

Class07_Unsupervised_Machine_Learning1

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Today we will start with k-means clustering which is one of the most popular means of clustering along with UMAP and t-SNE. K-means is fast and computes many things for you. The challenge with this is you have to define the number of clusters (represented by K) for your data.

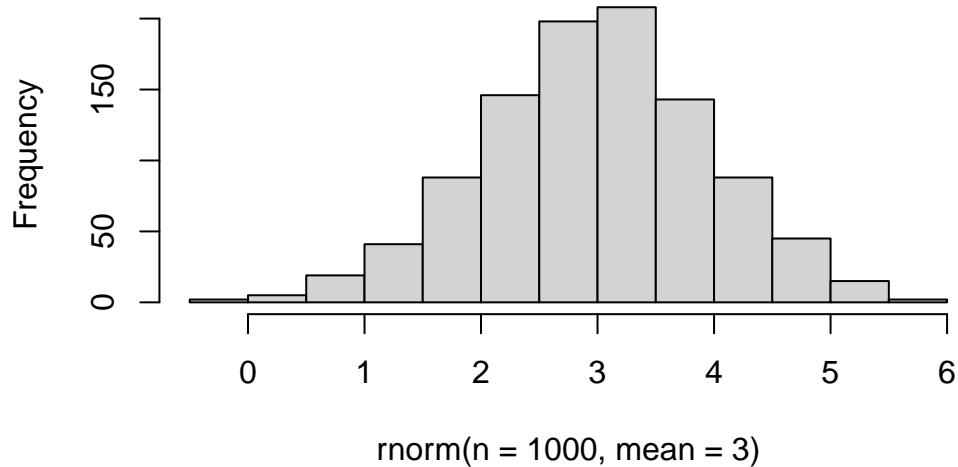
Lets try this out on some madeup data using `rnorm(n=x, mean = y)`. This function will randomly give back a set of numbers (defined by x here) from a normal distribution with the central mean being y. You don't can also code it as `rnorm(x,y)` and r will assume based on the order of arguments, but for clarity it is often better to write the first form

```
rnorm(10,3)
```

```
[1] 2.5949272 3.4522711 0.9973678 3.6140099 5.1324777 2.9688123 2.0614066  
[8] 2.2447915 4.6528272 2.0402560
```

```
hist(rnorm(n=1000, mean =3))
```

Histogram of rnorm(n = 1000, mean = 3)



We can also combine multiple vectors in the `rnorm` function. The code below should give you 60 datapoints

```
tmp <- c(rnorm(30,3), rnorm(30,-3))
tmp
```

```
[1] 4.3905648 3.3818380 1.7223547 3.9888557 3.8477142 2.8476103
[7] 2.4605586 4.0781301 1.7230475 2.2898489 2.1572686 2.7033445
[13] 3.5308666 2.9369977 2.3362544 4.3902521 3.1800745 4.1712229
[19] 3.4656873 3.7696900 3.0664364 2.5721636 5.0527608 3.3081824
[25] 3.2413157 3.2004187 2.8081589 2.8311566 1.5366185 1.8335831
[31] -2.0713806 -3.3315724 -2.5550030 -3.8470936 -3.4385719 -4.0345927
[37] -3.2053785 -1.4924427 -1.4599830 -2.0640190 -2.5405664 -3.6169189
[43] -2.9091769 -0.6604499 -0.8082855 -1.9122156 -4.9011213 -2.2173231
[49] -3.5417310 -2.8027591 -2.7275283 -4.6969762 -1.7544863 -3.8996736
[55] -1.5261682 -2.9838627 -3.7861962 -3.2759987 -2.9154850 -1.3947266
```

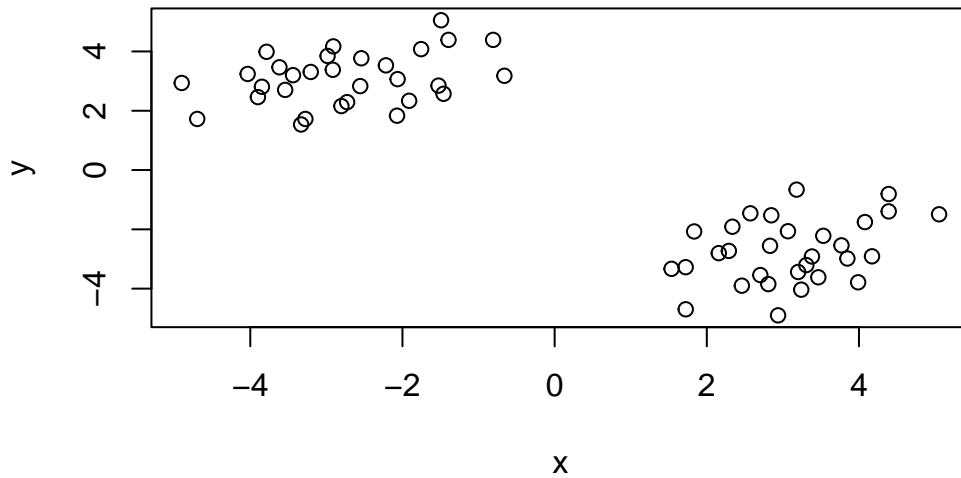
We can also make matrices using the `cbind()` function which will put the arguments in the () as columns as compared to `rbind()` which will add them as rows. The “x” and “y” labels here are arbitrary and whatever you write here will be added as labels at the top of the columns or rows respectively. The `rev` here is asking for the reverse of the vector in the ().

```
x <- cbind(x=tmp, y=rev(tmp))
x
```

	x	y
[1,]	4.3905648	-1.3947266
[2,]	3.3818380	-2.9154850
[3,]	1.7223547	-3.2759987
[4,]	3.9888557	-3.7861962
[5,]	3.8477142	-2.9838627
[6,]	2.8476103	-1.5261682
[7,]	2.4605586	-3.8996736
[8,]	4.0781301	-1.7544863
[9,]	1.7230475	-4.6969762
[10,]	2.2898489	-2.7275283
[11,]	2.1572686	-2.8027591
[12,]	2.7033445	-3.5417310
[13,]	3.5308666	-2.2173231
[14,]	2.9369977	-4.9011213
[15,]	2.3362544	-1.9122156
[16,]	4.3902521	-0.8082855
[17,]	3.1800745	-0.6604499
[18,]	4.1712229	-2.9091769
[19,]	3.4656873	-3.6169189
[20,]	3.7696900	-2.5405664
[21,]	3.0664364	-2.0640190
[22,]	2.5721636	-1.4599830
[23,]	5.0527608	-1.4924427
[24,]	3.3081824	-3.2053785
[25,]	3.2413157	-4.0345927
[26,]	3.2004187	-3.4385719
[27,]	2.8081589	-3.8470936
[28,]	2.8311566	-2.5550030
[29,]	1.5366185	-3.3315724
[30,]	1.8335831	-2.0713806
[31,]	-2.0713806	1.8335831
[32,]	-3.3315724	1.5366185
[33,]	-2.5550030	2.8311566
[34,]	-3.8470936	2.8081589
[35,]	-3.4385719	3.2004187
[36,]	-4.0345927	3.2413157
[37,]	-3.2053785	3.3081824
[38,]	-1.4924427	5.0527608

