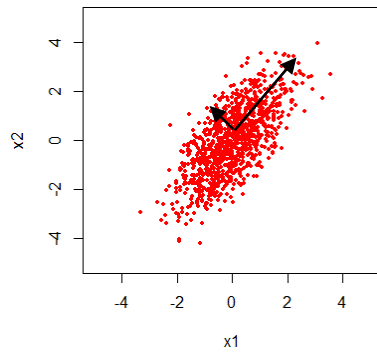


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3.

Correlated Dataset are a) and c)

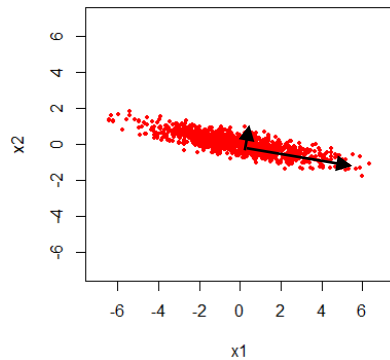
a).



The length of long vector is $\sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} = 2\sqrt{5}$

The length of short vector is $\sqrt{(-2)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$

c).



The length of long vector is $\sqrt{6^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{37}$

The length of short vector is $\sqrt{\frac{1^2}{6} + 1^2} = \frac{\sqrt{37}}{37}$

4.

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4.

iv. $M = \lambda A \Rightarrow M^T A = (\lambda^T A^T) A \Rightarrow M^T A = (\lambda^T A^T) A$
 $\Rightarrow (M^T A)^T A = 0 \Rightarrow \det(M^T A) = 0$

$\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$

$(1-\lambda)(\frac{1}{2}-\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \lambda = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \lambda = 1$

So eigenvalues of M are $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1

$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1-\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$

$\lambda = 1$: $\begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2}-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x_2 = 0$

So eigenvectors of M are $x_{\text{long}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $x_{\text{short}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b). $M = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & -0.25 \\ 0.25 & 1 & -0.25 \\ -0.25 & -0.25 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & -0.25 \\ 0.25 & 1 & -0.25 \\ -0.25 & -0.25 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 6-\lambda & 6 & -0.25 \\ 0.25 & 1-\lambda & -0.25 \\ -0.25 & -0.25 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$

c. the corresponding eigenvalue is $\frac{1}{2}$

Source Code:

#a.

```
M <- matrix(c(1, 1, 1, 5/2),
            nrow = 2,
            ncol = 2,
            byrow = T)
eigen(M)
```

Output:

```
> eigen(M)
$values
[1] 3.0 0.5

$vectors
      [,1]      [,2]
[1,] 0.4472136 -0.8944272
[2,] 0.8944272  0.4472136
```

#b, c.

```
N <- matrix(c(0.4, 0.88, -0.28, 0.88, 1.1, -0.98, -0.28, -0.98, 2.26),
            nrow = 3,
            ncol = 3,
            byrow = T)
eigen(N)
```

Output:

```
> eigen(N)
$values
[1] 3.0071447 1.0000000 -0.2471447

$vectors
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
[1,] -0.2666746 0.5773503 0.7717197
[2,] -0.5349916 0.5773503 -0.6168068
[3,]  0.8016662 0.5773503 -0.1549129
```

5.

Source Code:

#Problem 5

```
employment <- read.table("/Users/Yiyang/Documents/CSC
424/homeworkData/employment.txt", sep = "\t", header = TRUE)
head(employment)
```

```
employmentNumbric <- employment[, c(2:10)]
employmentNumbric
```

```
employment.pr <- prcomp(employmentNumbric)
employment.pr
summary(employment.pr)
```

