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維度縮減 Reducing Data Dimensionality



Why

- Large data ($p \gg n$)
- Computation time
- We may want simpler models
- Etc.



Some strategies (I)

- Reduce the number of variables (feature selection)
- Reduce the number of cases
 - resampling
- Reduce the number of values on the variables
 - Grouping values (k-means method, equal-size groups, equal-frequency groups, etc)



Some strategies (II)

- Reduce the number of variables (feature selection)
 - PCA (numerical variables)
 - PCAmix (categorical variables & numerical variables)
 - Package: Caret
 - Package: Boruta



PCA method

- `prcomp()`: 主成份分析的基本函式
- `plot()`: 繪製陡坡圖(screet plot), 選擇多少個主成份
- `dotchart()`: 繪製主成份負荷圖(PCA loadings plot)

<https://rpubs.com/skydome20/R-Note7-PCA>



Package: PCAmixdata

- 語法:

```
PCAmix(X.quant = df[,1:20], #a numeric matrix of data  
X.quali = df[,21-30], #a categorical matrix of  
data  
ndim = 5, #number of dimensions kept in the  
results (default = 5)  
rename.level = FALSE,  
weight.col.quant = NULL,  
weight.col.quali = NULL,  
graph = TRUE)
```



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Package: PCAmixdata

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the following elements:

- Menu Bar:** File, Edit, Code, View, Plots, Session, Build, Debug, Profile, Tools, Help.
- Toolbar:** Includes icons for new file, open file, save, print, and a search bar labeled "Go to file/function".
- Source Editor:** Contains the following R code:

```
1 library(PCAmixdata)
2 data(wine)
3 str(wine)
4 X.quant1 <- splitmix(wine)$X.quant1
5 X.quali <- splitmix(wine)$X.quali
6 pca<-PCAmix(X.quant1[,1:27],X.quali,ndim=4)
7 pca<-PCAmix(X.quant1[,1:27],X.quali,ndim=4,graph=FALSE)
8 pca$eig
9 pca$ind$coord
10
```
- Run and Source Buttons:** Located at the bottom right of the source editor.

<https://rdrr.io/cran/PCAmixdata/man/PCAmix.html>



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Package: Caret

- Classification And REgression Training (caret)
- **caret** provides you with essential tools for:
 - Data preparation, including: imputation, centering/scaling data, removing correlated predictors, reducing skewness
 - Data splitting
 - Model evaluation
 - **Variable selection**

<https://topepo.github.io/caret/>



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Data description

- Example: HR Employee Attrition and Performance
 - Download:
<https://www.ibm.com/communities/analytics/watson-analytics-blog/hr-employee-attrition/>
- Sample size: 1470(row) x 35(column)
- Target variable: attrition
- Excluding variable: EmployeeCount, EmployeeNumber, JobRole, over18, StandardHours



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Caret package-feature selection

```
library(mlbench)
```

```
library(caret)
```

```
library(e1071)
```

```
# Load the data
```

```
setwd("I://data preprocess")
```

```
dat0 <- read.csv("HR_InputData.csv",header=TRUE)
```

```
dat1 <- as.numeric(dat0[, -c(2:7)])
```

```
#Method: Rank Features By Importance
```

```
# prepare training scheme
```

```
crtl <- trainControl(method="repeatedcv", number=10, repeats=3)
```

```
# train the model
```

lvq: Learning vector quantization

```
model <- train(Attrition~., data=dat0, method="lvq", preProcess="scale", trControl=crtl)
```

```
# estimate variable importance
```

```
importance <- varImp(model, scale=FALSE)
```

```
# summarize importance
```

```
print(importance)
```

```
# plot importance
```

