



Mini Project – Advanced Statistics (PCA/FA, Regression)

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Customer Satisfaction -- Hair product

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1 Project Objective

The objective of the project is to use the dataset 'Factor-Hair-Revised.csv' to build an optimum regression model to predict customer satisfaction.

- To perform exploratory data analysis on the dataset. Showcase some charts, graphs. Check for outliers and missing values
- Find if there is evidence of multicollinearity
- Perform simple linear regression for the dependent variable with every independent variable
- Perform PCA/Factor analysis by extracting 4 factors. Interpret the output and name the Factors
- Perform multiple linear regression with customer satisfaction as dependent variables and the four factors as independent variables. Comment on the Model output and validity. Your remarks should make it meaningful for everybody

2 Assumptions

The assumptions such as homoscedasticity, normality, linearity, multicollinearity is considered

3 Step by Step approach

We shall follow step by step approach to arrive to the conclusion as follows:

- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Descriptive Statistics
- Check Multicollinearity
- Perform Simple Linear Regression
- Perform PCA/FA, Apply Kaiser Normalization rule
- Need of Larger Sample Size
- Conclusion

4 Solution

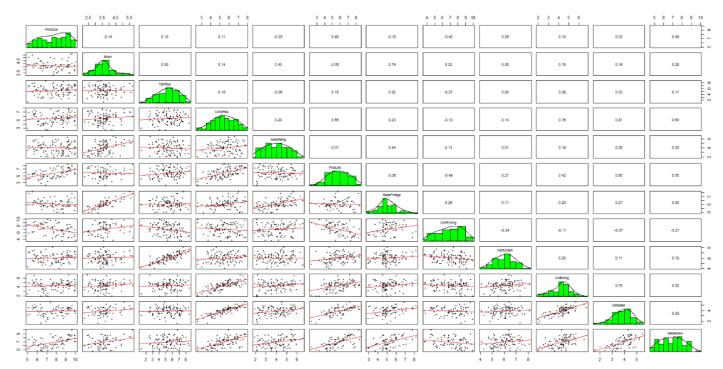
4.1 EDA - Basic data summary, Univariate, Bivariate analysis, graphs

Since all the variables are continuous variables, below is the consolidated univariate and bivariate analysis using pair.panels() function in psych package.

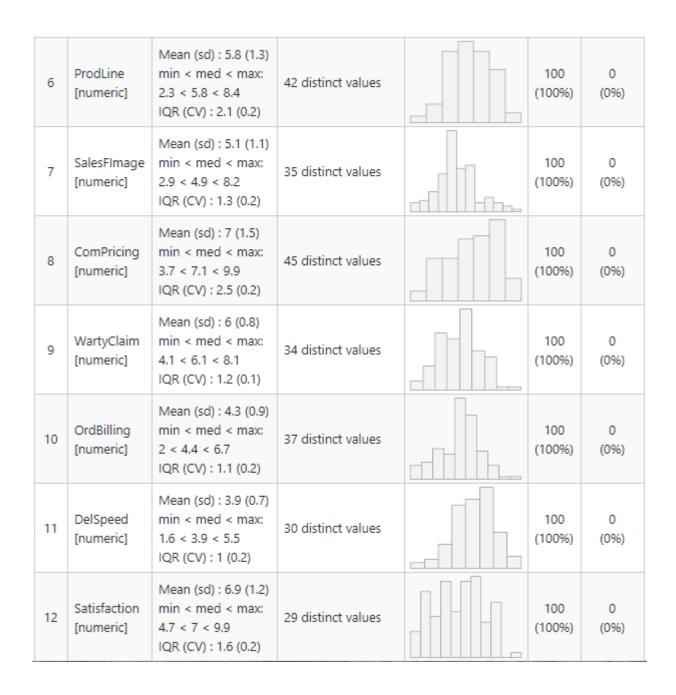
Alternatively the summary of each variable can be done from 'summarytools' package by using the view and dfsummary function

Dimensions: 100 x 12





No	Variable	Stats / Values	Freqs (% of Valid)	Graph	Valid	Missing
1	ProdQual [numeric]	Mean (sd): 7.8 (1.4) min < med < max: 5 < 8 < 10 IQR (CV): 2.5 (0.2)	43 distinct values		100 (100%)	0 (0%)
2	Ecom [numeric]	Mean (sd): 3.7 (0.7) min < med < max: 2.2 < 3.6 < 5.7 IQR (CV): 0.7 (0.2)	27 distinct values		100 (100%)	0 (0%)
3	TechSup [numeric]	Mean (sd): 5.4 (1.5) min < med < max: 1.3 < 5.4 < 8.5 IQR (CV): 2.4 (0.3)	50 distinct values		100 (100%)	0 (0%)
4	CompRes [numeric]	Mean (sd) : 5.4 (1.2) min < med < max: 2.6 < 5.4 < 7.8 IQR (CV) : 1.7 (0.2)	45 distinct values		100 (100%)	0 (0%)
5	Advertising [numeric]	Mean (sd) : 4 (1.1) min < med < max: 1.9 < 4 < 6.5 IQR (CV) : 1.6 (0.3)	41 distinct values		100 (100%)	0 (0%)



