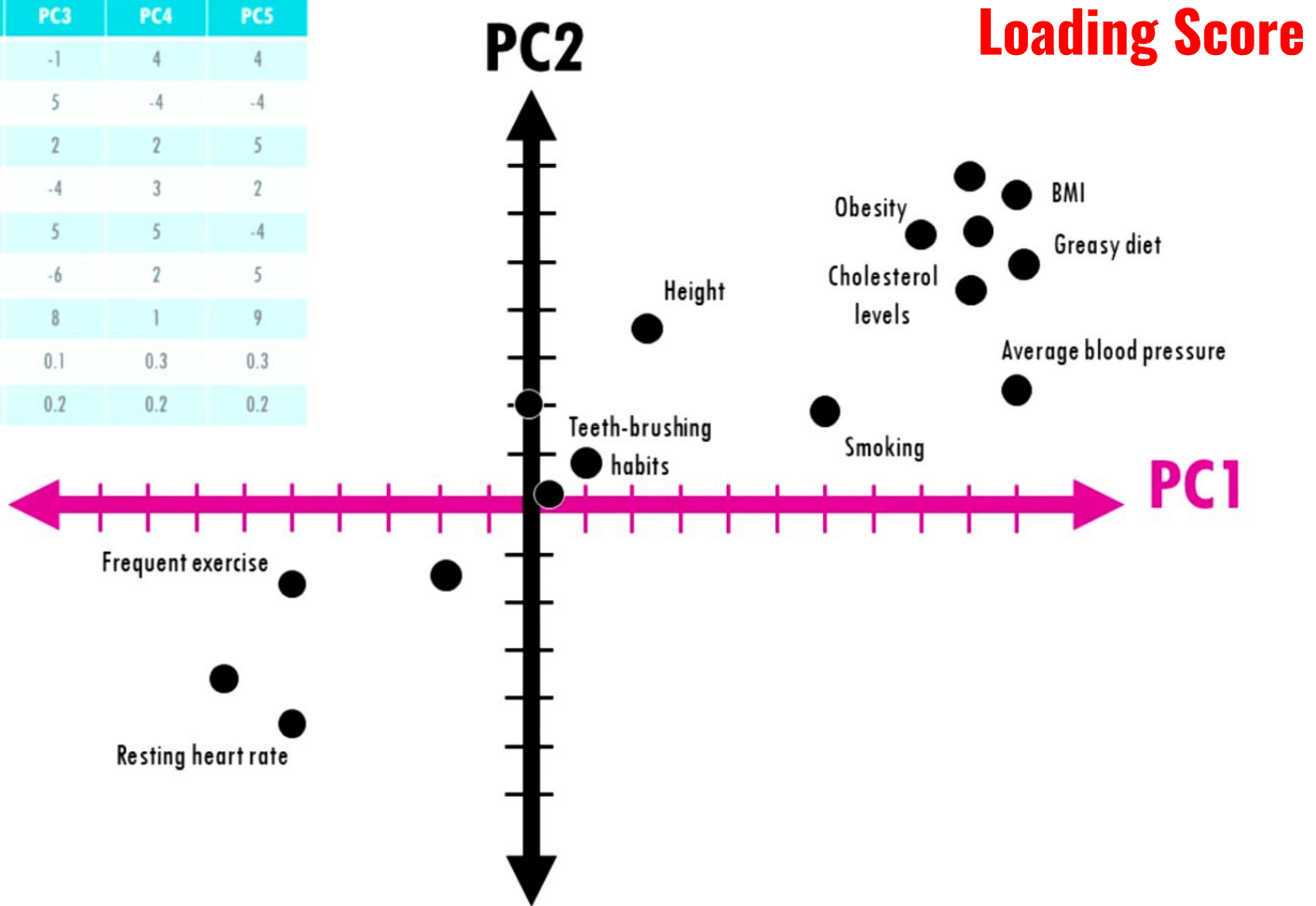
SCREE PLOT



LOADINGS INDICATE THE **CONTRIBUTION** OF THE VARIABLES TO EACH PC

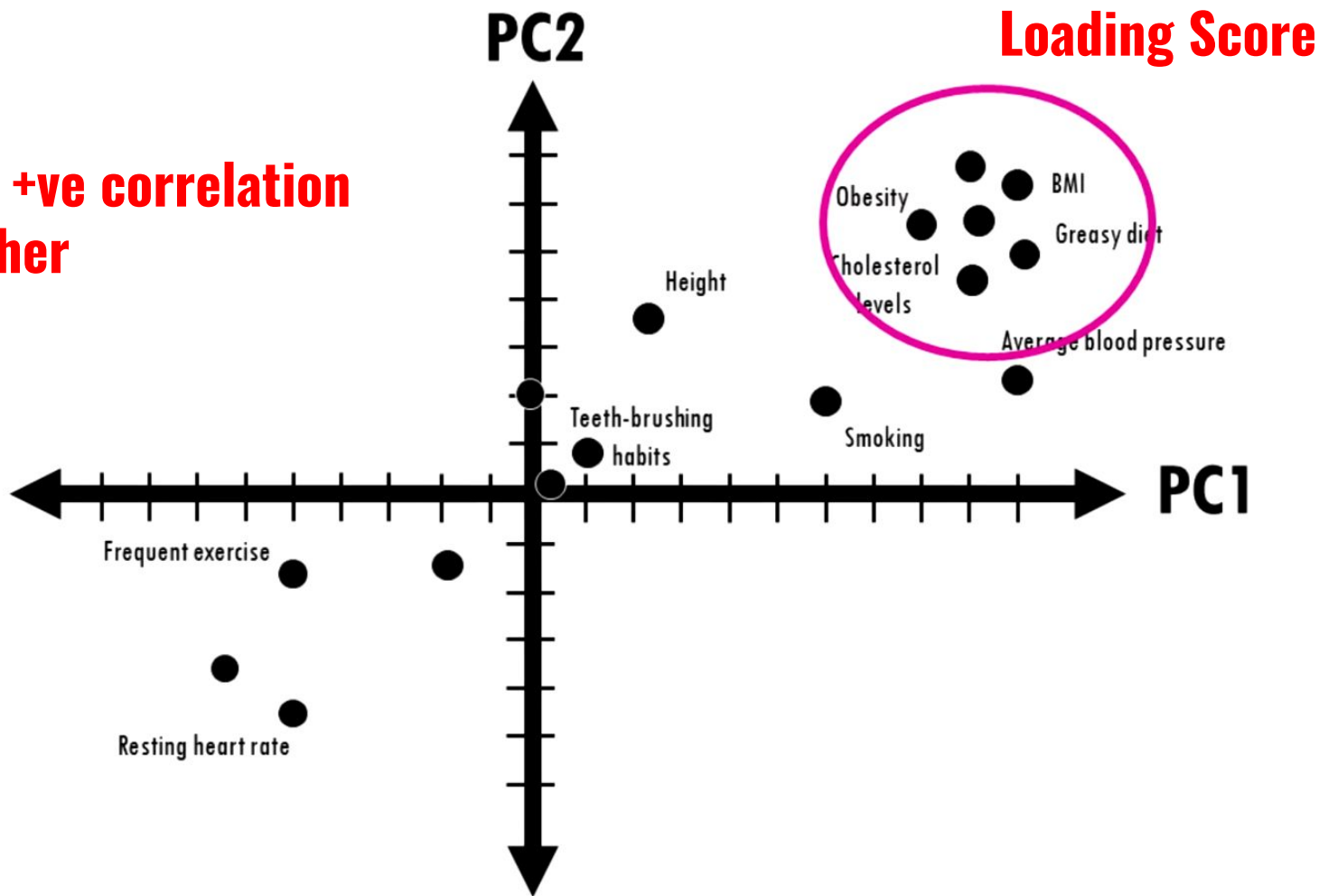
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Average heart rate	9	7	5	-4	-4
BMI	10	6.5	2	2	5
Cholesterol levels	9	5	-4	3	2
Average cigarettes/day	7	2	5	5	-4
Greasy diet	10	5	-6	2	5
Frequent exercise	-5	-6	8	1	9
Eye colour	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Teeth-brushing habits	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

