# Lab 6

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# Part 1: Quality Control and linkage disequilibrium (LD) with PLINK (10 Points)

# Task 1.1: QC, LD, and PCA (10 Points)

Run the PLINK command that filters out variants below the minor allele frequency threshold, excludes samples with low genotyping rates, and removes SNPs not in Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium using the following thresholds (hwe: 0.00001, maf: 0.05, geno: 0.001). The output is called cleaned data.

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:-/Downloads/mmc2(1)$ plink --bfile Qatari156_filtered_pruned --maf 0.05 --geno 0.001 --hwe 0.00001 --make-bed --out cleaned_data PLINK v1.90b7.2 64-bit (11 Dec 2023) www.cog-genomics.org/plink/1.9/ (C) 2005-2023 Shaun Purcell, Christopher Chang GNU General Public License v3 Logging to cleaned_data.log. Options in effect:
     --bfile Qataril56_filtered_pruned

--geno 0.001

--hwe 0.00001

--maf 0.05
     --make-bed
--out cleaned_data
4429 MB RAM detected; reserving 2214 MB for main workspace.
67735 variants loaded from .bim file.
156 people (49 males, 107 females) loaded from .fam.
Using 1 thread (no multithreaded calculations invoked).
Before main variant filters, 156 founders and 0 nonfounders present.
Calculating allele frequencies... done.
Warning: 1388 het. haploid genotypes present (see cleaned_data.hh); many commands treat these as missing.
Total genotyping rate is 0.998816.
12599 variants removed due to missing genotype data (--geno).
  12509 variants removed due to missing genotype data (--geno).
Varning: --hwe observation counts vary by more than 10%, due to the X
 chromosome. You may want to use a less stringent --hwe p-value threshold for X
  chromosome variants.
   -hwe: 0 variants removed due to Hardy-Weinberg exact test.
variants removed due to minor allele threshold(s)
--maf/--max-maf/--mac/--max-mac).
 55226 variants and 156 people pass filters and QC
   ote: No phenotypes present.
-make-bed to cleaned data.bed + cleaned data.bim + cleaned data.fam
```

On the cleaned data, run the following command to perform linkage disequilibrium pruning. The output is called pruned data

```
plink --bfile cleaned_data --indep-pairwise 100 5 0.1 --out pruned_data
```

- --indep-pairwise 100 5 0.1: This flag instructs PLINK to perform LD pruning. The three parameters control the pruning process:
  - 100: Specifies the window size (number of variants) for sliding windows across the genome. Variants within this window are considered for LD calculation.
  - 5: Sets the number of variants to shift the window at each step.
  - 0.1: Sets the threshold for LD (Linkage Disequilibrium). Pairs of variants with an r^2 value above this threshold are considered to be in LD and are candidates for removal.

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```
$ plink --bfile cleaned_data --indep-pairwise 100 5 0.1 --out pruned_data
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Logging to pruned_data.log.
Options in effect
   --bfile cleaned_data
   --indep-pairwise 100 5 0.1
   --out pruned_data
4429 MB RAM detected; reserving 2214 MB for main workspace.
55226 variants loaded from .bim file.
156 people (49 males, 107 females) loaded from .fam.
Using 1 thread (no multithreaded calculations invoked).
Before main variant filters, 156 founders and 0 nonfounders present.
Calculating allele frequencies... done.
Warning: 1118 het. haploid genotypes present (see pruned_data.hh ); many
commands treat these as missing.
Total genotyping rate is exactly 1.
55226 variants and 156 people pass filters and QC.
Note: No phenotypes present.
Pruned 1143 variants from chromosome 1, leaving 3079.
Pruned 1218 variants from chromosome 2, leaving 2962.
Pruned 1009 variants from chromosome 3, leaving 2565.
Pruned 925 variants from chromosome 4,
                                               leaving 2416.
Pruned 954 variants from chromosome 5,
                                               leaving 2502.
Pruned 906 variants from chromosome 6,
                                               leaving 2327.
Pruned 732 variants from chromosome
                                               leaving 2093
Pruned 792 variants from chromosome 8, leaving 1948.
Pruned 650 variants from chromosome 9,
                                              leaving 1828
Pruned 828 variants from chromosome 10, leaving 2071
Pruned 720 variants from chromosome 11, leaving 1868.
Pruned 726 variants from chromosome 12,
                                                leaving 2053.
Pruned 561 variants from chromosome 13, leaving 1511.
Pruned 539 variants from chromosome 14,
                                                leaving
                                                          1372.
Pruned 476 variants from chromosome 15, leaving 1334.
Pruned 516 variants from chromosome 16,
                                                leaving 1393.
Pruned 394 variants from chromosome 17,
                                                leaving 1244.
Pruned 483 variants from chromosome 18, leaving 1321.
Pruned 213 variants from chromosome 19,
                                                leaving 822.
Pruned 423 variants from chromosome 20,
                                                leaving 1142.
Pruned 220 variants from chromosome 21,
Pruned 224 variants from chromosome 22,
                                                leaving 669.
                                                          702.
                                                leaving
Pruned 402 variants from chromosome 23, leaving 950.
Pruning complete.
                      15054 of 55226 variants removed.
Marker lists written to pruned_data.prune.in and pruned_data.prune.out
```

Experiment with the thresholds 100, 5, and 0.1 and comment on the effect of increasing or decreasing the threshold.