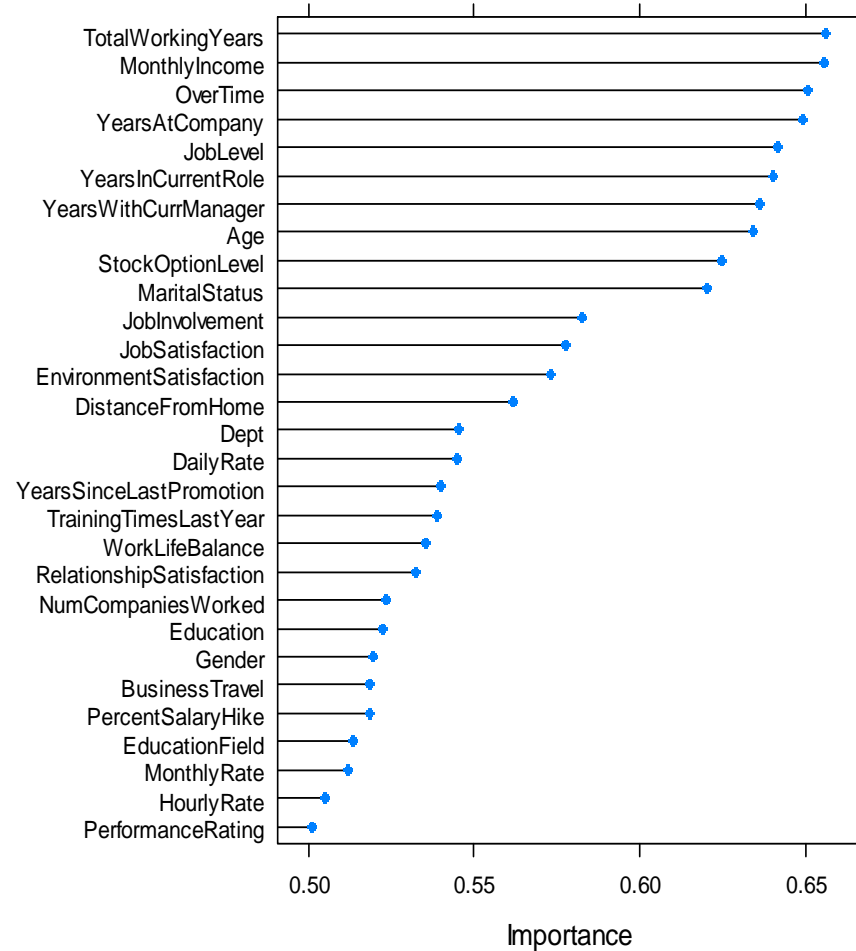
```
plot(importance)
```



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output

	Importance
TotalWorkingYears	0.6559
MonthlyIncome	0.6557
OverTime	0.6507
YearsAtCompany	0.6490
JobLevel	0.6416
YearsInCurrentRole	0.6400
YearsWithCurrManager	0.6360
Age	0.6343
StockOptionLevel	0.6249
MaritalStatus	0.6202
JobInvolvement	0.5827
JobSatisfaction	0.5778
EnvironmentSatisfaction	0.5730
DistanceFromHome	0.5620
Dept	0.5451
DailyRate	0.5447
YearsSinceLastPromotion	0.5402
TrainingTimesLastYear	0.5388
WorkLifeBalance	0.5356
RelationshipSatisfaction	0.5323





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Caret package-feature selection (II)

#Method: Feature Selection : recursive feature elimination (RFE)

define the control using a random forest selection function

```
control <- rfeControl(functions=rfFuncs, method="cv", number=10)
```

run the RFE algorithm

dependent variable

```
results <- rfe (dat1[,2:24], dat1[,1], sizes=c(1:23), rfeControl=control)
```

Independent variables

num of ind. variable

summarize the results

```
print(results)
```

list the chosen features

```
predictors(results)
```

plot the results

```
plot(results, type=c("g", "o"))
```



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Output-(1)

