# PCA in Classification problems

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This notebook will discuss and compare several classification techniques for the *Wisconsin Diagnostic Breast Cancer (WDBC) dataset*, which is a binary classification problem, including the use of Principle Component Analysis. The data dictionary can be accessed *here* and more information about the dataset is *here*.

This notebook is inspired by material from the course Mathematics of Data Science, taught by Prof. Julien Arino at the University of Manitoba.

### 1. Use neuralnet library and 30 attributes.

Install and load neuralnet.

```
if (!require("neuralnet")) {
  install.packages("neuralnet")
}
```

## Loading required package: neuralnet

## Warning: package 'neuralnet' was built under R version 4.4.2

```
library("neuralnet")
```

Create col\_names vector to store all the column names as described in the data dictionary.

```
col_names = c("ID", "Diagnosis", "Radius_Mean", "Texture_Mean", "Perimeter_Mean", "Area_Mean", "Smoothn
```

Load the dataset and add column names.

dataset = read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/julien-arino/math-of-data-science/refs/heads/main
head(dataset)

```
##
           ID Diagnosis Radius_Mean Texture_Mean Perimeter_Mean Area_Mean
## 1
                               17.99
                                                           122.80
       842302
                      Μ
                                             10.38
                                                                      1001.0
       842517
                               20.57
                                             17.77
                                                            132.90
                                                                      1326.0
                      Μ
## 3 84300903
                      М
                               19.69
                                             21.25
                                                            130.00
                                                                      1203.0
## 4 84348301
                      Μ
                               11.42
                                             20.38
                                                            77.58
                                                                       386.1
## 5 84358402
                      М
                               20.29
                                             14.34
                                                           135.10
                                                                      1297.0
       843786
                      Μ
                               12.45
                                             15.70
                                                            82.57
                                                                       477.1
     Smoothness_Mean Compactness_Mean Concavity_Mean Concave_Points_Mean
```

```
## 1
             0.11840
                                0.27760
                                                 0.3001
                                                                     0.14710
             0.08474
## 2
                                0.07864
                                                 0.0869
                                                                     0.07017
## 3
             0.10960
                                                 0.1974
                                0.15990
                                                                     0.12790
## 4
             0.14250
                                0.28390
                                                 0.2414
                                                                     0.10520
## 5
             0.10030
                                0.13280
                                                 0.1980
                                                                     0.10430
## 6
             0.12780
                                0.17000
                                                 0.1578
                                                                     0.08089
     Symmetry_Mean Fractal_Dimension_Mean Radius_SE Texture_SE Perimeter_SE
            0.2419
                                                            0.9053
## 1
                                    0.07871
                                                1.0950
                                                                           8.589
## 2
            0.1812
                                    0.05667
                                                0.5435
                                                            0.7339
                                                                           3.398
## 3
            0.2069
                                    0.05999
                                                0.7456
                                                            0.7869
                                                                           4.585
## 4
            0.2597
                                    0.09744
                                                0.4956
                                                            1.1560
                                                                           3.445
## 5
            0.1809
                                                0.7572
                                                            0.7813
                                    0.05883
                                                                           5.438
## 6
            0.2087
                                    0.07613
                                                0.3345
                                                            0.8902
                                                                           2.217
##
     Area_SE Smoothness_SE Compactness_SE Concavity_SE Concave_Points_SE
      153.40
                   0.006399
                                    0.04904
                                                  0.05373
                                                                     0.01587
## 1
## 2
       74.08
                   0.005225
                                    0.01308
                                                  0.01860
                                                                     0.01340
## 3
       94.03
                   0.006150
                                                                     0.02058
                                    0.04006
                                                  0.03832
## 4
       27.23
                   0.009110
                                    0.07458
                                                  0.05661
                                                                     0.01867
## 5
       94.44
                   0.011490
                                    0.02461
                                                  0.05688
                                                                     0.01885
## 6
       27.19
                   0.007510
                                    0.03345
                                                  0.03672
                                                                     0.01137
##
     Symmetry_SE Fractal_Dimension_SE Radius_Worst Texture_Worst Perimeter_Worst
## 1
         0.03003
                               0.006193
                                                25.38
                                                               17.33
                                                                               184.60
## 2
         0.01389
                               0.003532
                                                24.99
                                                               23.41
                                                                               158.80
## 3
         0.02250
                               0.004571
                                                23.57
                                                               25.53
                                                                               152.50
## 4
         0.05963
                               0.009208
                                                14.91
                                                               26.50
                                                                                98.87
## 5
         0.01756
                               0.005115
                                                22.54
                                                               16.67
                                                                               152.20
## 6
         0.02165
                               0.005082
                                                15.47
                                                               23.75
                                                                               103.40
##
     Area_Worst Smoothness_Worst Compactness_Worst Concavity_Worst
## 1
         2019.0
                            0.1622
                                               0.6656
                                                                0.7119
## 2
         1956.0
                            0.1238
                                               0.1866
                                                                0.2416
## 3
         1709.0
                            0.1444
                                               0.4245
                                                                0.4504
## 4
          567.7
                            0.2098
                                               0.8663
                                                                0.6869
## 5
         1575.0
                            0.1374
                                               0.2050
                                                                0.4000
## 6
          741.6
                            0.1791
                                               0.5249
                                                                0.5355
##
     Concave_Points_Worst Symmetry_Worst Fractal_Dimension_Worst
## 1
                    0.2654
                                    0.4601
                                                             0.11890
## 2
                    0.1860
                                    0.2750
                                                             0.08902
## 3
                    0.2430
                                    0.3613
                                                             0.08758
## 4
                    0.2575
                                    0.6638
                                                             0.17300
## 5
                    0.1625
                                    0.2364
                                                             0.07678
## 6
                    0.1741
                                    0.3985
                                                             0.12440
```