# Window size = 200

```
plink --bfile cleaned_data --indep-pairwise 200 5 0.1 --out pruned_data_window_200

By increasing the window size, PLINK considers a larger region for LD pruning. This leads to pruning more variants from chromosomes.
```

```
$ plink --bfile cleaned_data --indep-pairwise 200 5 0.1 --out pruned_data_window_200
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Logging to pruned_data_window_200.log.
Options in effect:
       --bfile cleaned_data
      --indep-pairwise 200 5 0.1
      --out pruned_data_window_200
4429 MB RAM detected; reserving 2214 MB for main workspace.
55226 variants loaded from .bim file.
156 people (49 males, 107 females) loaded from .fam.
Using 1 thread (no multithreaded calculations invoked).
Before main variant filters, 156 founders and 0 nonfounders present.
Calculating allele frequencies... done.
Warning: 1118 het. haploid genotypes present (see pruned_data_window_200.hh);
many commands treat these as missing.
Fotal genotyping rate is exactly 1.
55226 variants and 156 people pass filters and QC.
Note: No phenotypes present.
Note: No phenotypes present.

Pruned 1202 variants from chromosome 1, leaving 3020.

Pruned 1285 variants from chromosome 2, leaving 2895.

Pruned 1071 variants from chromosome 3, leaving 2503.
Pruned 1071 variants from chromosome 3,
Pruned 975 variants from chromosome 4, leaving 2366.
Pruned 1019 variants from chromosome 5, leaving 2471.
Pruned 962 variants from chromosome 6,
Pruned 787 variants from chromosome 7,
                                                                                                leaving 2038.
Pruned 836 variants from chromosome 8, leaving 1904.
Pruned 683 variants from chromosome 9, leaving 1795.
Pruned 880 variants from chromosome 10, leaving 2019
Pruned 763 variants from chromosome 11,
Pruned 790 variants from chromosome 12,
                                                                                                   leaving 1825
                                                                                                                      1989.
                                                                                                   leaving
 Pruned 595 variants from chromosome
                                                                                                                      1477.
1333.
1300.
                                                                                                   leaving
 Pruned 578 variants from chromosome
Pruned 510 variants from chromosome
                                                                                                   leaving
                                                                                         15,
                                                                                                   leaving
                                                                                                                     1353.
1218.
 Pruned 556 variants from chromosome 16,
                                                                                                   leaving
Pruned 356 Variants from chromosome 16, leaving 1218
Pruned 420 variants from chromosome 17, leaving 1218
Pruned 507 variants from chromosome 18, leaving 1297
Pruned 228 variants from chromosome 19, leaving 807.
Pruned 450 variants from chromosome 20, leaving 1115
Pruned 232 variants from chromosome 21, leaving 657.
Pruned 241 variants from chromosome 22, leaving 685.
Pruned 461 variants from chromosome 23, leaving 891.
                                                                                                   leaving 1297.
                                                                                                   leaving 1115.
 Pruning complete. 16031 of 55226 variants removed.
Marker lists written to pruned_data_window_200.prune.in and
 pruned_data_window_200.prune.out
```

#### Step = 3

plink --bfile cleaned\_data --indep-pairwise 100 3 0.1 --out pruned\_data\_step\_3

Reducing the step size allows for capturing more accurate LD (correlations) structures but could increase computational time as a drawback.

```
$ plink --bfile cleaned_data --indep-pairwise 100 3 0.1 --out pruned_data_step_3
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Logging to pruned_data_step_3.log.
Options in effect:
   --bfile cleaned data
   --indep-pairwise 100 3 0.1
    --out pruned_data_step_3
4429 MB RAM detected; reserving 2214 MB for main workspace.
55226 variants loaded from .bim file.
156 people (49 males, 107 females) loaded from .fam.
Using 1 thread (no multithreaded calculations invoked).
Before main variant filters, 156 founders and 0 nonfounders present. Calculating allele frequencies... done.
Warning: 1118 het. haploid genotypes present (see pruned_data_step_3.hh ); many
commands treat these as missing.
Total genotyping rate is exactly 1.
55226 variants and 156 people pass filters and QC.
Note: No phenotypes present.
Pruned 1142 variants from chromosome 1, leaving 3080.
Pruned 1219 variants from chromosome 2,
                                                     leaving 2961.
         1009 variants from chromosome 3, leaving 2565.
Pruned
         925 variants from chromosome 4, leaving 2416.
957 variants from chromosome 5, leaving 2499.
Pruned
Pruned 957 variants from chromosome 5,
Pruned 908 variants from chromosome 6,
                                                    leaving 2325.
Pruned 731 variants from chromosome 7,
                                                    leaving 2094.
Pruned
         790 variants from chromosome 8,
                                                    leaving
                                                               1950.
Pruned 649 variants from chromosome 9,
                                                    leaving 1829
                                                     leaving 2074.
leaving 1869.
Pruned 825 variants from chromosome 10,
Pruned 719 variants from chromosome 11,
Pruned 727 variants from chromosome 12,
                                                     leaving 2052.
Pruned 560 variants from chromosome 13,
                                                     leaving 1512.
Pruned 540 variants from chromosome 14,
                                                     leaving 1371.
Pruned 476 variants from chromosome 15,
                                                     leaving 1334.
                                                     leaving 1390.
Pruned 519 variants from chromosome 16,
Pruned 394 variants from chromosome 17,
                                                     leaving 1244.
                                                     leaving 1319.
leaving 822.
Pruned 485 variants from chromosome 18,
Pruned 213 variants from chromosome 19,
Pruned 424 variants from chromosome 20,
Pruned 221 variants from chromosome 21,
                                                     leaving 1141.
leaving 668.
Pruned 223 variants from chromosome 22, leaving 703.
Pruned 401 variants from chromosome 23, leaving 951.
Pruning complete. 15057 of 55226 variants removed.
Marker lists written to pruned_data_step_3.prune.in and
pruned_data_step_3.prune.out
```

