# Multivariate Analysis of diabetes data

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# Reducing the dimesionality of diabetes factors by using PCA, factor analysis and non-metric MDS techniques

#### **Data Source**

## Mean : 3.845

Mean :120.9

```
source: http://odds.cs.stonybrook.edu/pima-indians-diabetes-dataset
```

Following data is observed and used for predicting if a person has diabetes.

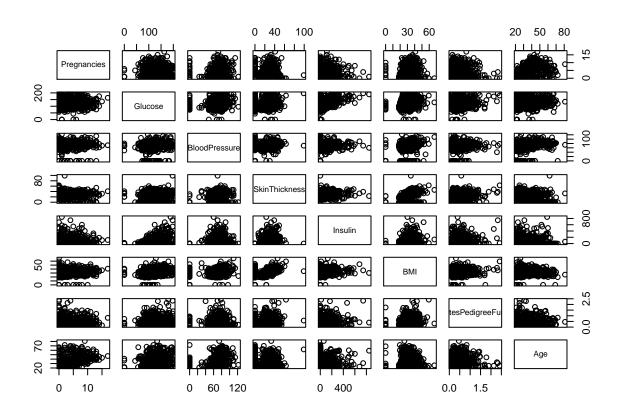
```
diabetes <- readMat('C:/Users/JasSu/Downloads/pima.mat')</pre>
diabetesX <- data.frame(diabetes$X)</pre>
diabetesY <- data.frame(diabetes$y)</pre>
colnames(diabetesY) <- "Y"</pre>
colnames(diabetesX) <- c("Pregnancies", "Glucose", "BloodPressure", "SkinThickness", "Insulin", "BMI", "
str(diabetesX)
## 'data.frame':
                   768 obs. of 8 variables:
                            : num 6 1 8 1 0 5 3 10 2 8 ...
## $ Pregnancies
## $ Glucose
                             : num 148 85 183 89 137 116 78 115 197 125 ...
  $ BloodPressure
                             : num 72 66 64 66 40 74 50 0 70 96 ...
## $ SkinThickness
                             : num 35 29 0 23 35 0 32 0 45 0 ...
## $ Insulin
                             : num 0 0 0 94 168 0 88 0 543 0 ...
                             : num 33.6 26.6 23.3 28.1 43.1 25.6 31 35.3 30.5 0 ...
\#\# $ DiabetesPedigreeFunction: num 0.627 0.351 0.672 0.167 2.288 ...
## $ Age
                             : num 50 31 32 21 33 30 26 29 53 54 ...
str(diabetesY$Y)
  num [1:768] 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 ...
summary(diabetesX)
    Pregnancies
                       Glucose
                                    BloodPressure
                                                    SkinThickness
## Min.
         : 0.000 Min. : 0.0
                                   Min. : 0.00
                                                    Min. : 0.00
  1st Qu.: 1.000
                    1st Qu.: 99.0
                                   1st Qu.: 62.00 1st Qu.: 0.00
## Median : 3.000
                    Median :117.0
                                   Median: 72.00 Median: 23.00
```

Mean : 69.11 Mean :20.54

```
3rd Qu.: 6.000
                    3rd Qu.:140.2
                                    3rd Qu.: 80.00
                                                     3rd Qu.:32.00
          :17.000
                          :199.0
                                          :122.00
##
   Max.
                    Max.
                                    Max.
                                                     Max.
                                                             :99.00
                                   {\tt DiabetesPedigreeFunction}
      Insulin
##
                        BMI
                                                                 Age
          : 0.0
                          : 0.00
                                   Min.
                                         :0.0780
                                                            Min. :21.00
##
   Min.
                   Min.
   1st Qu.: 0.0
                   1st Qu.:27.30
                                                             1st Qu.:24.00
##
                                   1st Qu.:0.2437
##
   Median: 30.5
                   Median :32.00
                                   Median :0.3725
                                                            Median :29.00
   Mean : 79.8
                   Mean :31.99
                                   Mean :0.4719
                                                            Mean :33.24
   3rd Qu.:127.2
                   3rd Qu.:36.60
                                   3rd Qu.:0.6262
                                                            3rd Qu.:41.00
##
##
   Max.
          :846.0
                   Max.
                          :67.10
                                   Max.
                                          :2.4200
                                                            Max.
                                                                   :81.00
#m <- dist(diabetesX[,1:8])</pre>
#m1 <- as.matrix(m)[1:5,1:8]
#palette(rainbow(8)) # set colors
#stars( diabetesX, len=1, cex=0.5, key.loc=c(12.5, 2),
#labels=row.names(diabetesX), draw.segments=TRUE)
```

