

ISyE 6501-HOMEWORK 6

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Question 9.1

Using the same crime data set *uscrime.txt* as in Question 8.2, apply Principal Component Analysis and then create a regression model using the first few principal components. Specify your new model in terms of the original variables (not the principal components), and compare its quality to that of your solution to Question 8.2. You can use the R function *prcomp* for PCA. (Note that to first scale the data, you can include *scale. = TRUE* to scale as part of the PCA function. Don't forget that, to make a prediction for the new city, you'll need to unscale the coefficients (i.e., do the scaling calculation in reverse)!)

Answer

After we import the data, we do PCA to the original data. In fact, there is a binary variable in our dataset(*So*). Whether or not a binary feature can be include in a PCA model is widely debated. For this homework, we choose put it in. Since there are 15 predictors, we will have 15 principal components.

```
> data = read.table("uscrime.txt", header=TRUE) # import data
> crime_features = data[,-16]
> pca_model = prcomp(crime_features, scale.=TRUE)
> summary(pca_model)
```

Importance of components:

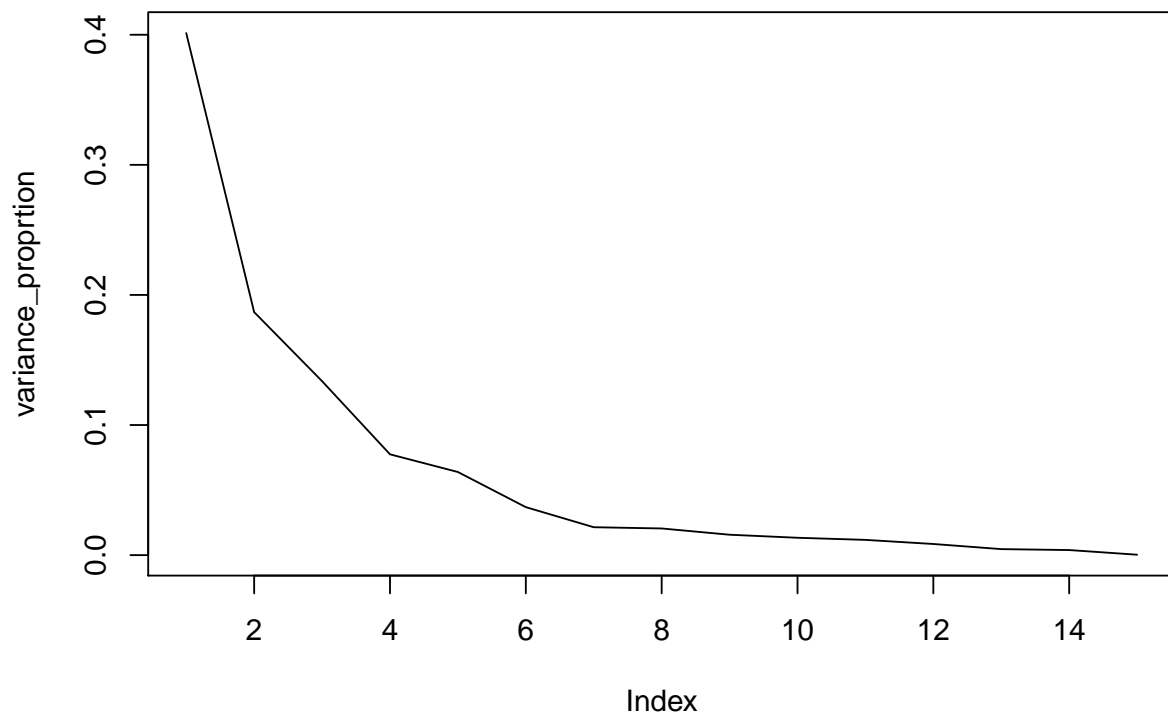
	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6
Standard deviation	2.4534	1.6739	1.4160	1.07806	0.97893	0.74377
Proportion of Variance	0.4013	0.1868	0.1337	0.07748	0.06389	0.03688
Cumulative Proportion	0.4013	0.5880	0.7217	0.79920	0.86308	0.89996

	PC7	PC8	PC9	PC10	PC11	PC12
Standard deviation	0.56729	0.55444	0.48493	0.44708	0.41915	0.35804
Proportion of Variance	0.02145	0.02049	0.01568	0.01333	0.01171	0.00855
Cumulative Proportion	0.92142	0.94191	0.95759	0.97091	0.98263	0.99117

	PC13	PC14	PC15
Standard deviation	0.26333	0.2418	0.06793
Proportion of Variance	0.00462	0.0039	0.00031
Cumulative Proportion	0.99579	0.9997	1.00000

According to the decreasing line of variance proportion from each principal components, we find the breaking point, which is 7. We include the first seven PCs in our regression model.

```
> variance_proprtion = c(0.4013,0.1868,0.1337,0.07748,0.06389,
+                        0.03688,0.02145,0.02049,0.01568,0.01333,
+                        0.01171,0.00855,0.00462,0.0039,0.00031)
> plot(variance_proprtion, type='l')
```