## <u>r^2 value = 0</u>

```
plink --bfile cleaned_data --indep-pairwise 100 5 0 --out pruned_data_ld_0
```

The r<sup>2</sup> value equals 0, this means that we want to prune all the combinations of the SNPs (we want the independent or correlated). In other words, PLINK will retain variants that are <u>not in LD with each other</u>. In other words, variants with r<sup>2</sup> value less than or equal to the 0 will be retained, while variants with r<sup>2</sup> value above 0 will be pruned or removed.

```
$ plink --bfile cleaned_data --indep-pairwise 100 5 0 --out pruned_data_ld_0
PLINK v1.90b7.2 64-bit (11 Dec 2023)
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Logging to pruned_data_ld_0.log.
Options in effect:
                                                                    www.cog-genomics.org/plink/1.9/
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   --bfile cleaned_data
   --indep-pairwise 100 5 0
   --out pruned_data_ld_0
4429 MB RAM detected; reserving 2214 MB for main workspace.
55226 variants loaded from .bim file.
156 people (49 males, 107 females) loaded from .fam.
Using 1 thread (no multithreaded calculations invoked).
Before main variant filters, 156 founders and 0 nonfounders present.
Calculating allele frequencies... done.
Warning: 1118 het. haploid genotypes present (see pruned_data_ld_0.hh ); many commands treat these as missing.
Total genotyping rate is exactly 1.
55226 variants and 156 people pass filters and QC.
Note: No phenotypes present.
Pruned 4196 variants from chromosome 1, leaving 26
Pruned 4153 variants from chromosome 2,
Pruned 3553 variants from chromosome 3,
                                                          leaving 27.
                                                          leaving
Pruned 3321 variants from chromosome 4,
                                                          leaving 20.
Pruned 3434 variants from chromosome 5,
                                                          leaving
Pruned 3212 variants from chromosome 6,
                                                          leaving 21.
Pruned 2808 variants from chromosome
                                                           leaving
Pruned 2723 variants from chromosome 8,
                                                          leaving 17.
Pruned 2461 variants from chromosome 9,
                                                          leaving 17.
Pruned 2880 variants from chromosome 10,
                                                            leaving 19
Pruned 2572 variants from chromosome 11,
                                                            leaving
                                                                       16
Pruned 2763 variants from chromosome 12,
                                                            leaving 16
Pruned 2059 variants from chromosome 13,
                                                            leaving
Pruned 1898 variants from chromosome 14,
                                                            leaving 13.
Pruned 1798 variants from chromosome 15,
                                                            leaving
Pruned 1896 variants from chromosome 16,
                                                            leaving 13.
Pruned 1627 variants from chromosome 17,
                                                            leaving
Pruned 1791 variants from chromosome 18,
                                                            leaving 13.
Pruned 1027 variants from chromosome 19,
                                                            leaving
Pruned 1555 variants from chromosome 20, leaving 10.
Pruned 884 variants from chromosome 21, leaving 5.
Pruned 918 variants from chromosome 22, leaving 8.
Pruned 1344 variants from chromosome 23, leaving 8.
Pruning complete. 54873 of 55226 variants removed.
Marker lists written to pruned_data_ld_0.prune.in and
pruned_data_ld_0.prune.out
```

#### <u>value = 0.5</u>

plink --bfile cleaned\_data --indep-pairwise 100 5 0.5 --out pruned\_data\_ld\_0.5

As the r^2 value increases, this means that we remove the variants with high LD correlation, we leave the variants with r^2 value >= 0.5. It seams that our data is not highly correlated.

```
plink --bfile cleaned_data --indep-pairwise 100 5 0.5 --out pruned_data_ld_0.5#
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Logging to pruned_data_ld_0.5#.log.
                                                                  www.cog-genomics.org/plink/1.9/
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Options in effect
   --bfile cleaned_data
   --indep-pairwise 100 5 0.5
   --out pruned_data_ld_0.5#
4429 MB RAM detected; reserving 2214 MB for main workspace.
55226 variants loaded from .bim file.
156 people (49 males, 107 females) loaded from .fam.
Using 1 thread (no multithreaded calculations invoked).
Before main variant filters, 156 founders and 0 nonfounders present. Calculating allele frequencies... done. Warning: 1118 het. haploid genotypes present (see pruned_data_ld_0.5#.hh ); many commands treat these as missing.
Total genotyping rate is exactly 1.
55226 variants and 156 people pass filters and QC.
Note: No phenotypes present.
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 1, leaving 4222.
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 2,
                                                    leaving 4180.
 Pruned 0 variants from chromosome
                                                    leaving 3574.
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 4,
                                                    leaving 3341.
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 5,
                                                    leaving 3456.
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 6,
                                                    leaving 3233.
 Pruned 0 variants from chromosome
                                                    leaving 2825
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 8,
                                                    leaving 2740.
 Pruned 0 variants from chromosome
                                                    leaving 2478
 Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 10,
                                                     leaving 2899
 Pruned 0 variants from chromosome
                                                11,
                                                      leaving 2588
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 12,
                                                     leaving 2779
 Pruned 0 variants from chromosome
                                                13,
                                                      leaving 2072
 Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 14,
                                                      leaving 1911
 Pruned 0 variants from chromosome
                                                15,
                                                      leaving
                                                                 1810
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 16,
                                                     leaving 1909
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome
                                                17,
                                                                 1638
                                                     leaving
 Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 18,
                                                      leaving 1804.
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome
                                                19,
                                                                 1035
                                                      leaving
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 20,
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 21,
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 22,
                                                     leaving 1565.
                                                     leaving 889.
                                                     leaving 926.
Pruned 0 variants from chromosome 23,
                                                     leaving
Pruning complete. 0 of 55226 variants removed.
Marker lists written to pruned_data_ld_0.5#.prune.in and pruned_data_ld_0.5#.prune.out .
```

## Run PCA on the pruned data using the PLINK and –pca flag

```
plink --bfile cleaned_data --extract pruned_data.prune.out --pca --out pca_results
```

# Explanation:

- --bfile cleaned\_data: Specifies the original input dataset in PLINK binary format (.bed, .bim, .fam) named "cleaned data".
- --extract pruned\_data.prune.out : Specifies the list of SNPs to keep, which is generated by the LD pruning step and saved in the file "pruned data.prune.out".
- --out pca\_results : Specifies the name for the output files.

# Part 2: Identify SNPs associated with population structure (40

# Points)

Task 2.1: Identify SNPs associated with genomic PCs using linear Regression Analysis (20 Points)

Conduct linear regression analysis for all SNPs in the cleaned data (NOT the pruned data), with the model specified below

Perform the following steps:

• Use Plink to recode your data to the 0, 1, 2 format with the -recode A option. This will generate a .raw file

```
plink --bfile cleaned_data --recode A --out recoded_data
```

The –recode A option in PLINK generates a text file in the "allele format", which includes an additive component (0/1/2) representing the number of alternate alleles present, without considering dominance. By default, the alleles are counted based on the A1 allele (minor allele). So, in summary, –recode A generates an allele file with an additive (0/1/2) component.

```
maria@maria-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/mmc2(1)$ plink --bfile cleaned data --recode A --out recoded data
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Logging to recoded data.log.
Options in effect:
  --bfile cleaned data
  --out recoded_data
  --recode A
4429 MB RAM detected; reserving 2214 MB for main workspace.
55226 variants loaded from .bim file.
156 people (49 males, 107 females) loaded from .fam.
Using 1 thread (no multithreaded calculations invoked).
Before main variant filters, 156 founders and 0 nonfounders present.
Calculating allele frequencies... done.
Warning: 1118 het. haploid genotypes present (see recoded_data.hh ); many
commands treat these as missing.
Total genotyping rate is exactly 1.
55226 variants and 156 people pass filters and QC.
Note: No phenotypes present.
--recode A to recoded_data.raw ... done.
```

### Note:

I cleaned the data further by changing the qc parameters so that the Im and gIm can run on my device

The data is now 14,079 variants.