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[39,] -1.4599830  2.5721636
[40,] -2.0640190  3.0664364
[41,] -2.5405664  3.7696900
[42,] -3.6169189  3.4656873
[43,] -2.9091769  4.1712229
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[45,] -0.8082855  4.3902521
[46,] -1.9122156  2.3362544
[47,] -4.9011213  2.9369977
[48,] -2.2173231  3.5308666
[49,] -3.5417310  2.7033445
[50,] -2.8027591  2.1572686
[51,] -2.7275283  2.2898489
[52,] -4.6969762  1.7230475
[53,] -1.7544863  4.0781301
[54,] -3.8996736  2.4605586
[55,] -1.5261682  2.8476103
[56,] -2.9838627  3.8477142
[57,] -3.7861962  3.9888557
[58,] -3.2759987  1.7223547
[59,] -2.9154850  3.3818380
[60,] -1.3947266  4.3905648
```

```
plot(x)
```



The main function in R for k-means clustering is called `kmeans()`. It requires 3 arguments the first being what dataset to use (here represented by `x`), the number of clusters assigned by `centers=`, and the number of iterations to run it which is defined by the `nstart=`

```
k <- kmeans(x, centers=2, nstart =20)
k
```

K-means clustering with 2 clusters of sizes 30, 30

Cluster means:

	x	y
1	3.094099	-2.745723
2	-2.745723	3.094099

Clustering vector:

[illegible]

Within cluster sum of squares by cluster:

```
[1] 56.74546 56.74546
(between_SS / total_SS = 90.0 %)
```

Available components:

```
[1] "cluster"      "centers"      "totss"        "withinss"     "tot.withinss"
[6] "betweenss"    "size"         "iter"         "ifault"
```

Looking at the readouts, it will give you a variety of pieces of information

The center location for the mean of the values in each cluster (you can also do complete, single, or average by changing the arguments).

Then the clustering vector will tell you which group each value is in (here we told it to make 2 clusters so it will be either 1 or 2).

It will then give you the within cluster sum of squares. This is the Euclidian distance between the center of a cluster and a point in the cluster, squared and then repeated and summed for all points in the cluster. The more clusters you have then, the smaller these numbers will be.

You can also ask it to just give you specific portions as indicated in the questions below. Don't forget you can always check the options using the `?kmeans` command.

Q1. How many points are in each cluster

k\$size

[1] 30 30

Q2. What is the clustering result (i.e. membership vector)?

```
k$cluster
```

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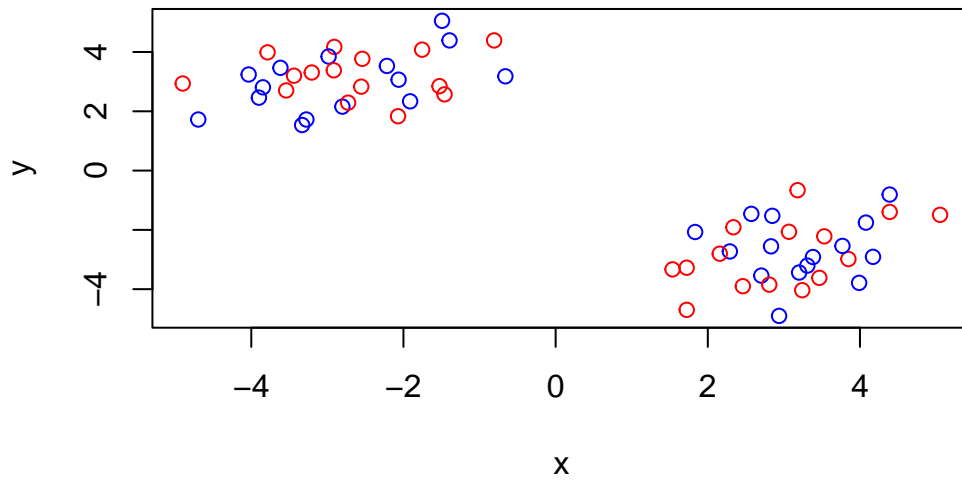
Q3.What are the cluster centers?

k\$centers

	x	y
1	3.094099	-2.745723
2	-2.745723	3.094099

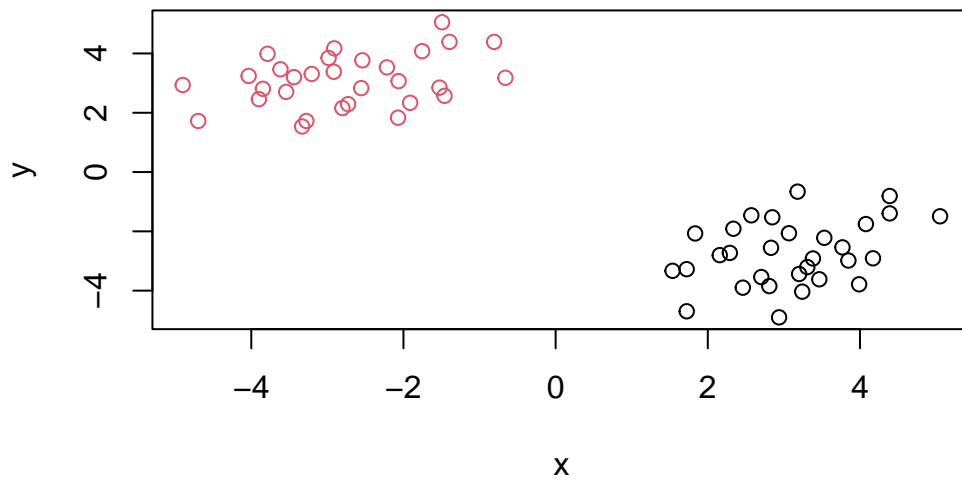
Q4. Make a plot of our data colored by clustering results with optionally the cluster centers shown.