4.2 EDA - Check for Outliers and missing values and check the summary of the dataset

Below is the code to check for outliers, we could see that there are no missing /null values in the dataset

Code:summary(is.na(hairorginal))

Output:

ProdQual Mode :logical FALSE:100	Ecom Mode :logical FALSE:100	TechSup Mode:logical FALSE:100	CompRes Mode :logical FALSE:100
Advertising Mode :logical FALSE:100	ProdLine Mode :logical FALSE:100	SalesFImage Mode :logical FALSE:100	ComPricing Mode :logical FALSE:100
WartyClaim	OrdBilling	DelSpeed	Satisfaction

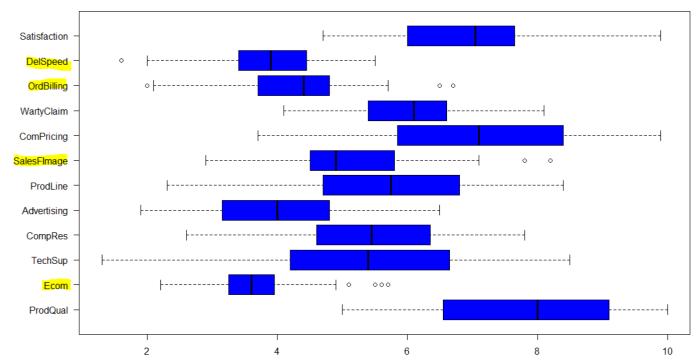
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Mode :logical Mode :logical Mode :logical FALSE:100 FALSE:100 FALSE:100
```

The summary of the values in the dataset are shown below:

```
Output:
    ProdQual
                       Ecom
                                      TechSup
                                                       CompRes
        : 5.000
                        :2.200
                                         :1.300
                                                         :2.600
                  Min.
 1st Qu.: 6.575
                  1st Qu.:3.275
                                   1st Qu.:4.250
                                                    1st Qu.:4.600
 Median : 8.000
                  Median :3.600
                                   Median :5.400
                                                   Median :5.450
        : 7.810
                         :3.672
                                          :5.365
                                                           :5.442
                  Mean
                                   Mean
                                                   Mean
 3rd Ou.: 9.100
                  3rd Ou.: 3.925
                                   3rd Qu.: 6.625
                                                    3rd Ou.: 6.325
 Max.
        :10.000
                  Max.
                         :5.700
                                   Max.
                                          :8.500
                                                   Max.
                                                           :7.800
Advertising
                  ProdLine
                                 SalesFImage
                                                  ComPricing
                      :2.300
Min.
      :1.900
                Min.
                                 Min.
                                       :2.900
                                                 Min.
                                                        :3.700
1st Qu.:3.175
                1st Qu.:4.700
                                 1st Qu.:4.500
                                                  1st Qu.:5.875
                                                 Median :7.100
Median :4.000
                Median :5.750
                                 Median :4.900
                       :5.805
Mean
       :4.010
                Mean
                                 Mean :5.123
                                                 Mean
                                                         :6.974
3rd Qu.:4.800
                3rd Qu.:6.800
                                 3rd Qu.:5.800
                                                  3rd Qu.:8.400
      :6.500
                      :8.400
                                        :8.200
                                                         :9.900
Max.
                Max.
                                 Max.
                                                 Max.
   {\tt WartyClaim}
                                                   Satisfaction
                   OrdBilling
                                     DelSpeed
 Min.
        :4.100
                 Min.
                        :2.000
                                  Min.
                                         :1.600
                                                  Min.
                                                        :4.700
                 1st Qu.:3.700
                                  1st Qu.:3.400
                                                   1st Qu.:6.000
 1st Qu.:5.400
 Median :6.100
                 Median :4.400
                                  Median :3.900
                                                   Median :7.050
 Mean
        :6.043
                 Mean :4.278
                                  Mean :3.886
                                                   Mean :6.918
                                                   3rd Qu.: 7.625
 3rd Qu.:6.600
                 3rd Qu.:4.800
                                  3rd Qu.:4.425
 Max.
        :8.100
                 Max.
                       :6.700
                                  Max.
                                        :5.500
                                                   Max.
                                                        :9.900
```

Outliers:

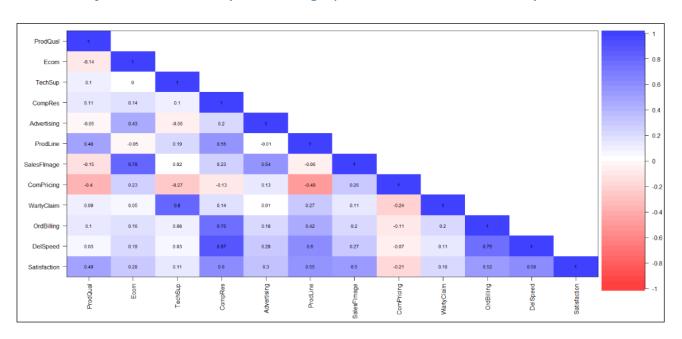
Boxplot is drawn for each variable to determine outlier values (1.5 IQR)

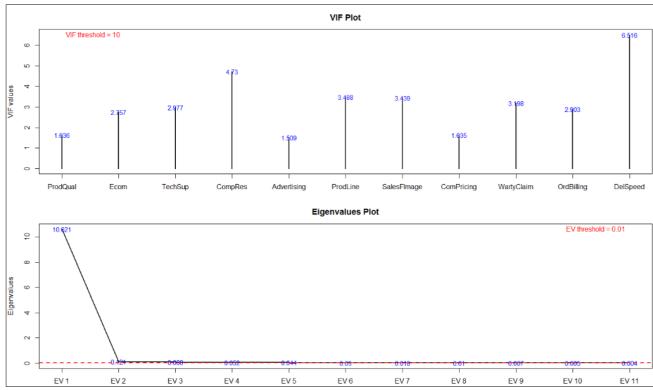


We could see that the Delivery Speed, Order & Billing , Sales Force Image and E-Commerce variables

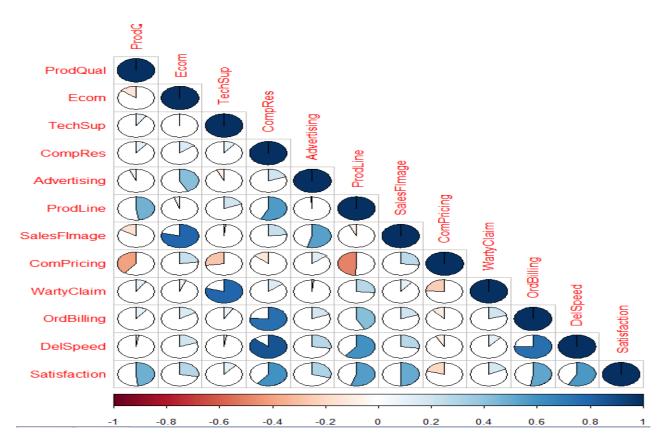
have outlier values while the rest do not have any outliers.

4.3 Check for Multicollinearity - Plot the graph based on Multicollinearity





From the correlation plots and Normality check using MVN() function we could see that there is no multicollinearity with the dataset and we can proceed for further analysis.



Running diagnostic test for multicollinearity

```
All Individual Multicollinearity Diagnostics Result
               VIF
                      TOL
                                Wi
                                        Fi Leamer
                                                     CVIF Klein
                                                                   IND1
ProdOual
            1.6358 0.6113
                            5.6586
                                    6.3580 0.7819 -0.3176
                                                              0 0.0687 0.6272
Ecom
            2.7567 0.3628 15.6346 17.5669 0.6023 -0.5352
                                                              0 0.0408 1.0284
            2.9768 0.3359 17.5935 19.7680 0.5796 -0.5779
                                                              0 0.0377
                                                                       1.0717
TechSup
            4.7304 0.2114 33.2010
                                  37.3045 0.4598 -0.9184
                                                              0 0.0238 1.2726
CompRes
Advertising 1.5089 0.6627
                           4.5295
                                    5.0893 0.8141 -0.2930
                                                              0 0.0745 0.5443
ProdLine
            3.4882 0.2867 22.1448 24.8819 0.5354 -0.6772
                                                              0 0.0322 1.1512
SalesFImage 3.4394 0.2907 21.7108 24.3942 0.5392 -0.6678
                                                              0 0.0327 1.1446
                                                              0 0.0687 0.6268
                           5.6515
                                    6.3500 0.7821 -0.3174
ComPricing
            1.6350 0.6116
            3.1983 0.3127 19.5652 21.9834 0.5592 -0.6209
WartyClaim
                                                              0 0.0351 1.1092
OrdBilling
            2.9030 0.3445 16.9367 19.0300 0.5869 -0.5636
                                                              0 0.0387 1.0579
            6.5160 0.1535 49.0925 55.1601 0.3918 -1.2651
DelSpeed
                                                              1 0.0172 1.3661
 --> COLLINEARITY is detected by the test
0 --> COLLINEARITY is not detected by the test
```

From the diagnostic test using mctest() package we could see that Delivery Speed is causing multicollinearity. Since we are performing PCA, the multicollinearity will be removed.

4.4 Simple Linear Regression (with every variable)

Simple linear regression is performed with Customer Satisfaction as dependent variable and every other variable as Independent using for loop. From the below R output we could see that Complaint resolution, Product line and delivery speed has the highest R value that contributes to the customer satisfaction.