New cleaned data:

recoded data from the new cleaned data:

```
rc2(1)$ plink --bfile cleaned_data --recode A --make-bed --out recoded_d
PLINK v1.90b7.2 64-bit (11 Dec 2023)
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                                                 www.cog-genomics.org/plink/1.9/
                                                 GNU General Public License v3
Logging to recoded data.log.
Options in effect:
  --bfile cleaned_data
  --make-bed
  --out recoded data
  --recode A
4429 MB RAM detected; reserving 2214 MB for main workspace.
14079 variants loaded from .bim file.
156 people (49 males, 107 females) loaded from .fam.
Using 1 thread (no multithreaded calculations invoked).
Before main variant filters, 156 founders and 0 nonfounders present.
Calculating allele frequencies... done.
Warning: 452 het. haploid genotypes present (see recoded_data.hh ); many
commands treat these as missing.
Total genotyping rate is exactly 1.
14079 variants and 156 people pass filters and QC.
Note: No phenotypes present.
 -make-bed to recoded_data.bed + recoded_data.bim + recoded_data.fam ... done.
 -recode A to recoded_data.raw ... done.
```

• Read the .raw file into R (use the function read.table and specify header=T and sep="")

```
# Set the file path
file_path <- "D:\\Third Year Computer\\Term 2\\Bio\\Labs\\Lab 6\\mmc2\\recoded_data.raw"

# Read the .raw file into R
data <- read.table(file_path, header = TRUE, sep = "")
head(data[, 1:6])</pre>
```

```
IID PAT MAT SEX PHENOTYPE
        FID
##
## 1 QBC-092 QBC-092 0 0 2
                                    -9
## 2 QBC-256 QBC-256
                   0 0 2
                                    -9
## 3 QBC-107 QBC-107 0 0 1
                                    -9
## 4 QBC-171 QBC-171 0 0 2
                                    -9
## 5 QPRC-110 QPRC-110
                    0
                        0
                           1
                                    -9
## 6 QBC-240 QBC-240
                            2
                                    -9
                     0
                        0
```

• Isolate the columns that contain the SNP data, which usually follows the first six columns (use the select function from tidyverse). Keep the IDs to match those with the IDs of the PCs

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages -
                                                             — tidyverse 2.0.0 —
## √ dplyr
              1.1.4
                        ✓ readr
                                    2.1.5
## √ forcats 1.0.0

√ stringr

                                   1.5.1
## √ ggplot2 3.4.4

√ tibble

                                     3.2.1
## √ lubridate 1.9.3
                        √ tidyr
                                    1.3.1
## √ purrr
              1.0.2
## - Conflicts -
                                                     --- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## X dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## X dplyr::lag()
                  masks stats::lag()
## | Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
snp_data <- data %>%
select(1:2, 7:ncol(data))
```

• Read the PCA eigenvalues and eigenvectors into R (use the function read.table)

```
pca_eigenval <- read.table("D:\\Third Year Computer\\Term 2\\Bio\\Labs\\Lab 6\\mmc2\\pca_results.eigenval", header =
FALSE, sep = "")

pca_eigenvec <- read.table("D:\\Third Year Computer\\Term 2\\Bio\\Labs\\Lab 6\\mmc2\\pca_results.eigenvec", header =
FALSE, sep = "")
colnames(pca_eigenvec) <- c("Family ID", "Sample ID", paste0("PC", 1:(ncol(pca_eigenvec) - 2)))
head(pca_eigenval)

## V1
## 1 7.66770
## 2 2.53658
## 3 1.71423
## 4 1.70743
## 5 1.55992</pre>
```

#### head(pca\_eigenvec)

## 6 1.48598

```
Family ID Sample ID
                             PC1
                                        PC2
                                                  PC3
## 1 QBC-092 QBC-092 0.0188404 0.0411612 -0.0178717 0.00909137 -0.00500099
## 2 QBC-256 QBC-256 -0.0370551 -0.0150276 0.0072131 -0.06500340 -0.01878410
    QBC-107 QBC-107 -0.0320635 -0.0204935 -0.0243070 -0.07399310 -0.00268545
     QBC-171 QBC-171 -0.0218557 0.0558842 0.0216805 0.13059100 -0.01196000
## 5 QPRC-110 QPRC-110 -0.0309817 0.1118350 0.0273144 0.00858629 -0.01806050
## 6
      QBC-240 QBC-240 0.0413564 0.0933106 0.0118433 0.08434680 -0.05299150
##
           PC6
                     PC7
                                PC8
                                             PC9
                                                        PC10
## 1 -0.0327082  0.0383056 -0.047521000 -0.06906100 -0.07820240  0.0775551
## 2 -0.0322392 0.0161855 0.006354480 0.02609540 0.03317180 -0.0124379
## 3 -0.0133878 0.0155483 -0.000737125 0.01557380 0.00921206 -0.0338062
## 4 -0.0214334 -0.0377511 -0.025017500 0.00449141 0.01462260 -0.0479673
## 5 -0.0106281 0.0288726 0.006823710 -0.02585070 -0.05990910 0.0498506
## 6 -0.0321668 -0.1128870 -0.025731800 0.10665200 0.06310830 -0.0714728
           PC12
                  PC13
                                PC14
                                         PC15
                                                        PC16
## 1 -0.025070300 -0.05279200 0.0623865 -0.00121441 -0.02427060 0.00257891
## 2 -0.009533210 0.05900730 0.0285143 -0.02355800 0.02985420 -0.01710890
## 3 0.022178300 0.06315780 0.0237664 0.03923320 -0.00099609 0.01228950
## 4 0.000125998 0.00362886 0.0235296 -0.00299675 0.00920752 -0.00649560
## 5 -0.040026700 -0.03375490 -0.0365536 0.01994480 0.01591700 0.00604240
## 6 0.019416500 0.11996400 0.1417390 -0.08521060 -0.10247600 -0.07579640
##
          PC18
                      PC19
                                 PC 20
## 1 0.0254193 -0.000150478 0.0278649
## 2 -0.0162090 0.004360950 -0.0300080
## 3 0.0233020 -0.029529200 -0.0311493
## 4 -0.0774288 0.015926100 -0.0682076
## 5 0.0214078 -0.002661630 0.0220326
## 6 -0.0542272 -0.133373000 -0.1085900
```

• Create a nested loop to run linear regressions for the 3 PCs with all SNPs. Run the following for each PC with a single SNP, while correcting the model for the other two PCs.

