

Principal component analysis

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#This script performs the following steps:

#1.Loads the required libraries. #2.Reads RNA-seq data and transposes it. #3. Conducts PCA on the transposed data. #4. Visualizes the PCA results in several ways: basic scatter plot, scatter plot with ellipses, and scatter plot with sample labels. #5.Exports the final PCA plot as both PNG and PDF files for sharing or publication.

#adapted on the following tutorial: https://bioinformatics.ccr.cancer.gov/docs/data-visualization-with-r/Lesson3_plotcustomization/

Load necessary libraries for plotting and data manipulation

```
library(ggrepel)
```

```
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.2.3
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
```

```
##
```

```
## filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
```

```
##
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```
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

Read the data file from an RNA-seq analysis into a matrix

```
mat<-read.csv("/Users/jeffreyreina/Documents/Salk/RNAseq MDA-MB-231 results/03.Result_X202SC23073852-Z0
```

Transpose the matrix to make samples the rows and genes the columns

```
tranmat <- t(mat)
```

Perform Principal Component Analysis (PCA) on the transposed matrix

```
pca <- prcomp(tranmat, scale = TRUE)
```

Optional: View the structure of the PCA object to understand its components

```
str(pca)

## List of 5
## $ sdev      : num [1:6] 75.4 52.4 34.4 28.1 25.4 ...
## $ rotation: num [1:11056, 1:6] -0.0124 0.0127 0.013 0.0131 -0.0132 ...
## .. attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
## .. ..$ : chr [1:11056] "PMEPA1" "LHPP" "LY6E" "CEMIP" ...
## .. ..$ : chr [1:6] "PC1" "PC2" "PC3" "PC4" ...
## $ center   : Named num [1:11056] 59.48 1.33 73.47 22.8 14.19 ...
## .. attr(*, "names")= chr [1:11056] "PMEPA1" "LHPP" "LY6E" "CEMIP" ...
## $ scale    : Named num [1:11056] 46.71 1.08 55.58 15.93 14.47 ...
## .. attr(*, "names")= chr [1:11056] "PMEPA1" "LHPP" "LY6E" "CEMIP" ...
## $ x        : num [1:6, 1:6] -92.2 -45.3 -64.4 61.1 64.3 ...
## .. attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
## .. ..$ : chr [1:6] "KO1" "KO2" "KO3" "WT1" ...
## .. ..$ : chr [1:6] "PC1" "PC2" "PC3" "PC4" ...
## - attr(*, "class")= chr "prcomp"
```

Convert the first two principal components (PC1 and PC2) into a data frame for plotting

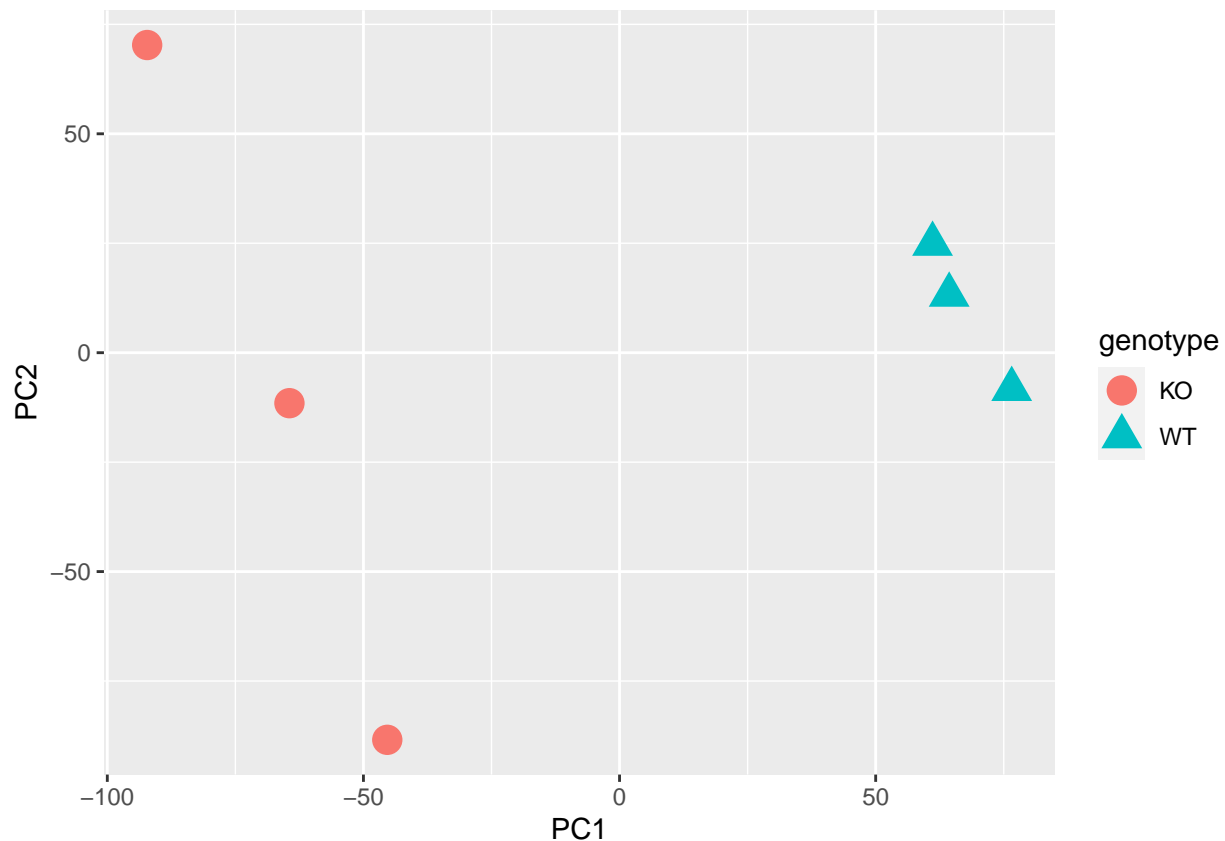
```
pcaData <- as.data.frame(pca$x[, 1:2])
```

Add a genotype column to the data frame to label samples by genotype (KO or WT)

