

Class 8: Breast Cancer Mini-Project

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About

Today's lab uses unsupervised learning to analyze data from the Wisconsin Breast Cancer Diagnostic Data Set, obtained by the University of Wisconsin Medical Center. The data set presents characteristics of the cell nuclei from images obtained via fine needle biopsy of breast masses.

Data Import

```
# Save your input data file into your Project directory
wisc.df <- read.csv("WisconsinCancer.csv", row.names=1)

# Store diagnosis as separate vector
diagnosis <- as.factor(wisc.df$diagnosis)

# Get rid of first column
wisc.data <- wisc.df[,-1]
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

Initial Analysis

Q1. How many patients/individuals/samples are in this dataset?

569 patients

```
nrow(wisc.df)
```

```
[1] 569
```

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

212 observations

```
sum(wisc.df$diagnosis == "M")
```

```
[1] 212
```

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

10

```
length(grep("_mean", colnames(wisc.df)))
```

```
[1] 10
```

Clustering

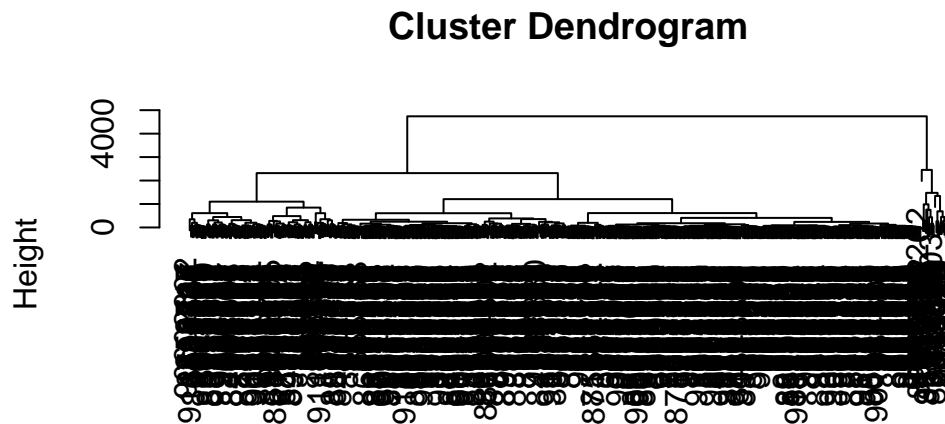
We can try a `kmeans()` first.

```
km <- kmeans(wisc.data, centers = 2)
table(km$cluster, diagnosis)
```

	diagnosis	
	B	M
1	356	82
2	1	130

Let's try `hclust()`. The key input for `hclust()` is a distance matrix produced by the `dist()` function.

```
#use scale to account for different units - but that's why it looks sad :(
hc <- hclust(dist(wisc.data))
plot(hc)
```



```
dist(wisc.data)
hclust (*, "complete")
```

PCA

We can look at the sd of each column (original variables) to determine if we need to scale the data.

```
apply(wisc.data, 2, sd)
```

radius_mean	texture_mean	perimeter_mean
3.524049e+00	4.301036e+00	2.429898e+01
area_mean	smoothness_mean	compactness_mean
3.519141e+02	1.406413e-02	5.281276e-02
concavity_mean	concave.points_mean	symmetry_mean
7.971981e-02	3.880284e-02	2.741428e-02
fractal_dimension_mean	radius_se	texture_se

7.060363e-03	2.773127e-01	5.516484e-01
perimeter_se	area_se	smoothness_se
2.021855e+00	4.549101e+01	3.002518e-03
compactness_se	concavity_se	concave.points_se
1.790818e-02	3.018606e-02	6.170285e-03
symmetry_se	fractal_dimension_se	radius_worst
8.266372e-03	2.646071e-03	4.833242e+00
texture_worst	perimeter_worst	area_worst
6.146258e+00	3.360254e+01	5.693570e+02
smoothness_worst	compactness_worst	concavity_worst
2.283243e-02	1.573365e-01	2.086243e-01
concave.points_worst	symmetry_worst	fractal_dimension_worst
6.573234e-02	6.186747e-02	1.806127e-02

Since the sd for each column has a large range (area_worst), the largest component will dominate. This means we have to scale the data. We will run `prcomp()` with `scale = TRUE`.

```
wisc.pr <- prcomp(wisc.data, scale = TRUE)
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					

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

44% of the original variance is captured by PC1.