```
plot(x, col=c("red", "blue"))
```



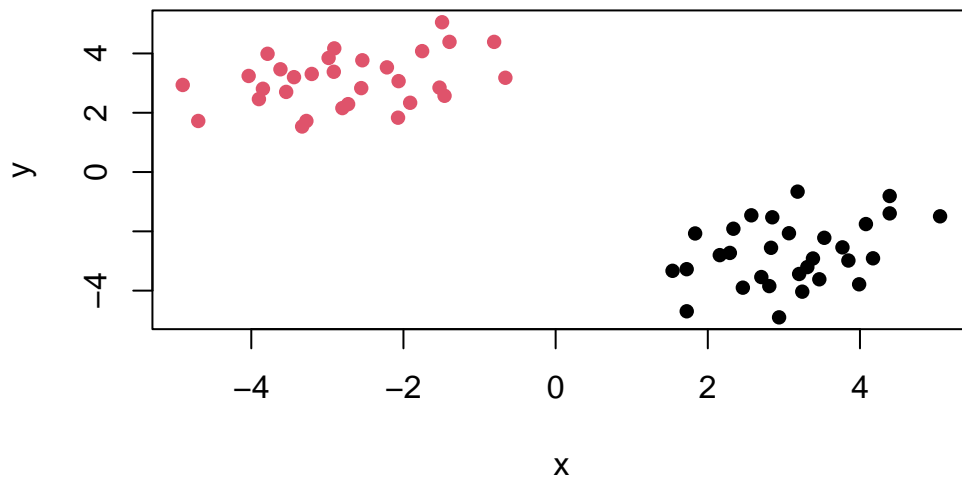
This will color by data points in the vector order, but we want to color by cluster. How do we do this?

```
plot(x, col=k$cluster)
```



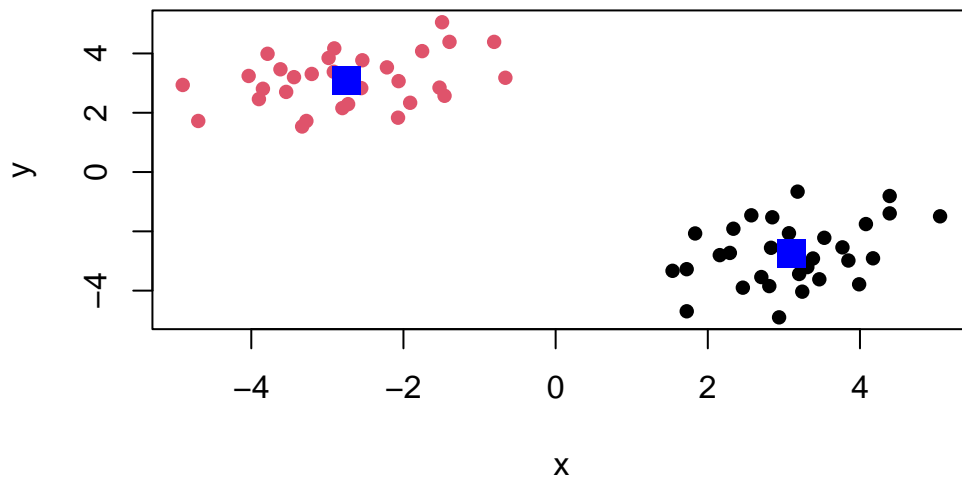
Now we have 2 clusters. What if we want solid circles? We would use the point character or `pch` argument

```
plot(x, col=k$cluster, pch=16)
```

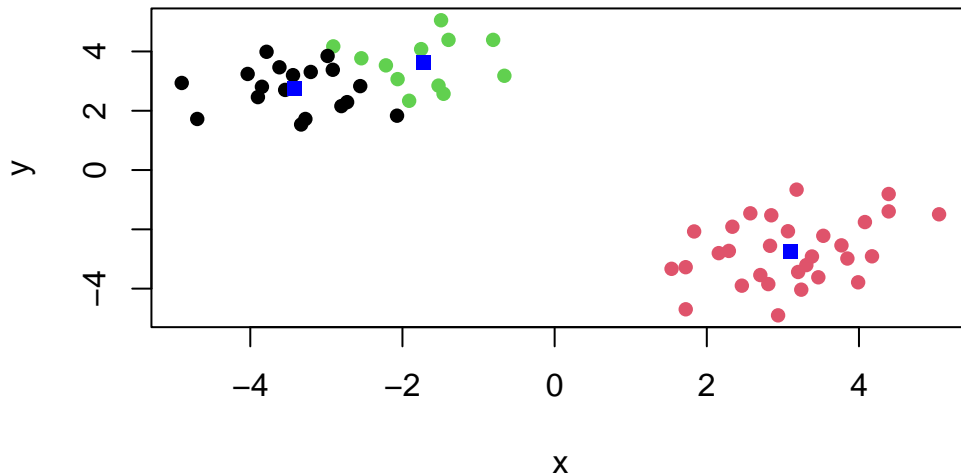
Now we want to include the centers on our graph. Here we'll use the `points` function which will add points to our graph in the same format as the `plot` function, but with an additional argument `cex=` this will determine the size of the point shape that you defined in `pch=`, just like how we had to define it in the `kmeans` function.

```
plot(x, col=k$cluster, pch=16)  
points(k$centers, col="blue", pch=15, cex=2)
```



Q5. Run kmeans again, but cluster into 3 groups and plot the results

```
k3 <- kmeans(x, centers=3, nstart =20)
plot(x, col=k3$cluster, pch=16)
points(k3$centers, col="blue", pch=15, cex=1)
```



The challenge here is that even if there aren't really the number of clusters you assigned in `k`, it will make that number of clusters anyway.

How do you know how many iterations to call?

Until you stop getting different answers or get impatient. You won't know ahead of time how many iterations will be sufficient for your dataset.

Scree Plots

Scree plots are used to determine your desired number of clusters. If this is a straight line, this means that there are no clear groupings. These measure the total sum of squares on the y-axis and the number of clusters on the x-axis. At a certain point the sum of squares doesn't drastically decrease with increasing number of clusters. This point is often called the "elbow" point and is usually the number of clusters you want to define the kmeans.

Hierarchical Clustering

Has an advantage in that it can help visualize structure in your data rather than imposing a structure as you do with `kmeans`.

The main function in “R base” is called `hclust()` for hierarchical clustering. As always, its helpful to check the help file `?hclust`. This shows you the arguments that you can use in the clustering.

```
?hclust
```

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starting httpd help server ... done
```

The first argument required is `d` which is a measure of dissimilarity that you must calculate, but can be based on a variety of things. Two optional arguments include the `method=` which can be “complete” which is the maximum, “single” which is the minimum, or “average”.

```
#by default, if you make a distance matrix it will be based on Euclidian distance, but can
dist(x)
```