```
"Satisfaction ~ ProdQual"
Residuals:
             10 Median
    Min
                              3Q
-1.88746 -0.72711 -0.01577 0.85641 2.25220
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 3.67593 0.59765 6.151 1.68e-08 ***
           0.41512
                      0.07534 5.510 <mark>2.90e-07 ***</mark>
ProdQual
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.047 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.2365, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2287
F-statistic: 30.36 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 2.901e-07
"Model for combination -2"
"Satisfaction ~ Ecom"
Residuals:
             10 Median
                            3Q
-2.37200 -0.78971 0.04959 0.68085 2.34580
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 5.1516
                      0.6161 8.361 4.28e-13 ***
                       0.1649 2.918 <mark>0.00437 **</mark>
Ecom
            0.4811
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
Residual standard error: 1.149 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.07994, Adjusted R-squared: 0.07056
F-statistic: 8.515 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 0.004368
"Model for combination -3"
"Satisfaction ~ TechSup"
Residuals:
           1Q
                 Median
                            3Q
-2.26136 -0.93297 0.04302 0.82501 2.85617
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 6.44757 0.43592 14.791 <2e-16 ***
        0.08768
TechSup
                      0.07817 1.122
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.19 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.01268, Adjusted R-squared: 0.002603
F-statistic: 1.258 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 0.2647
"Model for combination -4"
"Satisfaction ~ CompRes"
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = formula, data = field)
Residuals:
            10 Median
                             30
 Min
                                     Max
-2.40450 -0.66164 0.04499 0.63037 2.70949
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 3.68005 0.44285 8.310 5.51e-13 ***
CompRes 0.59499
                     0.07946 7.488 <mark>3.09e-11 ***</mark>
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.9554 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.3639, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3574
F-statistic: 56.07 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 3.085e-11
"Model for combination -5"
"Satisfaction ~ Advertising"
Residuals:
            1Q Median
    Min
                           3Q
-2.34033 -0.92755 0.05577 0.79773 2.53412
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 5.6259
                     0.4237 13.279 < 2e-16 ***
                      Advertising 0.3222
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
Residual standard error: 1.141 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.09282, Adjusted R-squared: 0.08357
F-statistic: 10.03 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 0.002056
"Model for combination -6"
"Satisfaction ~ ProdLine"
Residuals:
   Min 1Q Median 3Q
-2.3634 -0.7795 0.1097 0.7604 1.7373
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 4.02203 0.45471 8.845 3.87e-14 ***
                     0.07641 6.529 <mark>2.95e-09 ***</mark>
ProdLine 0.49887
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 1 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.3031, Adjusted R-squared: 0.296
F-statistic: 42.62 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 2.953e-09
"Model for combination -7"
"Satisfaction ~ SalesFImage"
```

```
Residuals:
           1Q Median
                           30
-2.2164 -0.5884 0.1838 0.6922 2.0728
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 4.06983 0.50874 8.000 2.54e-12 ***
SalesFImage 0.55596 0.09722 5.719 1.16e-07 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.037 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.2502, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2426
F-statistic: 32.7 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 1.164e-07
"Model for combination -8"
"Satisfaction ~ ComPricing"
Residuals:
           1Q Median 3Q
  Min
-1.9728 -0.9915 -0.1156 0.9111 2.5845
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 8.03856 0.54427 14.769 <2e-16 ***
ComPricing -0.16068 0.07621 -2.108 0.0376 *
Signif. codes: 0 \***' 0.001 \**' 0.01 \*' 0.05 \'.' 0.1 \' 1
Residual standard error: 1.172 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.04339, Adjusted R-squared: 0.03363
F-statistic: 4.445 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 0.03756
"Model for combination -9"
"Satisfaction ~ WartyClaim"
Residuals:
   Min 1Q Median 3Q
-2.36504 -0.90202 0.03019 0.90763 2.88985
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 5.3581 0.8813 6.079 2.32e-08 ***
                      0.1445 1.786 <mark>0.0772 .</mark>
WartyClaim 0.2581
Signif. codes: 0 \***' 0.001 \**' 0.01 \*' 0.05 \'.' 0.1 \' 1
Residual standard error: 1.179 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.03152, Adjusted R-squared: 0.02164
F-statistic: 3.19 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 0.0772
"Model for combination -10"
"Satisfaction ~ OrdBilling"
Residuals:
  Min 1Q Median 3Q
-2.4005 -0.7071 -0.0344 0.7340 2.9673
```