### Check for the correlation between

#### pairs(diabetesX)

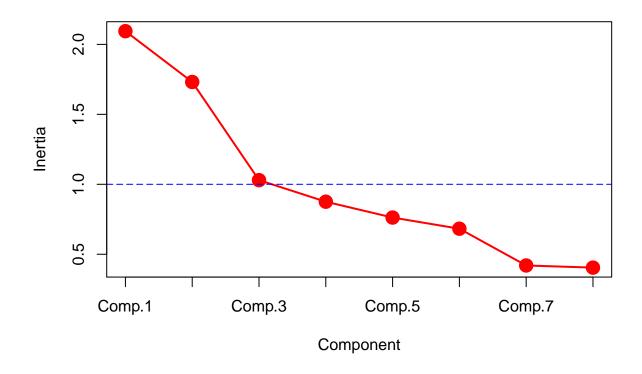


Reduce dependent variables which are correlated with each other.

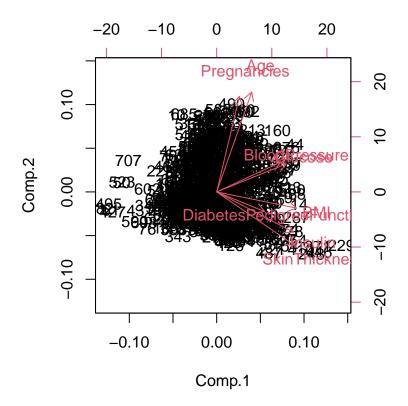
```
diabetes.pc <- princomp(scale(diabetesX), cor = T)</pre>
summary(diabetes.pc)
## Importance of components:
                            Comp.1
                                      Comp.2
                                               Comp.3
                                                         Comp.4
                                                                    Comp.5
## Standard deviation
                         1.4471973 1.3157546 1.0147068 0.9356971 0.87312335
## Proportion of Variance 0.2617975 0.2164013 0.1287037 0.1094411 0.09529305
## Cumulative Proportion 0.2617975 0.4781988 0.6069025 0.7163436 0.81163667
##
                             Comp.6
                                                  Comp.8
                                        Comp.7
## Standard deviation
                         0.82621328 0.64793223 0.63597331
## Proportion of Variance 0.08532855 0.05247702 0.05055776
## Cumulative Proportion 0.89696522 0.94944224 1.00000000
sapply(diabetesX, sd)
                                                              BloodPressure
##
               Pregnancies
                                           Glucose
                 3.3695781
##
                                        31.9726182
                                                                 19.3558072
##
             SkinThickness
                                            Insulin
                                                                        RMT
                15.9522176
                                        115.2440024
                                                                  7.8841603
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
                                                Age
##
                 0.3313286
                                        11.7602315
loadings<- diabetes.pc$loadings</pre>
print(loadings)
##
## Loadings:
                           Comp.1 Comp.2 Comp.3 Comp.4 Comp.5 Comp.6 Comp.7
## Pregnancies
                            0.128 0.594
                                                       0.476 0.194 0.589
## Glucose
                            ## BloodPressure
                            0.360 0.184 0.535
                                                      -0.328 -0.634 0.192
## SkinThickness
                            0.440 -0.332 0.238
                                                       0.488
## Insulin
                            0.435 -0.251 -0.337 -0.350 0.347 -0.271 0.132
                            0.452 -0.101 0.362
                                                      -0.253 0.685
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction 0.271 -0.122 -0.433 0.834 -0.120
## Age
                            0.198 0.621
                                                       0.109
                                                                    -0.712
##
                           Comp.8
## Pregnancies
                            0.118
## Glucose
                            0.450
## BloodPressure
                            0.566
## SkinThickness
## Insulin
                           -0.549
                           -0.342
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
                           -0.212
## Age
##
##
                 Comp.1 Comp.2 Comp.3 Comp.4 Comp.5 Comp.6 Comp.7 Comp.8
## SS loadings
                  1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000
