# Istanbul\_airbnb\_factor\_analysis

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
library(data.table)
## Warning: package 'data.table' was built under R version 3.6.2
library(fpp)
## Loading required package: forecast
## Warning: package 'forecast' was built under R version 3.6.2
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':
     method
##
##
     as.zoo.data.frame zoo
## Loading required package: fma
## Warning: package 'fma' was built under R version 3.6.2
## Loading required package: expsmooth
## Loading required package: lmtest
## Loading required package: zoo
## Warning: package 'zoo' was built under R version 3.6.2
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       as.Date, as.Date.numeric
## Loading required package: tseries
library(fpp2)
## Loading required package: ggplot2
##
## Attaching package: 'fpp2'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:fpp':
##
##
       ausair, ausbeer, austa, austourists, debitcards, departures,
       elecequip, euretail, guinearice, oil, sunspotarea, usmelec
library(cowplot)
```

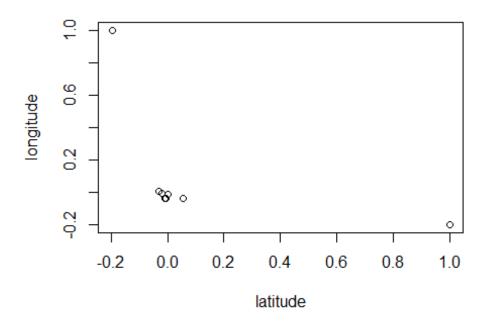
```
## Warning: package 'cowplot' was built under R version 3.6.2
##
## ******************
## Note: As of version 1.0.0, cowplot does not change the
##
     default ggplot2 theme anymore. To recover the previous
##
     behavior, execute:
##
     theme_set(theme_cowplot())
## ****************
library(tidyverse)
## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 3.6.2
## -- Attaching packages ------
----- tidyverse 1.3.0 --
                                0.8.4
## v tibble 2.1.3
                      v dplyr
## v tidyr
            1.0.2
                      v stringr 1.4.0
                      v forcats 0.4.0
## v readr
            1.3.1
## v purrr
            0.3.3
## Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 3.6.2
## Warning: package 'purrr' was built under R version 3.6.2
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 3.6.2
## Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 3.6.2
## -- Conflicts -----
- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::between()
                       masks data.table::between()
## x dplyr::filter()
## x dplyr::first()
## x dplyr::lag()
## x dplyr::last()
                       masks stats::filter()
                       masks data.table::first()
                       masks stats::lag()
                       masks data.table::last()
## x purrr::transpose() masks data.table::transpose()
library(psych)
## Warning: package 'psych' was built under R version 3.6.2
##
## Attaching package: 'psych'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
##
      %+%, alpha
```

```
library(e1071)
## Warning: package 'e1071' was built under R version 3.6.2
library(dplyr)
library(corrplot)
## Warning: package 'corrplot' was built under R version 3.6.2
## corrplot 0.84 loaded
library(GGally)
## Warning: package 'GGally' was built under R version 3.6.2
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'GGally':
     method from
##
##
            ggplot2
     +.gg
##
## Attaching package: 'GGally'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       nasa
## The following object is masked from 'package:fma':
##
##
       pigs
library(reshape2)
##
## Attaching package: 'reshape2'
## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##
       smiths
## The following objects are masked from 'package:data.table':
##
##
       dcast, melt
AirbnbIstanbul <- read.csv("C:/Pritesh/Rutgers/Courses/Projects/MVA/Dataset/A
irbnbIstanbul.csv", stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
Istanbul <- copy(AirbnbIstanbul)</pre>
class(Istanbul)
## [1] "data.frame"
setDT(Istanbul)
str(Istanbul)
```