Output:

```
> employment.pr
Standard deviations:
[1] 17.4200491 6.6107228 3.8996608 2.3747336 1.5631376 1.0227575 0.6487274 0.2548071 0.0437262

Rotation:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5      PC6      PC7      PC8      PC9
Agr  0.891758406 -0.006826746 0.118466699 0.09676712 0.180043781 -0.15262561 -0.091621401 0.068678066 -0.3354111
Min  0.001922618 0.092347069 0.079379068 0.01015633 -0.001121643 0.45636121 0.766470364 0.290464275 -0.3239614
Man -0.271271411 0.770269221 0.184678991 0.01040077 0.335999746 -0.20093094 -0.161983468 0.074117735 -0.3374633
PS   -0.003883885 0.012015922 -0.006768322 -0.01814178 -0.002459689 0.23086414 0.002936752 -0.900133254 -0.3308982
Con -0.049594016 0.062898871 -0.077312766 0.04292614 -0.724262390 -0.55835746 0.194294560 -0.004457936 -0.3253270
SI   -0.191798409 -0.234416513 -0.579612752 -0.60760858 0.265863007 -0.02157242 -0.087935421 0.104435658 -0.3366529
Fin -0.031128614 -0.130082403 -0.469969939 -0.78119316 0.121062046 -0.05528170 -0.079976564 0.122754675 -0.3343621
SPS -0.298046310 -0.566777401 0.597745181 -0.04833726 0.235915950 -0.24786088 -0.004543731 0.052137300 -0.3323638
TC   -0.045364280 -0.009888386 0.159415225 0.03783527 -0.434890328 0.54593853 -0.567476888 0.223813567 -0.3342147

> summary(employment.pr)
Importance of components:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5      PC6      PC7      PC8      PC9
Standard deviation 17.4200 6.6107 3.8996 2.3747 1.5631 1.0227 0.6487 0.2548 0.0437
Proportion of Variance 0.8158 0.1175 0.0408 0.0151 0.0065 0.0028 0.0011 0.0001 0.0000
Cumulative Proportion 0.8158 0.9333 0.9741 0.9893 0.9958 0.9986 0.9998 0.9999 1.0000
```

a).

From the cumulative proportion, 2 principle components are required to explain 90% of the total variation.

b).

PC1 = 0.892 Agr + 0.002 Min – 0.271 Man – 0.008 PS – 0.050Con – 0.192SI – 0.031Fin – 0.298SPS – 0.045TC

PC2 = -0.007Agr + 0.092Min + 0.770Man + 0.012PS + 0.069Con – 0.234SI -0.130Fin – 0.567SPS – 0.010TC

For the PC1, the variables Man, SI and SPS are related, Agr is highly related. For the PC2, the variable SI, Fin, SPS are related, Man is highly related.

Rotation:

Source Code:

```
> library(psych)
> employment.pr2 <- principal(employmentNumbric, rotate = "varimax", nfactors = 2, score = TRUE)
> print(employment.pr2$loadings, cutoff = 0.4, sort = TRUE)

Loadings:
      RC1      RC2
Agr -0.905
Man 0.778
PS 0.572
Con 0.600
SPS 0.587 0.532
TC 0.743
Min -0.858
SI 0.514 0.706
Fin 0.673

SS loadings 3.356 2.261
Proportion Var 0.373 0.251
Cumulative Var 0.373 0.624
```

PC1 = -0.905Agr + 0.778Man + 0.572 PS + 0.6Con + 0.587SPS + 0.743TC + 0.514 SI

PC2 = 0.532SPS – 0.858Min + 0.706SI + 0.673Fin

After the rotation, for the PC1, variables Agr, Man, PS, Con, SPS, TC and SI are all related with PC1, Agr is also the highly related; for the PC2, variables SPS, Min, SI and Fin are all related, Min is highly related.

c).

Source Code:

scores <- as.matrix(employmentNumbric) %*% as.matrix(employment.pr\$rotation)

```
print(scores)
```