```
# initialize dataset
data_set <- cbind(pca_eigenvec[, c("PC1", "PC2", "PC3")], snp_data[,3:ncol(snp_data)])
head(data_set[, 1:4])</pre>
```

```
## PC1 PC2 PC3 rs7513222_A
## 1 0.0188404 0.0411612 -0.0178717 1
## 2 -0.0370551 -0.0150276 0.0072131 1
## 3 -0.0320635 -0.0204935 -0.0243070 0
## 4 -0.0218557 0.0558842 0.0216805 0
## 5 -0.0309817 0.1118350 0.0273144 0
## 6 0.0413564 0.0933106 0.0118433 2
```

```
# Initialize an empty data frame to store coefficients
sig_assoc_lm <- data.frame(pc = character(), rsid = character(), beta = numeric(), std_error = numeric(), p_value =</pre>
numeric())
# Initialize a data frame to store p-values and SNP columns
pvalues_snp_df_lm <- data.frame(pc = character(), rsid = character(), p_value = numeric())</pre>
# Bonferroni correction = 0.05/#tests
bonferroni_threshold <- 0.05 / (ncol(snp_data) - 2) # ((nrow(snp_data) - 2) * 3)</pre>
for(pc in paste0("PC", 1:3)){
 for(snp_x in names(snp_data)[-(1:2)]){
    formula <- paste(pc, "~", snp_x, "+", paste(setdiff(c("PC1", "PC2", "PC3"), pc), collapse = " + "))</pre>
    lm_result <- lm(as.formula(formula), data = data_set)</pre>
    p_value <- summary(lm_result)$coefficients[2, "Pr(>|t|)"]
    # to remove the _T for example
    snp_removed <- gsub("_.*", "", snp_x)</pre>
    pvalues_snp_df_lm <- rbind(pvalues_snp_df_lm, data.frame(pc = pc, rsid = snp_removed, p_value = p_value))</pre>
    if(p_value < bonferroni_threshold){</pre>
      sig_assoc_lm <- rbind(sig_assoc_lm, data.frame(pc = pc, rsid = snp_removed, beta = summary(lm_result)$coeffici</pre>
ents[2, "Estimate"], std_error = summary(lm_result)$coefficients[2, "Std. Error"], p_value = p_value))
      # cat(pc, ", SNP = ", snp_x, ", p_value = ", p_value, "\n")
 }
}
```

```
head(pvalues_snp_df_lm)
```

```
## pc rsid p_value
## 1 PC1 rs7513222 0.23072483
## 2 PC1 rs6424068 0.22673306
## 3 PC1 rs2493277 0.89845707
## 4 PC1 rs17379833 0.06198946
## 5 PC1 rs4400585 0.25209245
## 6 PC1 rs9426494 0.40971578
```

• Determine all associations that pass a Bonferonni threshold of significance. What is this threshold?

This is a method to correct the significance threshold for multiple hypothesis testing.

```
bonferroni_threshold <- 0.05 / ((ncol(snp_data) - 2) * 3)
```

```
top_10_pcs_sig_snps <- sig_assoc_lm %>%
  group_by(pc) %>%
  slice_min(order_by = p_value, n = 10)
head(top_10_pcs_sig_snps)
```

# Task 2.2: Identify SNPs that associate with the population subgroups (clusters) using logistic regression (20 Points)

Implement logistic regression models to cluster data using 3 highest variance PCA components assuming the number of clusters = 3 (i.e. k = 3). Perform the following steps:

```
#install.packages("caret")
library(caret)

## Warning: package 'caret' was built under R version 4.3.3

## Loading required package: lattice

## Attaching package: 'caret'

## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
    ## lift

library(scatterplot3d)
```

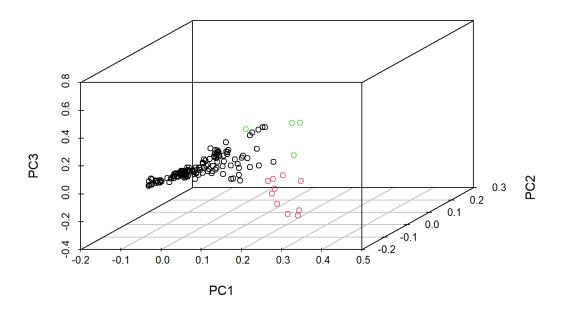
- Set your pseudorandom seed before running the clustering algorithm. (use set.seed)
  - Run the k-means clustering algorithm using the first 3 PCs. Plot the 3D scatterplot with different colors for each cluster. (use scatterplot3d)

```
set.seed(1) # Set seed for reproducibility
k <- 3 # Number of clusters
nstart <- 25 # Set nstart

cluster_result <- kmeans(pca_eigenvec[, c("PC1", "PC2", "PC3")], centers = k, nstart = nstart)

# Plot 3D scatterplot with cluster colors
scatterplot3d(pca_eigenvec$PC1, pca_eigenvec$PC2, pca_eigenvec$PC3, color = cluster_result$cluster, xlab = "PC1", yl
ab = "PC2", zlab = "PC3", main = "3D Scatterplot with Clusters")</pre>
```

# 3D Scatterplot with Clusters



• Create a new dataframe of the 3 PCs and the one-hot encoding of cluster labels like the following illustration. (use dummyVars from the caret package to do so). You should have 6 columns in this dataframe.