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

3 PCs are required to describe at least 70% of the original variance.

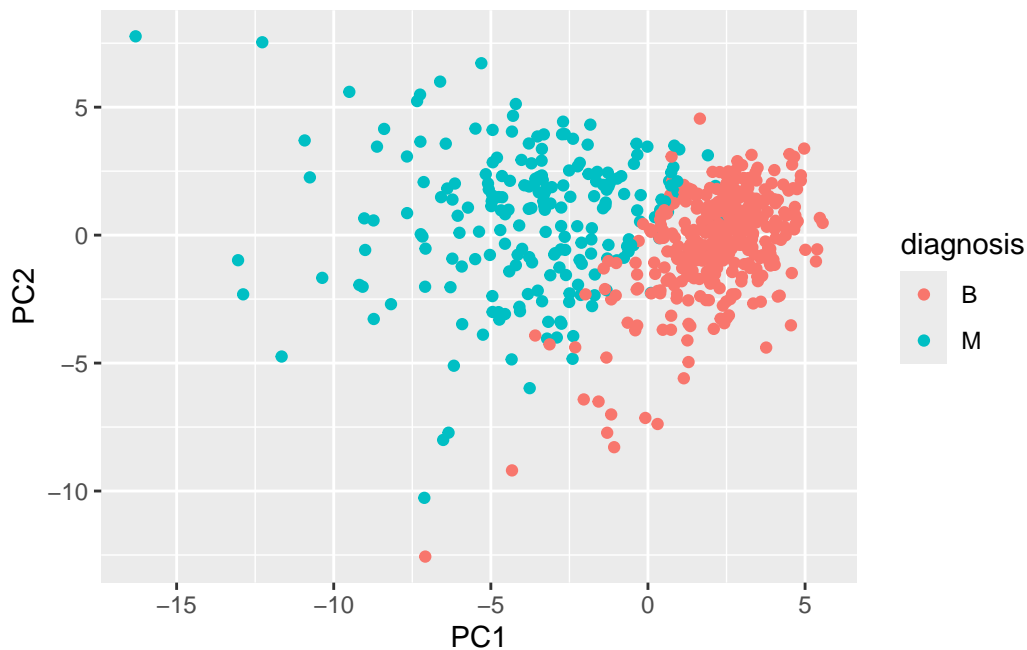
Q6. How many principal components (PCs) are required to describe at least 90% of the original variance in the data?

7 PCs are required to describe at least 90% of the original variance.

Generate our main PCA plot (score plot, PC1 vs PC2 plot)...

```
library(ggplot2)
res <- as.data.frame(wisc.pr$x)

ggplot(res) + aes(x= PC1, y = PC2, col=diagnosis) + geom_point()
```



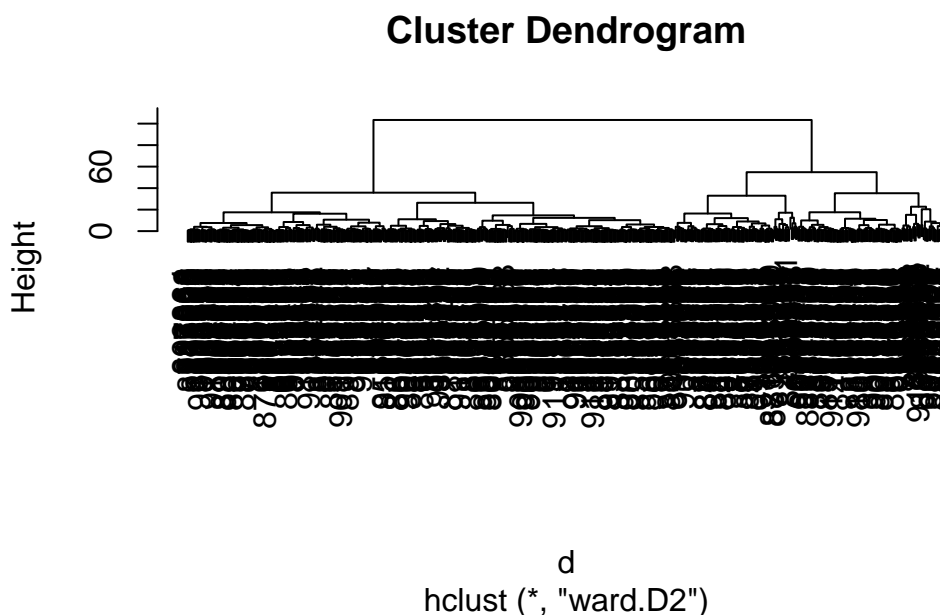
Combining Methods

Using the minimum number of principal components required to describe at least 90% of the variability in the data, create a hierarchical clustering model with the linkage method="ward.D2". We use Ward's criterion here because it is based on multidimensional variance like principal components analysis. Assign the results to `wisc.pr.hclust`.