```
## Classes 'data.table' and 'data.frame': 16251 obs. of 16 variables:
## $ id
                                   : int 4826 20815 25436 27271 28277 28308
28318 29241 30697 33368 ...
## $ name
                                   : chr "The Place" "The Bosphorus from Th
e Comfy Hill" "House for vacation rental furnutare" "LOVELY APT. IN PERFECT L
OCATION" ...
## $ host id
                                   : int 6603 78838 105823 117026 121607 12
1695 121721 125742 132137 135136 ...
                                   : chr "Kaan" "Gülder" "Yesim" "Mutlu" .
## $ host name
. .
## $ neighbourhood_group : logi NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                                 : chr "Uskudar" "Besiktas" "Besiktas" "B
## $ neighbourhood
eyoglu" ...
## $ latitude
                                   : num 41.1 41.1 41.1 41 ...
## $ longitude
                                   : num 29.1 29 29 29 ...
                                  : chr "Entire home/apt" "Entire home/apt
## $ room type
" "Entire home/apt" "Entire home/apt" ...
                                  : int 554 100 211 237 591 237 633 264 59
## $ price
6 295 ...
## $ minimum nights
                                 : int 1 30 21 5 3 1 3 3 1 2 ...
                               : int 1 41 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 ...
: chr "2009-06-01" "2018-11-07" "" "2018
## $ number_of_reviews
## $ last_review
-05-04" ...
## $ reviews_per_month : num 0.01 0.38 NA 0.04 NA NA NA NA 0.01
0.02 ...
## $ calculated_host_listings_count: int 1 2 1 1 13 1 1 1 1 2 ...
## $ availability 365 : int 365 49 83 228 356 365 365 365
232 ...
## - attr(*, ".internal.selfref")=<externalptr>
Factoring categorical variables
Istanbul[,room type:=factor(room type)]
Istanbul[,neighbourhood:=factor(neighbourhood)]
Istanbul[,last_review:=as.Date(last_review,'%Y-%m-%d')] ## converting last_re
view to date datatype
# datatypes looks better now. hence will see again for NA values
grep ('NA',Istanbul) # 2, 5, 13 and 14 column have NA values
## [1] 2 5 13 14
Istanbul[is.na(neighbourhood group), NROW(neighbourhood group)] # entire obs.
is blank, will drop this var
## [1] 16251
Istanbul[is.na(last_review), NROW(last_review)] ## there are 8484 NA values
## [1] 8484
```

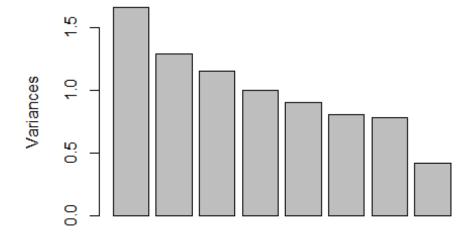
```
Istanbul[is.na(reviews per month), NROW(reviews per month)] ## there are 8484
NA values
## [1] 8484
Istanbul$neighbourhood group <- NULL ## removing neighbourhood group column</pre>
Istanbul[is.na(reviews per month), reviews per month:=0] ## nearly 50% of the
dataset is filled with NA.
# hence we can't simply remove these many rows. Hence imputing with 0 values.
nrow(Istanbul[price > 1000]) ## price > 1000
## [1] 613
#Only 613 rows out of 16251 have Price>1000 which are outliers as seen in EDA
, we can remove those records
Istanbul <- Istanbul[price < 1000] # removing outliers [1] 15638</pre>
                                                                   15
dim(Istanbul)
## [1] 15638
               15
Creating new data table with all the quantitative column named Istanbul_factor
Istanbul_factor <- Istanbul[,c("latitude","longitude","price","minimum_nights</pre>
","number_of_reviews","reviews_per_month","calculated_host_listings_count","a
vailability 365")]
corrm.Istanbul <- cor(Istanbul factor)</pre>
corrm.Istanbul
                                     latitude
                                                 longitude
                                                                  price
## latitude
                                  1.000000000 -0.197168094 0.054487580
## longitude
                                 -0.197168094 1.000000000 -0.035045643
                                  0.054487580 -0.035045643 1.000000000
## price
## minimum nights
                                 0.001806824 -0.008447202 0.003237415
## number_of_reviews
                                 -0.020171577 -0.002091917 0.020700048
## reviews per month
                                 ## calculated_host_listings_count -0.009835884 -0.034267106 0.079463904
## availability_365
                                 -0.005504686 -0.038766412 0.160241947
##
                                 minimum_nights number_of_reviews
## latitude
                                    0.001806824
                                                     -0.020171577
## longitude
                                   -0.008447202
                                                     -0.002091917
## price
                                    0.003237415
                                                      0.020700048
## minimum nights
                                    1.000000000
                                                     -0.013837757
## number_of_reviews
                                   -0.013837757
                                                      1.000000000
## reviews_per_month
                                   -0.034105874
                                                      0.576543022
## calculated host listings count -0.017881502
                                                      0.181090297
## availability_365
                                    0.012869263
                                                      0.048541558
##
                                 reviews_per_month calculated_host_listings_
count
```

## latitude 35884	-0.030645872	-0.0098
## longitude	0.009699078	-0.0342
67106		
## price	-0.025490933	0.0794
63904		
## minimum_nights	-0.034105874	-0.0178
81502	0 576542022	0 1010
<pre>## number_of_reviews 90297</pre>	0.576543022	0.1810
## reviews_per_month	1.000000000	0.1081
87924	1.00000000	0.1001
## calculated_host_listings_count	0.108187924	1.0000
00000		
## availability_365	-0.007430996	0.1677
18740		
##	availability_365	
## latitude	-0.005504686	
## longitude	-0.038766412	
## price	0.160241947	
## minimum_nights	0.012869263	
## number_of_reviews	0.048541558	
## reviews_per_month	-0.007430996	
<pre>## calculated_host_listings_count</pre>		
## availability_365	1.000000000	
<pre>plot(corrm.Istanbul)</pre>		