## Proportion Var 0.125 0.125 0.125 0.125 0.125 0.125 0.125 0.125
## Cumulative Var 0.125 0.250 0.375 0.500 0.625 0.750 0.875 1.000
```

```
##
## Loadings:
                             Comp.1 Comp.2 Comp.3 Comp.4 Comp.5 Comp.6 Comp.7
##
## Pregnancies
                                     0.59
                                                          0.48
                                                                         0.59
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction 0.27
                                           -0.43
                                                   0.83
## BloodPressure
                              0.36
                                            0.54
                                                          -0.33
                                                                -0.63
## BMI
                              0.45
                                            0.36
                                                         -0.25
                                                                  0.69
                                     0.62
## Age
                                                                        -0.71
## SkinThickness
                              0.44
                                   -0.33
                                            0.24
                                                          0.49
                                                                        -0.28
## Insulin
                             0.44 -0.25 -0.34
                                                          0.35
                                                  -0.35
                                                                -0.27
                             0.39
## Glucose
                                           -0.47 -0.40 -0.47
##
                             Comp.8
## Pregnancies
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
## BloodPressure
## BMI
                             -0.34
## Age
                             -0.21
## SkinThickness
                             0.57
## Insulin
                             -0.55
## Glucose
                              0.45
##
##
                  Comp.1 Comp.2 Comp.3 Comp.4 Comp.5 Comp.6 Comp.7 Comp.8
## SS loadings
                    1.00
                           1.00
                                   1.00
                                          1.00
                                                 1.00
                                                        1.00
                                                                1.00
                                                                       1.00
## Proportion Var
                    0.12
                           0.13
                                   0.12
                                          0.12
                                                 0.13
                                                        0.12
                                                                0.13
                                                                       0.12
## Cumulative Var
                    0.12
                           0.25
                                   0.37
                                          0.50
                                                 0.62
                                                        0.75
                                                                0.88
                                                                       1.00
screeplot(diabetes.pc, col = "red", pch = 16,
          type = "lines", cex = 2, lwd = 2, main = "")
abline(h=1, col='blue', lwd=1, lty=5)
```

