

## R Solution Exercise Sheet 1: Principal Component Analysis

### Computer Problems:

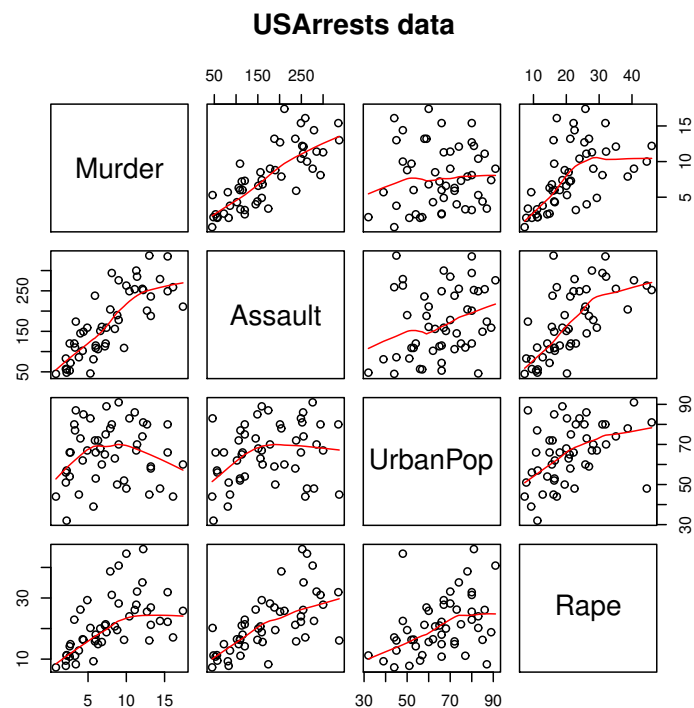
1. (a) `head(USArrests)`

```
> head(USArrests)
```

	Murder	Assault	UrbanPop	Rape
Alabama	13.2	236	58	21.2
Alaska	10.0	263	48	44.5
Arizona	8.1	294	80	31.0
Arkansas	8.8	190	50	19.5
California	9.0	276	91	40.6
Colorado	7.9	204	78	38.7

(b) `require(graphics)`

```
pairs(USArrests, panel = panel.smooth, main = "USArrests data")
```



(c) `> pca1 <- prcomp(USArrests, center = TRUE, scale. = TRUE)`

```
> pca1
Standard deviations:
[1] 1.5748783 0.9948694 0.5971291 0.4164494
```

```
Rotation:
           PC1          PC2          PC3          PC4
Murder    -0.5358995   0.4181809 -0.3412327   0.64922780
Assault   -0.5831836   0.1879856 -0.2681484  -0.74340748
UrbanPop  -0.2781909  -0.8728062 -0.3780158   0.13387773
Rape      -0.5434321  -0.1673186   0.8177779   0.08902432
```

(d) 4, since we have 4 original variables.

```
(e) > summary(pca1)
Importance of components:
              PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4
Standard deviation    1.5749 0.9949 0.59713 0.41645
Proportion of Variance 0.6201 0.2474 0.08914 0.04336
Cumulative Proportion 0.6201 0.8675 0.95664 1.00000
```

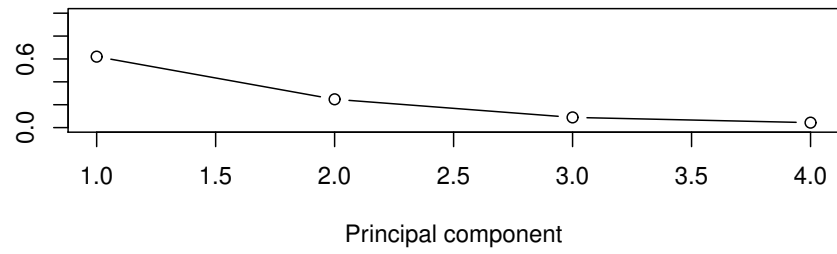
From the the summary, we can undersand PC1 explains 62

```
(f) pcaCharts <- function(x) {
  x.var <- x$sdev ^ 2
  x.pvar <- x.var/sum(x.var)
  print("proportions of variance:")
  print(x.pvar)

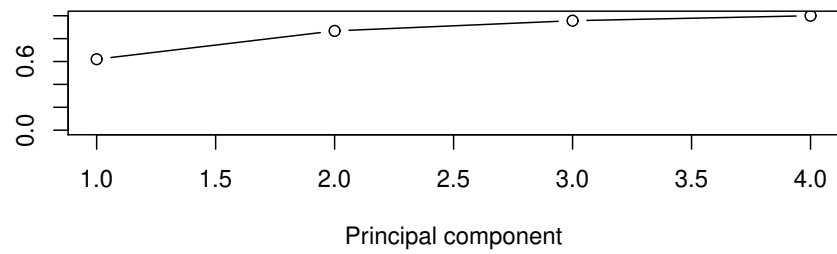
  par(mfrow=c(2,1))
  plot(x.pvar,xlab="Principal component",
  ylab="Proportion of variance explained", ylim=c(0,1), type="b")
  plot(cumsum(x.pvar),xlab="Principal component",
  ylab="Cumulative Proportion of variance explained", ylim=c(0,1),
  type="b")
  par(mfrow=c(1,1))
}

pcaCharts(pca1)
```