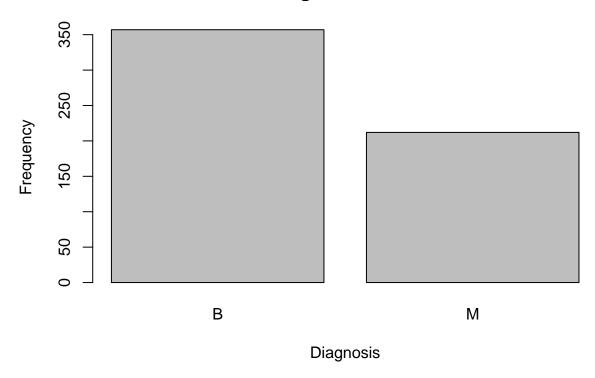
Take a look at Diagnosis column which is the label.

#### table(dataset\$Diagnosis)

```
## B M
## 357 212
```

```
barplot(table(dataset$Diagnosis), main = "Diagnosis Count", xlab = "Diagnosis", ylab = "Frequency")
```

# **Diagnosis Count**



There are 569 observations with 357 belong to class B (benign) and 212 belong to class M (malignant). This is a binary classification problem where the primary objective is to avoid missing any malignant (M) patient, as the cost of a false negative could cost a life. I will discuss the metric for this later.

The dataset is a little bit imbalance. We may handle that later if the result is not good.

Remove the ID column (first column) as it is not relevant for classification. As described there is no Nan values so no further data pre processing is needed.

```
data = dataset[, -1]
head(data)
```

