class8

It is important to consider scaling your data before analysis such as PCA

For example:

```r
head(mtcars)
```

```
                   mpg cyl disp  hp drat    wt  qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4         21.0   6  160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46  0  1    4    4
Mazda RX4 Wag     21.0   6  160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02  0  1    4    4
Datsun 710        22.8   4  108  93 3.85 2.320 18.61  1  1    4    1
Hornet 4 Drive    21.4   6  258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44  1  0    3    1
Hornet Sportabout 18.7   8  360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02  0  0    3    2
Valiant           18.1   6  225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22  1  0    3    1
```

```r
colMeans(mtcars)
```

```
       mpg        cyl       disp         hp       drat         wt       qsec 
 20.090625   6.187500 230.721875 146.687500   3.596563   3.217250  17.848750 
        vs         am       gear       carb 
  0.437500   0.406250   3.687500   2.812500 
```

```r
apply(mtcars, 2, sd)
```

```
        mpg         cyl        disp          hp        drat          wt 
  6.0269481   1.7859216 123.9386938  68.5628685   0.5346787   0.9784574 
       qsec          vs          am        gear        carb 
  1.7869432   0.5040161   0.4989909   0.7378041   1.6152000 
```

```r
x <- scale(mtcars)
head(x)
```

```
                         mpg        cyl        disp         hp       drat
Mazda RX4          0.1508848 -0.1049878 -0.57061982 -0.5350928  0.5675137
Mazda RX4 Wag      0.1508848 -0.1049878 -0.57061982 -0.5350928  0.5675137
Datsun 710         0.4495434 -1.2248578 -0.99018209 -0.7830405  0.4739996
Hornet 4 Drive     0.2172534 -0.1049878  0.22009369 -0.5350928 -0.9661175
Hornet Sportabout -0.2307345  1.0148821  1.04308123  0.4129422 -0.8351978
Valiant           -0.3302874 -0.1049878 -0.04616698 -0.6080186 -1.5646078
                            wt       qsec         vs         am       gear
Mazda RX4         -0.610399567 -0.7771651 -0.8680278  1.1899014  0.4235542
Mazda RX4 Wag     -0.349785269 -0.4637808 -0.8680278  1.1899014  0.4235542
Datsun 710        -0.917004624  0.4260068  1.1160357  1.1899014  0.4235542
Hornet 4 Drive    -0.002299538  0.8904872  1.1160357 -0.8141431 -0.9318192
Hornet Sportabout  0.227654255 -0.4637808 -0.8680278 -0.8141431 -0.9318192
Valiant            0.248094592  1.3269868  1.1160357 -0.8141431 -0.9318192
                        carb
Mazda RX4          0.7352031
Mazda RX4 Wag      0.7352031
Datsun 710        -1.1221521
Hornet 4 Drive    -1.1221521
Hornet Sportabout -0.5030337
Valiant           -1.1221521
```

```r
colMeans(x)
```

```
          mpg           cyl          disp            hp          drat 
 7.112366e-17 -1.474515e-17 -9.085614e-17  1.040834e-17 -2.918672e-16 
           wt          qsec            vs            am          gear 
 4.682398e-17  5.299580e-16  6.938894e-18  4.510281e-17 -3.469447e-18 
         carb 
 3.165870e-17 
```

```r
round(colMeans(x), 2)
```

```
 mpg  cyl disp   hp drat   wt qsec   vs   am gear carb 
   0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0 
```

