Dimension reduction for genomics

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Dependencies

This document depends on the following packages:

```
library(devtools)
library(Biobase)
```

To install these packages you can use the code (or if you are compiling the document, remove the eval=FALSE from the chunk.)

```
install.packages(c("devtools"))
source("http://www.bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
biocLite(c("Biobase"))
```

General principles

Can we find patterns in matrices of data?

Load some data

We will use this expression set that combines two studies Transcriptome genetics using second generation sequencing in a Caucasian population. (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?term=20220756%5Buid%5D) and Understanding mechanisms underlying human gene expression variation with RNA sequencing. (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?term=20220758). These studies are different populations but we counted the same genes for both. Then we'll explore the differences.

```
con =url("http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/recount/ExpressionSets/montpick_eset.RData")
load(file=con)
close(con)
mp = montpick.eset
pdata=pData(mp)
edata=as.data.frame(exprs(mp))
fdata = fData(mp)
ls()
```

Calculate the singular vectors

Here we calculate the singular vectors:

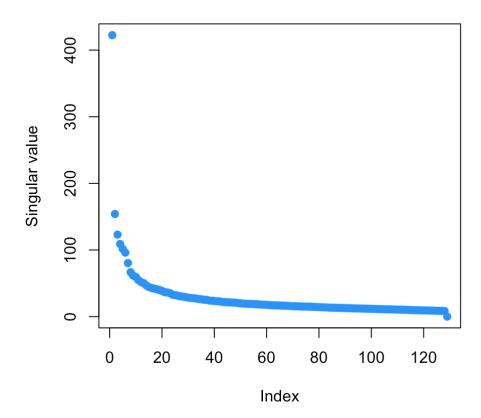
```
edata = edata[rowMeans(edata) > 100, ]
edata = log2(edata + 1)
edata_centered = edata - rowMeans(edata)
svd1 = svd(edata_centered)
names(svd1)
```

```
## [1] "d" "u" "v"
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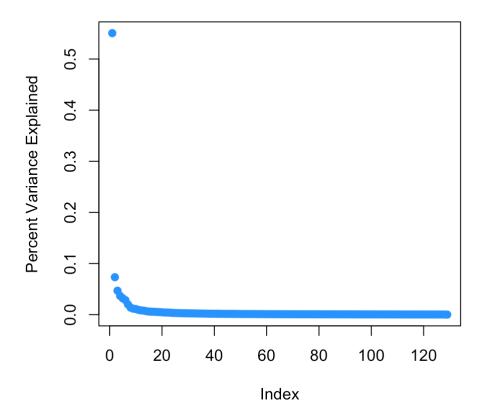
Look at the percent variance explained

The percent of variance explained is given by $\frac{d_{ii}}{\sum_{i} d_{ii}^2}$

```
plot(svd1$d,ylab="Singular value",col=2)
```

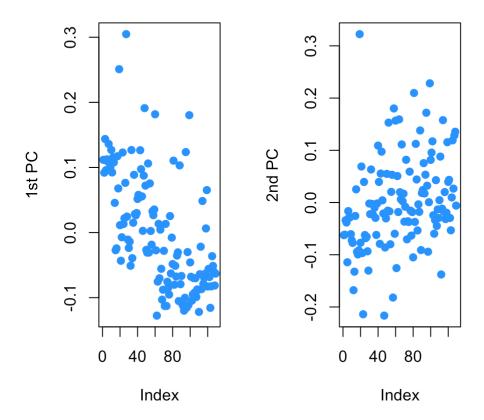


 $\verb|plot(svd1$d^2/sum(svd1$d^2), ylab="Percent Variance Explained", col=2)| \\$



Plot top two principal components

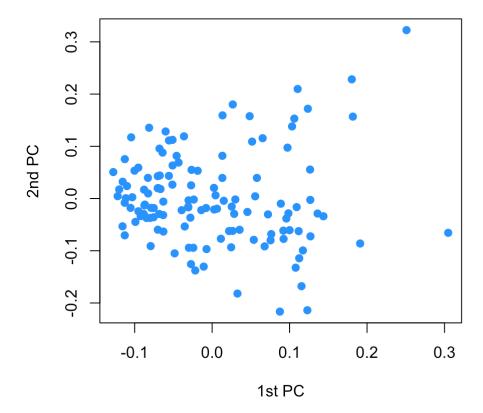
```
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(svd1$v[,1],col=2,ylab="1st PC")
plot(svd1$v[,2],col=2,ylab="2nd PC")
```



Plot PC1 vs. PC2

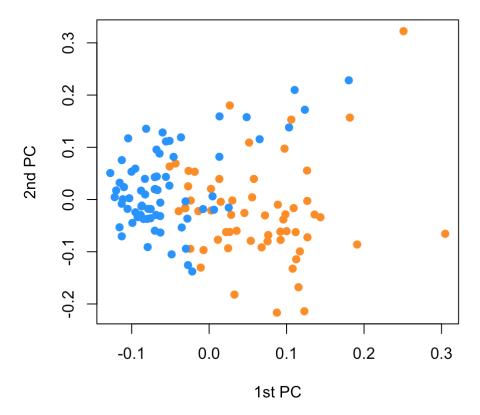
A very common plot is to plot PC1 versus PC2 to see if you can see any "clusters" or "groups".

plot(svd1\$v[,1],svd1\$v[,2],col=2,ylab="2nd PC",xlab="1st PC")



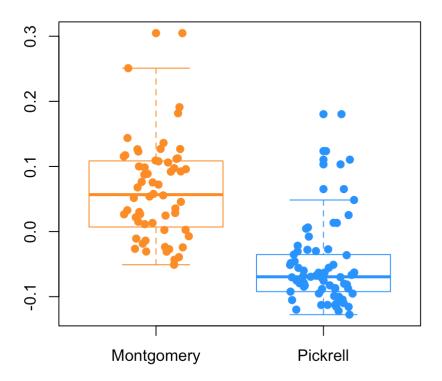
One thing you can do is color them by different variables to see if clusters stand out.