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	1.8248934						
3	3.2647404	1.6981917					
4	2.4249736	1.0614181	2.3232150				
5	1.6792976	0.4708675	2.1453430	0.8146532			
6	1.5485430	1.4884893	2.0804103	2.5318309	1.7677900		
7	3.1622276	1.3481035	0.9663929	1.5325042	1.6622005	2.4048570	
8	0.4764897	1.3537875	2.8044033	2.0336703	1.2507829	1.2515224	2.6867018
9	4.2450561	2.4341933	1.4209777	2.4420088	2.7292795	3.3643224	1.0861004
10	2.4878439	1.1080469	0.7892208	2.0018495	1.5788134	1.3245240	1.1845110
11	2.6401074	1.2297469	0.6427331	2.0789083	1.7001191	1.4512946	1.1380713
12	2.7306300	0.9233296	1.0163438	1.3085496	1.2731060	2.0207192	0.4325135
13	1.1898513	0.7138904	2.0955928	1.6343551	0.8294428	0.9718716	1.9939565
14	3.7957425	2.0348549	2.0288866	1.5327959	2.1225657	3.3761367	1.1090048
15	2.1184868	1.4490668	1.4955859	2.4985784	1.8528191	0.6407164	1.9913415
16	0.5864412	2.3360626	3.6341829	3.0048413	2.2422051	1.7014991	3.6442280
17	1.4157856	2.2640433	2.9943352	3.2286866	2.4174346	0.9273622	3.3181733
18	1.5302518	0.7894101	2.4761893	0.8957793	0.3320178	1.9143311	1.9767287
19	2.4069768	0.7064278	1.7763544	0.5498726	0.7393948	2.1801968	1.0441427
20	1.3032399	0.5394378	2.1754178	1.2647637	0.4501105	1.3708518	1.8870606
21	1.4836672	0.9080047	1.8098206	1.9536508	1.2068586	0.5806620	1.9330587
22	1.8195717	1.6655505	2.0050157	2.7236527	1.9872692	0.2832867	2.4422420
23	0.6693668	2.1947738	3.7779196	2.5284776	1.9174125	2.2054084	3.5375518
24	2.1095051	0.2991043	1.5873994	0.8947990	0.5832356	1.7412277	1.0956788
25	2.8791782	1.1278957	1.6978537	0.7877290	1.2131582	2.5391333	0.7923287
26	2.3651113	0.5536542	1.4869779	0.8616702	0.7910449	1.9446753	0.8717842

27	2.9185806	1.0940761	1.2268334	1.1822662	1.3512375	2.3212608	0.3515546
28	1.9437066	0.6581773	1.3226022	1.6900011	1.1033178	1.0289664	1.3948054
29	3.4491131	1.8915507	0.1938721	2.4940229	2.3371063	2.2311844	1.0846217
30	2.6449983	1.7634074	1.2097424	2.7542317	2.2111870	1.1513070	1.9328098
31	7.2234840	7.2312682	6.3639810	8.2648885	7.6317408	5.9568783	7.3081259
32	8.2597934	8.0555015	6.9787867	9.0510233	8.4839205	6.8965905	7.9436801
33	8.1301291	8.2625644	7.4560804	9.3065269	8.6492333	6.9407859	8.3940415
34	9.2478788	9.2204963	8.2483774	10.2414657	9.6310738	7.9753026	9.2076867
35	9.0780362	9.1609098	8.2812527	10.1970323	9.5569505	7.8649037	9.2309832
36	9.6164529	9.6389646	8.6958514	10.6659105	10.0440833	8.3721933	9.6530160
37	8.9339637	9.0623097	8.2239891	10.1038217	9.4517696	7.7465875	9.1682076
38	8.7281080	9.3408539	8.9276625	10.4005669	9.6490721	7.8815205	9.7863323
39	7.0686015	7.3183002	6.6579483	8.3736839	7.6838193	5.9457281	7.5667247
40	7.8462492	8.0895452	7.3866845	9.1430774	8.4590016	6.7242931	8.3065330
41	8.6435975	8.9312059	8.2349393	9.9862289	9.2962682	7.5550355	9.1558937
42	9.3671457	9.4711118	8.5998938	10.5089305	9.8649604	8.1675430	9.5490457
43	9.1796526	9.4761963	8.7699598	10.5310670	9.8412818	8.0994360	9.6939893
44	6.8148040	7.3140917	6.8817614	8.3752593	7.6366004	5.8698557	7.7371524
45	7.7777903	8.4220502	8.0731370	9.4798138	8.7210035	6.9548258	8.9111284
46	7.3242924	7.4570618	6.6863657	8.5033548	7.8409462	6.1297839	7.6162952
47	10.2517933	10.1419411	9.0813963	11.1459870	10.5640291	8.9421860	10.0466116
48	8.2417019	8.5385042	7.8647617	9.5945850	8.9009200	7.1573145	8.7804046
49	8.9283539	8.9166728	7.9663759	9.9410198	9.3246033	7.6624056	8.9234146
50	8.0225045	7.9988793	7.0708591	9.0250099	8.4059519	6.7449522	8.0242795
51	8.0151947	8.0261982	7.1260171	9.0569387	8.4288700	6.7560459	8.0762884
52	9.6074927	9.3157514	8.1362321	10.2856911	9.7553441	8.2145108	9.1019392
53	8.2288403	8.6771239	8.1345949	9.7382547	9.0142328	7.2517206	9.0228574
54	9.1428265	9.0510914	8.0321412	10.0623476	9.4690940	7.8370804	8.9947266
55	7.2804636	7.5697947	6.9319181	8.6268694	7.9299867	6.1854568	7.8370804
56	9.0479482	9.2877882	8.5379019	10.3390227	9.6613088	7.9299867	9.4690940
57	9.7899120	9.9524185	9.1171400	10.9955837	10.3390227	8.6268694	10.0623476
58	8.2760130	8.1139600	7.0687392	9.1171400	8.5379019	6.9319181	8.0321412
59	8.7289136	8.9057596	8.1139600	9.9524185	9.2877882	7.5697947	9.0510914
60	8.1816375	8.7289136	8.2760130	9.7899120	9.0479482	7.2804636	9.1428265
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10	2.0358685	2.0493875					
11	2.1882836	1.9433493	0.1524376				
12	2.2548346	1.5151151	0.9131838	0.9188462			
13	0.7167394	3.0686951	1.3418026	1.4931533	1.5616815		
14	3.3471623	1.2309956	2.2678862	2.2385490	1.3793244	2.7487184	
15	1.7490025	2.8514758	0.8166323	0.9083521	1.6703519	1.2329594	3.0486800
16	0.9963514	4.7154953	2.8452041	2.9940174	3.2120681	1.6504334	4.3431847
17	1.4154220	4.2914418	2.2506254	2.3739463	2.9204542	1.5959039	4.2476324
18	1.1584372	3.0314665	1.8901228	2.0167639	1.5983715	0.9427183	2.3433212
19	1.9605463	2.0501993	1.4743173	1.5410437	0.7660416	1.4011127	1.3887723
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24	1.6425309	2.1765837	1.1248751	1.2193051	0.6920707	1.0128384	1.7358922
25	2.4288154	1.6564692	1.6166961	1.6409059	0.7296065	1.8401926	0.9184123
26	1.8990845	1.9406718	1.1553009	1.2216464	0.5076657	1.2651658	1.4860825
27	2.4478220	1.3783204	1.2337227	1.2305661	0.3228504	1.7828231	1.0618728
28	1.4818131	2.4116292	0.5681364	0.7179889	0.9949714	0.7769310	2.3485046
29	2.9910671	1.3780724	0.9655182	0.8153834	1.1855026	2.2844205	2.1034604
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40	7.8081554	8.6378497	7.2474956	7.2295729	8.1483514	7.6955090	9.4070262
41	8.6211175	9.4796013	8.0960952	8.0787833	8.9975262	8.5268179	10.2560556
42	9.2986016	9.7541949	8.5583775	8.5225971	9.4366117	9.1316726	10.6281376
43	9.1616859	10.0051216	8.6384396	8.6200519	9.5388707	9.0712557	10.7928303
44	6.8413471	8.2297623	6.6033351	6.6131562	7.5165007	6.8336692	8.8457535
45	7.8507876	9.4332055	7.7628110	7.7803548	8.6745548	7.9049535	10.0178224
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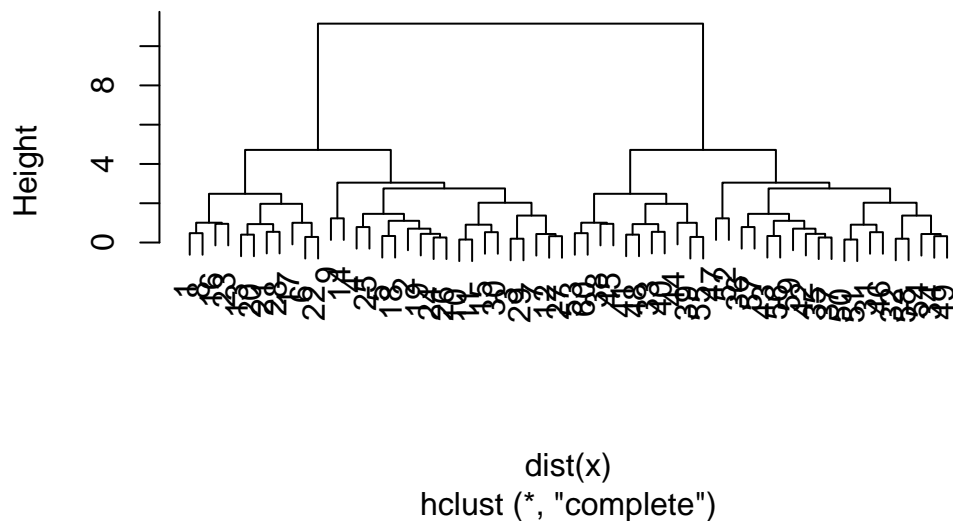
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```
# there are other arguments you can add to hclust, but only the distance is required
hc <- hclust(dist(x))
plot(hc)
```

Cluster Dendrogram