Key-point: It is usually always a good idea to scale your data prior to PCA…

Breast Cancer Biopsy Analysis

```r
# Save your input data file into your Project directory
fna.data <- "https://bioboot.github.io/bimm143_S20/class-material/WisconsinCancer.csv"
```

```r
# Complete the following code to input the data and store as wisc.df
wisc.df <- read.csv(fna.data, row.names=1)
```

```r
head(wisc.df)
```

```
         diagnosis radius_mean texture_mean perimeter_mean area_mean
842302           M       17.99        10.38         122.80    1001.0
842517           M       20.57        17.77         132.90    1326.0
84300903         M       19.69        21.25         130.00    1203.0
84348301         M       11.42        20.38          77.58     386.1
84358402         M       20.29        14.34         135.10    1297.0
843786           M       12.45        15.70          82.57     477.1
         smoothness_mean compactness_mean concavity_mean concave.points_mean
842302           0.11840          0.27760         0.3001             0.14710
842517           0.08474          0.07864         0.0869             0.07017
84300903         0.10960          0.15990         0.1974             0.12790
84348301         0.14250          0.28390         0.2414             0.10520
84358402         0.10030          0.13280         0.1980             0.10430
843786           0.12780          0.17000         0.1578             0.08089
         symmetry_mean fractal_dimension_mean radius_se texture_se perimeter_se
842302          0.2419                0.07871    1.0950     0.9053        8.589
842517          0.1812                0.05667    0.5435     0.7339        3.398
84300903        0.2069                0.05999    0.7456     0.7869        4.585
84348301        0.2597                0.09744    0.4956     1.1560        3.445
84358402        0.1809                0.05883    0.7572     0.7813        5.438
843786          0.2087                0.07613    0.3345     0.8902        2.217
         area_se smoothness_se compactness_se concavity_se concave.points_se
842302    153.40      0.006399        0.04904      0.05373           0.01587
842517     74.08      0.005225        0.01308      0.01860           0.01340
84300903   94.03      0.006150        0.04006      0.03832           0.02058
84348301   27.23      0.009110        0.07458      0.05661           0.01867
84358402   94.44      0.011490        0.02461      0.05688           0.01885
843786     27.19      0.007510        0.03345      0.03672           0.01137
         symmetry_se fractal_dimension_se radius_worst texture_worst
842302       0.03003             0.006193        25.38         17.33
842517       0.01389             0.003532        24.99         23.41
```

```
84300903     0.02250            0.004571       23.57         25.53
84348301     0.05963            0.009208       14.91         26.50
84358402     0.01756            0.005115       22.54         16.67
843786       0.02165            0.005082       15.47         23.75
         perimeter_worst area_worst smoothness_worst compactness_worst
842302            184.60     2019.0           0.1622            0.6656
842517            158.80     1956.0           0.1238            0.1866
84300903          152.50     1709.0           0.1444            0.4245
84348301           98.87      567.7           0.2098            0.8663
84358402          152.20     1575.0           0.1374            0.2050
843786            103.40      741.6           0.1791            0.5249
         concavity_worst concave.points_worst symmetry_worst
842302            0.7119               0.2654         0.4601
842517            0.2416               0.1860         0.2750
84300903          0.4504               0.2430         0.3613
84348301          0.6869               0.2575         0.6638
84358402          0.4000               0.1625         0.2364
843786            0.5355               0.1741         0.3985
         fractal_dimension_worst
842302                   0.11890
842517                   0.08902
84300903                 0.08758
84348301                 0.17300
84358402                 0.07678
843786                   0.12440
```

```r
#We can use -1 here to remove the first column
wisc.data <- wisc.df[,-1]
```

```r
diagnosis <- wisc.df[,1]
```

```r
head(wisc.data)
```

```
         radius_mean texture_mean perimeter_mean area_mean smoothness_mean
842302         17.99        10.38         122.80    1001.0         0.11840
842517         20.57        17.77         132.90    1326.0         0.08474
84300903       19.69        21.25         130.00    1203.0         0.10960
84348301       11.42        20.38          77.58     386.1         0.14250
84358402       20.29        14.34         135.10    1297.0         0.10030
843786         12.45        15.70          82.57     477.1         0.12780
         compactness_mean concavity_mean concave.points_mean symmetry_mean
```

```
842302            0.27760         0.3001             0.14710        0.2419
842517            0.07864         0.0869             0.07017        0.1812
84300903          0.15990         0.1974             0.12790        0.2069
84348301          0.28390         0.2414             0.10520        0.2597
84358402          0.13280         0.1980             0.10430        0.1809
843786            0.17000         0.1578             0.08089        0.2087
         fractal_dimension_mean radius_se texture_se perimeter_se area_se
842302                  0.07871    1.0950     0.9053        8.589  153.40
842517                  0.05667    0.5435     0.7339        3.398   74.08
84300903                0.05999    0.7456     0.7869        4.585   94.03
84348301                0.09744    0.4956     1.1560        3.445   27.23
84358402                0.05883    0.7572     0.7813        5.438   94.44
843786                  0.07613    0.3345     0.8902        2.217   27.19
         smoothness_se compactness_se concavity_se concave.points_se
842302        0.006399        0.04904      0.05373           0.01587
842517        0.005225        0.01308      0.01860           0.01340
84300903      0.006150        0.04006      0.03832           0.02058
84348301      0.009110        0.07458      0.05661           0.01867
84358402      0.011490        0.02461      0.05688           0.01885
843786        0.007510        0.03345      0.03672           0.01137
         symmetry_se fractal_dimension_se radius_worst texture_worst
842302       0.03003             0.006193        25.38         17.33
842517       0.01389             0.003532        24.99         23.41
84300903     0.02250             0.004571        23.57         25.53
84348301     0.05963             0.009208        14.91         26.50
84358402     0.01756             0.005115        22.54         16.67
843786       0.02165             0.005082        15.47         23.75
         perimeter_worst area_worst smoothness_worst compactness_worst
842302            184.60     2019.0           0.1622            0.6656
842517            158.80     1956.0           0.1238            0.1866
84300903          152.50     1709.0           0.1444            0.4245
84348301           98.87      567.7           0.2098            0.8663
84358402          152.20     1575.0           0.1374            0.2050
843786            103.40      741.6           0.1791            0.5249
         concavity_worst concave.points_worst symmetry_worst
842302            0.7119               0.2654         0.4601
842517            0.2416               0.1860         0.2750
84300903          0.4504               0.2430         0.3613
84348301          0.6869               0.2575         0.6638
84358402          0.4000               0.1625         0.2364
843786            0.5355               0.1741         0.3985
         fractal_dimension_worst
842302                   0.11890
```

```
842517                   0.08902
84300903                 0.08758
84348301                 0.17300
84358402                 0.07678
843786                   0.12440
```

```
head(diagnosis)
```

```
[1] "M" "M" "M" "M" "M" "M"
```

```
table(diagnosis)
```

```
diagnosis
  B   M 
357 212 
```

Remove this first `diagnosis` column from the dataset as I don't want to pass this to PCA etc. It is essentially the expert "answer" that we will compare our analysis results to.