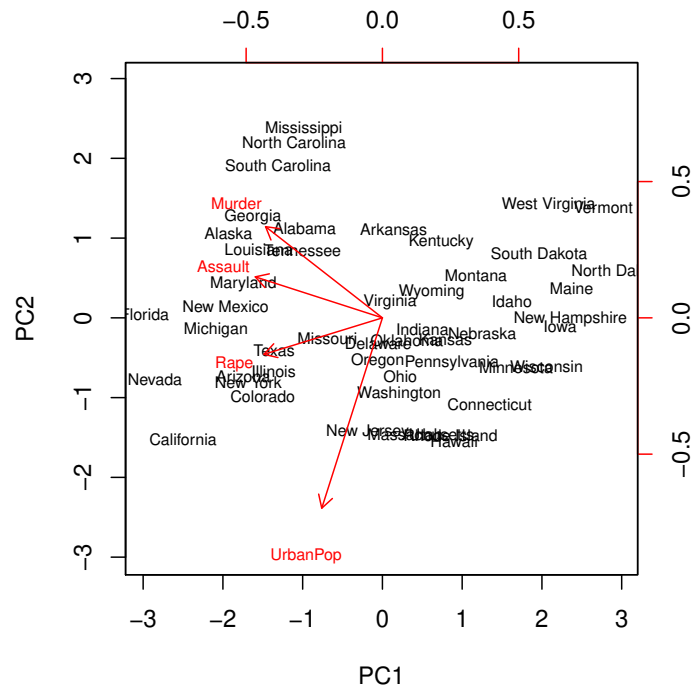
Proportion of variance explained



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```
(g) > biplot(pca1,scale=0, cex=.7)
```



For each of 50 stats in the USA, the data set contains the number of arrests per 100,000 residents for each three crimes: Assault, Murder and Rape. Also urbanpop represents percent of the population in each state living in urban areas. The plot shows the first two principal component scores and the loading vectors in a single biplot display.

(h) `>pca1`

Standard deviations:

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From the plot as wells from the above loadings what we can understand is, first loading vector places approximately equal weight

on Assault, Murder and Rape, with much less weight on urbanpop. Hence this component roughly corresponds to a measure of overall rates of serious crimes.

The second loading vector places most of its weight on Urbanpop and much less weight on the other 3 features. Hence, this component roughly corresponds to the level of urbanization of the state. Overall, we see that the crime-related variables are located close to each other, and that the urbanpop variable is far from the other three. This indicates that the crime-related variables are correlated with each other. States with high murder rates tend to have high assault and rape rates. The urbanpop variable is less correlated with the other three.

2. (a) Iris is a data frame with 5 variables (columns) named Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Petal.Width, and Species.

```
> head(iris)
  Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
1          5.1         3.5          1.4          0.2  setosa
2          4.9         3.0          1.4          0.2  setosa
3          4.7         3.2          1.3          0.2  setosa
4          4.6         3.1          1.5          0.2  setosa
5          5.0         3.6          1.4          0.2  setosa
6          5.4         3.9          1.7          0.4  setosa
```

- (b) Iris is a data frame with 150 cases (rows).