```
pcaData$genotype <- c("KO", "KO", "KO", "WT", "WT", "WT")
```

Basic scatter plot of PC1 vs PC2, with points colored and shaped by genotype

```
ggplot(pcaData) + aes(PC1, PC2, color=genotype, shape=genotype) + geom_point(size = 5)
```



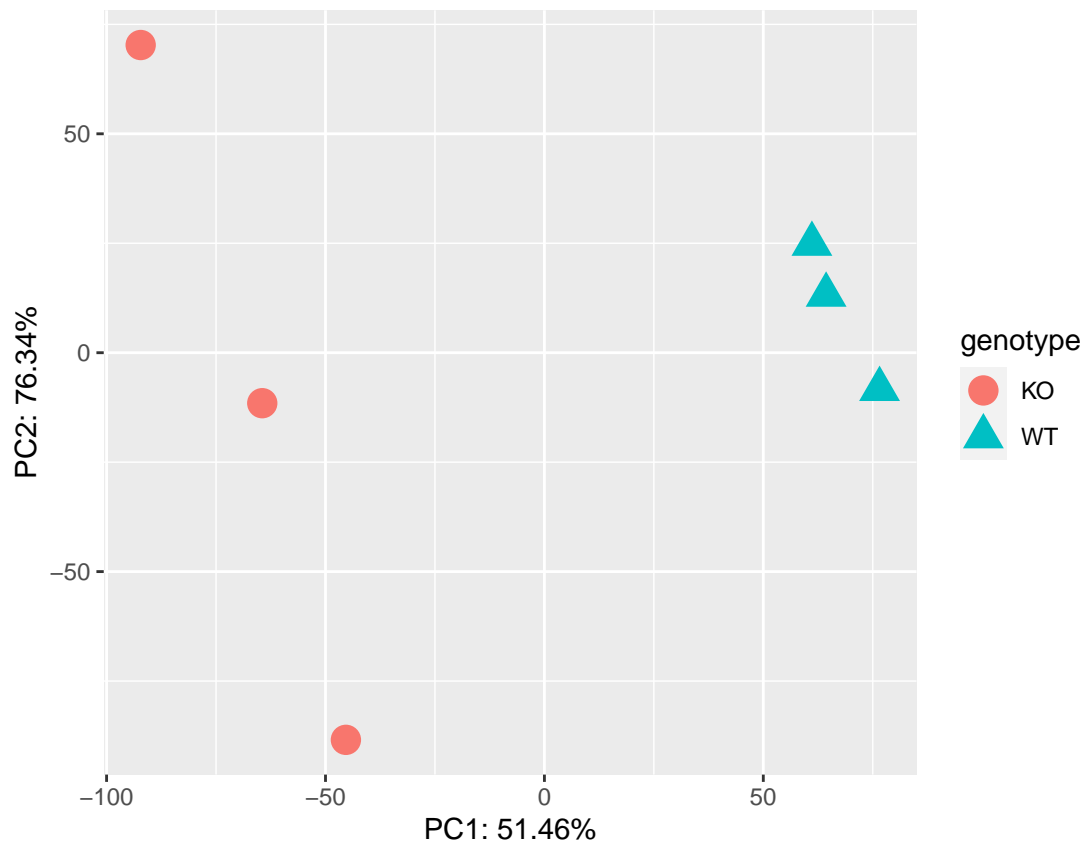
```
# Extract the variance explained by each principal component
# Useful for understanding the importance of each PC in representing the data
summary(pca)
```