```
Istanbul_pca <- prcomp(Istanbul_factor, scale=TRUE)</pre>
summary(Istanbul_pca)
## Importance of components:
##
                              PC1
                                     PC2
                                            PC3
                                                   PC4
                                                           PC5
                                                                  PC6
                                                                          PC7
## Standard deviation
                          1.2880 1.1367 1.0725 0.9995 0.9482 0.8963 0.88367
## Proportion of Variance 0.2074 0.1615 0.1438 0.1249 0.1124 0.1004 0.09761
## Cumulative Proportion
                          0.2074 0.3689 0.5127 0.6375 0.7499 0.8503 0.94795
##
                               PC8
## Standard deviation
                          0.64529
## Proportion of Variance 0.05205
## Cumulative Proportion 1.00000
plot(Istanbul_pca)
```

## Istanbul pca

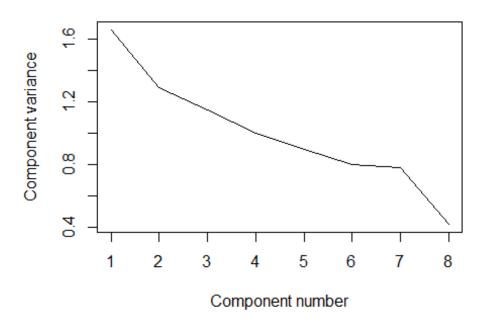


```
# A table containing eigenvalues and %'s accounted, follows. Eigenvalues are the sdev^2 (eigen_Istanbul <- round(Istanbul_pca$sdev^2,2))
## [1] 1.66 1.29 1.15 1.00 0.90 0.80 0.78 0.42