As determined before, this is 7 PCs.

Clustering on PCA Results

```
d <- dist(wisc.pr$x[,1:3])
hc <- hclust(d, method = "ward.D2")
plot(hc)
```



Looking at this plot, cutting the plot around 80 would give two distinct groups. To get my clustering result/membership vector, I need to “cut” the tree with the `cutree()` function.

```
# h = 80 means cut at height 80, k = 2 is cut into two groups
cutree(hc, k = 2)
```

842302 842517 84300903 84348301 84358402 843786 844359 84458202

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
844981	84501001	845636	84610002	846226	846381	84667401	84799002
1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
848406	84862001	849014	8510426	8510653	8510824	8511133	851509
2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
852552	852631	852763	852781	852973	853201	853401	853612
1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
85382601	854002	854039	854253	854268	854941	855133	855138
1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
855167	855563	855625	856106	85638502	857010	85713702	85715
2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
857155	857156	857343	857373	857374	857392	857438	85759902
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857637	857793	857810	858477	858970	858981	858986	859196
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85922302	859283	859464	859465	859471	859487	859575	859711
1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1
859717	859983	8610175	8610404	8610629	8610637	8610862	8610908
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861597	861598	861648	861799	861853	862009	862028	86208
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86211	862261	862485	862548	862717	862722	862965	862980
2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
862989	863030	863031	863270	86355	864018	864033	86408
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86409	864292	864496	864685	864726	864729	864877	865128
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868223	868682	868826	868871	868999	869104	869218	869224
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869254	869476	869691	86973701	86973702	869931	871001501	871001502
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8710441	87106	8711002	8711003	8711202	8711216	871122	871149
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8711561	8711803	871201	8712064	8712289	8712291	87127	8712729
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8712766	8712853	87139402	87163	87164	871641	871642	872113
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872608	87281702	873357	873586	873592	873593	873701	873843
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873885	874158	874217	874373	874662	874839	874858	875093
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889719	88995002	8910251	8910499	8910506	8910720	8910721	8910748
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8912049	8912055	89122	8912280	8912284	8912521	8912909	8913
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891936	892189	892214	892399	892438	892604	89263202	892657
2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
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8953902	895633	896839	896864	897132	897137	897374	89742801
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897604	897630	897880	89812	89813	898143	89827	898431
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89864002	898677	898678	89869	898690	899147	899187	899667

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902727	90291	902975	902976	903011	90312	90317302	903483
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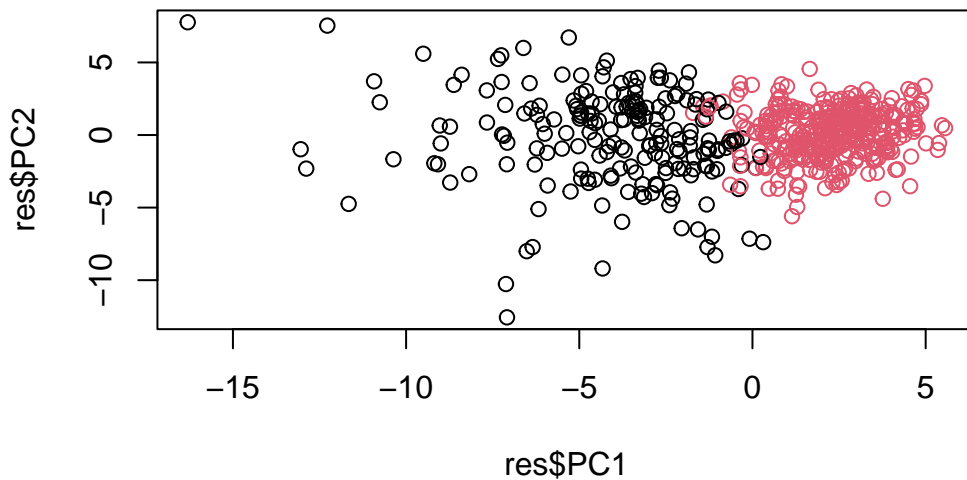
917092	91762702	91789	917896	917897	91805	91813701	91813702
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2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
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924084	924342	924632	924934	924964	925236	925277	925291
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925292	925311	925622	926125	926424	926682	926954	927241
2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
92751							
2							