print(loadings, digits=2, cutoff=0.2, sort=T)



biplot(diabetes.pc)



ScreePlot suggest that 3 should be sufficient to represent the model with var>=1, Looking at the biplit, it can be ascertained that Pregencies and Age contribute to comp2, and factors other than Blood Pressure Glucose are orthogonal to it.

We can check these factors further by doing Factor analysis.

## Exploitary check using Factor analysis

```
diabetes.std = as.data.frame(diabetesX)
str(diabetes.std)
                    768 obs. of
  'data.frame':
                                 8 variables:
##
    $ Pregnancies
                                      6 1 8 1 0 5 3 10 2 8 ...
##
    $ Glucose
                                      148 85 183 89 137 116 78 115 197 125 ...
##
    $ BloodPressure
                                      72 66 64 66 40 74 50 0 70 96 ...
                                 num
                                      35 29 0 23 35 0 32 0 45 0 ...
##
    $ SkinThickness
                                 num
    $ Insulin
                                      0 0 0 94 168 0 88 0 543 0 ...
##
                               : num
##
    $ BMI
                               : num
                                      33.6 26.6 23.3 28.1 43.1 25.6 31 35.3 30.5 0 ...
##
    $ DiabetesPedigreeFunction: num
                                      0.627 0.351 0.672 0.167 2.288 ...
                                      50 31 32 21 33 30 26 29 53 54 ...
                               : num
fact = factanal(diabetes.std, factors=3, rotation = 'none', na.omit=TRUE)
fact
```

```
##
## Call:
## factanal(x = diabetes.std, factors = 3, rotation = "none", na.omit = TRUE)
## Uniquenesses:
                                                                 BloodPressure
##
                                              Glucose
                Pregnancies
##
                      0.614
                                                0.005
                                                                          0.845
              SkinThickness
                                              Insulin
##
                                                                            BMI
##
                      0.188
                                                0.674
                                                                          0.767
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
                                                  Age
                                                0.230
##
## Loadings:
                            Factor1 Factor2 Factor3
##
## Pregnancies
                            -0.298
                                     0.133
                                              0.529
## Glucose
                                      0.997
## BloodPressure
                                      0.155
                                              0.339
                             0.125
## SkinThickness
                             0.849
                                              0.297
## Insulin
                             0.459
                                      0.333
## BMI
                             0.379
                                      0.223
                                              0.199
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction 0.187
                                      0.138
                            -0.408
                                      0.268
                                              0.729
##
##
                  Factor1 Factor2 Factor3
                    1.381
                            1.292
                                     1.065
## SS loadings
## Proportion Var
                    0.173
                            0.161
                                     0.133
## Cumulative Var
                    0.173
                            0.334
                                     0.467
## Test of the hypothesis that 3 factors are sufficient.
## The chi square statistic is 39 on 7 degrees of freedom.
## The p-value is 1.95e-06
#three factors are not sufficent
fact = factanal(diabetes.std, factors=4, rotation = 'none', na.omit=TRUE)
fact
##
## factanal(x = diabetes.std, factors = 4, rotation = "none", na.omit = TRUE)
##
## Uniquenesses:
##
                Pregnancies
                                              Glucose
                                                                  BloodPressure
                                                0.592
##
                      0.658
                                                                          0.813
##
              SkinThickness
                                              Insulin
                                                                            BMI
                                                                          0.356
##
                                                0.472
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
                                                  Age
##
                      0.924
                                                0.119
##
## Loadings:
                            Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
##
## Pregnancies
                                      0.570
## Glucose
                                      0.321
                                              0.439
                                                      0.330
## BloodPressure
                             0.208
                                      0.297
                                              0.191 -0.139
## SkinThickness
                             0.997
```

```
## Insulin
                              0.440
                                               0.301
                                                       0.494
                                               0.602
## BMI
                              0.396
                                                      -0.327
                                       0.131
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction 0.185
                                               0.154
                                                       0.119
                             -0.118
                                       0.929
##
##
                  Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
## SS loadings
                     1.447
                             1.402
                                     0.716
                                              0.497
## Proportion Var
                     0.181
                             0.175
                                     0.090
                                              0.062
## Cumulative Var
                     0.181
                             0.356
                                     0.446
                                              0.508
##
## Test of the hypothesis that 4 factors are sufficient.
## The chi square statistic is 2.9 on 2 degrees of freedom.
## The p-value is 0.235
print(fact, digits=2, cutoff=0.3, sort=T)
##
## factanal(x = diabetes.std, factors = 4, rotation = "none", na.omit = TRUE)
##
## Uniquenesses:
##
                Pregnancies
                                               Glucose
                                                                   BloodPressure
##
                        0.66
                                                  0.59
                                                                             0.81
##
              SkinThickness
                                               Insulin
                                                                              BMI
                                                  0.47
                                                                             0.36
##
                        0.00
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
                                                   Age
##
                        0.92
                                                  0.12
##
## Loadings:
                             Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
##
## SkinThickness
                              1.00
## Pregnancies
                                       0.57
                                       0.93
## Age
## BMI
                                               0.60
                                                      -0.33
                              0.40
## Glucose
                                       0.32
                                               0.44
                                                       0.33
## BloodPressure
## Insulin
                              0.44
                                               0.30
                                                       0.49
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
##
##
                  Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
## SS loadings
                      1.45
                              1.40
                                       0.72
                                               0.50
## Proportion Var
                      0.18
                              0.18
                                       0.09
                                               0.06
## Cumulative Var
                      0.18
                              0.36
                                       0.45
                                               0.51
##
## Test of the hypothesis that 4 factors are sufficient.
## The chi square statistic is 2.9 on 2 degrees of freedom.
## The p-value is 0.235
```

It looks like factors 3 are insufficient and factor 4 are sufficient to explain the model. We fail to reject the null hypothesis that the factor 4 would be sufficient to represent a reduced dimensions model

Check residuals to be small so that the reduced dimensions are sufficient to represent a reduced model.

