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1. (20%) Suppose that a study involves two characteristic measurements.

1. Evaluate and test the hypothesis with α = 0.05.

Comparing with critical value

We see and thus we reject at the level α = 0.05 and conclude that the population mean vector is not equal to.

1. Determine the lengths and directions for the axes of the 95% confidence ellipse.



The center is at and the half-lengths of the major/minor axes are:

The axes lie along

2. Suppose that a clinical study involves 3 characteristic measurements in two groups.

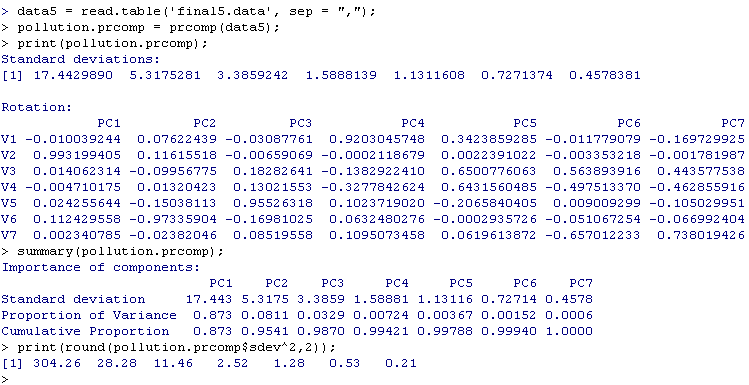
1. Perform the analysis of one-way MANOVA at α = 0.05.

5. The data set contains measurements on seven air-pollution variables recorded

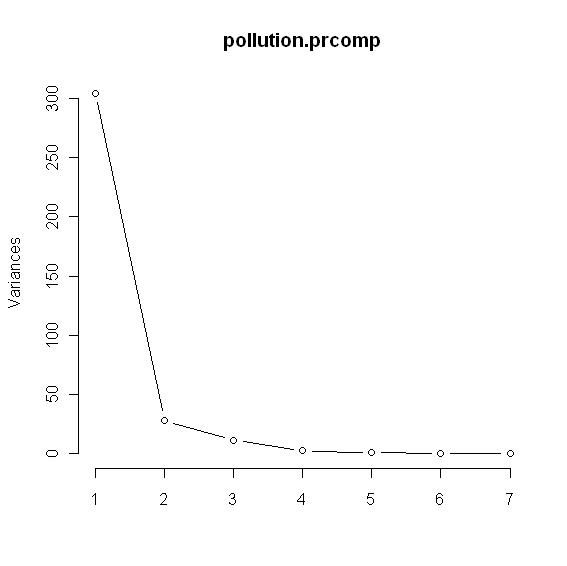
at certain time in the Houston area on different days.

(a) Principal Components Analysis from the sample covariance matrix S

i. Construct the sample principal components



ii. Determine the proportion of the total sample variance explained by the first few principal components. Interpret these components.



**Findings & Interpretation:**

* The first principal component

explains 87.3% of the total sample variance

* The first principal two components,

collectively, explain 95.41% of the total sample variance

* The above findings and the *scree* plot suggest that sample variance is summarized very well by two principal components and a reduction in the data from 42 observations on 7 air-pollution variables to 42 observations on 2 principal components is reasonable.
* From the component coefficients, the first principal component appears to be essentially a weighted sum between X2 and X6. The contributed determination from other variables appears to be negligible.
* From the component coefficients, the second principal component appears to be a weighted difference between X2 and (a weighted sum X5+X6). The contributed determination from other variables appears to be negligible.

**Note:**

* This problem is investigated under both matlab and R computing environments to compare the result and the capability of each package. The results from both packages are identical.
* The attached matlab code contains more plots and further exploratory work than this report.

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