Exploratory data analysis

> Q1. How many observations are in this dataset

```
dim(wisc.data)
```

```
[1] 569  30
```

569 observations

> Q2. How many of the observations have a malignant diagnosis?

```
table(diagnosis)
```

```
diagnosis
  B   M 
357 212 
```

212 diagnoses

> Q3. How many variables/features in the data are suffixed with _mean?

```r
length(grep("_mean", colnames(wisc.data)))
```

```
[1] 10
```

10 _means

Principal Component Analysis

```r
wisc.pr <- prcomp(wisc.data, scale=T)
summary(wisc.pr)
```

```
Importance of components:
                          PC1    PC2     PC3     PC4     PC5     PC6     PC7
Standard deviation     3.6444 2.3857 1.67867 1.40735 1.28403 1.09880 0.82172
Proportion of Variance 0.4427 0.1897 0.09393 0.06602 0.05496 0.04025 0.02251
Cumulative Proportion  0.4427 0.6324 0.72636 0.79239 0.84734 0.88759 0.91010
                           PC8    PC9    PC10   PC11    PC12    PC13    PC14
Standard deviation     0.69037 0.6457 0.59219 0.5421 0.51104 0.49128 0.39624
Proportion of Variance 0.01589 0.0139 0.01169 0.0098 0.00871 0.00805 0.00523
Cumulative Proportion  0.92598 0.9399 0.95157 0.9614 0.97007 0.97812 0.98335
                          PC15    PC16    PC17    PC18    PC19    PC20   PC21
Standard deviation     0.30681 0.28260 0.24372 0.22939 0.22244 0.17652 0.1731
Proportion of Variance 0.00314 0.00266 0.00198 0.00175 0.00165 0.00104 0.0010
Cumulative Proportion  0.98649 0.98915 0.99113 0.99288 0.99453 0.99557 0.9966
                          PC22    PC23   PC24    PC25    PC26    PC27    PC28
Standard deviation     0.16565 0.15602 0.1344 0.12442 0.09043 0.08307 0.03987
Proportion of Variance 0.00091 0.00081 0.0006 0.00052 0.00027 0.00023 0.00005
Cumulative Proportion  0.99749 0.99830 0.9989 0.99942 0.99969 0.99992 0.99997
                          PC29    PC30
Standard deviation     0.02736 0.01153
Proportion of Variance 0.00002 0.00000
Cumulative Proportion  1.00000 1.00000
```

Main “PC score plot”, “PC1 vs PC2 plot”

```r
head(wisc.pr$x)
```

```
              PC1        PC2        PC3       PC4        PC5         PC6
842302   -9.184755  -1.946870 -1.1221788 3.6305364  1.1940595  1.41018364
842517   -2.385703   3.764859 -0.5288274 1.1172808 -0.6212284  0.02863116
84300903 -5.728855   1.074229 -0.5512625 0.9112808  0.1769302  0.54097615
84348301 -7.116691 -10.266556 -3.2299475 0.1524129  2.9582754  3.05073750
84358402 -3.931842   1.946359  1.3885450 2.9380542 -0.5462667 -1.22541641
843786   -2.378155  -3.946456 -2.9322967 0.9402096  1.0551135 -0.45064213
                PC7         PC8         PC9       PC10       PC11       PC12
842302    2.15747152  0.39805698 -0.15698023 -0.8766305 -0.2627243 -0.8582593
842517    0.01334635 -0.24077660 -0.71127897  1.1060218 -0.8124048  0.1577838
84300903 -0.66757908 -0.09728813  0.02404449  0.4538760  0.6050715  0.1242777
84348301  1.42865363 -1.05863376 -1.40420412 -1.1159933  1.1505012  1.0104267
84358402 -0.93538950 -0.63581661 -0.26357355  0.3773724 -0.6507870 -0.1104183
843786    0.49001396  0.16529843 -0.13335576 -0.5299649 -0.1096698  0.0813699
               PC13         PC14         PC15        PC16        PC17
842302    0.10329677 -0.690196797  0.601264078  0.74446075 -0.26523740
842517   -0.94269981 -0.652900844 -0.008966977 -0.64823831 -0.01719707
84300903 -0.41026561  0.016665095 -0.482994760  0.32482472  0.19075064
84348301 -0.93245070 -0.486988399  0.168699395  0.05132509  0.48220960
84358402  0.38760691 -0.538706543 -0.310046684 -0.15247165  0.13302526
843786   -0.02625135  0.003133944 -0.178447576 -0.01270566  0.19671335
               PC18       PC19        PC20         PC21        PC22
842302   -0.54907956  0.1336499  0.34526111  0.096430045 -0.06878939
842517    0.31801756 -0.2473470 -0.11403274 -0.077259494  0.09449530
84300903 -0.08789759 -0.3922812 -0.20435242  0.310793246  0.06025601
84348301 -0.03584323 -0.0267241 -0.46432511  0.433811661  0.20308706
84358402 -0.01869779  0.4610302  0.06543782 -0.116442469  0.01763433
843786   -0.29727706 -0.1297265 -0.07117453 -0.002400178  0.10108043
               PC23         PC24         PC25         PC26        PC27
842302    0.08444429  0.175102213  0.150887294 -0.201326305 -0.25236294
842517   -0.21752666 -0.011280193  0.170360355 -0.041092627  0.18111081
84300903 -0.07422581 -0.102671419 -0.171007656  0.004731249  0.04952586
84348301 -0.12399554 -0.153294780 -0.077427574 -0.274982822  0.18330078
84358402  0.13933105  0.005327110 -0.003059371  0.039219780  0.03213957
843786    0.03344819 -0.002837749 -0.122282765 -0.030272333 -0.08438081
                 PC28         PC29          PC30
842302   -0.0338846387  0.045607590  0.0471277407
842517    0.0325955021 -0.005682424  0.0018662342
84300903  0.0469844833  0.003143131 -0.0007498749
84348301  0.0424469831 -0.069233868  0.0199198881
84358402 -0.0347556386  0.005033481 -0.0211951203
843786    0.0007296587 -0.019703996 -0.0034564331
```