names(eigen_Istanbul) <- paste("PC",1:8,sep="")
eigen_Istanbul
## PC1 PC2 PC3 PC4 PC5 PC6 PC7 PC8
## 1.66 1.29 1.15 1.00 0.90 0.80 0.78 0.42
```

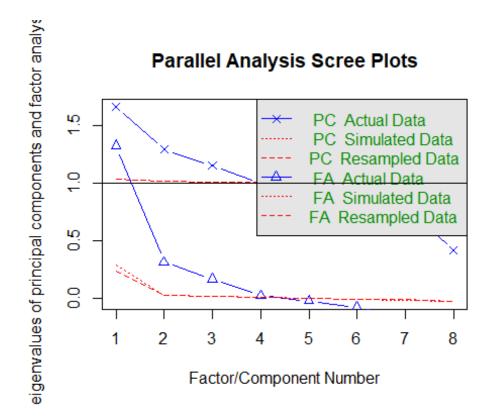
```
plot(eigen_Istanbul, xlab = "Component number", ylab = "Component variance",
type = "l", main = "Scree diagram")
```

# Scree diagram



As per scree plot, there should be 7 factors, will see what parallel analysis sugge sts

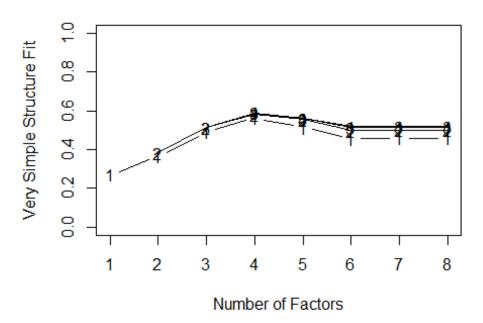
```
sumlambdas <- sum(eigen_Istanbul) ## eigen values
sumlambdas
## [1] 8
fa.parallel(Istanbul_factor)</pre>
```



Parallel analysis suggests that the number of factors = 4 and the number of components = 3

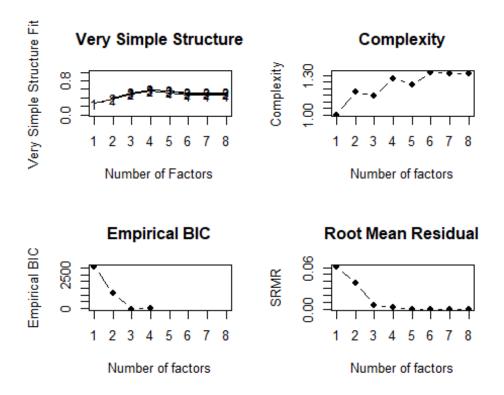
vss(Istanbul\_factor) # See Factor recommendations for a simple structure

## Very Simple Structure



```
##
## Very Simple Structure
## Call: vss(x = Istanbul_factor)
## VSS complexity 1 achieves a maximimum of 0.56 with 4
## VSS complexity 2 achieves a maximimum of 0.58 with 4
##
## The Velicer MAP achieves a minimum of NA with 1 factors
## BIC achieves a minimum of NA with 3 factors
## Sample Size adjusted BIC achieves a minimum of NA with 3 factors
##
## Statistics by number of factors
##
    vss1 vss2
                map dof
                           chisq
                                     prob sqresid fit RMSEA
                                                              BIC SABIC comp
lex
## 1 0.27 0.00 0.032 20 1.7e+03 0.0e+00
                                              6.5 0.27 0.0726 1477
                                                                    1540
## 2 0.36 0.38 0.056 13 6.8e+02 6.1e-137
                                              5.5 0.38 0.0573
                                                               555
                                                                     596
1.2
                       7 2.9e+01 1.3e-04
                                              4.4 0.51 0.0142
## 3 0.49 0.51 0.095
                                                               -38
                                                                     -16
1.1
## 4 0.56 0.58 0.153
                      2 2.6e+00
                                 2.8e-01
                                              3.7 0.59 0.0043
                                                               -17
                                                                     -10
1.3
## 5 0.51 0.56 0.259
                     -2 1.2e-06
                                       NA
                                              3.9 0.56
                                                                      NA
                                                                NA
1.2
## 6 0.46 0.50 0.532 -5 1.2e-07
                                       NA
                                              4.3 0.52
                                                                NA
                                                                      NA
                                                           NA
1.3
## 7 0.46 0.50 1.000 -7 3.6e-09
                                       NA
                                              4.3 0.52
                                                           NA
                                                                NA
                                                                      NA
1.3
```

```
## 8 0.46 0.50
                      -8 3.6e-09
                                              4.3 0.52
                                       NA
                                                                NA
                                                                      NA
1.3
##
      eChisq
                SRMR
                      eCRMS eBIC
## 1 3.3e+03 6.2e-02 0.0728 3120
## 2 1.3e+03 3.8e-02 0.0555 1125
## 3 3.1e+01 5.9e-03 0.0118
                             -37
## 4 3.3e+00 1.9e-03 0.0072
## 5 1.1e-06 1.1e-06
                              NA
## 6 1.4e-07 4.0e-07
                              NA
                         NA
## 7 3.2e-09 6.0e-08
                         NA
                              NA
## 8 3.2e-09 6.0e-08
                         NA
                              NA
# VSS complexity 1 achieves a maximimum of 0.56 with 4 factors
# VSS complexity 2 achieves a maximimum of 0.58 with
                                                         factors
# The Velicer MAP achieves a minimum of NA with 1 factors
# BIC achieves a minimum of NA with 3 factors
# Sample Size adjusted BIC achieves a minimum of NA with 3 factors
nfactors(Istanbul factor)
```