##		Diagnosis	Radius_Mean	Texture_Mean	n Perimeter_Mean	Area_Mean	Smoothness_Mean
##	1	М	17.99	10.38	122.80	1001.0	0.11840
##	2	M	20.57	17.7	7 132.90	1326.0	0.08474
##	3	M	19.69	21.2	130.00	1203.0	0.10960
##	4	M	11.42	20.38	77.58	386.1	0.14250
##	5	M	20.29	14.3	135.10	1297.0	0.10030
##	6	M	12.45	15.70	82.57	477.1	0.12780
##		Compactnes	ss_Mean Conca	vity_Mean Co	oncave_Points_Mea	an Symmetry	_Mean
##	1	(	27760	0.3001	0.1473	10 (	0.2419
##	2	(	0.07864	0.0869	0.0703	17 (	0.1812
##	3	(	).15990	0.1974	0.1279	90 (	0.2069
##	4	(	.28390	0.2414	0.1052	20 (	0.2597
##	5	(	).13280	0.1980	0.1043	30 (	0.1809
##	6	(	).17000	0.1578	0.0808	39 (	0.2087
##		Fractal_Di	imension_Mean	Radius_SE	Texture_SE Perime	eter_SE Are	ea_SE

```
## 1
                     0.07871
                                 1.0950
                                             0.9053
                                                            8.589
                                                                   153.40
## 2
                     0.05667
                                                            3.398
                                                                     74.08
                                 0.5435
                                             0.7339
## 3
                     0.05999
                                 0.7456
                                             0.7869
                                                            4.585
                                                                     94.03
## 4
                                 0.4956
                                                            3.445
                                                                     27.23
                     0.09744
                                             1.1560
## 5
                     0.05883
                                 0.7572
                                             0.7813
                                                            5.438
                                                                     94.44
## 6
                     0.07613
                                                            2.217
                                                                     27.19
                                 0.3345
                                             0.8902
##
     Smoothness_SE Compactness_SE Concavity_SE Concave_Points_SE Symmetry_SE
                                                                          0.03003
## 1
          0.006399
                            0.04904
                                          0.05373
                                                             0.01587
## 2
          0.005225
                            0.01308
                                          0.01860
                                                             0.01340
                                                                          0.01389
## 3
          0.006150
                            0.04006
                                          0.03832
                                                             0.02058
                                                                          0.02250
## 4
          0.009110
                            0.07458
                                          0.05661
                                                             0.01867
                                                                          0.05963
## 5
          0.011490
                            0.02461
                                          0.05688
                                                             0.01885
                                                                          0.01756
## 6
          0.007510
                            0.03345
                                          0.03672
                                                             0.01137
                                                                          0.02165
##
     Fractal_Dimension_SE Radius_Worst Texture_Worst Perimeter_Worst Area_Worst
## 1
                  0.006193
                                   25.38
                                                  17.33
                                                                   184.60
                                                                               2019.0
## 2
                  0.003532
                                   24.99
                                                  23.41
                                                                   158.80
                                                                               1956.0
## 3
                                                  25.53
                  0.004571
                                   23.57
                                                                   152.50
                                                                               1709.0
## 4
                  0.009208
                                   14.91
                                                  26.50
                                                                    98.87
                                                                                567.7
## 5
                  0.005115
                                   22.54
                                                  16.67
                                                                   152.20
                                                                               1575.0
## 6
                  0.005082
                                   15.47
                                                  23.75
                                                                   103.40
                                                                               741.6
##
     Smoothness_Worst Compactness_Worst Concavity_Worst Concave_Points_Worst
                0.1622
                                   0.6656
                                                    0.7119
## 1
## 2
                0.1238
                                   0.1866
                                                     0.2416
                                                                           0.1860
## 3
                                                     0.4504
                0.1444
                                   0.4245
                                                                           0.2430
## 4
                0.2098
                                   0.8663
                                                     0.6869
                                                                           0.2575
## 5
                0.1374
                                   0.2050
                                                     0.4000
                                                                           0.1625
## 6
                0.1791
                                   0.5249
                                                     0.5355
                                                                           0.1741
##
     Symmetry_Worst Fractal_Dimension_Worst
## 1
             0.4601
                                      0.11890
## 2
             0.2750
                                      0.08902
## 3
             0.3613
                                      0.08758
## 4
             0.6638
                                      0.17300
## 5
             0.2364
                                      0.07678
## 6
             0.3985
                                      0.12440
```

Normalize the data to N(0, 1) to eliminate unit differences for better classification.