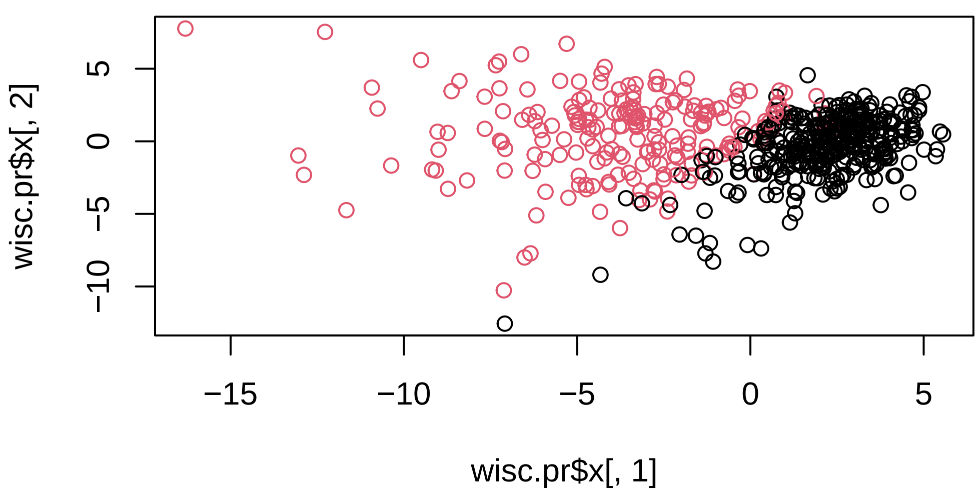
```r
#plot(wisc.pr$x)
```

```r
attributes(wisc.pr)
```

```
$names
[1] "sdev"     "rotation" "center"   "scale"    "x"

$class
[1] "prcomp"
```

```r
plot(wisc.pr$x[,1], wisc.pr$x[,2],
     col=as.factor(diagnosis))
```



Q4. From your results, what proportion of the original variance is captured by the first principal components (PC1)?

```r
summary(wisc.pr)
```

```
Importance of components:
                          PC1    PC2     PC3     PC4     PC5     PC6     PC7
```

```
Standard deviation     3.6444 2.3857 1.67867 1.40735 1.28403 1.09880 0.82172
Proportion of Variance 0.4427 0.1897 0.09393 0.06602 0.05496 0.04025 0.02251
Cumulative Proportion  0.4427 0.6324 0.72636 0.79239 0.84734 0.88759 0.91010
                           PC8    PC9    PC10   PC11    PC12    PC13    PC14
Standard deviation     0.69037 0.6457 0.59219 0.5421 0.51104 0.49128 0.39624
Proportion of Variance 0.01589 0.0139 0.01169 0.0098 0.00871 0.00805 0.00523
Cumulative Proportion  0.92598 0.9399 0.95157 0.9614 0.97007 0.97812 0.98335
                          PC15    PC16    PC17    PC18    PC19    PC20   PC21
Standard deviation     0.30681 0.28260 0.24372 0.22939 0.22244 0.17652 0.1731
Proportion of Variance 0.00314 0.00266 0.00198 0.00175 0.00165 0.00104 0.0010
Cumulative Proportion  0.98649 0.98915 0.99113 0.99288 0.99453 0.99557 0.9966
                          PC22    PC23   PC24    PC25    PC26    PC27    PC28
Standard deviation     0.16565 0.15602 0.1344 0.12442 0.09043 0.08307 0.03987
Proportion of Variance 0.00091 0.00081 0.0006 0.00052 0.00027 0.00023 0.00005
Cumulative Proportion  0.99749 0.99830 0.9989 0.99942 0.99969 0.99992 0.99997
                          PC29    PC30
Standard deviation     0.02736 0.01153
Proportion of Variance 0.00002 0.00000
Cumulative Proportion  1.00000 1.00000
```

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> Q5. How many principal components (PCs) are required to describe at least 70% of the original variance in the data?

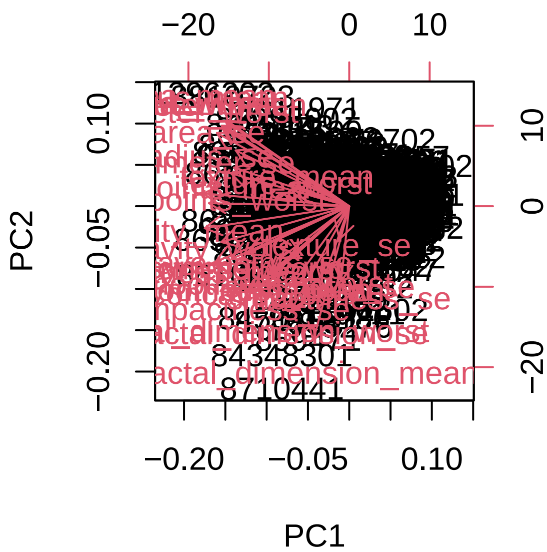
3

> Q6. How many principal components (PCs) are required to describe at least 90% of the original variance in the data?