```
##
## Number of factors
## Call: vss(x = x, n = n, rotate = rotate, diagonal = diagonal, fm = fm,
## n.obs = n.obs, plot = FALSE, title = title, use = use, cor = cor)
## VSS complexity 1 achieves a maximimum of 0.56 with 4 factors
## VSS complexity 2 achieves a maximimum of 0.58 with 4 factors
```

```
## The Velicer MAP achieves a minimum of 0.03 with 1 factors
## Empirical BIC achieves a minimum of -36.95 with 3 factors
## Sample Size adjusted BIC achieves a minimum of -16.19 with 3 factors
##
## Statistics by number of factors
##
    vss1 vss2 map dof
                           chisq
                                     prob sqresid fit RMSEA BIC SABIC comp
lex
## 1 0.27 0.00 0.032 20 1.7e+03 0.0e+00
                                              6.5 0.27 0.0726 1477 1540
## 2 0.36 0.38 0.056 13 6.8e+02 6.1e-137
                                          5.5 0.38 0.0573 555
                                                                     596
1.2
## 3 0.49 0.51 0.095
                      7 2.9e+01 1.3e-04
                                             4.4 0.51 0.0142
                                                               -38
                                                                     -16
1.1
## 4 0.56 0.58 0.153
                     2 2.6e+00
                                 2.8e-01
                                              3.7 0.59 0.0043
                                                               -17
                                                                     -10
1.3
## 5 0.51 0.56 0.259 -2 1.2e-06
                                       NA
                                              3.9 0.56
                                                                NA
                                                                      NA
## 6 0.46 0.50 0.532 -5 1.2e-07
                                              4.3 0.52
                                                                      NA
                                       NA
                                                           NA
                                                                NA
1.3
## 7 0.46 0.50 1.000 -7 3.6e-09
                                       NA
                                              4.3 0.52
                                                           NA
                                                                NA
                                                                      NA
1.3
## 8 0.46 0.50
                 NA -8 3.6e-09
                                              4.3 0.52
                                                                      NΑ
                                       NA
                                                           NA
                                                                NA
1.3
##
     eChisq
               SRMR eCRMS eBIC
## 1 3.3e+03 6.2e-02 0.0728 3120
## 2 1.3e+03 3.8e-02 0.0555 1125
## 3 3.1e+01 5.9e-03 0.0118
                             -37
## 4 3.3e+00 1.9e-03 0.0072
                            -16
## 5 1.1e-06 1.1e-06
                              NA
## 6 1.4e-07 4.0e-07
                         NA
                              NA
## 7 3.2e-09 6.0e-08
                              NA
                         NA
## 8 3.2e-09 6.0e-08
                         NA
                              NA
nfactors suggests we can either go with 3 factors or 4 factors
# Part 1, with four factors
library(psych)
fit.pc4 <- principal(Istanbul_factor, nfactors=4, rotate="varimax")</pre>
fit.pc4 #4 factors RC1, RC2, RC3, RC4 are created
## Principal Components Analysis
## Call: principal(r = Istanbul_factor, nfactors = 4, rotate = "varimax")
## Standardized loadings (pattern matrix) based upon correlation matrix
##
                                          RC2
                                    RC1
                                                RC3
                                                      RC4
                                                           h2
                                                                   u2 com
## latitude
                                  -0.03 -0.02 0.78 -0.02 0.61 0.3877 1.0
                                  -0.02 -0.07 -0.76 -0.02 0.58 0.4181 1.0
## longitude
## price
                                  -0.09 0.62 0.11 0.00 0.41 0.5926 1.1
## minimum nights
                                  -0.01 0.00 0.00 1.00 0.99 0.0055 1.0
## number_of_reviews
                                  0.88 0.09 0.00 0.01 0.77 0.2263 1.0
## reviews_per_month
                                 0.87 -0.04 -0.01 -0.02 0.77 0.2320 1.0
```