```
# factor() converts the vector into a factor variable. The function assigns a unique numeric value to each distinct
level or category present in the vector, and these numeric values are used internally to represent the categories. I
t also shows the levels {1, 2, 3}
cluster_labels <- factor(cluster_result$cluster)
# dummyVars() --> separate each factor into its own column.
cluster_dummy <- predict(dummyVars(~., data = data.frame(cluster = cluster_labels)), newdata = data.frame(cluster =
cluster_labels))

cluster_df <- cbind(pca_eigenvec[, c("PC1", "PC2", "PC3")], cluster_dummy)
head(cluster_df)</pre>
```

```
##
           PC1
                      PC2
                                 PC3 cluster.1 cluster.2 cluster.3
## 1 0.0188404 0.0411612 -0.0178717
                                             1
                                                       0
## 2 -0.0370551 -0.0150276 0.0072131
                                                       0
                                                                  0
                                             1
## 3 -0.0320635 -0.0204935 -0.0243070
                                             1
                                                       0
                                                                  0
## 4 -0.0218557 0.0558842 0.0216805
                                             1
                                                       0
                                                                  0
## 5 -0.0309817 0.1118350 0.0273144
                                             1
                                                       0
                                                                  0
## 6 0.0413564 0.0933106 0.0118433
                                             1
                                                       0
                                                                  0
```

• Create a nested loop to run logistic regressions for each of the 3 clusters with ALL SNPs including PCs as covariates. Store the summary of each regression in a list for subsequent analysis and comparison.

```
# Initialize an empty data frame to store coefficients
sig_assoc_glm <- data.frame(cluster = character(), rsid = character(), beta = numeric(), std_error = numeric(), p_va
lue = numeric())
pvalues_snp_df_glm <- data.frame(cluster = character(), rsid = character(), p_value = numeric())</pre>
# Bonferroni threshold
bonferroni_threshold <- 0.05 / (nrow(snp_data) - 2) # ((nrow(snp_data) - 2) * 3)
# Initialize the data called cluster_data
cluster_data <- cbind(cluster_df, snp_data)</pre>
for(cl in 1:k){
  for(snp_column in names(snp_data)[-(1:2)]){
    formula <- paste(paste0("cluster.", cl), "~", snp_column)</pre>
    logistic_model <- glm(as.formula(formula), family = binomial, data = cluster_data)</pre>
    p\_value <- \ summary(logistic\_model)\\ \\ scoefficients[2, "Pr(>|z|)"]
    snp_removed <- gsub("_.*", "", snp_column)</pre>
    pvalues_snp_df_glm <- rbind(pvalues_snp_df_glm, data.frame(cluster = paste0("Cluster.", cl), rsid = snp_removed,</pre>
p_value = p_value))
    if(p_value < bonferroni_threshold){</pre>
      \verb|sig_assoc_glm| < \verb|rbind(sig_assoc_glm|, data.frame(cluster = cl, rsid = snp_removed, beta = summary(logistic_model)| \\
el)$coefficients[2, "Estimate"], std_error = summary(logistic_model)$coefficients[2, "Std. Error"], p_value = p_valu
e))
      # cat("cluster.", cl, ", SNP = ", snp_column, ", p_value = ", p_value, "\n")
  }
}
```

head(pvalues\_snp\_df\_glm)

```
## cluster rsid p_value
## 1 Cluster.1 rs7513222 0.1389951
## 2 Cluster.1 rs6424068 0.1367824
## 3 Cluster.1 rs2493277 0.2008642
## 4 Cluster.1 rs17379833 0.4917345
## 5 Cluster.1 rs4400585 0.3042808
## 6 Cluster.1 rs9426494 0.9418573
```

Identify significant SNPs that are associated with each of the 3 clusters using a Bonferroni threshold

```
top_10_clusters_sig_snps <- sig_assoc_glm %>%
  group_by(cluster) %>%
  slice_min(order_by = p_value, n = 10)
head(top_10_clusters_sig_snps)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 5
## # Groups: cluster [1]
##
   cluster rsid beta std_error
                                 p_value
                <dbl> <dbl>
##
     <int> <chr>
                                 <dbl>
## 1
        ## 2
        1 rs5956063 -2.19 0.465 0.00000255
## 3
       1 rs3787397 -2.97 0.647 0.00000429
## 4
       1 rs7525142 -2.81 0.620 0.00000607
        1 rs6845502 -3.07 0.685 0.00000771
## 5
        1 rs230103 -3.07
## 6
                          0.685 0.00000771
```

Task 3: Manhattan, Annotation, and Discussion (25 points)

Plot a Manhattan plot using the <u>qqman</u> package in R for the results you got (you should use all association results you have for ALL SNPs, but you can select those that pass the threshold of 0.05 if your data is too huge for the memory). This will need preparing a file with SNP chromosome and position (get from the map file) and matching those with the p-values obtained from regression. Do this once for the results from Task 2.1 and Task 2.2 separately.

```
library(tidyverse)
# Set the file path
map_file_path <- "D:\\Third Year Computer\\Term 2\\Bio\\Labs\\Lab 6\\mmc2\\recoded_data_ped_map.map"</pre>
# Read the .raw file into R
map_data <- read.table(map_file_path, header = FALSE)</pre>
colnames(map_data) <- c("CHR", "rsid", "GD", "BP")</pre>
# Select only the required columns
map_data <- map_data[, c("rsid", "CHR", "BP")]</pre>
# Merge p-values data frame from pcs with map data based on rsid
merged_data_lm <- merge(map_data, pvalues_snp_df_lm, by = "rsid", all.x = TRUE)</pre>
# Display the first few rows of the merged data
head(merged_data_lm)
          rsid CHR
                         ВР рс
                                     p_value
## 1 rs10000748 4 129301941 PC2 0.0370419188
## 3 rs10000748 4 129301941 PC1 0.0002509993
## 5 rs10000864  4 187936417 PC2 0.4277846089
## 6 rs10000864   4 187936417 PC1 0.4146908446
# Merge p-values data frame from clusters with map data based on rsid
merged_data_glm \leftarrow merge(map_data, pvalues_snp_df_glm, by = "rsid", all.x = TRUE)
```

```
# Merge p-values data frame from clusters with map data based on rsid
merged_data_glm <- merge(map_data, pvalues_snp_df_glm, by = "rsid", all.x = TRUE)
# Display the first few rows of the merged data
head(merged_data_glm)</pre>
```

## Manhattan For PCs

```
# install.packages("qqman")
library(qqman)

## Warning: package 'qqman' was built under R version 4.3.3

##

##

## For example usage please run: vignette('qqman')

##
```

```
## Citation appreciated but not required:
```

## Turner, (2018). qqman: an R package for visualizing GWAS results using Q-Q and manhattan plots. Journal of Open S ource Software, 3(25), 731, https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.00731.