```
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 4.0541 0.4840 8.377 3.96e-13 ***
OrdBilling
             0.6695
                       0.1106 6.054 <mark>2.60e-08 ***</mark>
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.022 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.2722, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2648
F-statistic: 36.65 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 2.602e-08
"Model for combination -11"
"Satisfaction ~ DelSpeed"
Residuals:
                  Median
             1Q
                               3Q
   Min
-2.22475 -0.54846 0.08796 0.54462 2.59432
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                 6.194 1.38e-08 ***
(Intercept)
             3.2791
                     0.5294
DelSpeed
             0.9364
                        0.1339
                                 6.994 <mark>3.30e-10 ***</mark>
Signif. codes: 0 \***' 0.001 \**' 0.01 \*' 0.05 \'.' 0.1 \' 1
Residual standard error: 0.9783 on 98 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.333, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3262
F-statistic: 48.92 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: 3.3e-10
```

4.5 Perform PCA/FA and Interpret the Eigen Values (apply Kaiser Normalization Rule)

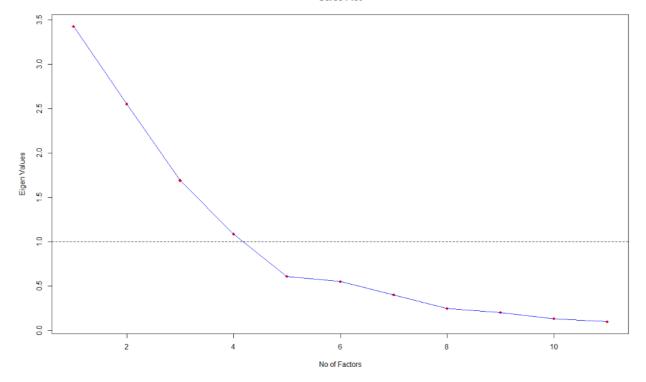
First we are preparing the data by removing the 'ID" column and "Customer satisfaction" column. The new data created is subjected to KMO – Barlett test to check if the data is suitable for PCA/FA analysis by using KMO() function