Q. How many patients in each group?

```
grps <- (cutree(hc,k = 2))
table(grps)
```

```
grps
 1  2
203 366
```

```
plot(res$PC1, res$PC2, col = grps)
```



Prediction

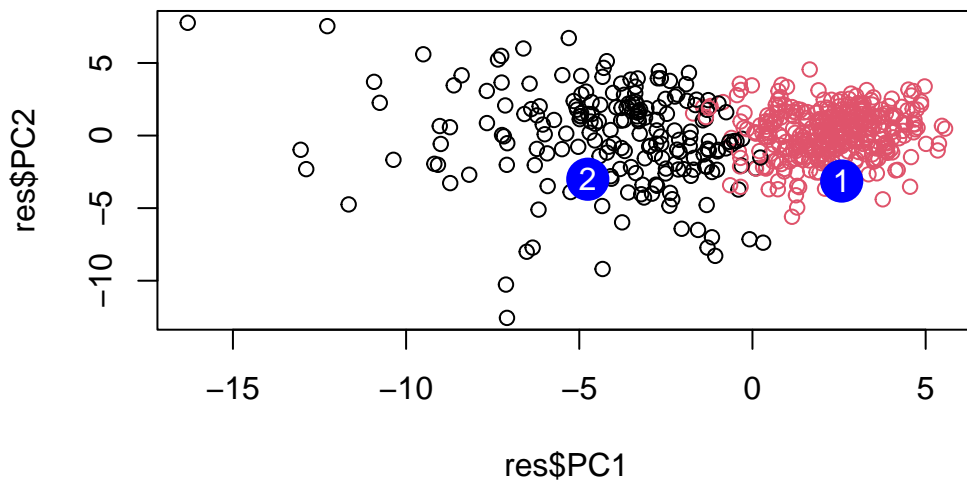
We can use our PCA result (model) to do predictions, or taking new unseen data and project it onto our new PC variables.

```
#url <- "new_samples.csv"
url <- "https://tinyurl.com/new-samples-CSV"
new <- read.csv(url)
npc <- predict(wisc.pr, newdata=new)
npc
```

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6	PC7
[1,]	2.576616	-3.135913	1.3990492	-0.7631950	2.781648	-0.8150185	-0.3959098
[2,]	-4.754928	-3.009033	-0.1660946	-0.6052952	-1.140698	-1.2189945	0.8193031
	PC8	PC9	PC10	PC11	PC12	PC13	PC14
[1,]	-0.2307350	0.1029569	-0.9272861	0.3411457	0.375921	0.1610764	1.187882
[2,]	-0.3307423	0.5281896	-0.4855301	0.7173233	-1.185917	0.5893856	0.303029
	PC15	PC16	PC17	PC18	PC19	PC20	
[1,]	0.3216974	-0.1743616	-0.07875393	-0.11207028	-0.08802955	-0.2495216	
[2,]	0.1299153	0.1448061	-0.40509706	0.06565549	0.25591230	-0.4289500	
	PC21	PC22	PC23	PC24	PC25	PC26	

```
[1,] 0.1228233 0.09358453 0.08347651 0.1223396 0.02124121 0.078884581
[2,] -0.1224776 0.01732146 0.06316631 -0.2338618 -0.20755948 -0.009833238
      PC27      PC28      PC29      PC30
[1,] 0.220199544 -0.02946023 -0.015620933 0.005269029
[2,] -0.001134152 0.09638361 0.002795349 -0.019015820
```

```
plot(res$PC1, res$PC2, col=grps)
points(npc[,1], npc[,2], col="blue", pch=16, cex=3)
text(npc[,1], npc[,2], c(1,2), col="white")
```



Q18. Which of these new patients should we prioritize for follow up based on your results?

I would prioritize Patient 2 for followup based on my results.

Summary

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is a super sueful method for analyzing large datasets. It works by finding new variables (PCs) that capture the most variance from the original variables in your dataset.