Output:

```
> print(scores)
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5      PC6      PC7      PC8      PC9
[1,] -17.067780  1.4651937  7.982860  7.0277695  12.898285 -13.42651 -8.815525  7.432995 -33.43634
[2,] -11.047781 -5.2703442  13.340169  4.3009123  12.145507 -15.01391 -8.626196  7.284704 -33.54256
[3,] -8.679779  4.2231401  7.587835  6.7048505  12.781116 -14.75439 -8.339492  7.099479 -33.44156
[4,] -13.944517  11.4389160  10.543880  5.6193959  14.986129 -14.27501 -9.170549  7.285925 -33.40042
[5,]  4.907081  0.2598572  8.414140  10.3146748  12.755616 -13.47387 -8.438940  6.750611 -33.51667
[6,] -3.577777  6.0025269  7.932279  11.6438313  12.160618 -15.51583 -8.538764  7.223128 -33.47855
[7,] -11.640845  8.7237909  5.710074  8.7991159  12.375088 -12.92886 -7.080947  7.829138 -33.46540
[8,] -13.451548 -3.3321681  8.628327  6.1520018  10.896607 -14.84960 -8.273755  6.898469 -33.37749
[9,] -18.279768  3.0596327  10.927524  5.8263706  14.707148 -13.57089 -8.339886  6.899377 -33.41133
[10,] -6.022511  9.7480518  5.581538  8.1079132  11.889568 -13.18226 -9.293480  6.915718 -33.42863
[11,] -6.388140  2.4150815  10.405713  5.8697207  12.681393 -13.33247 -9.716017  6.801997 -33.48378
[12,] 25.875990  4.5867450  7.422009  9.6985445  10.528018 -13.41489 -9.627877  7.309086 -33.42806
[13,] -10.523112 -2.4673556  10.564351  7.4261313  10.400991 -12.59702 -9.670185  7.542634 -33.38539
[14,]  9.852772  6.3057216  9.101578  9.0140878  12.475362 -15.04418 -9.311864  7.096180 -33.46192
[15,]  6.223880  12.5500976  5.459096  2.3528413  9.367169 -15.71732 -8.530548  7.132395 -33.40466
[16,] -14.863068 -2.1353221  14.260242  4.1998341  13.824777 -14.74871 -8.750588  7.146910 -33.42539
[17,] -12.234932  16.1706227  4.640928  7.8776659  13.652005 -15.17456 -10.046351  7.175743 -33.45307
[18,] 52.564551 -2.2502796  13.303205  8.6290899  15.583763 -14.37913 -8.728364  7.287882 -33.38611
[19,]  4.605698  13.0982727  15.278097  6.9709692  12.968098 -14.56201 -9.009601  7.355823 -33.42085
[20,] -2.797220  15.6261020  14.120396  6.9815607  12.324985 -13.77196 -8.208166  7.048150 -33.37889
[21,] -16.966620  17.1237531  15.233788  6.5883886  13.772133 -12.73912 -9.225372  7.317880 -33.49045
[22,]  3.546444  11.3783732  13.321682  7.5644472  11.092140 -12.13293 -8.210574  6.600079 -33.44094
[23,] 13.764616  9.3362492  13.927087  7.3192242  11.046165 -13.68723 -8.127741  7.188634 -33.43561
[24,] 17.408043  15.5166524  12.919665  6.5957630  12.267335 -15.47489 -8.230583  7.144579 -33.40167
[25,]  5.035950  5.5194518  18.786896  5.8548995  9.475803 -14.89223 -9.413424  7.370376 -33.47904
[26,] 35.281555  7.0841719  3.390255  0.2452743  13.439972 -12.49862 -8.772813  7.230649 -33.48910
```

The highest value in PC1 is 18th country Turkey: 52.56455

The lowest value in PC1 is 9th country United State: -18.27977

The highest value in PC2 is 21st country E. Germany: 17.12375

The lowest value in PC2 is 2nd country Denmark: -5.270344

d).

Source Code:

```
library(psych)
```

```
options("scipen" = 100, "digits" = 5)
```

```
round(cor(employmentNumbric), 2)
```

```
corrTest = corr.test(employmentNumbric, adjust = "none")
```

```
corrTest
```

```
E = corrTest$p
```

```
E
```

```
ETest = ifelse(E < 0.1, T, F)
```

```
ETest
```

```
colSums(ETest) - 1
```

Output:

```
> colSums(ETest) - 1
Agr Min Man  PS Con  SI  Fin  SPS  TC
6    4    5    4    4    5    2    3    5
```

From this result, there are total 9 variables, 75% of other fields indicates that $(9-1) * 0.75 = 6$.

Agr = 6, then Agr should be removed. Then get a new matrix.

```
employment.pr3 <- prcomp(employmentNumbric[2: 9], scale = TRUE)
```

```
employment.pr3
```

```
summary(employment.pr3)
```