```
## calculated host listings count 0.28 0.57 -0.02 -0.06 0.40 0.5989 1.5
## availability 365
                                  -0.03 0.75 -0.04 0.05 0.56 0.4387 1.0
##
##
                          RC1 RC2 RC3 RC4
## SS loadings
                         1.62 1.28 1.20 1.00
## Proportion Var
                         0.20 0.16 0.15 0.13
## Cumulative Var
                         0.20 0.36 0.51 0.64
## Proportion Explained 0.32 0.25 0.24 0.20
## Cumulative Proportion 0.32 0.57 0.80 1.00
##
## Mean item complexity = 1.1
## Test of the hypothesis that 4 components are sufficient.
##
## The root mean square of the residuals (RMSR) is 0.13
## with the empirical chi square 14145.13 with prob < 0
## Fit based upon off diagonal values = 0.08
round(fit.pc4$values, 3)
## [1] 1.659 1.292 1.150 0.999 0.899 0.803 0.781 0.416
#Above are factor values for all 8 variables
fit.pc4$loadings
##
## Loadings:
                                  RC1
                                         RC2
##
                                                RC3
                                                       RC4
## latitude
                                                 0.781
## longitude
                                                -0.759
## price
                                          0.623 0.105
                                                        0.997
## minimum nights
## number of reviews
                                   0.875
## reviews_per_month
                                   0.875
## calculated_host_listings_count 0.278
                                          0.565
## availability 365
                                          0.746
##
##
                    RC1
                          RC2
                                RC3
## SS loadings
                  1.620 1.278 1.200 1.002
## Proportion Var 0.202 0.160 0.150 0.125
## Cumulative Var 0.202 0.362 0.512 0.638
# Above are the Loadings for all 8 variables
for (i in c(1,2,3,4)) { print(fit.pc4$loadings[[1,i]])}
## [1] -0.03077102
## [1] -0.02069587
## [1] 0.7814196
## [1] -0.01709352
```

#### **Communalities**

```
fit.pc4$communality
```

```
##
                          latitude
                                                         longitude
##
                         0.6122840
                                                         0.5818972
##
                             price
                                                    minimum_nights
##
                                                         0.9945396
                         0.4074236
##
                number of reviews
                                                reviews_per_month
##
                         0.7737051
                                                         0.7679744
## calculated_host_listings_count
                                                  availability_365
##
                         0.4010889
                                                         0.5612598
```

#Above are the communalities for all 8 variabbles

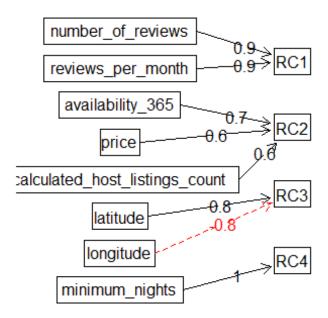
#### **Rotated factor scores**

head(fit.pc4\$scores)

```
## RC1 RC2 RC3 RC4
## [1,] -0.7188928 1.2150301 0.14835545 -0.11114975
## [2,] 0.9190461 -1.3792418 0.41991784 0.85933486
## [3,] -0.4308853 -0.9829675 0.56648630 0.49807054
## [4,] -0.4308808 -0.2203644 0.13281517 0.02074727
## [5,] -0.5315036 1.9813454 0.30817477 -0.12110005
## [6,] -0.5697539 0.3782424 0.04495653 -0.07605584
```

fa.diagram(fit.pc4) # To Visualize the relationship and mapping between varia
bles and factors with weights

## **Components Analysis**



Above, output gives weigths going in RCs red line indicates negative relation

As per above diagram, all the factors have significant contribution and so its better not to loose any of 4 factors

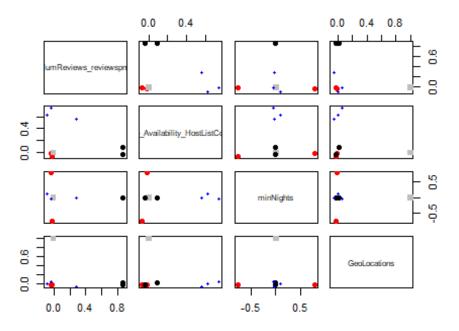
So we will take all four RC1, RC2, RC3 and RC4 as inputs for our models

Above factor analysis, we can conclude to reduce number of variables from 8 to 4 in our input dataset.