#### Rotate the model

```
fact = factanal(diabetes.std, factors=4, rotation = 'varimax', na.omit=TRUE)
##
## factanal(x = diabetes.std, factors = 4, rotation = "varimax",
                                                                    na.omit = TRUE)
## Uniquenesses:
##
                Pregnancies
                                             Glucose
                                                                 BloodPressure
##
                      0.658
                                               0.592
                                                                         0.813
##
              SkinThickness
                                             Insulin
                                                                           BMI
                                                                         0.356
##
                      0.005
                                               0.472
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
                                                  Age
##
                      0.924
                                               0.119
##
## Loadings:
##
                            Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
## Pregnancies
                             0.582
## Glucose
                             0.205
                                    -0.115
                                             0.569
                                                      0.171
## BloodPressure
                             0.236
                                     0.125
                                                      0.325
## SkinThickness
                                                      0.280
                                     0.922
                                            0.238
## Insulin
                                     0.282
                                             0.662
## BMI
                                     0.141
                                             0.195
                                                      0.766
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
                                     0.110
                                             0.233
                             0.929
## Age
##
                  Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
##
## SS loadings
                    1.319
                           0.997
                                    0.931 0.816
## Proportion Var
                    0.165
                            0.125
                                    0.116
                                            0.102
## Cumulative Var
                                            0.508
                    0.165
                            0.289
                                    0.406
## Test of the hypothesis that 4 factors are sufficient.
## The chi square statistic is 2.9 on 2 degrees of freedom.
## The p-value is 0.235
print(fact, digits=2, cutoff=0.3, sort=T)
##
## Call:
## factanal(x = diabetes.std, factors = 4, rotation = "varimax",
                                                                    na.omit = TRUE)
## Uniquenesses:
##
                Pregnancies
                                             Glucose
                                                                 BloodPressure
##
                       0.66
                                                 0.59
                                                                          0.81
##
              SkinThickness
                                              Insulin
                                                                           BMI
                       0.00
                                                0.47
                                                                          0.36
##
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
                                                  Age
##
                                                 0.12
                       0.92
##
## Loadings:
```

```
##
                             Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
                              0.58
## Pregnancies
## Age
                              0.93
                                       0.92
## SkinThickness
## Glucose
                                               0.57
                                               0.66
## Insulin
## BMI
                                                       0.77
## BloodPressure
                                                       0.33
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
##
##
                  Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
                      1.32
                              1.00
                                       0.93
                                               0.82
## SS loadings
## Proportion Var
                      0.16
                              0.12
                                       0.12
                                               0.10
## Cumulative Var
                              0.29
                      0.16
                                       0.41
                                               0.51
##
## Test of the hypothesis that 4 factors are sufficient.
## The chi square statistic is 2.9 on 2 degrees of freedom.
## The p-value is 0.235
```

It's much clear that the Factor1 can be explained by Pregnancies and Age, Factor2 by Skinthickness, Factor 3 by Flucose and Insulin, and Factor4 can be explained by BloodPressure and DiabetesPedigreeFunction.

The test provides a p-value of 0.235, which suggests that a 4 dimensions reduction of the data is sufficient at 5% significance level.