```
Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin factor adequacy
Call: KMO(r = corr)
Overall MSA = 0.65
MSA for each item =
  ProdQual Ecom
                        TechSup
                                  CompRes Advertising
                        0.52
                                   0.79
   0.51
              0.63
                                             0.78
  ProdLine SalesFImage ComPricing WartyClaim OrdBilling
                                                       DelSpeed
                        0.75
                                   0.51
                                                        0.67
```

From the above R output we could see that the MSA value is 0.65 which is greater than 0.5. If the value is less than 0.5 or nearer to zero, it suggest that there are large partial correlations compared to the sum of correlations. In other words, there are widespread correlations which are a large problem for factor analysis.

Then we are running the new data with eigen() function to determine the eigen values and plotting them in Scree plot





As per Kaiser Normalization Rule, any eigen values above 1 should be considered for PCA/FA analysis hence as per rule we are considering 4 factors for PCA.

After determining the factors we are performing PCA/FA without rotation of axis and getting the factor loadings.

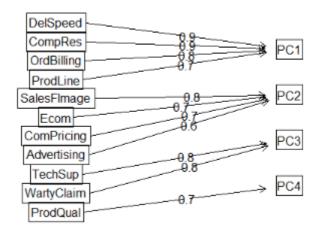
We could see that 80% of the variations is explained by the four factors. The output also shows the communality and uniqueness values, below are the results. H2 are the communalities which shows the variances of each variable explained by the four factors

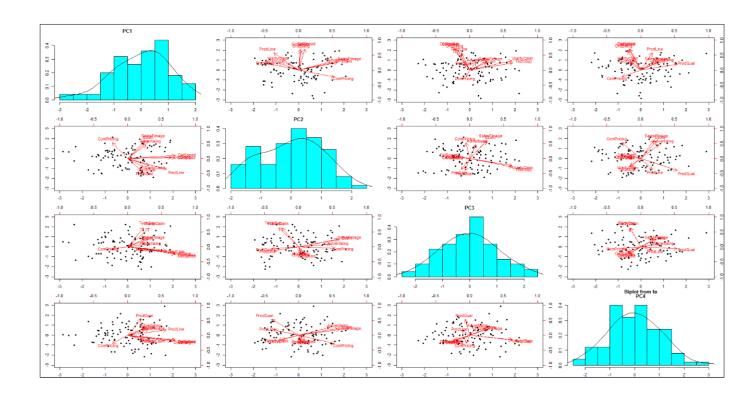
	item	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	h2	u2	com
DelSpeed	11	0.88	0.12	-0.30	-0.21	0.91	0.086	1.4
CompRes	4	0.87	0.03	-0.27	-0.22	0.88	0.119	1.3
OrdBilling	10	0.81	0.04	-0.22	-0.25	0.77	0.234	1.3
ProdLine	6	0.72	-0.45	-0.15	0.21	0.79	0.213	2.0
SalesFImage	7	0.38	0.75	0.31	0.23	0.86	0.141	2.1
Ecom	2	0.31	0.71	0.31	0.28	0.78	0.223	2.1
ComPricing	8	-0.28	0.66	-0.07	-0.35	0.64	0.359	1.9
Advertising	5	0.34	0.58	0.11	0.33	0.58	0.424	2.4
TechSup	3	0.29	-0.37	0.79	-0.20	0.89	0.107	1.9
WartyClaim	9	0.39	-0.31	0.78	-0.19	0.89	0.108	2.0
ProdQual	1	0.25	-0.50	-0.08	0.67	0.77	0.232	2.2

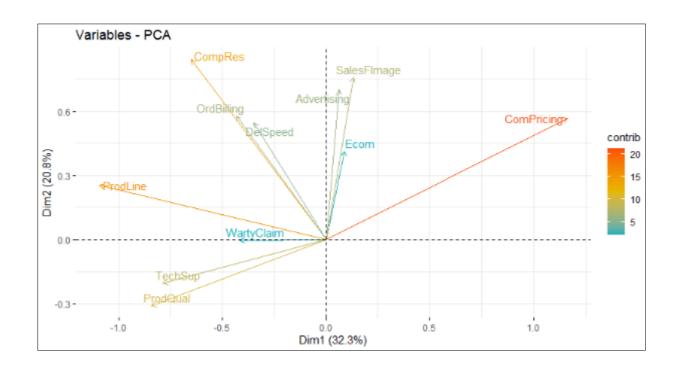
	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
SS loadings	3.43	2.55	1.69	1.09
Proportion Var	0.31	0.23	0.15	0.10
Cumulative Var	0.31	0.54	0.70	0.80
Proportion Explained	0.39	0.29	0.19	0.12
Cumulative Proportion	0.39	0.68	0.88	1.00

Since there are ambiguities in factor loadings and few variables are showing equally high factor loadings we are subjecting it to "Varimax" rotation to push all higher correlation values to 1 and lower

correlation values nearer to zero. Below is the factor plot for the components.







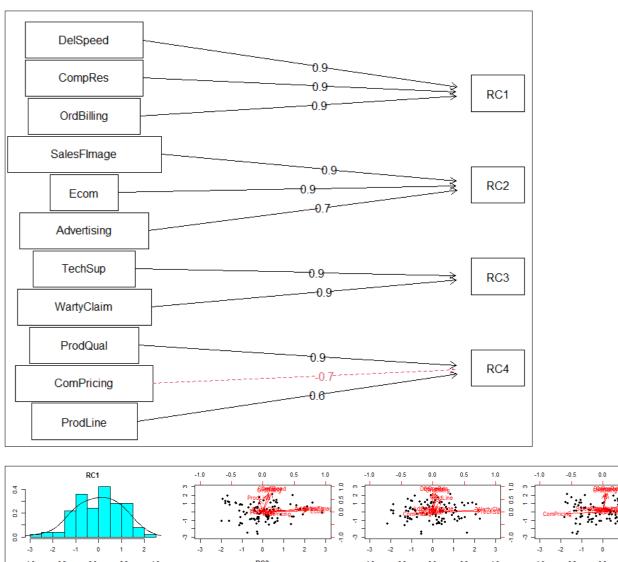
4.6 Output Interpretation Tell why only 4 factors are being asked in the questions and tell whether it is correct in choosing 4 factors. Name the factors with correct explanations.

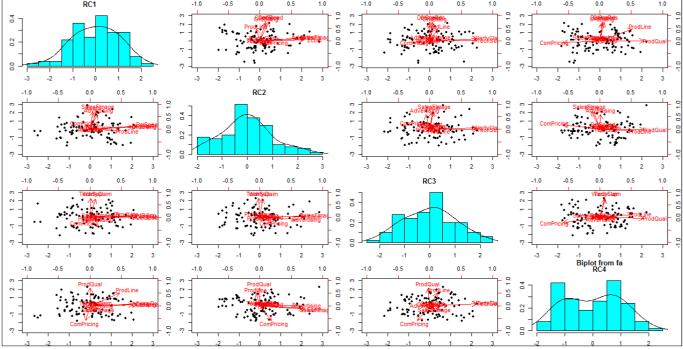
After running PCA with "Varimax" or orthogonal rotation below are the rotated components factor loadings. We could see that the communalities value has not changed and clear high loading values for variables in each components. Thus varimax rotation is powerful to provide clear output

	item	RC1	RC2	RC3	RC4	h2	u2	com
DelSpeed	11	0.94	0.18	0.00	0.05	0.91	0.086	1.1
CompRes	4	0.93	0.12	0.05	0.09	0.88	0.119	1.1
OrdBilling	10	0.86	0.11	0.08	0.04	0.77	0.234	1.1
SalesFImage	7	0.13	0.90	0.08	-0.16	0.86	0.141	1.1
Ecom	2	0.06	0.87	0.05	-0.12	0.78	0.223	1.1
Advertising	5	0.14	0.74	-0.08	0.01	0.58	0.424	1.1
TechSup	3	0.02	-0.02	0.94	0.10	0.89	0.107	1.0
WartyClaim	9	0.11	0.05	0.93	0.10	0.89	0.108	1.1
ProdQual	1	0.00	-0.01	-0.03	0.88	0.77	0.232	1.0
ComPricing	8	-0.09	0.23	-0.25	-0.72	0.64	0.359	1.5
ProdLine	6	0.59	-0.06	0.15	0.64	0.79	0.213	2.1