Recursive feature selection

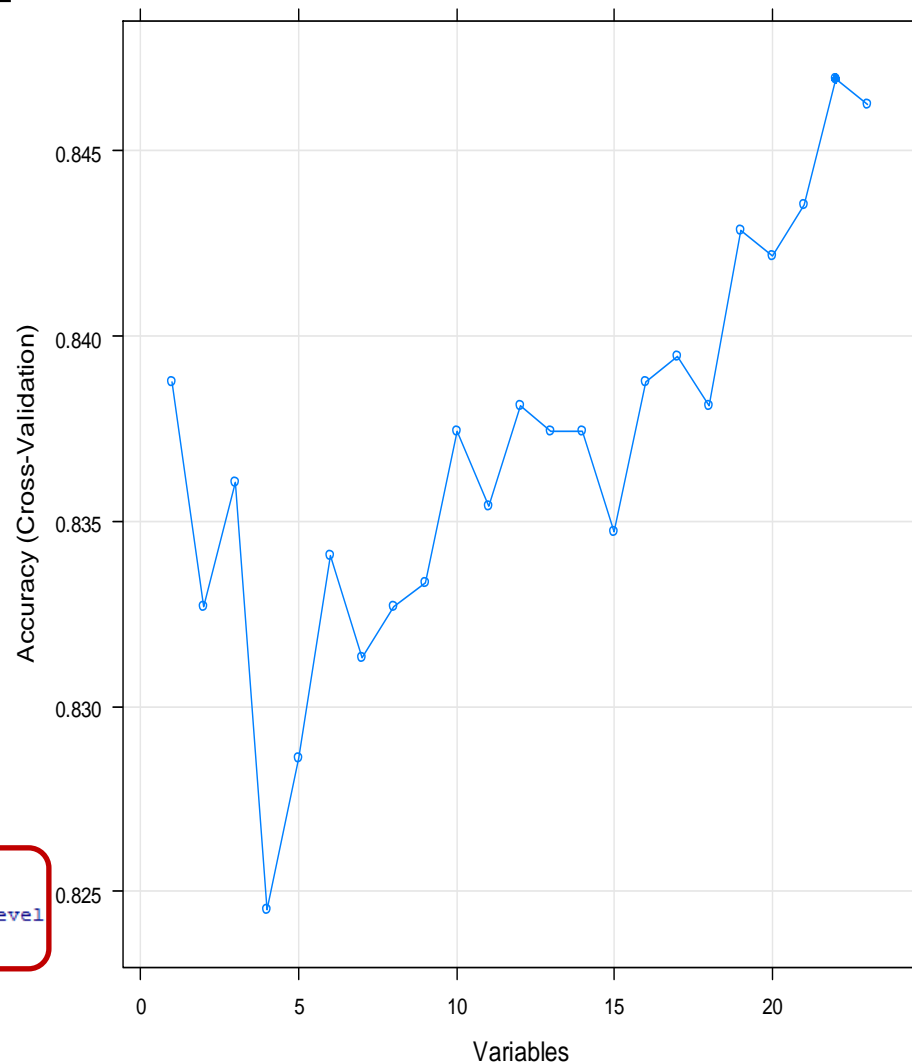
Outer resampling method: Cross-Validated (10 fold)

Resampling performance over subset size:

Variables	Accuracy	Kappa	AccuracySD	KappaSD	Selected
1	0.8388	0.03708	0.009665	0.06772	
2	0.8327	0.02982	0.018354	0.08189	
3	0.8361	0.07856	0.011629	0.07977	
4	0.8245	0.15311	0.025015	0.12087	
5	0.8286	0.15781	0.021858	0.10729	
6	0.8341	0.14338	0.020716	0.09409	
7	0.8313	0.14116	0.020716	0.09629	
8	0.8327	0.14859	0.018886	0.08640	
9	0.8333	0.17591	0.019967	0.09480	
10	0.8374	0.18487	0.018373	0.09390	
11	0.8354	0.16867	0.019241	0.10173	
12	0.8381	0.16087	0.014885	0.06428	
13	0.8374	0.15012	0.014460	0.07212	
14	0.8374	0.14904	0.013931	0.07106	
15	0.8347	0.10976	0.012453	0.05100	
16	0.8388	0.14883	0.012987	0.04522	
17	0.8394	0.14292	0.012770	0.04951	
18	0.8381	0.13931	0.013022	0.05571	
19	0.8428	0.14943	0.014897	0.07600	
20	0.8422	0.13522	0.014729	0.07185	
21	0.8435	0.15207	0.011249	0.04883	
22	0.8469	0.15907	0.010834	0.05234	*
23	0.8462	0.14449	0.012270	0.06219	

The top 5 variables (out of 22):

Age, StockOptionLevel, TotalWorkingYears, MonthlyIncome, JobLevel





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Output-(2)

> predictors(results)

```
predictors(results)
```

```
[1] "Age" "StockOptionLevel"
[3] "TotalWorkingYears" "MonthlyIncome"
[5] "JobLevel" "YearsWithCurrManager"
[7] "YearsAtCompany" "JobInvolvement"
[9] "YearsInCurrentRole" "JobSatisfaction"
[11] "EnvironmentSatisfaction" "NumCompaniesWorked"
[13] "WorkLifeBalance" "DistanceFromHome"
[15] "YearsSinceLastPromotion" "PercentSalaryHike"
[17] "DailyRate" "RelationshipSatisfaction"
[19] "HourlyRate" "PerformanceRating"
[21] "TrainingTimesLastYear" "MonthlyRate"
```



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Boruta package

- Program:

```
library(Boruta)
set.seed(123)
boruta.train <- Boruta(Attrition~.-Attrition, data = dat1, doTrace = 2)
print(boruta.train)
```