#### Check residuals

```
L = fact$loadings; L; Psi = diag(fact$uniquenesses);Psi
##
## Loadings:
##
                  Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
## Pregnancies
                   0.582
## Glucose
                   0.205
                        -0.115
                              0.569
                                    0.171
## BloodPressure
                   0.236
                                    0.325
                         0.125
## SkinThickness
                         0.922
                              0.238
                                    0.280
## Insulin
                         0.282
                              0.662
                         0.141
                              0.195
                                    0.766
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
                         0.110
                              0.233
## Age
                   0.929
##
            Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4
## SS loadings
             1.319
                  0.997
                        0.931
                             0.816
## Proportion Var
             0.165
                   0.125
                        0.116
                             0.102
## Cumulative Var
             0.165
                  0.289
                        0.406
                             0.508
##
               [,2]
                     [,3]
                         [,4]
                                [,5]
                                       [,6]
                                              [,7]
         [,1]
## [5,] 0.0000000 0.000000 0.0000000 0.000 0.4716588 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000
```

```
##
                              Pregnancies
                                                Glucose BloodPressure
## Pregnancies
                             1.318673e-06 5.994472e-03 -4.994879e-03
## Glucose
                             5.994472e-03 -9.223485e-07 6.603275e-03
## BloodPressure
                            -4.994879e-03 6.603275e-03
                                                        7.026252e-08
## SkinThickness
                             2.702657e-05 -6.497846e-06 2.705642e-05
## Insulin
                             1.271592e-03 8.830411e-04 -4.408838e-04
## BMI
                             1.088344e-03 -1.027914e-03 -5.630390e-05
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction -3.516193e-02 -1.079072e-03 -2.928254e-02
                             6.612853e-05 -9.240893e-04 3.603548e-04
## Age
##
                            SkinThickness
                                                Insulin
## Pregnancies
                             2.702657e-05 1.271592e-03 1.088344e-03
## Glucose
                            -6.497846e-06 8.830411e-04 -1.027914e-03
## BloodPressure
                             2.705642e-05 -4.408838e-04 -5.630390e-05
## SkinThickness
                            -5.265443e-08 3.221339e-06 -4.305107e-06
## Insulin
                             3.221339e-06 -5.297747e-09
                                                         2.999977e-05
                            -4.305107e-06 2.999977e-05 7.209581e-08
## RMT
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction 2.816875e-05 -3.204163e-03 4.977742e-03
                            -3.888883e-06 -1.552557e-04 -9.100591e-05
## Age
                            DiabetesPedigreeFunction
##
## Pregnancies
                                       -3.516193e-02 6.612853e-05
## Glucose
                                       -1.079072e-03 -9.240893e-04
## BloodPressure
                                       -2.928254e-02 3.603548e-04
## SkinThickness
                                        2.816875e-05 -3.888883e-06
## Insulin
                                       -3.204163e-03 -1.552557e-04
## BMI
                                        4.977742e-03 -9.100591e-05
## DiabetesPedigreeFunction
                                       -1.469487e-06 5.143935e-03
## Age
                                        5.143935e-03 1.220708e-07
```

```
summary(resids[row(resids)!=col(resids)])
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## -3.516e-02 -5.617e-04 -3.300e-07 -1.783e-03 4.910e-04 6.603e-03
```

The residuals are small so we can ascertain that the reduced dimension represent original model fairly well with around 51 of variance.

# Verify factors with non-meteric MDS

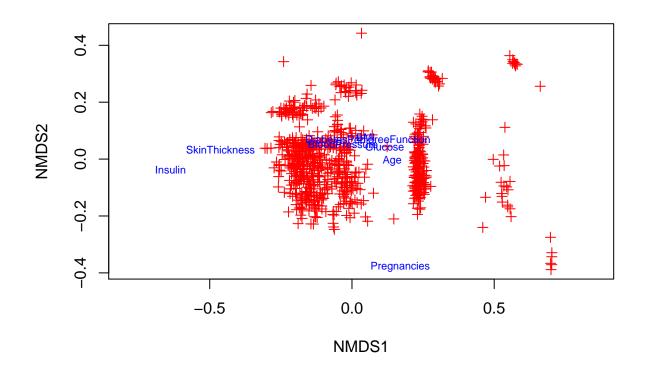
Since this is non-distance (metric) data, we checked goodness of fit using Shepard and Stress plots.

```
D <- dist(diabetesX)
head(D)</pre>
```