```
## Importance of components:
```

```
##          PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5      PC6
## Standard deviation  75.4280 52.4438 34.4172 28.06535 25.37834 1.662e-13
## Proportion of Variance 0.5146 0.2488 0.1071 0.07124 0.05825 0.000e+00
## Cumulative Proportion 0.5146 0.7634 0.8705 0.94175 1.00000 1.000e+00
```

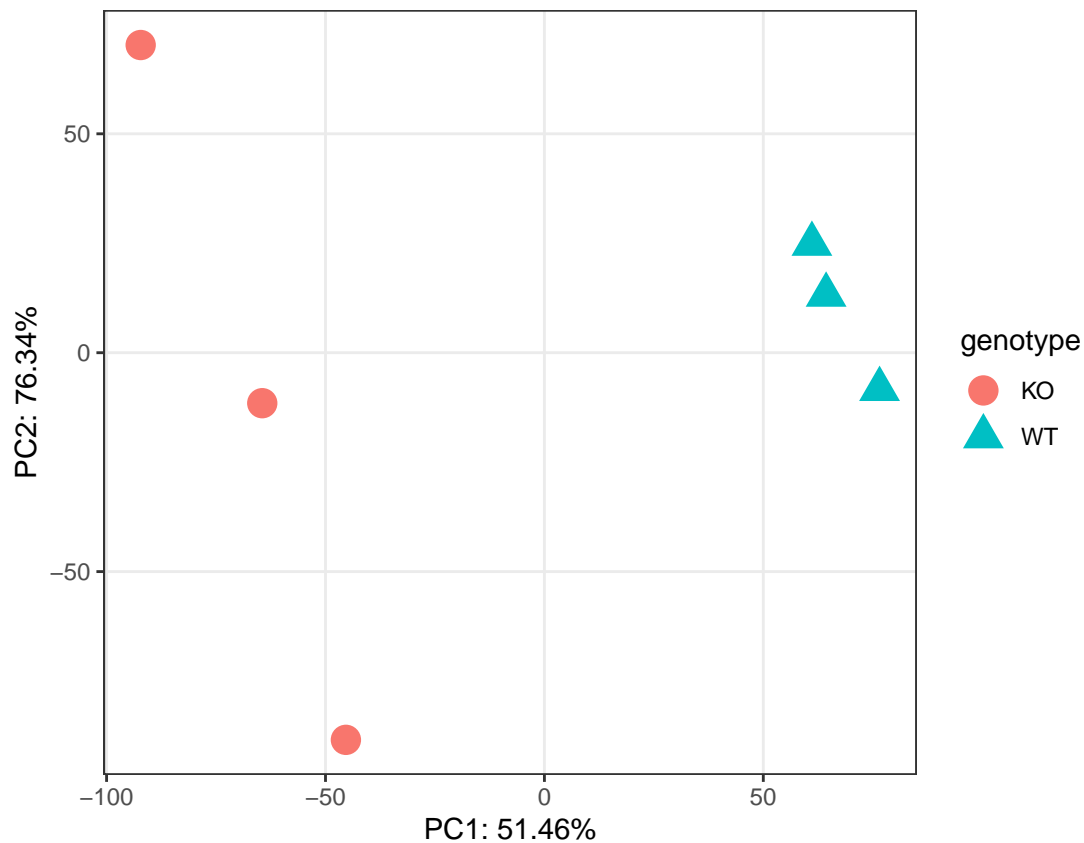
Improved scatter plot of PC1 vs PC2 with fixed aspect ratio and labeled axes