$$X = \frac{X - \bar{X}}{\sigma_X}$$

```
data[, -1] = scale(data[, -1])
head(data)
```

```
##
     Diagnosis Radius Mean Texture Mean Perimeter Mean Area Mean Smoothness Mean
## 1
             М
                  1.0960995
                              -2.0715123
                                               1.2688173
                                                          0.9835095
                                                                           1.5670875
## 2
             Μ
                 1.8282120
                              -0.3533215
                                               1.6844726
                                                          1.9070303
                                                                          -0.8262354
                                                         1.5575132
## 3
                 1.5784992
                               0.4557859
                                               1.5651260
                                                                           0.9413821
             М
## 4
             М
                -0.7682333
                               0.2535091
                                              -0.5921661 -0.7637917
                                                                           3.2806668
## 5
             М
                 1.7487579
                              -1.1508038
                                               1.7750113 1.8246238
                                                                           0.2801253
## 6
               -0.4759559
                              -0.8346009
                                              -0.3868077 -0.5052059
                                                                           2.2354545
##
     Compactness_Mean Concavity_Mean Concave_Points_Mean Symmetry_Mean
## 1
            3.2806281
                           2.65054179
                                                 2.5302489
                                                              2.215565542
## 2
           -0.4866435
                          -0.02382489
                                                 0.5476623
                                                             0.001391139
```

```
## 3
            1.0519999
                          1.36227979
                                                2.0354398
                                                             0.938858720
## 4
            3.3999174
                          1.91421287
                                                             2.864862154
                                                1.4504311
                                                           -0.009552062
## 5
            0.5388663
                          1.36980615
                                                1.4272370
## 6
            1.2432416
                          0.86554001
                                                0.8239307
                                                             1.004517928
##
     Fractal_Dimension_Mean Radius_SE Texture_SE Perimeter_SE
                                                                    Area SE
                  2.2537638
                             2.4875451 -0.5647681
                                                      2.8305403
## 1
                                                                 2.4853907
## 2
                 -0.8678888 0.4988157 -0.8754733
                                                      0.2630955 0.7417493
## 3
                 -0.3976580 1.2275958 -0.7793976
                                                      0.8501802 1.1802975
## 4
                  4.9066020
                             0.3260865 -0.1103120
                                                      0.2863415 -0.2881246
## 5
                 -0.5619555 1.2694258 -0.7895490
                                                      1.2720701 1.1893103
## 6
                  1.8883435 -0.2548461 -0.5921406
                                                     -0.3210217 -0.2890039
##
     Smoothness_SE Compactness_SE Concavity_SE Concave_Points_SE Symmetry_SE
## 1
        -0.2138135
                       1.31570389
                                      0.7233897
                                                       0.66023900
                                                                     1.1477468
## 2
                                                                    -0.8047423
        -0.6048187
                      -0.69231710
                                     -0.4403926
                                                       0.25993335
## 3
        -0.2967439
                       0.81425704
                                      0.2128891
                                                       1.42357487
                                                                     0.2368272
## 4
         0.6890953
                       2.74186785
                                      0.8187979
                                                        1.11402678
                                                                     4.7285198
## 5
         1.4817634
                      -0.04847723
                                      0.8277425
                                                       1.14319885
                                                                    -0.3607748
## 6
         0.1562093
                       0.44515196
                                      0.1598845
                                                       -0.06906279
                                                                     0.1340009
##
     Fractal_Dimension_SE Radius_Worst Texture_Worst Perimeter_Worst Area_Worst
## 1
               0.90628565
                             1.8850310
                                          -1.35809849
                                                             2.3015755 1.9994782
## 2
              -0.09935632
                             1.8043398
                                          -0.36887865
                                                             1.5337764 1.8888270
## 3
               0.29330133
                             1.5105411
                                          -0.02395331
                                                             1.3462906 1.4550043
                            -0.2812170
                                                            -0.2497196 -0.5495377
## 4
               2.04571087
                                           0.13386631
               0.49888916
                             1.2974336
                                          -1.46548091
                                                             1.3373627 1.2196511
## 5
## 6
               0.48641784
                             -0.1653528
                                          -0.31356043
                                                            -0.1149083 -0.2441054
     Smoothness_Worst Compactness_Worst Concavity_Worst Concave_Points_Worst
## 1
            1.3065367
                               2.6143647
                                               2.1076718
                                                                     2.2940576
## 2
           -0.3752817
                              -0.4300658
                                              -0.1466200
                                                                     1.0861286
## 3
                                               0.8542223
            0.5269438
                              1.0819801
                                                                     1.9532817
## 4
            3.3912907
                               3.8899747
                                               1.9878392
                                                                     2.1738732
## 5
            0.2203623
                              -0.3131190
                                               0.6126397
                                                                     0.7286181
## 6
            2.0467119
                               1.7201029
                                               1.2621327
                                                                     0.9050914
     Symmetry_Worst Fractal_Dimension_Worst
          2.7482041
## 1
                                   1.9353117
## 2
         -0.2436753
                                   0.2809428
## 3
         1.1512420
                                   0.2012142
## 4
          6.0407261
                                   4.9306719
## 5
         -0.8675896
                                  -0.3967505
## 6
          1.7525273
                                   2.2398308
```

I use 80% of the data for training and 20% for testing.

```
set.seed(2740)

train_idx = sample(nrow(data), 4/5 * nrow(data))
train = data[train_idx, ]
test = data[-train_idx, ]
nrow(train)
```

## [1] 455

```
nrow(test)
```

```
## [1] 114
```

Train the data. We want to predict M (malignant) as it is considered dangerous. B (benign) in the other hand, is not dangerous. I choose this model with 3 hidden layers of 4, 8 and 4 nodes on each layer respectively, just as an example.

```
nn_model = neuralnet(Diagnosis == "M" ~ ., data = train, hidden = c(4, 8, 4), linear.output=FALSE)
summary(nn_model)
```

```
##
                        Length Class
                                           Mode
## call
                                           call
                            5 -none-
## response
                          455
                                -none-
                                           logical
## covariate
                        13650
                                           numeric
                                -none-
## model.list
                            2
                                -none-
                                           list
## err.fct
                            1
                                -none-
                                           function
## act.fct
                                -none-
                                           function
                            1
## linear.output
                            1
                                -none-
                                           logical
                               data.frame list
## data
                           31
## exclude
                                           NULL
                            0
                                -none-
## net.result
                            1
                                -none-
                                           list
## weights
                                -none-
                                           list
## generalized.weights
                                           list
                            1
                                -none-
## startweights
                            1
                                -none-
                                           list
## result.matrix
                               -none-
                                           numeric
                          208
```

The number of parameters (weights) of the model is:

```
num_weights = sum(sapply(nn_model$weights, function(layer) sum(lengths(layer))))
num_weights
```

```
## [1] 205
```

There are 205 weights for this model.