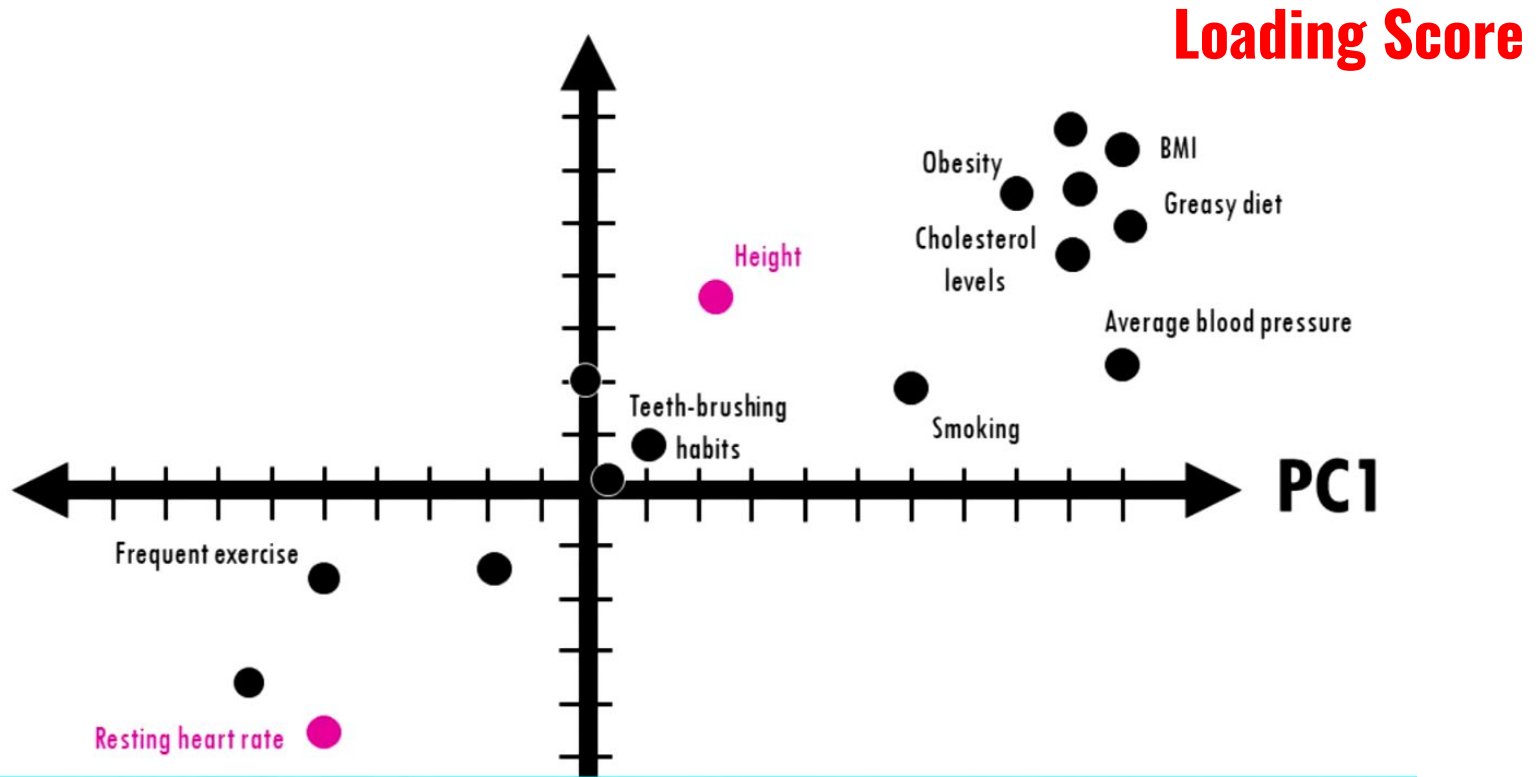
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Loading Score:

**Variables with a +ve correlation
are group together**



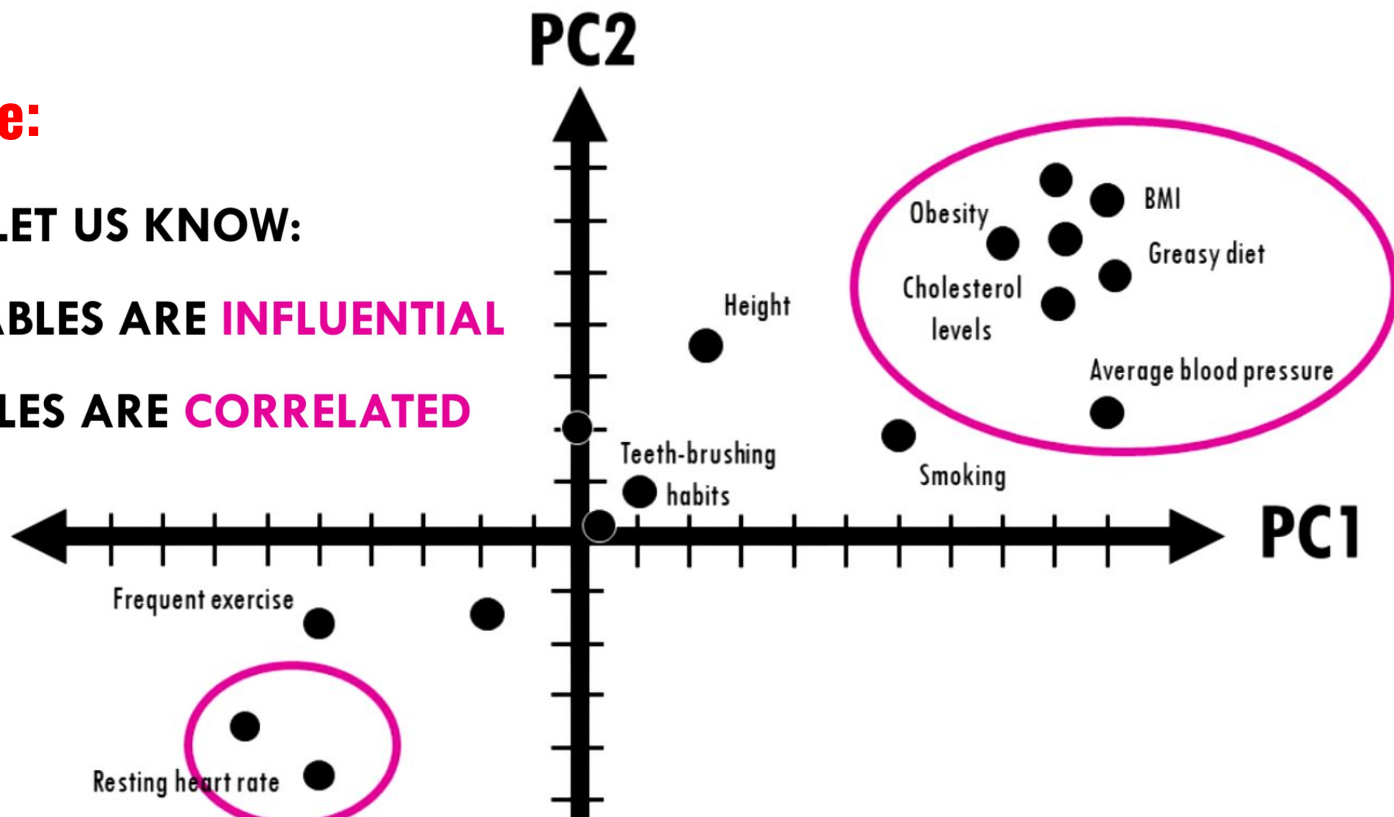


VARIABLES WITH A **NEGATIVE CORRELATION ARE IN OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE ORIGIN**

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PC LOADINGS LET US KNOW:

- WHICH VARIABLES ARE **INFLUENTIAL**
- HOW VARIABLES ARE **CORRELATED**



**THE DISTANCE TO THE ORIGIN ALSO MATTERS!
LARGER WEIGHTS = BIGGER IMPACT**

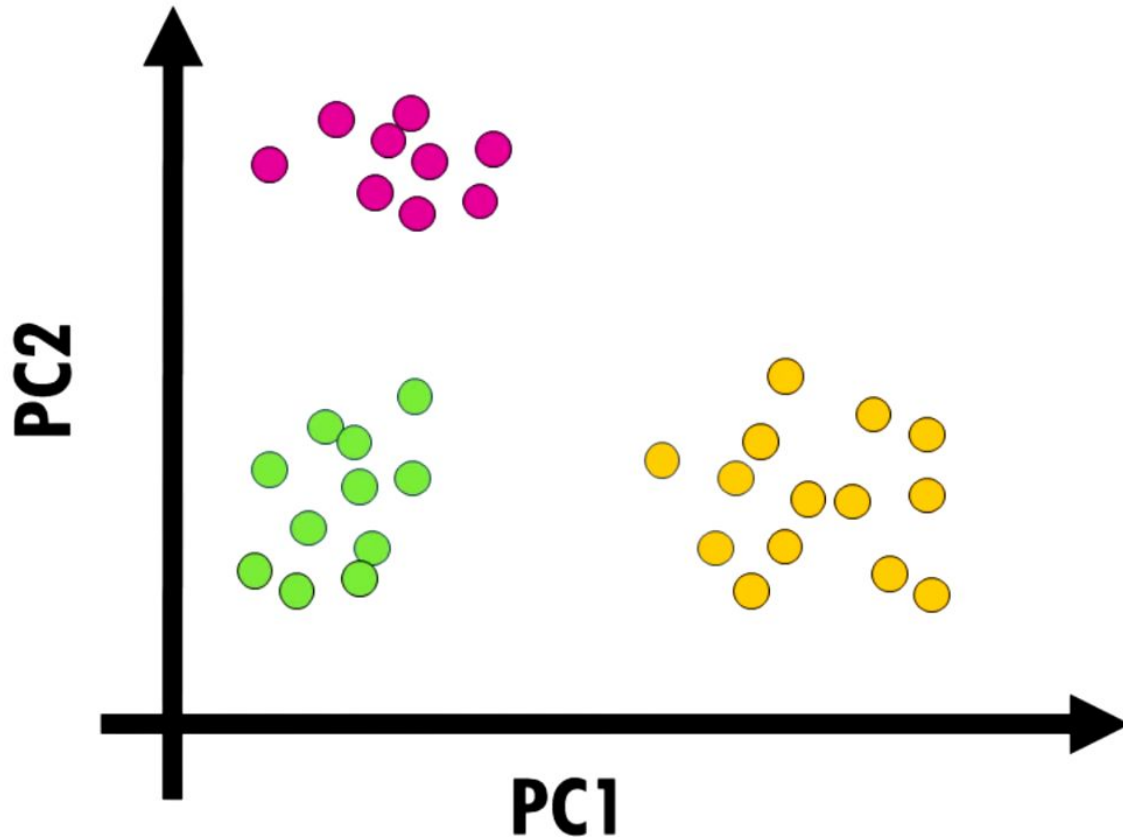
Example-2: Measure Gene Expression



	Gene 1	Gene 2	Gene 3	Gene 4	Gene 5	Gene 6	Gene 7	...	Gene 9.789	...	Gene 29.999	Gene 30.000
Patient 1	-1	3	-1	4	4	-1	3		4		-1	3
Patient 2	2	4	2	5	5	2	4		5		2	4
Patient 3	3	2	4	2	2	3	2		2		3	2
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Patient 5	5	5	2	2	5	2	4		2		5	5
Patient 6	2	5	-4	3	2	3	2		2		2	5
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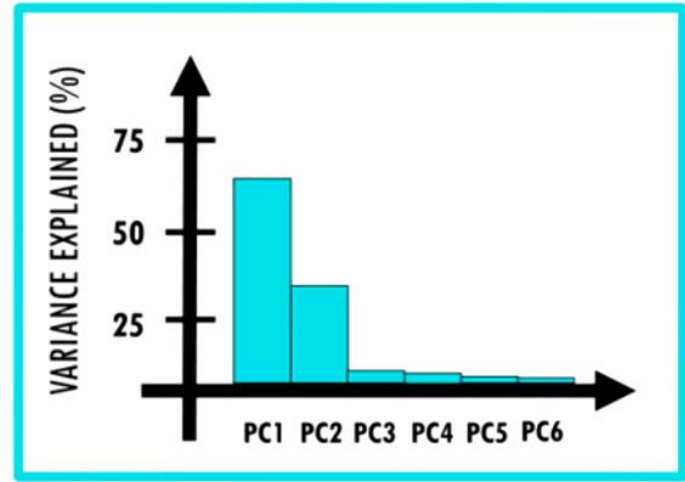
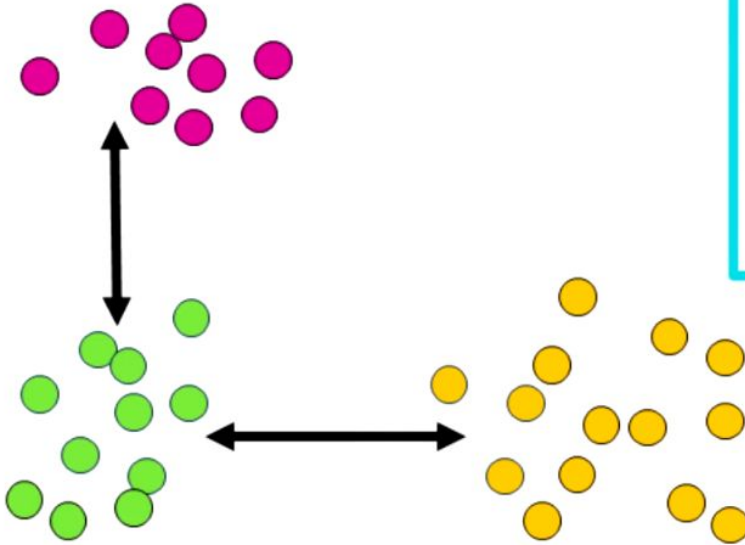


Forms 3 clusters:
Reasons could be !!

- Drug-A
- Drug-B
- Radiotherapy

PC2

PC1



- PCA are ranked
- G & Y clusters are more different than G & P

Summary

- PCA summarises many dimensions into less (usually 2-3) by retaining as much information as possible.
- The SCREE Plot indicates how much variance (information) each PC holds
- Use PCA to visualise Trends, Jumps, Clusters, Outliers
 - Observations with similar overall profiles (PCA) are clustered together
 - Clusters separated by PC1 are more different than clusters separated by PC2