Output:

```
> employment.pr3
Standard deviations:
[1] 1.60028 1.45312 1.04643 0.99661 0.71416 0.60575 0.47494 0.36983

Rotation:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5      PC6      PC7      PC8
Min 0.0821290 -0.616079 0.19406 -0.064858 0.14057 -0.116730 -0.728580 -0.087292
Man 0.4290591 -0.285668 0.15249 0.353660 0.41965 -0.425447 0.462734 -0.121390
PS 0.3409533 -0.201274 0.58888 -0.368932 -0.20209 0.368959 0.259393 0.340720
Con 0.3938579 0.023648 -0.14161 0.681014 -0.39843 0.163153 -0.219631 0.356205
SI 0.3771273 0.426574 0.13765 0.065810 0.44985 0.496992 -0.234071 -0.385200
Fin 0.0031875 0.460201 0.59566 0.069895 -0.31710 -0.510080 -0.195166 -0.172299
SPS 0.4087930 0.302467 -0.28495 -0.409450 0.24556 -0.359973 -0.205234 0.510446
TC 0.4779572 -0.111953 -0.34249 -0.306532 -0.49125 -0.076528 0.067275 -0.544106

> summary(employment.pr3)
Importance of components:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5      PC6      PC7      PC8
Standard deviation 1.60 1.453 1.046 0.997 0.7142 0.6058 0.4749 0.3698
Proportion of Variance 0.32 0.264 0.137 0.124 0.0638 0.0459 0.0282 0.0171
Cumulative Proportion 0.32 0.584 0.721 0.845 0.9088 0.9547 0.9829 1.0000
```

There are five principle components needed to account for more than 90% total variance.

After rotating:

```
> employment.pr4 <- principal(employmentNumbric[2: 9], rotate = "varimax", nfactors = 5, score = TRUE)
> print(employment.pr4$loadings, cutoff = 0.4, sort = TRUE)

Loadings:
      RC3      RC5      RC4      RC2      RC1
Min 0.698          -0.512
PS 0.889
SI 0.839
SPS 0.792          0.526
Man 0.558          0.627
Con          0.947
Fin          0.914
TC          0.881

      RC3      RC5      RC4      RC2      RC1
SS loadings 1.644 1.601 1.423 1.392 1.211
Proportion Var 0.206 0.200 0.178 0.174 0.151
Cumulative Var 0.206 0.406 0.584 0.757 0.909
```

I think it makes some improvement compare with b), after remove the highest correlated field.

6.

a).

Source Code:

```
census <- read.csv("/Users/Yiyang/Documents/CSC 424/homeworkData/Census2.csv", sep = ",",
header = TRUE)
census
```

```
census.pr <- prcomp(census)
census.pr
summary(census.pr)
```

Output:

```
>
> census.pr <- prcomp(census)
> census.pr
Standard deviations:
[1] 56446.885008 10.206857 6.218887 2.246707 1.559823

Rotation:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5
Population 8.537905e-07 -4.108282e-02 -7.059713e-02 4.826860e-01 8.719762e-01
Professional 3.775797e-05 7.080539e-02 -7.460074e-02 -8.714029e-01 4.796648e-01
Employed -1.367095e-06 -5.126328e-01 -8.542663e-01 -1.524163e-02 -8.487872e-02
Government 3.004471e-05 8.546967e-01 -5.095880e-01 8.624903e-02 -4.873218e-02
MedianHomeVal 1.000000e+00 -2.901832e-05 1.701961e-05 2.987813e-05 -1.750755e-05
>
> summary(census.pr)
Importance of components:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5
Standard deviation 56447 10.21 6.219 2.247 1.56
Proportion of Variance 1 0.00 0.000 0.000 0.00
Cumulative Proportion 1 1.00 1.000 1.000 1.00
>
```

From the PCA of this dataset, there are no variables are highly related with PC1. The coefficients of these variables accounted for the first component are very small, the main reason, I think, is the value of the median home value is too large for the other variables.

b).

Source Code:

```
censusEdit <- census[, c(1:4)]
censusEdit$MedianHomeVal <- census$MedianHomeVal/(100000)
censusEdit
```

```
census.pr2 <- prcomp(censusEdit)
census.pr2
summary(census.pr2)
```

Output:

```
>
> census.pr2 <- prcomp(censusEdit)
> census.pr2
Standard deviations:
[1] 10.3448177 6.2985820 2.8932449 1.6934798 0.3933104

Rotation:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5
Population 0.038887287 -0.07114494 0.18789258 0.97713524 -0.057699864
Professional -0.105321969 -0.12975236 -0.96099580 0.17135181 -0.138554092
Employed 0.492363944 -0.86438807 0.04579737 -0.09104368 0.004966048
Government -0.863069865 -0.48033178 0.15318538 -0.02968577 0.006691800
MedianHomeVal -0.009122262 -0.01474342 -0.12498114 0.08170118 0.988637470
> summary(census.pr2)
Importance of components:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5
Standard deviation 10.345 6.2986 2.89324 1.69348 0.39331
Proportion of Variance 0.677 0.2510 0.05295 0.01814 0.00098
Cumulative Proportion 0.677 0.9279 0.98088 0.99902 1.00000
>
```

After divide all the value in MedianHomeVal by 100000, the result this time is better, and we could find there are two PCs could explain 90% of the total variation.

c).