Predict and print out confusion table.

```
pred = predict(nn_model, newdata = test)

confusion_matrix = table(test$Diagnosis == "M", pred[, 1] > 0.5)
confusion_matrix
```

In the test set of 114 samples, we correctly predicted 44 malignant patients (True Positives) and 67 benign patients (True Negatives). 3 malignant patients is falsely predicted as benign (False Negative). 0 benign patient is falsely predicted as malignant (False Positive).

I make a metrics function which will return Accuracy, Precision, Recall and F1 score. For this problem, we want Recall to be high as the cost of False Negative is high (failing to identify a cancer patient), while False Positives are less critical (falsely identifying a cancer patient).

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$
 
$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$
 
$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$
 
$$F1 = 2\frac{Precision * Recall}{Precision + Recall}$$

```
# Extract TP, TN, FP, FN
                             # True Positive (Malignant correctly predicted as M)
TP = confusion_matrix[2, 2]
TN = confusion_matrix[1, 1]
                             # True Negative (Benign correctly predicted as B)
FP = confusion_matrix[1, 2]
                             # False Positive (Benign incorrectly predicted as M)
                             # False Negative (Malignant incorrectly predicted as B)
FN = confusion_matrix[2, 1]
metrics = function(TP, TN, FP, FN) {
  Accuracy = (TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)
  Precision = TP / (TP + FP)
  Recall = TP / (TP + FN)
  F1 score = 2 * Precision * Recall / (Precision + Recall)
  return (list(Accuracy = Accuracy, Precision = Precision, Recall = Recall, F1_score = F1_score))
}
metrics(TP, TN, FP, FN)
## $Accuracy
## [1] 0.9736842
##
```

## [1] 0.9736842
##
## \$Precision
## [1] 1
##
## \$Recall
## [1] 0.9361702
##
## \$F1\_score
## [1] 0.967033

The model is relatively good with Recall = 93.61%, while other metrics are very high.

To effectively evaluate a model, I create a cross-validation function that takes in the number of folds (k), a vector specifying the hidden layers, and the dataset, and returns the performance metrics of the model.

The model is trained on k-1 folds and tested on the remaining fold. This process is repeated k times, each time using a different fold as the test set. The final performance metric is the average of the metrics from all k iterations.

```
# perform k-fold cross-validation
cross_validation_nn = function(k, hidden_layers, data) {
  # create k-folds
  folds = sample(1:k, nrow(data), replace = TRUE)
  accuracies = numeric(k)
  precisions = numeric(k)
  recalls = numeric(k)
  f1_scores = numeric(k)
  # loop through each fold
  for (i in 1:k) {
    # split data into training and test sets
   test_idx = which(folds == i)
   train_fold = train[-test_idx, ]
   test_fold = train[test_idx, ]
    # train the model
   nn_model = neuralnet(Diagnosis == "M" ~ ., data = train_fold, hidden = hidden_layers, linear.output
    # predict on the test set
   pred = predict(nn_model, newdata = test_fold)
   confusion_matrix = table(test_fold$Diagnosis == "M", pred[, 1] > 0.5)
   TP = confusion_matrix[2, 2]
   TN = confusion_matrix[1, 1]
   FP = confusion_matrix[1, 2]
   FN = confusion_matrix[2, 1]
   accuracies[i] = metrics(TP, TN, FP, FN)$Accuracy
   precisions[i] = metrics(TP, TN, FP, FN)$Precision
   recalls[i] = metrics(TP, TN, FP, FN)$Recall
   f1_scores[i] = metrics(TP, TN, FP, FN)$F1_score
  }
 return (list(Accuracy = mean(accuracies), Precision = mean(precisions), Recall = mean(recalls), F1_sc
Try 3 different models 5 times with 5-fold cross validation. We use Recall as our metric as explained.
set.seed(2740)
```

```
set.seed(2740)
n = 5

mean(sapply(1:n, function(x) cross_validation_nn(5, c(4, 8, 4), data)$Recall))

## [1] 0.957787

mean(sapply(1:n, function(x) cross_validation_nn(5, c(16, 16), data)$Recall))

## [1] 0.9606575
```

```
mean(sapply(1:n, function(x) cross_validation_nn(5, c(32), data)$Recall))
```