```
> dim(iris)
[1] 150   5
```

- (c) `require(graphics)`

```
pairs(iris, panel = panel.smooth, main = "Iris data")
```

- (d) `> pca1 <- prcomp(~Sepal.Length + Sepal.Width + Petal.Length + Petal.Width, data=iris, center = TRUE, scale. = TRUE)`

```
> pca1
```

```
Standard deviations:
```

```
[1] 1.7083611 0.9560494 0.3830886 0.1439265
```

```
Rotation:
```

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
Sepal.Length	0.5210659	-0.37741762	0.7195664	0.2612863
Sepal.Width	-0.2693474	-0.92329566	-0.2443818	-0.1235096

```
Petal.Length  0.5804131 -0.02449161 -0.1421264 -0.8014492
Petal.Width   0.5648565 -0.06694199 -0.6342727  0.5235971
```

(e) 4, since we have 4 original variables.

(f) `> summary(pca1)`

Importance of components:

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
Standard deviation	1.7084	0.9560	0.38309	0.14393
Proportion of Variance	0.7296	0.2285	0.03669	0.00518
Cumulative Proportion	0.7296	0.9581	0.99482	1.00000

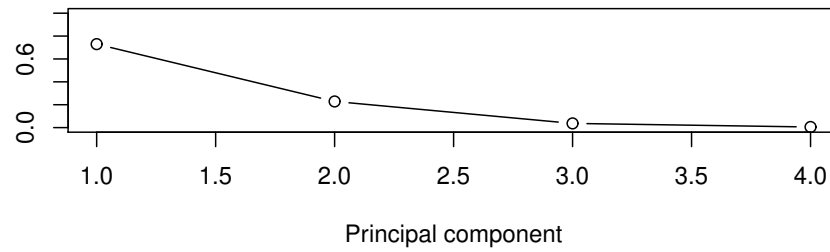
PC1 and PC2 cover 95% of variability in the data.

```
(g) pcaCharts <- function(x) {
  x.var <- x$sdev ^ 2
  x.pvar <- x.var/sum(x.var)
  print("proportions of variance:")
  print(x.pvar)

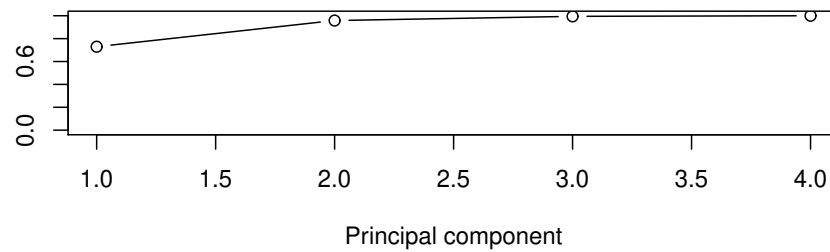
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}

pcaCharts(pca1)
```

Proportion of variance explained

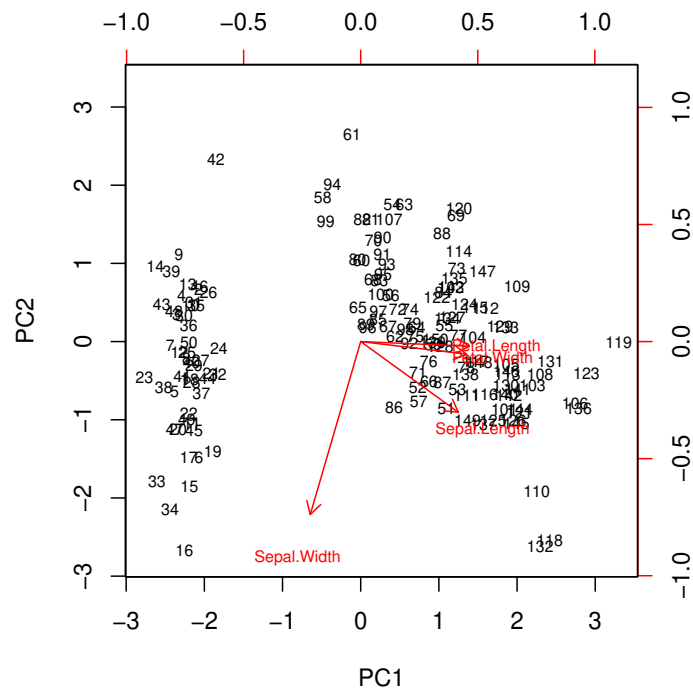


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PCA charts also confirms result above (Look for elbow shape).

(h) `> biplot(pca1,scale=0, cex=.7)`



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