Source Code:

```
census.pr3 <- prcomp(census, scale = TRUE)
```

```
census.pr3
```

```
summary(census.pr3)
```

```
> census.pr3 <- prcomp(census, scale = TRUE)
> census.pr3
Standard deviations:
[1] 1.4113534 1.1694129 0.9296006 0.7314787 0.4912604

Rotation:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5
Population  0.2625829 -0.4629936  0.78390268 -0.2169291  0.2347882
Professional -0.5933541 -0.3256442 -0.16407255  0.1446471  0.7028828
Employed    0.3256978 -0.6051419 -0.22487455  0.6628689 -0.1943206
Government  -0.4792022  0.2524850  0.55070086  0.5716730 -0.2766497
MedianHomeVal -0.4932213 -0.4996473 -0.06882436 -0.4072024 -0.5801162
> summary(census.pr3)
Importance of components:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5
Standard deviation  1.4114 1.1694 0.9296 0.7315 0.49126
Proportion of Variance 0.3984 0.2735 0.1728 0.1070 0.04827
Cumulative Proportion 0.3984 0.6719 0.8447 0.9517 1.00000
```

After the PCA of the correlation matrix, I find that the result is similar with the result in b), but the number of PCs that could explain 90% of the total variation changes from two to three, the coefficients of the variables in PC1 and PC2 are changes either.

d).

For PC1, the most significant variable is professional, it is negative relationship with PC1, Government and MedianHomeVal are also significant related with PC1.

For PC2, the most significant variable is Employed, it is negative relationship with PC2, then Population and MedianHomeVal are also significant related with PC2.

For PC3, the most significant variable is Population, it is positive relationship with PC3, then Government is also significant related with PC3.

e).

I think the using of correlation matrix could make the data in different magnitudes to the same level and reduce the error that occurs when using the covariance matrix at this situation. In this dataset, PCA of correlation matrix is appropriate, since it could make the larger value in MedianHomeVal column to the same level of the other columns and then get a relatively accurate result of this dataset.

7.

Source Code:

```
track <- read.table("/Users/Yiyang/Documents/CSC 424/homeworkData/trackRecord.txt",
header = TRUE)
```

```
trackNumeric <- track[2: 9]
```

```
trackNumeric
```

```
library(psych)
```

```
options("scipen" = 100, "digits" = 5)
```

```
round(cor(trackNumeric), 2)
tcorrTest = corr.test(trackNumeric, adjust = "none")
tcorrTest
```

```
Tr = tcorrTest$p
Tr
```

```
TTest = ifelse(Tr < 0.1, T, F)
TTest
colSums(TTest) - 1
```

```
> colSums(TTest) - 1
  m100    m200    m400    m800    m1500    m5000    m10000 Marathon
      7       7       7       7       7       7       7       7
```