7

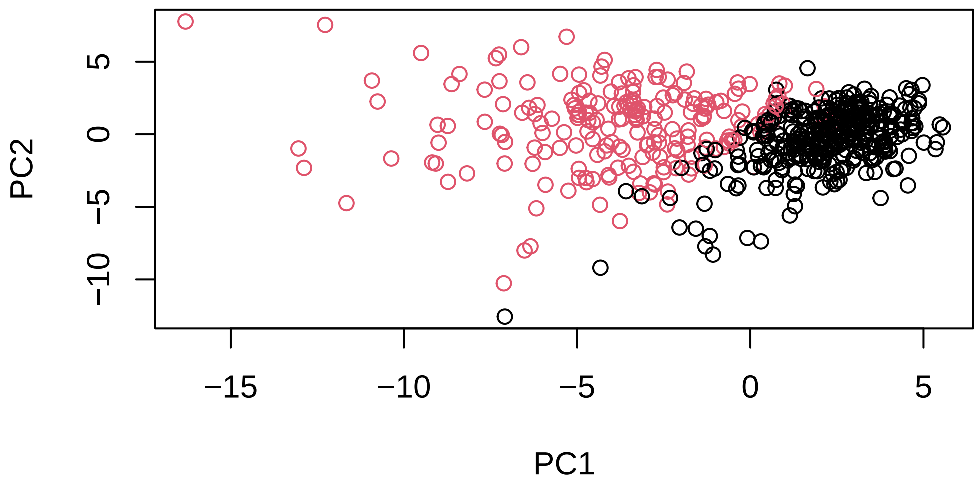
> Q7. What stands out to you about this plot? Is it easy or difficult to understand? Why?

```r
biplot(wisc.pr)
```



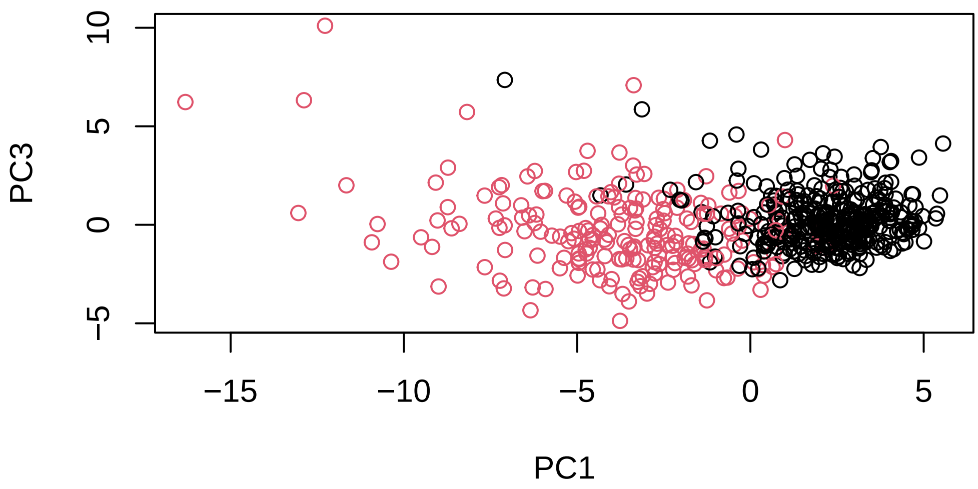
It is difficult to understand, this is because it includes all variables within the excel that are recorded, some of which do not have correlation, and due to the shear amount, cause a saturation in the plot and makes it hard to read.

```
# Scatter plot observations by components 1 and 2
plot(wisc.pr$x[,1], wisc.pr$x[,2], col = as.factor(diagnosis) ,
     xlab = "PC1", ylab = "PC2")
```



Q8. Generate a similar plot for principal components 1 and 3. What do you notice about these plots?

```
# Repeat for components 1 and 3
plot(wisc.pr$x[,1 ], wisc.pr$x[,3], col = as.factor(diagnosis),
     xlab = "PC1", ylab = "PC3")
```

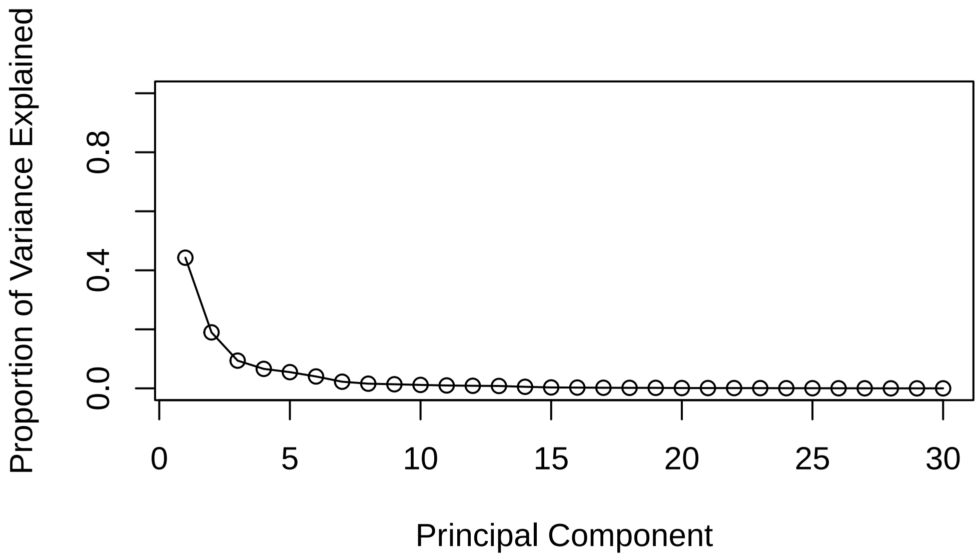



```
pr.var <- wisc.pr$sdev^2
head(pr.var)
```

```
[1] 13.281608  5.691355  2.817949  1.980640  1.648731  1.207357
```

```
# Variance explained by each principal component: pve
pve <- pr.var / sum(pr.var)

# Plot variance explained for each principal component
plot(pve, xlab = "Principal Component",
     ylab = "Proportion of Variance Explained",
     ylim = c(0, 1), type = "o")
```



