STA 437/2005: Methods for Multivariate Data

Week 4: Principal Component Analysis

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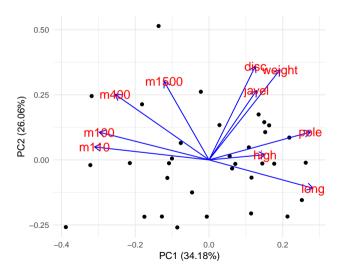
PCA teaser

Example 1: Decathlon

The columns are a subset of gene expression measurements, they correspond to 156 genes that show differential expression between cell types:

PCA Biplot for Decathlon data

PCA Biplot of Olympic Athletes



Example 3: Pottery

Chemical analysis data on Romano-British pottery made in three different regions (kiln 1, kilns 2-3, and kilns 4-5):

```
> data("pottery", package = "HSAUR2")
> head(pottery)

Al203 Fe203 Mg0 Ca0 Na20 K20 Ti02 Mn0 Ba0 kiln
1 18.8 9.52 2.00 0.79 0.40 3.20 1.01 0.077 0.015 1
2 16.9 7.33 1.65 0.84 0.40 3.05 0.99 0.067 0.018 1
3 18.2 7.64 1.82 0.77 0.40 3.07 0.98 0.087 0.014 1
4 16.9 7.29 1.56 0.76 0.40 3.05 1.00 0.063 0.019 1
5 17.8 7.24 1.83 0.92 0.43 3.12 0.93 0.061 0.019 1
6 18.8 7.45 2.06 0.87 0.25 3.26 0.98 0.072 0.017 1
```

Question: Do the chemical profiles of each pot suggest different types of pots and if any such types are related to kiln or region.

PCA Biplot for Pottery data

PCA Biplot of Olympic Athletes