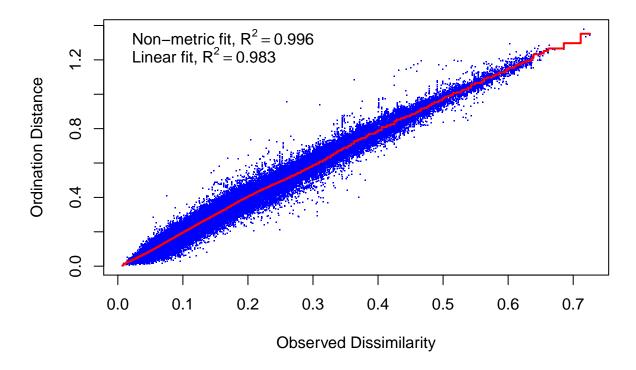
```
## [1] 66.90348 54.29634 115.73012 172.58913 52.13618 117.17040
```

```
#
# mds <- isoMDS(D)
#
\# stress2 = vector(length = 7)
# for(k in 1:length(stress2)) {
     fit2 = isoMDS(D, y = cmdscale(D, k), k, trace = FALSE)
      stress2[k] = fit2$stress
# }
\# plot(stress2, main = "Stress vs. k") \# k = 2 is good enough?
# x <- mds$points[,1]
# y <- mds$points[,2]
\# plot(x, y, xlab = "Coordinate 1", ylab = "Coordinate 2", xlim = range(mds$points[,1])*1.2, type = "n"
\# text(x, y, labels = colnames(diabetesX), cex = 0.6)
# diabetes_sh <- Shepard(diabetesX[lower.tri(diabetesX)], mds$points)</pre>
#
# \#x-axis= orig proximity (similarity or dissimilarity) x(i,j)
# #y-axis = d(i,j) = asterisk
# plot(diabetes_sh, pch = "*", cex=1, col="red",
      xlab = "Dissimilarity",
      ylab = "Distance",
#
#
       xlim = range(diabetes_sh$x),
#
       ylim = range(diabetes_sh$x))
# #x-axis= orig proximity(similarity or dissimilarity)
# \#y-axis= the fit( hat\{d(i,j)\}) = dash
# lines(diabetes_sh$x, diabetes_sh$yf, type = "S", lwd=2,col="blue")
library(vegan)
diabetes_mds2 <- metaMDS(diabetesX, k=4)</pre>
## Square root transformation
## Wisconsin double standardization
## Run 0 stress 0.06121611
## Run 1 stress 0.06177514
## Run 2 stress 0.06122449
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.0009288842 max resid 0.01537085
## Run 3 stress 0.0612629
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.004047671 max resid 0.06568366
## Run 4 stress 0.06122993
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.0006380424 max resid 0.01288919
## Run 5 stress 0.06123394
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.0008310833 max resid 0.01344095
## Run 6 stress 0.06127028
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.004125378 max resid 0.06583423
## Run 7 stress 0.06173031
## Run 8 stress 0.06125167
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.003827134 max resid 0.06549385
## Run 9 stress 0.06122064
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.0002877605 max resid 0.005498155
```

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## ... Similar to previous best
## Run 10 stress 0.0621178
## Run 11 stress 0.06129146
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.003438192 max resid 0.0651043
## Run 12 stress 0.06121638
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.0007245537 max resid 0.008143436
## ... Similar to previous best
## Run 13 stress 0.06136674
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.004540835 max resid 0.06631846
## Run 14 stress 0.06122968
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.0008300005 max resid 0.01930606
## Run 15 stress 0.06129681
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.004245805 max resid 0.06578371
## Run 16 stress 0.06124696
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.001511969 max resid 0.01839689
## Run 17 stress 0.06137857
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.00512532 max resid 0.06656211
## Run 18 stress 0.06126185
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.003701733 max resid 0.06546292
## Run 19 stress 0.06125783
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.003828786 max resid 0.06505558
## Run 20 stress 0.06122108
## ... Procrustes: rmse 0.0008207116 max resid 0.009888921
## ... Similar to previous best
## *** Solution reached
plot(diabetes_mds2, type="n")
points(diabetes_mds2, display=c("sites"), choices=c(1,2), pch=3, col="red")
text(diabetes_mds2, display=c("species"), choicec=c(1,2), col="blue", cex=0.7)
## Warning in text.default(x, labels = rownames(x), ...): "choicec" is not a
## graphical parameter
```



stressplot(diabetes\_mds2)



The plot shows a  $\mathbb{R}^2$  value of 0.966, which is close to zero, so we can claim that there is a good fit.