## [1] 0.9607794

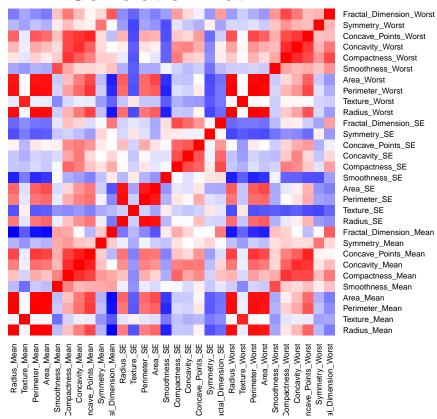
Seem like the model with 1 hidden layers of 32 nodes perform the best with Recall = 96.08%.

# 2. Less parameters by using PCA for dimension reduction (use 3 principle components).

#### a) Perform PCA

First, I compute correlation coefficient matrix for 30 attributes and visualize it (red for high correlation, white for no correlation and blue for low correlation).

### **Correlation Matrix**



Some attribute pairs are highly correlated, which may lead to overfitting if both are used. To address this, I will apply PCA to the dataset. It would also help reduce the number of parameters, which means less resources used.

### Perform PCA for row reduction (use prcomp).

```
pca result = prcomp(data[, -1], center = TRUE, scale = TRUE)
summary(pca_result)
## Importance of components:
                                                                     PC6
##
                             PC1
                                    PC2
                                            PC3
                                                     PC4
                                                             PC5
                                                                             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
## 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
                                             PC17
##
                             PC15
                                     PC16
                                                      PC18
                                                              PC19
                                                                      PC20
## 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
```

Compute the proportion of variations  $=\frac{\sigma_i^2}{\sum_{j=1}^{30}\sigma_j^2}$  where  $\sigma_i$  is the standard deviation of  $PC_i$ , obtained from the vector pca\_result\$sdev.

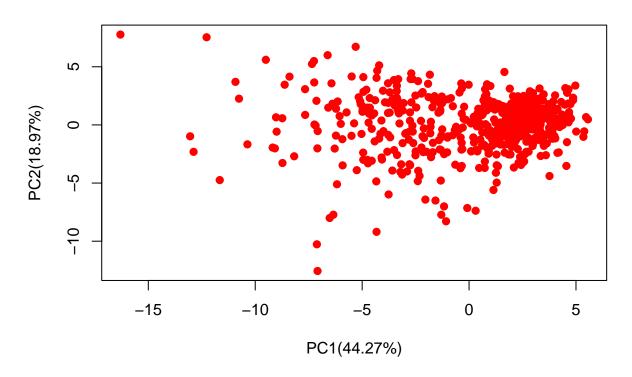
```
prcomp_proportionVariate = pca_result$sdev^2/sum(pca_result$sdev^2)
round(prcomp_proportionVariate, 5)

## [1] 0.44272 0.18971 0.09393 0.06602 0.05496 0.04025 0.02251 0.01589 0.01390
## [10] 0.01169 0.00980 0.00871 0.00805 0.00523 0.00314 0.00266 0.00198 0.00175
## [19] 0.00165 0.00104 0.00100 0.00091 0.00081 0.00060 0.00052 0.00027 0.00023
## [28] 0.00005 0.00002 0.00000
sum(round(prcomp_proportionVariate, 5)[1:3])
```

```
## [1] 0.72636
```

I use PC1, PC2 and PC3 for classification. They represent 72.64% variation of this dataset. Some visualization for PC1 and PC2.

### **PCA** dimension reduction



Create a new data set with 4 attributes (Diagnosis, PC1, PC2, PC3).

```
# Create data.PC3 with the first column and the first 3 principal components
data.PC3 = data.frame(Diagnosis = data[, 1], PC1 = pca_result$x[, 1], PC2 = pca_result$x[, 2], PC3 = pca_result$x[, 2]
```

```
##
                     PC1
                                 PC2
                                            PC3
## 1
             M -9.184755
                          -1.946870 -1.1221788
## 2
             M -2.385703
                           3.764859 -0.5288274
## 3
             M -5.728855
                            1.074229 -0.5512625
             M -7.116691 -10.266556 -3.2299475
## 5
             M - 3.931842
                            1.946359 1.3885450
             M -2.378155
                          -3.946456 -2.9322967
```

Or some may prefer PCA from scratch (without using prcomp) to understand it better.

This part is just for reference on how to mathematically perform PCA as we would do by hand.