```
# you can then make a specific cut line at a height you define
```

There are two different ways of going about this, “bottom up” or “top down”. For “bottom up” you start as each point being its own cluster, then group them based on spacing in a stepwise manner until you only have a single cluster containing all points. The “top down” approach is similar, but in reverse order starting from a single cluster and parsing out to each point being its own cluster.

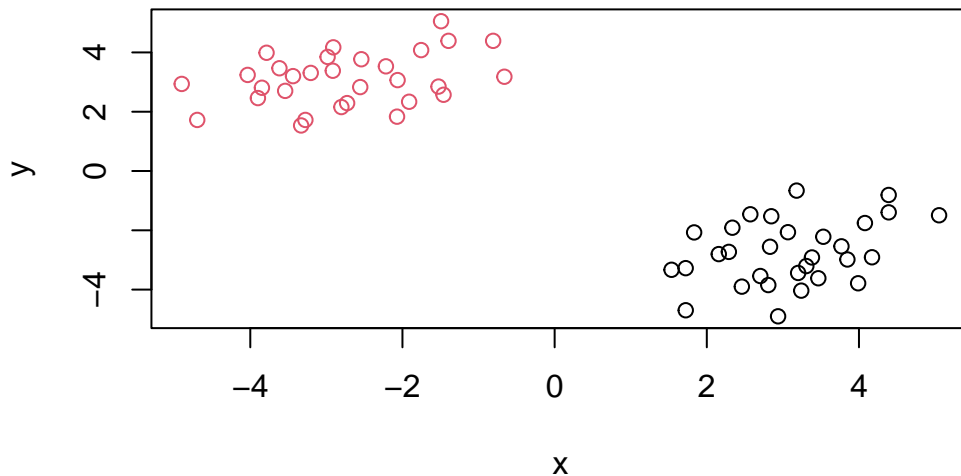
The function to actually cut your group into your desired number of clusters based on height is called `cutree()`. This will take two arguments, first being the hierarchal cluster `hclust` and second being the height at which you want it to cut as represented by `h=`

```
grps <- cutree(hc, h=8)
grps
```

[illegible]

Q6. Plot our hclust results in terms of our data colored by cluster membership

```
plot(x,col=grps)
```



Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

Eigenvector = a principle component. Once you create these, you can get rid of your original axis and only look at the PCA one. It makes it easier to visualize your data. The PCA are measurements of variation (aka spread) of your data. With the highest of amount of variance (or differences) in PCA1 with decreasing variance in sequential order for PCA2, ect. These coordinates do a better job of describing the data than the original coordinates.

Question 1. How many rows and columns are in your new data frame named x?
What R functions could you use to answer this questions?

```
url <- "https://tinyurl.com/UK-foods"
#make sure to assign the row names here because otherwise it may assume that the first col
x <- read.csv(url, row.names=1)
head(x)
```

	England	Wales	Scotland	N.Ireland
Cheese	105	103	103	66
Carcass_meat	245	227	242	267
Other_meat	685	803	750	586
Fish	147	160	122	93
Fats_and_oils	193	235	184	209
Sugars	156	175	147	139

```
str(x)
```

```
'data.frame': 17 obs. of 4 variables:
 $ England : int 105 245 685 147 193 156 720 253 488 198 ...
 $ Wales   : int 103 227 803 160 235 175 874 265 570 203 ...
 $ Scotland: int 103 242 750 122 184 147 566 171 418 220 ...
 $ N.Ireland: int 66 267 586 93 209 139 1033 143 355 187 ...
```

So there are 17 rows (called objects) and 4 columns (called variables), but lets double check with less data using the `dim()` function

```
dim(x)
```

```
[1] 17 4
```

Q2. Which approach to solving the ‘row-names problem’ mentioned above do you prefer and why? Is one approach more robust than another under certain circumstances?

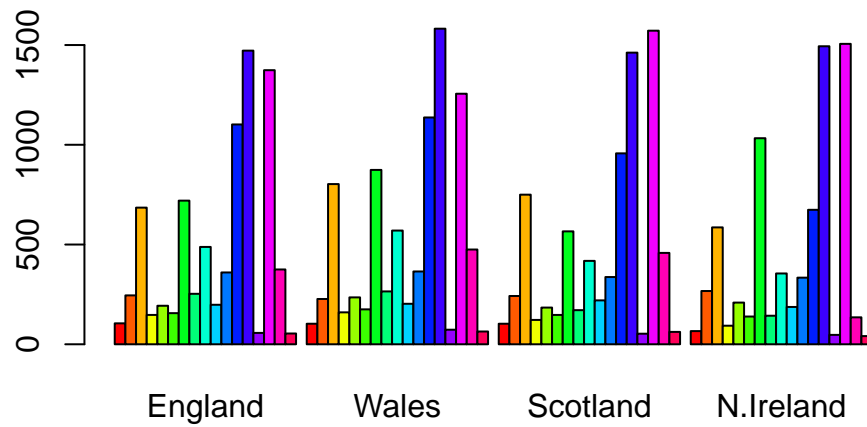
Theoretically, you could use the below as commands