```
##
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'qqman'
```

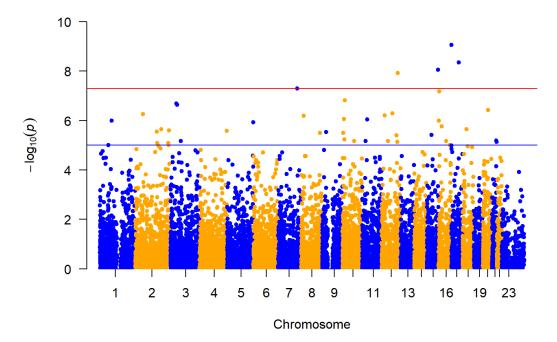
```
## The following object is masked from 'package:lattice':
##
## qq
```

```
# Unique PCs
unique_pcs <- unique(merged_data_lm$pc)

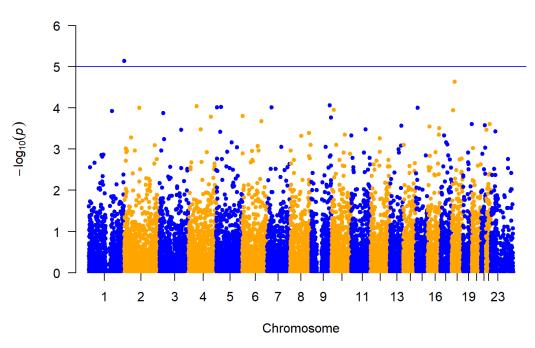
# Plot Manhattan plot for each PC
for(pc in unique_pcs) {
    # Subset data for the current PC
    pc_data <- merged_data_lm[merged_data_lm$pc == pc, ]

main_title <- paste("Manhattan Plot for", pc)
# Plot the Manhattan plot
manhattan(pc_data, chr="CHR", bp="BP", snp="rsid", p="p_value", col = c("blue", "orange"), main = main_title)
}</pre>
```

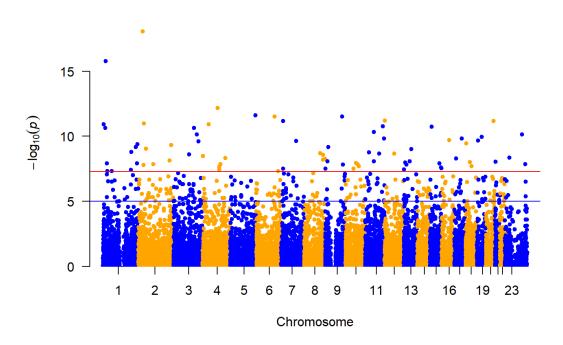
# **Manhattan Plot for PC2**



# **Manhattan Plot for PC3**



# **Manhattan Plot for PC1**

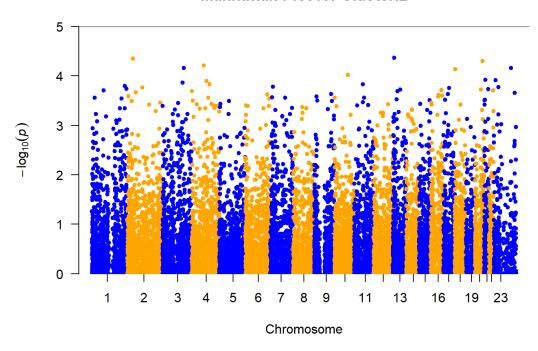


Manhattan For Clusters

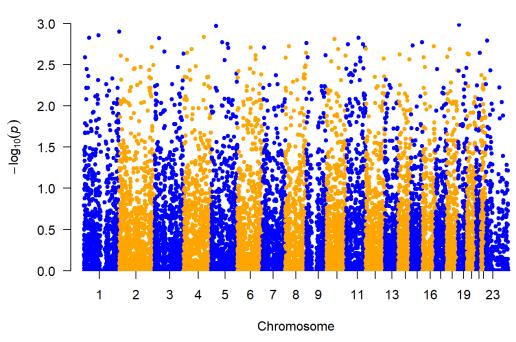
```
# Unique clusters
unique_clusters <- unique(merged_data_glm$cluster)
# Plot Manhattan plot for each PC
for(cl in unique_clusters) {
    # Subset data for the current PC
    cluster_data <- merged_data_glm[merged_data_glm$cluster == cl, ]