Compute the covariance matrix for this data (this formula is only for centered data):

$$S = \frac{1}{n-1} X^T X$$

```
X = as.matrix(data[, -1])
S = (1/(dim(X)[1]-1)) * t(X) %*% X
```

Compute its eigenvalues. They represent the proportion of variation explained by each principal component.

```
ev = eigen(S)
```

The proportion of variation for each principal component i is  $\frac{e_i}{\Sigma_e}$ .

```
proportionVariate = ev$values/(sum(ev$values))
round(proportionVariate, 5)
```

```
## [1] 0.44272 0.18971 0.09393 0.06602 0.05496 0.04025 0.02251 0.01589 0.01390  
## [10] 0.01169 0.00980 0.00871 0.00805 0.00523 0.00314 0.00266 0.00198 0.00175  
## [19] 0.00165 0.00104 0.00100 0.00091 0.00081 0.00060 0.00052 0.00027 0.00023  
## [28] 0.00005 0.00002 0.00000
```

```
sum(proportionVariate[1:3])
```

```
## [1] 0.7263637
```

Since the covariance matrix S is symmetric, its eigenvectors are orthogonal. The eigenvectors matrix of S is our wanted PCA basis.

Next, we compute the change of basis P from the standard basis to the eigenvector basis. First, create an identity matrix and combine with the eigenvector matrix to get the augmented matrix A.

```
Id = diag(1, nrow =dim(ev$vectors)[1])
A = cbind(ev$vectors, Id)
```

Compute the RREF and extract the relevant change of basis matrix P.

```
RREF(eigenvectors(S)|I) = RREF(A) = [I|P]
```

```
if (!require("pracma")) {
  install.packages("pracma")
}
```

## Loading required package: pracma

```
library(pracma)

P = pracma::rref(A)[,(dim(ev$vectors)[2]+1):dim(A)[2]]
```

Finally, compute the new data representation after the rotation. Note that  $X_i^{new} = PX_i$  where  $X_i$  is a sample from the data, or a row of X. We generalize this to the entire dataset as  $X_{new} = XP^T$ .

```
head(X_new)
           [,1]
                    [,2]
                              [,3]
                                       [,4]
                                                 [,5]
                                                            [,6]
## [1,] -9.184755
                1.946870 -1.1221788 3.6305364 -1.1940595
                                                      1.41018364
## [2,] -2.385703 -3.764859 -0.5288274 1.1172808 0.6212284
## [3,] -5.728855 -1.074229 -0.5512625 0.9112808 -0.1769302
## [4,] -7.116691 10.266556 -3.2299475 0.1524129 -2.9582754
                                                      3.05073750
## [5,] -3.931842 -1.946359 1.3885450 2.9380542 0.5462667 -1.22541641
##
             [,7]
                        [,8]
                                   [,9]
                                            [,10]
                                                     [,11]
       2.15747152  0.39805698  -0.15698023  -0.8766305  0.2627243  -0.8582593
## [1,]
       0.01334635 -0.24077660 -0.71127897
                                       1.1060218 0.8124048
## [3,] -0.66757908 -0.09728813 0.02404449 0.4538760 -0.6050715
                                                           0.1242777
## [4,] 1.42865363 -1.05863376 -1.40420412 -1.1159933 -1.1505012
                                                           1.0104267
## [5,] -0.93538950 -0.63581661 -0.26357355 0.3773724 0.6507870 -0.1104183
## [6,]
       0.49001396
                  0.16529843 -0.13335576 -0.5299649 0.1096698
                                                           0.0813699
##
            [,13]
                        [,14]
                                   [,15]
                                              [,16]
                                                         [,17]
## [1,]
       0.10329677
                  0.690196797 -0.601264078 -0.74446075 0.26523740
                                                               0.54907956
## [3,] -0.41026561 -0.016665095 0.482994760 -0.32482472 -0.19075064
## [5,] 0.38760691 0.538706543 0.310046684 0.15247165 -0.13302526
                                                               0.01869779
## [6,] -0.02625135 -0.003133944 0.178447576 0.01270566 -0.19671335
                                                               0.29727706
##
                      [,20]
                                  [,21]
           [,19]
                                            [,22]
                                                       [,23]
## [1,]
       ## [2,] -0.2473470 -0.11403274 0.077259494 0.09449530 -0.21752666 0.011280193
## [3,] -0.3922812 -0.20435242 -0.310793246  0.06025601 -0.07422581
## [4,] -0.0267241 -0.46432511 -0.433811661 0.20308706 -0.12399554 0.153294780
## [5,] 0.4610302 0.06543782 0.116442469 0.01763433 0.13933105 -0.005327110
## [6,] -0.1297265 -0.07117453 0.002400178 0.10108043 0.03344819 0.002837749
##
             [,25]
                         [,26]
                                   [,27]
                                                [,28]
## [1,] -0.150887294 -0.201326305 0.25236294 -0.0338846387 0.045607590
## [2,] -0.170360355 -0.041092627 -0.18111081 0.0325955021 -0.005682424
## [3,]
       0.171007656 0.004731249 -0.04952586 0.0469844833 0.003143131
## [4,]
       0.077427574 -0.274982822 -0.18330078 0.0424469831 -0.069233868
## [5,]
       0.003059371 \quad 0.039219780 \quad -0.03213957 \quad -0.0347556386 \quad 0.005033481
##
  [6,]
       0.122282765 - 0.030272333 \ 0.08438081 \ 0.0007296587 - 0.019703996
##
              [,30]
## [1,]
       0.0471277407
## [2,]
       0.0018662342
## [3,] -0.0007498749
## [4,]
       0.0199198881
## [5,] -0.0211951203
## [6,] -0.0034564331
```