```
# rownames(x) <- x[,1]
# x <- x[,-1]
```

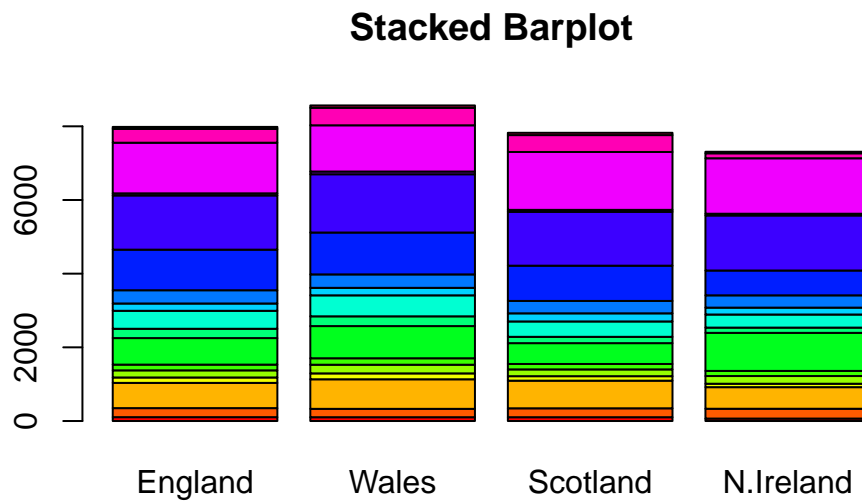
but this would overwrite the first column with the row names and each time you run it, it would overwrite yet another column until you have no data at all (which is bad, so don’t do this).

Q3: Changing what optional argument in the below `barplot()` function results in the following plot (a stacked barplot)?

```
# original barplot
barplot(as.matrix(x), beside=T, col=rainbow(nrow(x)))
```



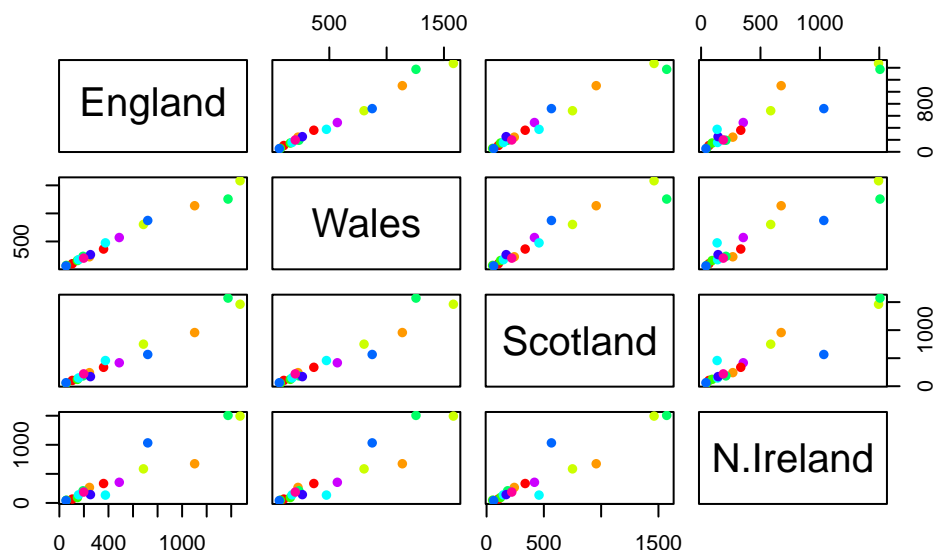
```
# stacked barplot
barplot(as.matrix(x), main="Stacked Barplot", beside=F, col=rainbow(nrow(x)))
```



So you would change the `beside=` argument to “FALSE”

Q5: Generating all pairwise plots may help somewhat. Can you make sense of the following code and resulting figure? What does it mean if a given point lies on the diagonal for a given plot?

```
pairs(x, col=rainbow(10), pch=16)
```



The way that this is read is that for the top row England is on the y-axis, for the second row, Wales is on the y-axis, third row is Scotland on the y-axis, and bottom row is N. Ireland on the y-axis. For the columns, the first column is England on the x-axis, the second column is Wales on the x-axis, Scotland is on the x-axis in the third column, and N.Ireland is the x-axis for the fourth column.

If a given point lies on the diagonal, that means that there is equal amounts of that type of food consumption in both countries.

Q6. What is the main differences between N. Ireland and the other countries of the UK in terms of this data-set?

This can be difficult to visualize just looking at the graphs above, but the graphs containing N.Ireland as compared to the other 3 (fourth column and row), the points that are most off of the diagonal are those that are the most different between the two countries. For example, in N.Ireland vs Scotland, the dark blue datapoint is very different between the two.

##PCA to the rescue help me make sense of this data...the main function for PCA in base R is called `prcomp()`. But weirdly, it wants the food names in the columns (aka observations) and the countries in the rows. We can do this by using the transpose function `t()`.

```
Tx <- t(x)
head(Tx)
```

	Cheese	Carcass_meat	Other_meat	Fish	Fats_and_oils	Sugars
England	105	245	685	147	193	156
Wales	103	227	803	160	235	175
Scotland	103	242	750	122	184	147
N.Ireland	66	267	586	93	209	139
	Fresh_potatoes	Fresh_Veg	Other_Veg	Processed_potatoes		
England	720	253	488		198	
Wales	874	265	570		203	
Scotland	566	171	418		220	
N.Ireland	1033	143	355		187	
	Processed_Veg	Fresh_fruit	Cereals	Beverages	Soft_drinks	
England	360	1102	1472	57	1374	
Wales	365	1137	1582	73	1256	
Scotland	337	957	1462	53	1572	
N.Ireland	334	674	1494	47	1506	
	Alcoholic_drinks	Confectionery				
England	375	54				
Wales	475	64				
Scotland	458	62				
N.Ireland	135	41				