```
plot(svd1$v[,1],svd1$v[,2],ylab="2nd PC",
    xlab="1st PC",col=as.numeric(pdata$study))
```



Another common plot is to make boxplots comparing the PC for different levels of known covariates (don't forget to show the actual data!).

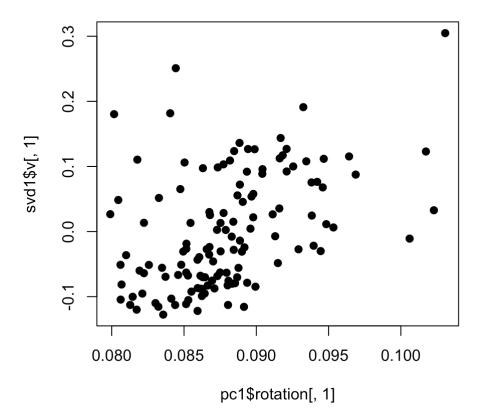
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boxplot(svdl$v[,1] ~ pdata$study,border=c(1,2))
points(svdl$v[,1] ~ jitter(as.numeric(pdata$study)),col=as.numeric(pdata$study))
```



PCs versus SVs

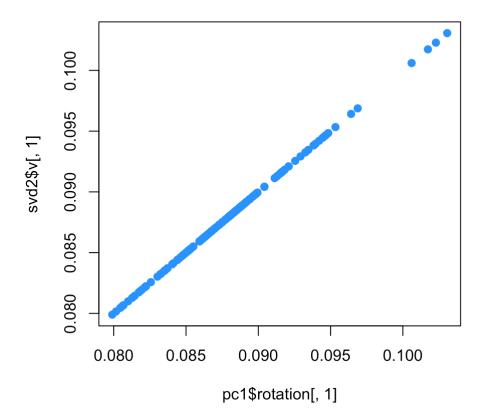
What we have been plotting is not exactly the principal components.

```
pc1 = prcomp(edata)
plot(pc1$rotation[,1],svd1$v[,1])
```



To get the actual PCs you have to subtract the column means rather than the row means when normalizing.

```
edata_centered2 = t(t(edata) - colMeans(edata))
svd2 = svd(edata_centered2)
plot(pc1$rotation[,1],svd2$v[,1],col=2)
```

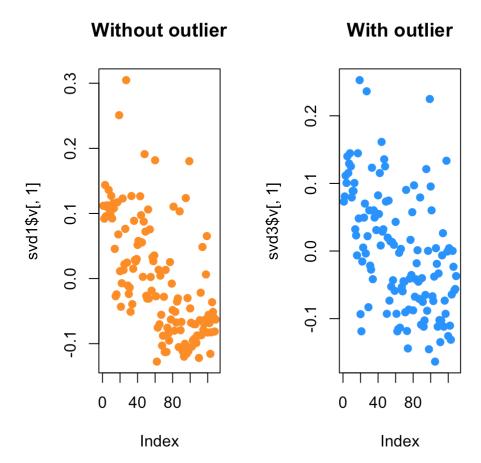


Despite this, it is most common for people to perform row-centering and then plot the singular vectors (sometimes labeling them PCs like I have done in this document)

Outliers

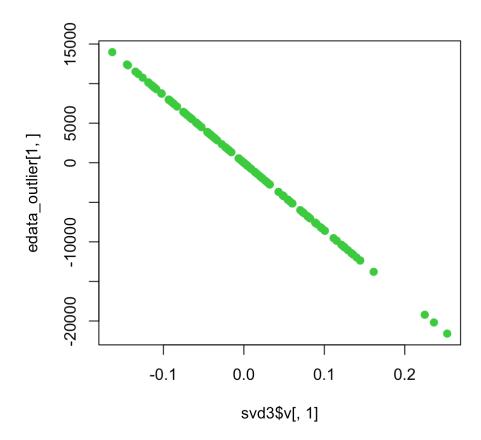
What happens if we introduce a single outlying gene

```
edata_outlier = edata_centered
edata_outlier[1,] = edata_centered[1,] * 10000
svd3 = svd(edata_outlier)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(svd1$v[,1],col=1,main="Without outlier")
plot(svd3$v[,1],col=2,main="With outlier")
```



It turns out the new top singular vector is perfectly correlated with the outlying gene

plot(svd3\$v[,1],edata_outlier[1,],col=4)



Further resources

There are a large number of resources available about PCA and SVD but the lecture notes from Advanced Statistics for the Life Sciences (http://genomicsclass.github.io/book/) are the best set of lecture notes focused on genomics currently available.

Session information

Here is the session information

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