Q9. For the first principal component, what is the component of the loading vector (i.e. wisc.pr$rotation[,1]) for the feature concave.points_mean?

```
wisc.pr$rotation[,1]
```

```
            radius_mean            texture_mean          perimeter_mean
            -0.21890244             -0.10372458             -0.22753729
              area_mean         smoothness_mean        compactness_mean
            -0.22099499             -0.14258969             -0.23928535
         concavity_mean     concave.points_mean           symmetry_mean
            -0.25840048             -0.26085376             -0.13816696
 fractal_dimension_mean               radius_se              texture_se
            -0.06436335             -0.20597878             -0.01742803
           perimeter_se                 area_se           smoothness_se
            -0.21132592             -0.20286964             -0.01453145
         compactness_se            concavity_se       concave.points_se
            -0.17039345             -0.15358979             -0.18341740
            symmetry_se    fractal_dimension_se            radius_worst
            -0.04249842             -0.10256832             -0.22799663
          texture_worst         perimeter_worst              area_worst
            -0.10446933             -0.23663968             -0.22487053
       smoothness_worst       compactness_worst         concavity_worst
```

```
          -0.12795256             -0.21009588             -0.22876753
   concave.points_worst          symmetry_worst fractal_dimension_worst
          -0.25088597             -0.12290456             -0.13178394
```

-0.26085376

> Q10. What is the minimum number of principal components required to explain 80% of the variance of the data?

```r
summary(wisc.pr)
```

```
Importance of components:
                          PC1    PC2     PC3     PC4     PC5     PC6     PC7
Standard deviation     3.6444 2.3857 1.67867 1.40735 1.28403 1.09880 0.82172
Proportion of Variance 0.4427 0.1897 0.09393 0.06602 0.05496 0.04025 0.02251
Cumulative Proportion  0.4427 0.6324 0.72636 0.79239 0.84734 0.88759 0.91010
                           PC8    PC9    PC10   PC11    PC12    PC13    PC14
Standard deviation     0.69037 0.6457 0.59219 0.5421 0.51104 0.49128 0.39624
Proportion of Variance 0.01589 0.0139 0.01169 0.0098 0.00871 0.00805 0.00523
Cumulative Proportion  0.92598 0.9399 0.95157 0.9614 0.97007 0.97812 0.98335
                          PC15    PC16    PC17    PC18    PC19    PC20   PC21
Standard deviation     0.30681 0.28260 0.24372 0.22939 0.22244 0.17652 0.1731
Proportion of Variance 0.00314 0.00266 0.00198 0.00175 0.00165 0.00104 0.0010
Cumulative Proportion  0.98649 0.98915 0.99113 0.99288 0.99453 0.99557 0.9966
                          PC22    PC23   PC24    PC25    PC26    PC27    PC28
Standard deviation     0.16565 0.15602 0.1344 0.12442 0.09043 0.08307 0.03987
Proportion of Variance 0.00091 0.00081 0.0006 0.00052 0.00027 0.00023 0.00005
Cumulative Proportion  0.99749 0.99830 0.9989 0.99942 0.99969 0.99992 0.99997
                          PC29    PC30
Standard deviation     0.02736 0.01153
Proportion of Variance 0.00002 0.00000
Cumulative Proportion  1.00000 1.00000
```

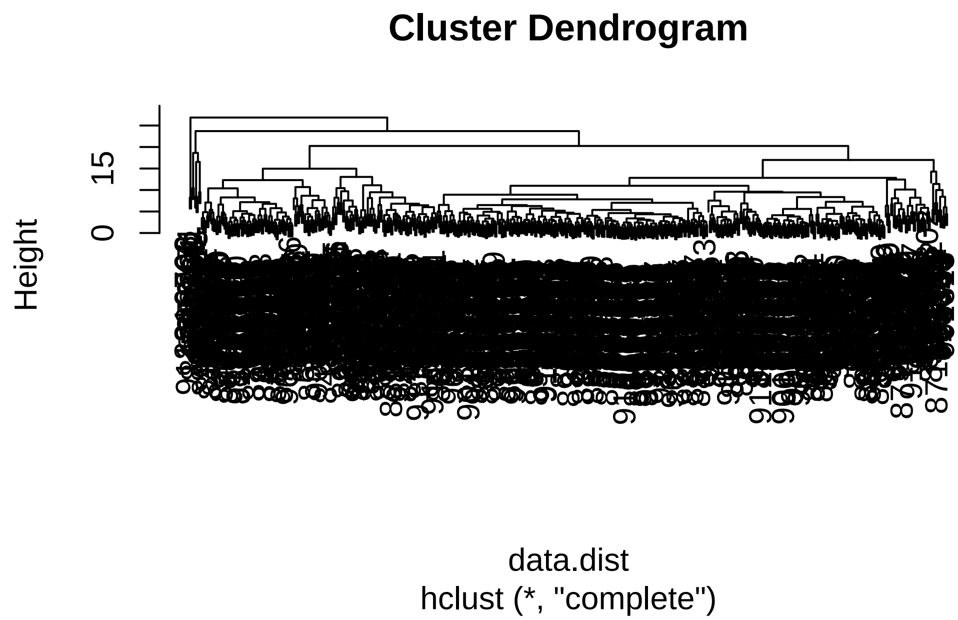
5 PCs

```r
data.scaled <- scale(wisc.data)
```

```r
data.dist <- dist(data.scaled)
```