```
pca <- prcomp(t(x))
summary(pca)
```

Importance of components:

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
Standard deviation	324.1502	212.7478	73.87622	4.189e-14
Proportion of Variance	0.6744	0.2905	0.03503	0.000e+00
Cumulative Proportion	0.6744	0.9650	1.00000	1.000e+00

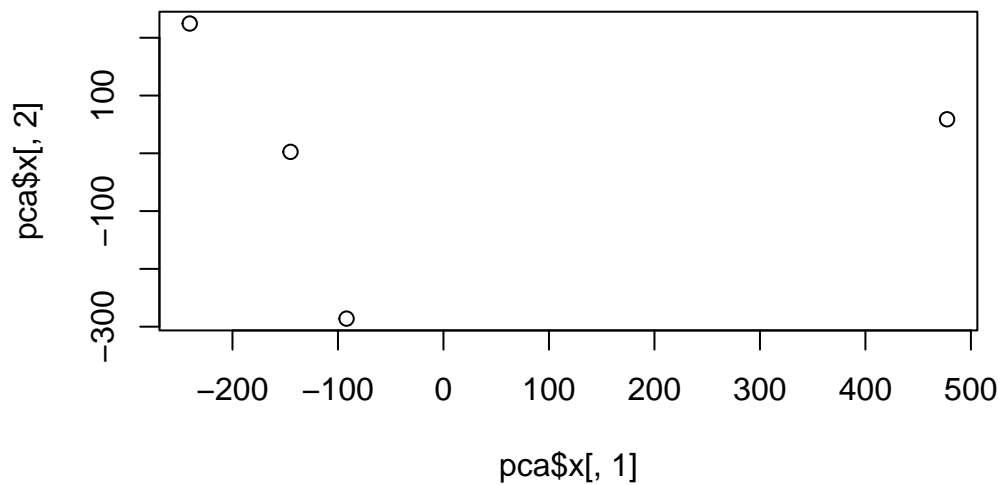
```
?pca
```

No documentation for 'pca' in specified packages and libraries:
you could try '??pca'

```
# we can look at different ways
print(pca$x)
```

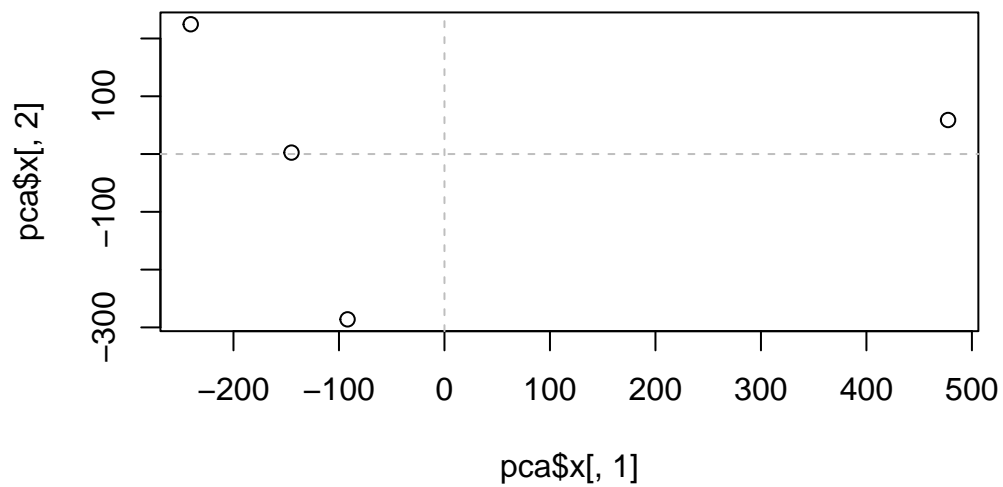
	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
England	-144.99315	2.532999	-105.768945	2.842865e-14
Wales	-240.52915	224.646925	56.475555	7.804382e-13
Scotland	-91.86934	-286.081786	44.415495	-9.614462e-13
N.Ireland	477.39164	58.901862	4.877895	1.448078e-13

```
# now making a plot
plot(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2])
```



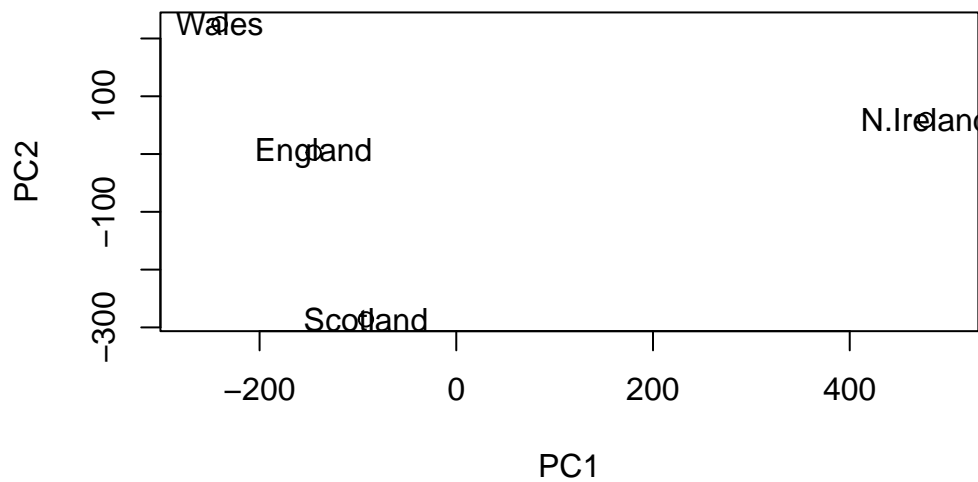
We can also add a line such that we can see where the zero lies using the `abline()` function. This adds a line as opposed to the `point()` function we used before

```
plot(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2])
abline(h=0, v=0, col="gray", lty=2)
```

Q7. Complete the code below to generate a plot of PC1 vs PC2. The second line adds text labels over the data points.

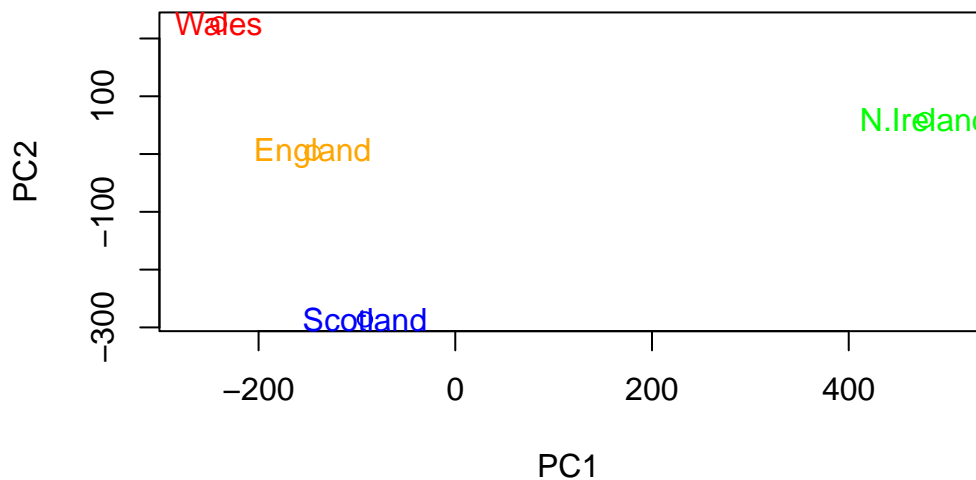
```
# Plot PC1 vs PC2
plot(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], xlab="PC1", ylab="PC2", xlim=c(-270,500))
text(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], colnames(x))
```



So here we are telling to plot PCA1 which is in the first column, and PCA2 which is the second column in the PCA plot

Q8. Customize your plot so that the colors of the country names match the colors in our UK and Ireland map and table at start of this document.