```
#Now lets rename these factors as per their contributing variables
colnames(fit.pc4$loadings) <- c("NumReviews_reviewspm","Prie_Availability_Hos</pre>
tListCount", "minNights", "GeoLocations")
fit.pc4$loadings
##
## Loadings:
##
                                   NumReviews reviewspm
## latitude
## longitude
## price
## minimum nights
## number_of_reviews
                                    0.875
## reviews per month
                                    0.875
## calculated_host_listings_count 0.278
```

```
## availability 365
##
                                   Prie_Availability_HostListCount minNights
## latitude
                                                                    0.781
                                                                    -0.759
## longitude
## price
                                    0.623
                                                                     0.105
## minimum_nights
## number of reviews
## reviews_per_month
## calculated_host_listings_count 0.565
                                    0.746
## availability_365
##
                                   GeoLocations
## latitude
## longitude
## price
## minimum_nights
                                    0.997
## number of reviews
## reviews_per_month
## calculated host listings count
## availability 365
##
##
                  NumReviews_reviewspm Prie_Availability_HostListCount minNig
hts
## SS loadings
                                  1.620
                                                                   1.278
                                                                             1.
## Proportion Var
                                                                  0.160
                                 0.202
                                                                             0.
150
## Cumulative Var
                                 0.202
                                                                  0.362
                                                                             0.
512
##
                  GeoLocations
## SS loadings
                        1.002
## Proportion Var
                         0.125
## Cumulative Var
                         0.638
#Plotting the correlation beyween these factors
plot(fit.pc4)
```

### **Principal Component Analysis**



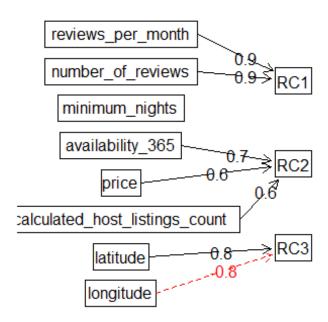
```
# Part 2, with three factors
library(psych)
fit.pc3 <- principal(Istanbul_factor, nfactors=3, rotate="varimax")</pre>
fit.pc3 #3 factors RC1, RC2, RC3 are created
## Principal Components Analysis
## Call: principal(r = Istanbul factor, nfactors = 3, rotate = "varimax")
## Standardized loadings (pattern matrix) based upon correlation matrix
##
                                    RC1
                                          RC2
                                                RC3
                                                        h2
                                                             u2 com
## latitude
                                  -0.04 -0.03 0.78 0.6115 0.39 1.0
## longitude
                                   0.00 -0.07 -0.76 0.5818 0.42 1.0
## price
                                  -0.14 0.61 0.10 0.4063 0.59 1.2
## minimum nights
                                  -0.09 0.03 0.01 0.0087 0.99 1.4
## number_of_reviews
                                   0.86 0.15 0.02 0.7690 0.23 1.1
## reviews_per_month
                                   0.87 0.02 0.01 0.7661 0.23 1.0
## calculated host listings count 0.24 0.58 -0.02 0.3969 0.60 1.3
## availability 365
                                  -0.09 0.74 -0.04 0.5610 0.44 1.0
##
##
                          RC1 RC2 RC3
## SS loadings
                         1.60 1.30 1.20
## Proportion Var
                         0.20 0.16 0.15
## Cumulative Var
                         0.20 0.36 0.51
## Proportion Explained 0.39 0.32 0.29
## Cumulative Proportion 0.39 0.71 1.00
##
## Mean item complexity = 1.1
## Test of the hypothesis that 3 components are sufficient.
```