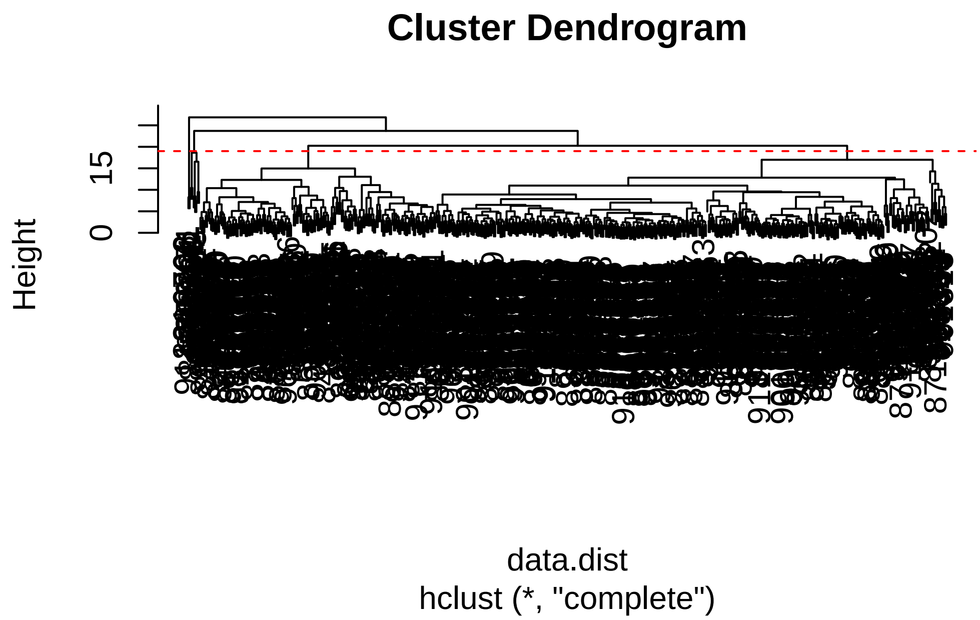
```r
wisc.hclust <- hclust(data.dist, method = "complete")
```

```r
plot(wisc.hclust)
```



Q11. Using the plot() and abline() functions, what is the height at which the clustering model has 4 clusters?

```r
plot(wisc.hclust)
abline(h=19, col="red", lty=2)
```



Height is 19

> Q12. Can you find a better cluster vs diagnoses match by cutting into a different number of clusters between 2 and 10?

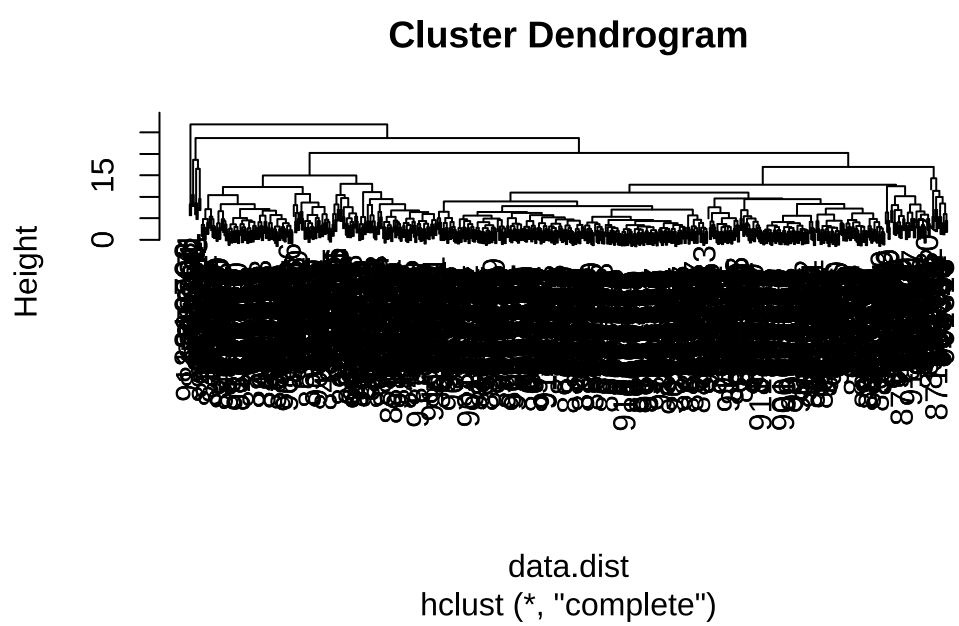
```r
wisc.hclust.clusters <- cutree(wisc.hclust, k = 10)
table(wisc.hclust.clusters, diagnosis)
```

```
                    diagnosis
wisc.hclust.clusters   B   M
                  1   12  86
                  2    0  59
                  3    0   3
                  4  331  39
                  5    0  20
                  6    2   0
                  7   12   0
                  8    0   2
                  9    0   2
                  10   0   1
```

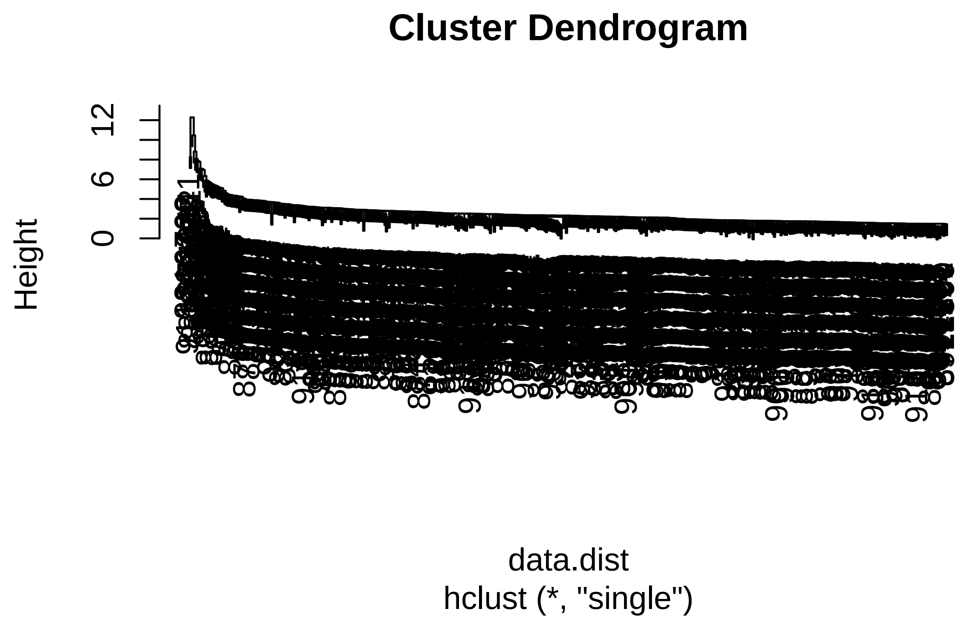
2 is the best cluster vs diagnosis match for malignant cells, as it has the highest count of malignant cells per cluster