```
# this colors the points
plot(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], xlab="PC1", ylab="PC2", xlim=c(-270,500), col = c("orange", "red", "blue", "green"))
#this is colors the text
text(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], colnames(x), col = c("orange", "red", "blue", "green"))
```



In our data it's ordered: England, Wales, Scotland, then N. Ireland. We want England =yellow, Wales=red, Scotland=blue, and N.Ireland=green

##Loading Plots

```
summary(pca)
```

Importance of components:

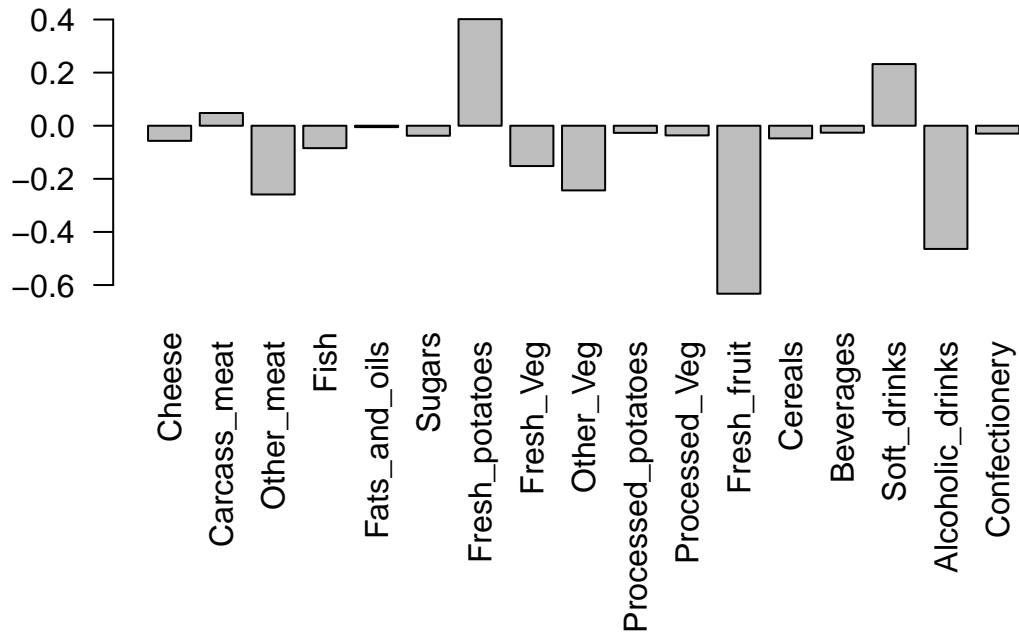
	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
Standard deviation	324.1502	212.7478	73.87622	4.189e-14
Proportion of Variance	0.6744	0.2905	0.03503	0.000e+00
Cumulative Proportion	0.6744	0.9650	1.00000	1.000e+00

Looking at the summary, the proportion of variance is represented as a decimal, so here 67% of the variance in the data is in PC1, while 29% is in PC2. Together, PC1 and PC2 explain 96.5% of the variance as indicated by the “cumulative proportion” row.

One of the main results that folks look for is called a “Score Plot” aka “PC Plot”. The rotation value includes how much your individual categories (in this case food), determines the overall variance of your data (as opposed to potential confounding variables).

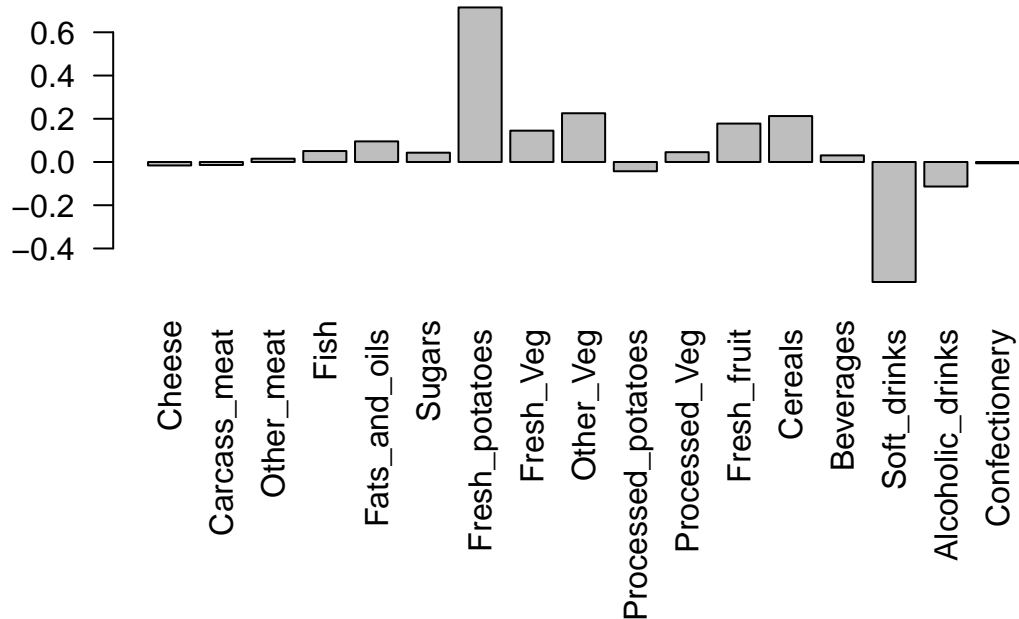
Q9: Generate a similar ‘loadings plot’ for PC2. What two food groups feature prominently and what does PC2 mainly tell us about?

```
#PC1
par(mar=c(10, 3, 0.35, 0))
barplot( pca$rotation[,1], las=2 )
```



This plot shows the highest contributors to variation (PC1) with the largest bars observations/foods with high negative scores that push the other countries to the left side of the plot primarily being increased consumption of fresh fruit and alcoholic drinks in other countries. But also the negative values “push” N. Ireland to right positive side of the plot (though a bit less) are primarily potatoes and softdrinks.

```
#PC2
par(mar=c(10, 3, 0.35, 0))
barplot( pca$rotation[,2], las=2 )
```



PC2 (the second highest level of variance) mainly shows us differences in fresh potatoes and soft drinks where positive values represent pushing values in N.Ireland and negative values “pushes” values in England consumption. For PC2 it seems that fresh potatoes are still consumed more highly in N.Ireland (highest contribute to the “push”) and there are more soft drinks consumed in other countries (highest contribute to it’s “push”).