We extract the value of PC1 to PC7 for each data point and run the regression model. The results show that the coefficients of PC1, PC2, PC4 and PC5 are significant and PC7 is marginally significant. The $adj. R^2$ equals to 0.63, which is less than the model we get in Homework5 (Crime ~ M + Ed + Po1 + M.F + U1 + U2 + Ineq + Prob, with $adj. R^2 = 0.74$). It's in our expectation, because every principal component is a linear combination of all the original features. That means: 1) Beside features that contribute more to the variance of response variable, other features with lower explanatory power are also included in the model. 2) Some information from the high explanatory power features are missing because we omit some of the principal components (PC8 to PC15).

```
> pc_seven = pca_model$x[,1:7] # get the PC1 to PC7 values for each data point
> crime_pc = data.frame((cbind(pc_seven, data[,16])))
> colnames(crime_pc)[8] = 'Crime'
> model_1 = lm(Crime~., data=crime_pc)
> summary(model_1)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = Crime ~ ., data = crime_pc)
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Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-475.41	-141.65	34.73	137.25	412.32

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	905.09	34.21	26.454	< 2e-16 ***

PC1	65.22	14.10	4.626	4.04e-05	***
PC2	-70.08	20.66	-3.392	0.0016	**
PC3	25.19	24.42	1.032	0.3086	
PC4	69.45	32.08	2.165	0.0366	*
PC5	-229.04	35.33	-6.483	1.11e-07	***
PC6	-60.21	46.50	-1.295	0.2029	
PC7	117.26	60.96	1.923	0.0617	.

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Residual standard error: 234.6 on 39 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.6882, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6322

F-statistic: 12.3 on 7 and 39 DF, p-value: 3.513e-08

To calculate the coefficients in terms of the original features, we need to use the coefficient of the regression with principal components and the loading matrix from PCA model. The coefficient for the scaled original features equals to $L.C$, in which L represent the loading matrix and C is the coefficient matrix from $Y \sim PCs$ (exclude intercept). The regression function for scaled original features we get is:

$$Crime = 69.42M + 66.94So - 7.61Ed + 132.51Po1 + 129.81Po2 + 27.21LF + 130.84M.F + 36.54Pop + 58.46NW - 18.53U1 + 20.62U2 + 27.82Wealth + 49.68Ineq - 117.56Prob - 15.70Time + 905.09$$

```
> loading = pca_model$rotation[,1:7] # loading matrix from PCA model
> coe_pc = model_1$coefficients[-1] # coefficients of regression Y~PCs
> coe_origin = loading%*%coe_pc # coefficients of regression Y~scaled original features
> coe_origin
```

	[,1]
M	69.420279
So	66.940187
Ed	-7.611451
Po1	132.506149
Po2	129.808521
LF	27.212545
M.F	130.843740
Pop	36.544822
NW	58.457563
U1	-18.528807
U2	20.620319
Wealth	27.823790
Ineq	49.675121
Prob	-117.563087
Time	-15.698148

```
> intercept_origin = model_1$coefficients[1]
> intercept_origin
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```
(Intercept)
905.0851
```

Then in order to do prediction to a given city, we need to transform the regression coefficients to match unscaled predictors:

$$\text{coefficient in unscaled data} = \text{coefficient in unscaled data} / sd$$

$$\text{intercept in unscaled data} = \text{intercept in scaled data} - \sum (\text{coefficient in unscaled data} * \mu_i)$$

The regression function with unscaled predictors is:

$$Crime = 55.24M + 139.76So - 6.80Ed + 44.59Po1 + 46.42Po2 + 673.38LF + 44.40M.F + 0.96Pop + 5.68NW -$$

$$1027.74U1 + 24.42U2 + 0.03Wealth + 12.45Ineq - 5170.57Prob - 2.22Time - 5498.458$$

```
> sd = pca_model$scale
> coe_unscale = coe_origin / sd
> coe_unscale
```

```
      [,1]
M      5.523735e+01
So     1.397571e+02
Ed     -6.803836e+00
Po1     4.458638e+01
Po2     4.642432e+01
LF      6.733809e+02
M.F     4.440293e+01
Pop     9.599076e-01
NW      5.684940e+00
U1     -1.027735e+03
U2      2.441589e+01
Wealth  2.883565e-02
Ineq    1.245113e+01
Prob   -5.170569e+03
Time   -2.215095e+00
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```
> intercept_unscale = intercept_origin - sum(pca_model$center * coe_unscale)
> intercept_unscale
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```
(Intercept)
-5498.458
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Based on the model, the prediction is 1230.

```
> new_data_point = c(14, 0, 10, 12, 15.5,
+                    0.64, 94, 150, 1.1, 0.12,
+                    3.6, 3200, 20.1, 0.04, 39)
> new_data_point%*%coe_unscale+intercept_unscale
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      [,1]
[1,] 1230.418
```