As the result, all the variables are highly correlated with each other, so don't apply the correlation matrix. Then apply the covariance matrix.

```
track.pr <- prcomp(trackNumeric)
track.pr
summary(track.pr)
```

```
> summary(track.pr)
Importance of components:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5      PC6      PC7      PC8
Standard deviation  9.193 1.0683 0.47829 0.28384 0.10853 0.07910 0.05536 0.0199
Proportion of Variance 0.983 0.0133 0.00266 0.00094 0.00014 0.00007 0.00004 0.0000
Cumulative Proportion 0.983 0.9961 0.99881 0.99975 0.99989 0.99996 1.00000 1.0000
```

```
trackEdit <- trackNumeric[1: 3]
trackEdit$m800_Sec <- trackNumeric$m800*(60)
trackEdit$m1500_Sec <- trackNumeric$m1500*(60)
trackEdit$m5000_Sec <- trackNumeric$m5000*(60)
trackEdit$m10000_Sec <- trackNumeric$m10000*(60)
trackEdit$Marathon <- trackNumeric$Marathon
trackEdit
```

```
trackEdit.pr <- prcomp(trackEdit)
summary(trackEdit.pr)
```

```
> trackEdit.pr <- prcomp(trackEdit)
> summary(trackEdit.pr)
Importance of components:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5      PC6      PC7      PC8
Standard deviation 111.101 6.60057 3.64550 2.62996 1.33409 0.85629 0.26730 0.0762
Proportion of Variance 0.995 0.00351 0.00107 0.00056 0.00014 0.00006 0.00001 0.0000
Cumulative Proportion 0.995 0.99816 0.99923 0.99979 0.99993 0.99999 1.00000 1.0000
```

```
track.pr2 <- prcomp(trackNumeric, scale = TRUE)
summary(track.pr2)
```

```
> summary(track.pr2)
Importance of components:
      PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5      PC6      PC7      PC8
Standard deviation  2.589 0.7990 0.4770 0.4537 0.3124 0.26587 0.21666 0.09858
Proportion of Variance 0.838 0.0798 0.0284 0.0257 0.0122 0.00884 0.00587 0.00121
Cumulative Proportion 0.838 0.9177 0.9462 0.9719 0.9841 0.99292 0.99879 1.00000
```



```
library(psych)
```

```
track.pr3 <- principal(trackNumeric, rotate = "varimax", nfactors = 8, score = TRUE)
```

```
print(track.pr3$loadings, cutoff = 0.4, sort = TRUE)
```

```
> employment.pr4 <- principal(employmentNumeric[2: 9], rotate = "varimax", nfactors = 5, score = TRUE)
> print(employment.pr4$loadings, cutoff = 0.4, sort = TRUE)
```

Loadings:

	RC3	RC5	RC4	RC2	RC1
Min	0.698			-0.512	
PS	0.889				
SI		0.839			
SPS		0.792			0.526
Man	0.558		0.627		
Con			0.947		
Fin				0.914	
TC					0.881

	RC3	RC5	RC4	RC2	RC1
SS loadings	1.644	1.601	1.423	1.392	1.211
Proportion Var	0.206	0.200	0.178	0.174	0.151
Cumulative Var	0.206	0.406	0.584	0.757	0.909

```
track.fc <- factanal(trackNumeric, 4)
```

```
print(track.fc$loadings, cutoff = 0.4, sort = TRUE)
```

```
> track.fc <- factanal(trackNumeric, 4)
> print(track.fc$loadings, cutoff = 0.4, sort = TRUE)
```

Loadings:

	Factor1	Factor2	Factor3	Factor4
m1500	0.670	0.491	0.447	
m5000	0.843	0.425		
m10000	0.871			
Marathon	0.837			
m100		0.849		
m200		0.867		
m400	0.475	0.669		
m800	0.539	0.440	0.715	

	Factor1	Factor2	Factor3	Factor4
SS loadings	3.405	2.838	1.177	0.045
Proportion Var	0.426	0.355	0.147	0.006
Cumulative Var	0.426	0.780	0.927	0.933

After these analysis, PC1 and PC2 are found to explain 90% of total variation.

9.

How suitable is their data for PCA?

There data is about sporulation, the procedures of sporulation is in a special law, each data in the sporulation, have some relationship with each other, so these data are suitable for PCA.

How are they applying PCA? Are they trying to extract interpretable underlying variables, or is their goal more along the lines of dimensionality reduction?

They apply the correlation test and then apply the PCA according to the correlation matrix, and then get the largest Principle Components for the data.

What kind of factor rotation do they use if any?

After analyzing from first and second PC, they reduce some dimensions and then get a new PC3.

How many components do they concentrate on in their analysis?

They have 3 principle components, which they concentrate on in their analysis.

Do they evaluate, and how do they evaluate the stability of the components?

What conclusions does PCA allow them to draw?

“In particular, these clusters highlight the potential biases used in analyzing clusters using traditional cognitive categories. This observation corroborates the original investigators’ finding that the clusters are somewhat arbitrary; many genes were found to have high correlation with multiple cluster representatives (Chu et al. 1998)” From the article, they find some high correlation between many genes according to the clusters they got.