```
RC1 RC2 RC3 RC4
SS loadings 2.89 2.23 1.86 1.77
Proportion Var 0.26 0.20 0.17 0.16
Cumulative Var 0.26 0.47 0.63 0.80
Proportion Explained 0.33 0.26 0.21 0.20
Cumulative Proportion 0.33 0.59 0.80 1.00
```

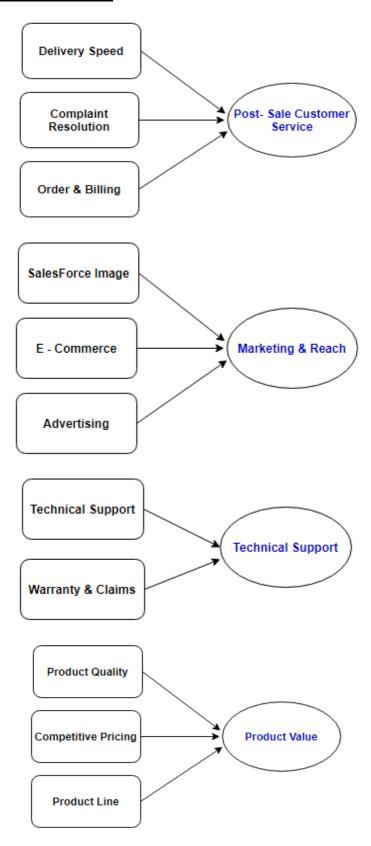
Mean item complexity = 1.2Test of the hypothesis that 4 components are sufficient





Only four factors are asked because, from factor loadings we could see that most of the variables are covered under 4 factors and any addition of factors will create ambiguities in result interpretation. It is also evident from eigen values in Scree plot that four factors will be the optimal number for PCA/FA analysis and the same has been proved from the output diagram above.

NAME OF THE FOUR FACTORS:



4.6 Create a data frame with a minimum of 5 columns, 4 of which are different factors and the 5th column is Customer Satisfaction

A new dataframe is prepared by selecting the factor scores from the final factor analysis performed in section 4.2 and the customer satisfaction from original data. These two separate data are merged using data.frame function (Refer code)

Also after performing multivariate test using MVN() function, we can go ahead with overall analysis. Below is the output of MVN