Q13. Which method gives your favorite results for the same data.dist dataset? Explain your reasoning.

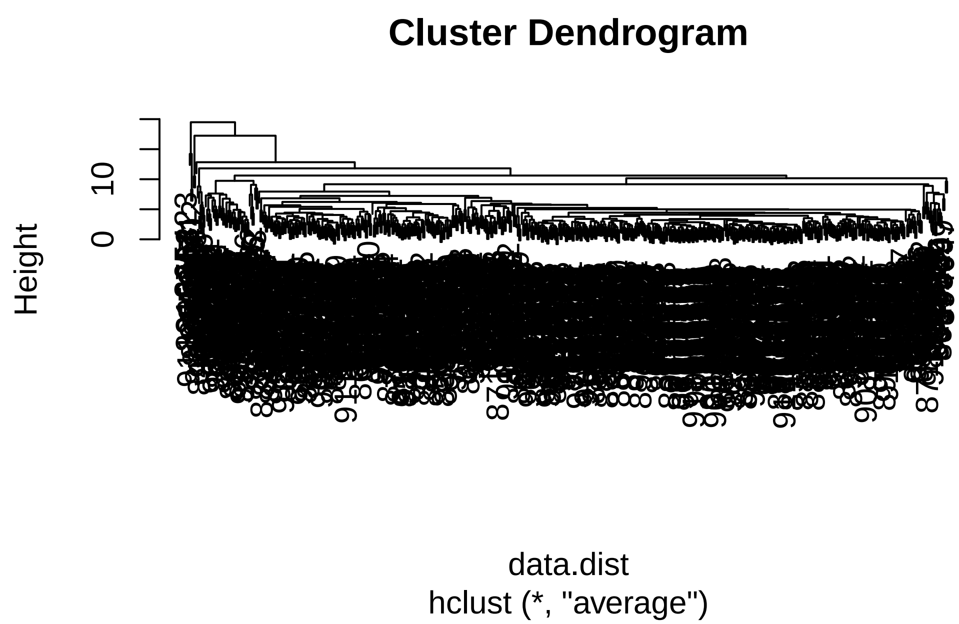
```r
wisc.hclust1 <- hclust(data.dist, method = "complete")
plot(wisc.hclust1)
```



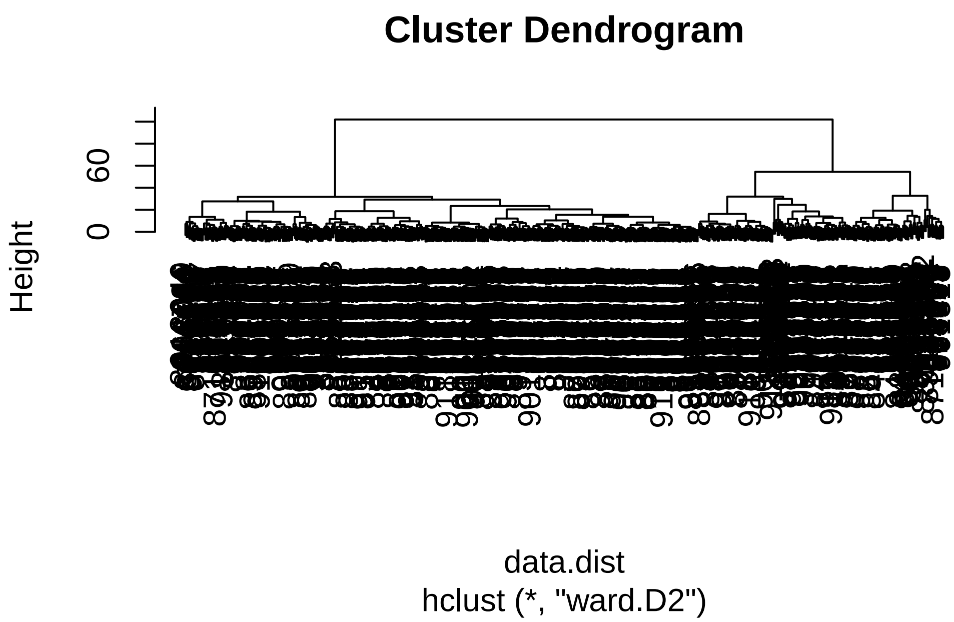

```r
wisc.hclust2 <- hclust(data.dist, method = "single")
plot(wisc.hclust2)
```




```
wisc.hclust3 <- hclust(data.dist, method = "average")
plot(wisc.hclust3)
```



```r
wisc.hclust4 <- hclust(data.dist, method = "ward.D2")
plot(wisc.hclust4)
```



I like ward.D2 since the organization pattern is the easiest to read and the most central