Compare the new data representation from scratch and with prcomp.

```
all.equal(abs(pca_result$x), abs(X_new), tolerance = 1e-10, check.class = FALSE, check.attributes = FALSE
```

## [1] TRUE

 $X_{new} = X %*% t(P)$ 

We see that our manually computed result for  $X_{new}$  is correct, which means we can use X\_new instead of pca\_result\$x.

### b) Result of PCA

Similarly, use the cross\_validation\_nn function created before to assess the models (I use less nodes for these model compared to those without PCA).

```
set.seed(2740)
mean(sapply(1:n, function(x) cross_validation_nn(5, c(2, 4, 2), data.PC3)$Recall))

## [1] 0.9548777
mean(sapply(1:n, function(x) cross_validation_nn(5, c(8, 8), data.PC3)$Recall))

## [1] 0.9536758
mean(sapply(1:n, function(x) cross_validation_nn(5, c(16), data.PC3)$Recall))

## [1] 0.9670817
Similar, the model number 3 with 1 hidden layers with 16 nodes perform the best with Recall = 96.71%, which is slightly better but with significant less parameters compared to without-PCA model.

nn_model_1 = neuralnet(Diagnosis == "M" - ., data = data, hidden = c(32), linear.output=FALSE)
sum(sapply(nn_model_1$weights, function(layer) sum(lengths(layer))))

## [1] 1025

nn_model_2 = neuralnet(Diagnosis == "M" - ., data = data.PC3, hidden = c(16), linear.output=FALSE)
sum(sapply(nn_model_2$weights, function(layer) sum(lengths(layer))))

## [1] 81
```

The best model from part 1 uses 1025 parameters, while the best one in part 2 uses only 81.

### 3. KNN (K-Nearest Neighbors)

Install and load class package for the knn function.

```
if (!require("class")) {
  install.packages("class")
}
```

## Loading required package: class

```
library("class")
```

I use the already computed train and test sets for KNN, with k = 5 (meaning that the class of a sample will be determined by its 5 nearest neighbors).

```
set.seed(2740)
# prepare training and test input
train_labels = train$Diagnosis
test_labels = test$Diagnosis
train_features = train[, -1]
test_features = test[, -1]
# apply KNN
k = 5 # number of neighbors
knn_predictions = knn(train_features, test_features, cl = train_labels, k = k)
# results
confusion_matrix.KNN = table(test_labels, knn_predictions)
rownames(confusion_matrix.KNN) = c("Actual B", "Actual M")
colnames(confusion_matrix.KNN) = c("Predicted B", "Predicted M")
confusion_matrix.KNN
##
              knn_predictions
## test_labels Predicted B Predicted M
                        67
##
      Actual B
      Actual M
##
TP.KNN = confusion_matrix.KNN[2, 2]
TN.KNN = confusion matrix.KNN[1, 1]
FP.KNN = confusion matrix.KNN[1, 2]
FN.KNN = confusion_matrix.KNN[2, 1]
metrics(TP.KNN, TN.KNN, FP.KNN, FN.KNN)
## $Accuracy
## [1] 0.9736842
##
## $Precision
## [1] 1
## $Recall
## [1] 0.9361702
## $F1_score
## [1] 0.967033
```

Recall = 93.62 is slightly worse than neural net models, but it is still acceptable.

### 4. Conclusion

The best model is the neural net (1 hidden layer with 16 nodes) with PCA applied on the data from part 2 with Recall = 96.71%, which is quite high compared to the best accuracy = 97.5% given in the data dictionary.