```
$multivariateNormality
             Test
                           Statistic
                                                   p value Result
1 Mardia Skewness
                    88.1918094704411 0.00390445417691917
2 Mardia Kurtosis -1.00109581463915
                                        0.316780488299305
                                                               YE5
                                 <NA>
                                                               NO
SunivariateNormality
                                Variable Statistic
                                                       p value Normality
          Test
1 Shapiro-Wilk
                           ID
                                             0.9547
                                                        0.0017
                                                                  NO
2 Shapiro-Wilk
                      Satisfaction
                                             0.9752
                                                        0.0556
                                                                  YES.
3 Shapiro-Wilk Postsale.customerservice
                                             0.9864
                                                        0.3968
                                                                   YE5
4 Shapiro-Wilk
                       Marketing
                                             0.9787
                                                        0.1057
                                                                   YES.
5 Shapiro-Wilk
                   Technical.Support
                                             0.9873
                                                        0.4549
                                                                   YES.
6 Shapiro-Wilk
                     Product.Value
                                             0.9595
                                                        0.0037
                                                                  NO
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	n	Mean	Std.Dev	Median	Min	Max	25th	75th	Skew	Kurtosis
ID	100	5.050000e+01	29.011492	50.50000000	1.000000	100.000000	25.7500000	75.2500000	0.00000000	-1.23605525
Satisfaction	100	6.918000e+00	1.191839	7.05000000	4.700000	9.900000	6.0000000	7.6250000	0.07585140	-0.85524249
Postsale.customerservice	100	2.800603e-17	1.000000	0.10178568	-2.626799	2.098323	-0.7878161	0.8348963	-0.21023183	-0.37631214
Marketing	100	-9.280771e-17	1.000000	-0.12135146	-1.950795	2.833825	-0.5918744	0.5406438	0.33303184	0.02294495
Technical.Support	100	-2.115354e-16	1.000000	0.05104181	-2.155317	2.256639	-0.8412596	0.5892512	0.03188452	-0.60462938
Product.Value	100	3.103019e-16	1.000000	0.15525577	-1.831785	2.244341	-0.9776940	0.7921327	0.01676661	-1.15543202

4.8 Perform Multiple Linear Regression with Customer Satisfaction as the Dependent Variable and the four factors as Independent Variables

Multiple linear regression is performed by taking Customer Satisfaction as dependent variable and the four factor scores generated as independent variable

4.9 MLR summary interpretation and significance (R, R2, Adjusted R2, Degrees of Freedom, f-statistic, coefficients along with p-values)

We could see that the adjusted R square values shows 64.62% of the ---- contributing to customer satisfaction and the remaining 36.3 % is explained by other factors apart from the four independent factor scores

Below is the summary of multiple linear regression

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	6.91800	0.07089	97.589	< 2e-16	***
Postsale.customerservice	0.61805	0.07125	8.675	1.12e-13 *	**
Marketing	0.50973	0.07125	7.155	1.74e-10	<mark>***</mark>
Technical.Support	0.06714	0.07125	0.942	0.348	
Product.Value	0.54032	0.07125	7.584	2.24e-11	<mark>***</mark>

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Residual standard error: 0.7089 on 95 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.6605, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6462

F-statistic: 46.21 on 4 and 95 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Postsale Customer Service	1	37.8162171	37.8162171	75.2528601	1.118471e-13
Marketing & Reach	1	25.7230564	25.7230564	51.1879217	1.739523e-10
Technical Support	1	0.4462152	0.4462152	0.8879517	3.484231e-01
Product Value	1	28.9025221	28.9025221	57.5149399	2.244522e-11
Residuals	95	47.7395892	0.5025220	NA	NA

We could see from the P – values in the table that Post Sale customer service (Delivery Speed, Complaint resolution, Order & billing) is having the lowest P-value of 1.118471e-13 which shows that customer satisfaction is highly significant and dependent on the three variables or the above one factor.

Second lowest p -value is Product Value (Product quality, Line and Comp pricing) and the third is

Marketing and reach.

To see the relevance of the model we perform variance inflation factor test. For a given predictor (p), multicollinearity can assessed by computing a score called the variance inflation factor (or VIF), which measures how much the variance of a regression coefficient is inflated due to multicollinearity in the model. The smallest possible value of VIF is one (absence of multicollinearity). As a rule of thumb, a VIF value that exceeds 5 or 10 indicates a problematic amount of collinearity. In the output received, the VIF values are one hence its not affected by multicollinearity.

Postsale.customerservice Product.Value	Marketing	Technical.Support
1	1	1

5 Conclusion

PCA / FA is a machine learning technique that helps us in dimension reduction. In the above example we have seen how we have reduced 12 variables into combinations of four factors and performed regression analysis and other modelling techniques to get the desired results.

6 Appendix A – Source Code



MiniProjAdvnced.R