```
##
## The root mean square of the residuals (RMSR) is 0.13
## with the empirical chi square 14219.67 with prob < 0
##
## Fit based upon off diagonal values = 0.07
round(fit.pc3$values, 3)
## [1] 1.659 1.292 1.150 0.999 0.899 0.803 0.781 0.416
#Above are factor values for all 8 variables
fit.pc3$loadings
##
## Loadings:
##
                                   RC1
                                          RC2
                                                 RC3
## latitude
                                                  0.780
                                                 -0.760
## longitude
                                           0.613 0.104
## price
                                   -0.140
## minimum nights
## number_of_reviews
                                    0.863
                                           0.154
## reviews_per_month
                                    0.875
## calculated_host_listings_count 0.240 0.582
## availability_365
                                           0.743
##
##
                          RC2
                    RC1
                                RC3
## SS loadings
                  1.605 1.297 1.199
## Proportion Var 0.201 0.162 0.150
## Cumulative Var 0.201 0.363 0.513
# Above are the Loadings for all 8 variables
for (i in c(1,2,3)) { print(fit.pc3$loadings[[1,i]])}
## [1] -0.04497776
## [1] -0.02607995
## [1] 0.7802823
# Communalities
fit.pc3$communality
##
                         latitude
                                                        longitude
##
                      0.611543631
                                                      0.581767090
##
                            price
                                                   minimum nights
##
                      0.406251294
                                                      0.008702142
##
                number of reviews
                                                reviews_per_month
##
                      0.769040100
                                                      0.766133759
## calculated_host_listings_count
                                                 availability_365
##
                      0.396866242
                                                      0.560965370
```

#Above are the communalities for all 8 variabbles

fa.diagram(fit.pc3) # To Visualize the relationship and mapping between varia
bles and factors with weights

### **Components Analysis**



Above, output gives weigths going in RCs red line indicates negative relation

As per above diagram, all the factors have significant contribution and so its better not to loose any of 3 factors

So we will take all four RC1, RC2 and RC3 as inputs for our models

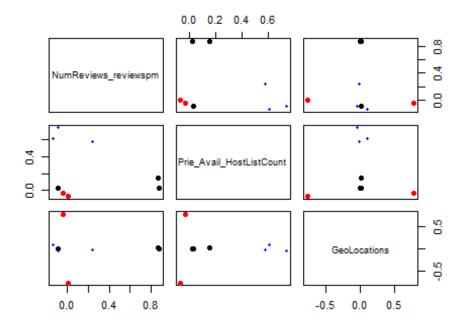
We can see that minimum\_nights doesn't have any contribution, hence we can consider drop ping this variable

From Above factor analysis, we can conclude to reduce number of variables from 8 to 3 in our input dataset.

```
#Now lets rename these factors as per their contributing variables
colnames(fit.pc3$loadings) <- c("NumReviews_reviewspm","Prie_Avail_HostListCo
unt","GeoLocations")
fit.pc3$loadings
##
## Loadings:</pre>
```

```
##
                                   NumReviews reviewspm Prie Avail HostListCou
nt
## latitude
## longitude
## price
                                   -0.140
                                                          0.613
## minimum_nights
## number_of_reviews
                                    0.863
                                                          0.154
## reviews_per_month
                                    0.875
## calculated_host_listings_count 0.240
                                                          0.582
                                                          0.743
## availability_365
##
                                   GeoLocations
## latitude
                                    0.780
## longitude
                                   -0.760
## price
                                    0.104
## minimum_nights
## number_of_reviews
## reviews_per_month
## calculated_host_listings_count
## availability_365
##
##
                  NumReviews_reviewspm Prie_Avail_HostListCount GeoLocations
## SS loadings
                                  1.605
                                                            1.297
## Proportion Var
                                  0.201
                                                            0.162
                                                                         0.150
## Cumulative Var
                                  0.201
                                                            0.363
                                                                          0.513
#Plotting the correlation beyween these factors
plot(fit.pc3)
```

## **Principal Component Analysis**



- > If we use only 3 variables then we are losing variance from the column : 'minimum\_nights' which will cause loss of information.
- > Thus, we use factor analysis with 4 factors: RC1, RC2, RC3 and RC4 as inputs for our model.
- > As per this factor analysis, we can have reduced number of variables from 8 to 4 in our input dataset.