main_title <- paste("Manhattan Plot for", cl)
# Plot the Manhattan plot
manhattan(cluster_data, chr="CHR", bp="BP", snp="rsid", p="p_value", col = c("blue", "orange"), main = main_title)
}</pre>
```

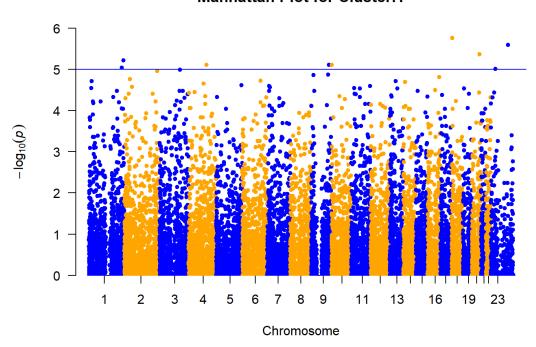
# **Manhattan Plot for Cluster.2**



# **Manhattan Plot for Cluster.3**



# Manhattan Plot for Cluster.1



Use dbSNP from NCBI website to check the information on the 10 most significant SNPs, by doing the following steps for both results obtained from Task 2.1 and Task 2.2 separately:

Report a table of the 10 most significant SNPs that includes:

- Chromosome (CHR) of the SNP
- Position (BP) of the SNP
- Statistics from regression results (beta coefficient, standard error and p-value)
- From dbSNP, the gene that contains the SNP

# • From dbSNP, the allele frequency in different databases

### PC1:

SNP	CHR	ВР	Beta	P-Val	SE	Gene	Freq	Max Freq	Min Freq
rs12613530	2	31307461	0.12028175	9.005544e-19	0.011864217	CAPN14	T=0.058562/1846 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs12613530#frequency_tab) T=0.010491/47 Estonian T=0.014028/14 GoNL	0.058562	0.010491
rs213037	1	21528471	0.09544822	1.729533e-16	0.010297216	ECE1	A=0.098461/20094 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs213037#frequency_tab) A=0.037037/2 PRJEB36033 A=0.061667/37 NorthernSweden	0.098461	0.037037
rs235679	6	124304070	0.08930758	6.923165e-13	0.011766085	NKAIN2	C=0.012011/237 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs235679#frequency_tab) A=0.002396/7 KOREAN A=0.002725/46 TOMMO	0.012011	0.002396
rs3181360	9	116731379	0.09159005	2.437532e-12	0.012342818	TNFSF8	T=0.074084/24101 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs3181360#frequency_tab) T=0./0 PRJEB36033 T=0.051402/11 Vietnamese	0.074084	0

SNP	CHR	ВР	Beta	P-Val	SE	Gene	Freq	Max Freq	Min Freq
rs359428	5	173190227	0.09359099	3.123404e-12	0.012008814	-	A=0.129774/3330 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs359428#frequency_tab) T=0./0 KOREAN A=0./0 Korea1K	0.129774	0
rs3787397	20	52700084	0.08918383	3.174304e-12	0.00893237	DOK5	A=0.33283/51972 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs3787397#frequency_tab) A=0.255591/160 Chileans G=0.261905/11 Siberian	0.33283	0.255591
rs4670713	2	37507459	0.08438566	6.318294e-12	0.009006862	-	C=0.244312/8354 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs4670713#frequency_tab) C=0.171667/103 NorthernSweden C=0.193825/747 ALSPAC	0.244312	0.171667
rs6850796	4	102624773	0.06652043	6.645545e-12	0.011376648	-	C=0.097767/2390 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs6850796#frequency_tab) C=0.004687/21 Estonian C=0.006012/6 GoNL	0.097767	0.004687
rs6967342	7	12318735	0.08582178	6.949173e-12	0.011536629	-	G=0.029891/569 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs6967342#frequency_tab) G=0.011607/52 Estonian G=0.011667/7 NorthernSweden	0.029891	0.011607
rs7957163	12	2675893	0.06637853	1.019880e-11	0.011317492	-	A=0.071777/10732 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs7957163#frequency_tab) A=0./0 PRJEB36033 A=0.025/1 GENOME_DK	0.071777	0
Cluster 2: [ 8	Signifi	cant SNPs]							

								Max	
SNP	CHR	BP	SE	P-Val	Beta	Gene	Freq	Freq	Min Freq

SNP	CHR	ВР	SE	P-Val	Beta	Gene	Freq	Max Freq	Min Freq
rs11731396	4	84352339	0.66790073	6.22809E-05	2.674273254	-	C=0.144393/29546 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs11731396#frequency_tab) C=0./0 PRJEB36033 C=0.066424/1113 TOMMO	0.144393	0
rs1595361	18	4569102	0.807969804	7.40472E-05	3.201897261	-	C=0.425201/10903 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs1595361#frequency_tab) T=0.266667/104 SGDP_PRJ C=0.266667/8 PRJEB36033	0.425201	0.266667
rs3787397	20	52700084	0.645998874	4.99397E-05	2.62011272	DOK5	A=0.33283/51972 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs3787397#frequency_tab) A=0.255591/160 Chileans G=0.261905/11 Siberian	0.33283	0.255591
rs4670713	2	37507459	0.635650094	4.44686E-05	2.595324143	-	C=0.244312/8354 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs4670713#frequency_tab) C=0.171667/103 NorthernSweden C=0.193825/747 ALSPAC	0.244312	0.171667
rs5956063	23	117486408	0.509138878	6.99535E-05	2.024562099	-	T=0.042562/618 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs5956063#frequency_tab) T=0.086535/250 ALSPAC T=0.087648/325 TWINSUK	0.042562	0.086535
rs6440278	3	146124983	0.625697778	7.00049E-05	2.487942842	-	G=0.166145/35014 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs6440278#frequency_tab) G=0.110229/125 Daghestan G=0.111821/70 Chileans	0.166145	0.110229
rs7318474	13	28027431	0.632986484	4.30473E-05	2.58922144	-	G=0.358709/110575 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs7318474#frequency_tab) G=0.083905/1406 TOMMO G=0.113208/24 Vietnamese	0.358709	0.083905

SNP	CHR	ВР	SE	P-Val	Beta	Gene	Freq	Max Freq	Min Freq
rs7894606	10	92956616	0.758332586	9.56854E-05	2.958467684	PCGF5	A=0.17591/5468 ALFA (https:// www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp/ rs7894606#frequency_tab) A=0.028037/6 Vietnamese A=0.048123/141 KOREAN A=0.061135/112 Korea1K	0.17591	0.028037

Comment on the significant SNPs identified in relation to the PCs and clusters. Were the SNPs different for each PC and for each cluster? Did the analysis using PCs lead to different SNPs from those used with clustering? What genes contain those SNPs (or at least the 10 top significant SNPs)?

### For PC1:

- The top 10 significant SNPs include rs12613530, rs213037, rs235679, rs3181360, rs359428, rs3787397, rs4670713, rs6850796, rs6967342, and rs7957163.
- Each SNP has associated information such as CHR, BP position, beta coefficient (Beta), p-value (P-Val), standard error (SE), gene, and frequency information.
- The genes associated with these SNPs include CAPN14, ECE1, NKAIN2, TNFSF8, DOK5, and others.

### For Cluster 2:

- The significant SNPs include rs11731396, rs1595361, rs3787397 (appeared in PC1), rs4670713 (also in PC1), rs5956063, rs6440278, rs7318474, and rs7894606.
- Similar to the PC1 data, each SNP has associated information including CHR, BP, SE, P-Val, Beta, gene, and frequency information.
- The genes associated with there SNPs include DOK5 and PCGF5.

#### Comments:

- The SNPs identified for each PC and cluster seem to overlap to some extent. For example, rs3787397 and rs4670713 appear in both PC1 and Cluster 2.
- However, there are also unique SNPs for each group. For example, rs12613530, rs213037, rs235679, rs3181360, rs6850796, rs6967342, and rs7957163 are unique to PC1, while rs11731396, rs1595361, rs5956063, rs6440278, rs7318474, and rs7894606 are unique to Cluster 2.
- The analysis using PCs and clustering lead to different sets of significant SNPs due to the different statistical methods and grouping criteria used.
- The genes containing these SNPs include CAPN14, ECE1, NKAIN2, TNFSF8, DOK5, and PCGF5 among others. These genes may have potential biological relevance to the traits or phenotypes being studied.

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