```
ggplot(pcaData) + aes(PC1, PC2, color = genotype, shape = genotype) +
  geom_point(size = 5) +
  coord_fixed() +
  xlab("PC1: 51.46%") + # Label for the x-axis, showing variance explained
  ylab("PC2: 76.34%") # Label for the y-axis, showing variance explained
```



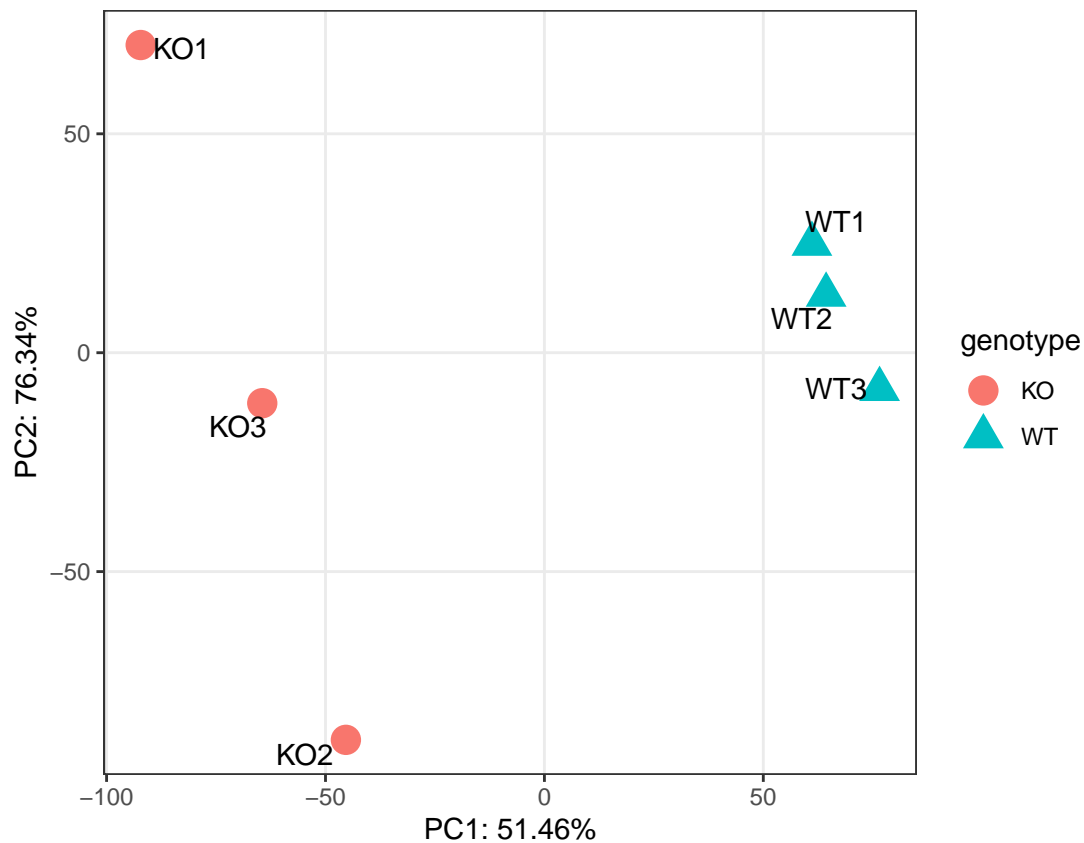
Remove minor grid lines from the plot for a cleaner look

```
ggplot(pcaData) + aes(PC1, PC2, color = genotype, shape = genotype) +  
  geom_point(size = 5) +  
  coord_fixed() +  
  xlab("PC1: 51.46%") +  
  ylab("PC2: 76.34%") +  
  theme_bw() +  
  theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank())
```



Add sample labels to points with ggplot2, using ggrepel to avoid label overlap

```
ggplot(pcaData, aes(PC1, PC2, color = genotype, shape = genotype)) +
  geom_point(size = 5) +
  coord_fixed() +
  xlab("PC1: 51.46%") +
  ylab("PC2: 76.34%") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank()) +
  geom_text_repel(aes(label=rownames(pcaData)), col="black")
```



Save the plot as a PNG file

```
png("PCAWTKO.png", res=300, width=7, height=4.5, unit="in")

ggplot(pcaData, aes(PC1, PC2, color = genotype, shape = genotype)) +
  geom_point(size = 5) +
  coord_fixed() +
  xlab("PC1: 51.46%") + #x axis label text
  ylab("PC2: 76.34%") + # y axis label text
  theme_bw() +
  theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank()) +
  geom_text_repel(aes(label=rownames(pcaData)), col="black")
```

Save the plot as a PDF file

```
pdf("PCAWTKO.pdf", width=7, height=4.5)

ggplot(pcaData, aes(PC1, PC2, color = genotype, shape = genotype)) +
  geom_point(size = 5) +
  coord_fixed() +
  xlab("PC1: 51.46%") + #x axis label text
  ylab("PC2: 76.34%") + # y axis label text
  theme_bw() +
  theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank()) +
```

```

    geom_text_repel(aes(label=rownames(pcaData)), col="black")
dev.off

## function (which = dev.cur())
## {
##     if (which == 1)
##         stop("cannot shut down device 1 (the null device)")
##     .External(C_devoff, as.integer(which))
##     dev.cur()
## }
## <bytecode: 0x1383d06a8>
## <environment: namespace:grDevices>
““

```