Output

```
> print(boruta.train)
Boruta performed 99 iterations in 34.87741 secs.
12 attributes confirmed important: Age, EnvironmentSatisfaction,
JobInvolvement, JobLevel, JobSatisfaction and 7 more;
8 attributes confirmed unimportant: DailyRate, Education,
HourlyRate, MonthlyRate, PercentSalaryHike and 3 more;
3 tentative attributes left: DistanceFromHome, WorkLifeBalance,
YearsSinceLastPromotion;
```

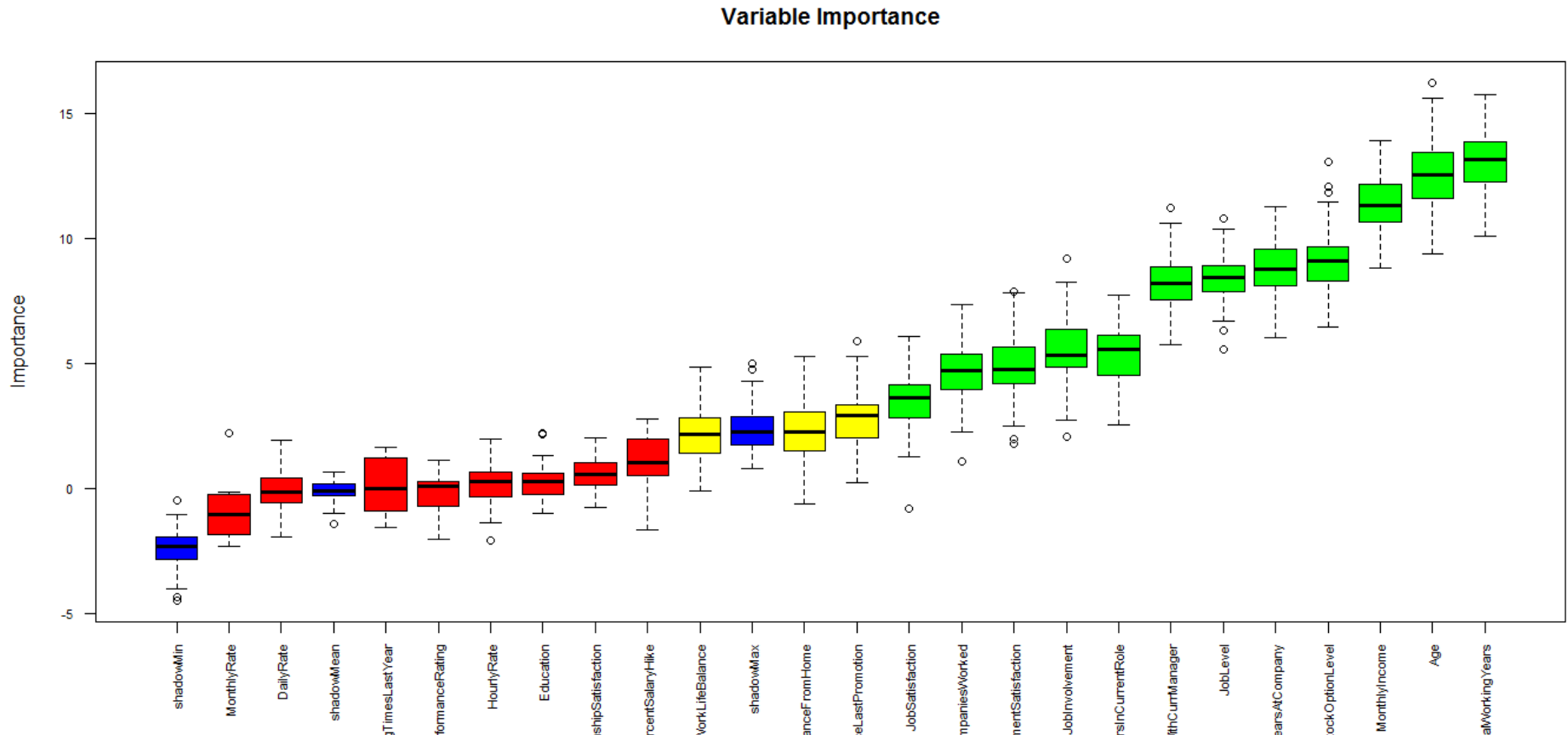


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Plot importance chart

- Program:

```
plot(boruta.train, cex.axis=.7, las=2, xlab="", main="Variable Importance")
```





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Get the selected attributes

- Program:

```
getSelectedAttributes(boruta.train, withTentative = F)
```

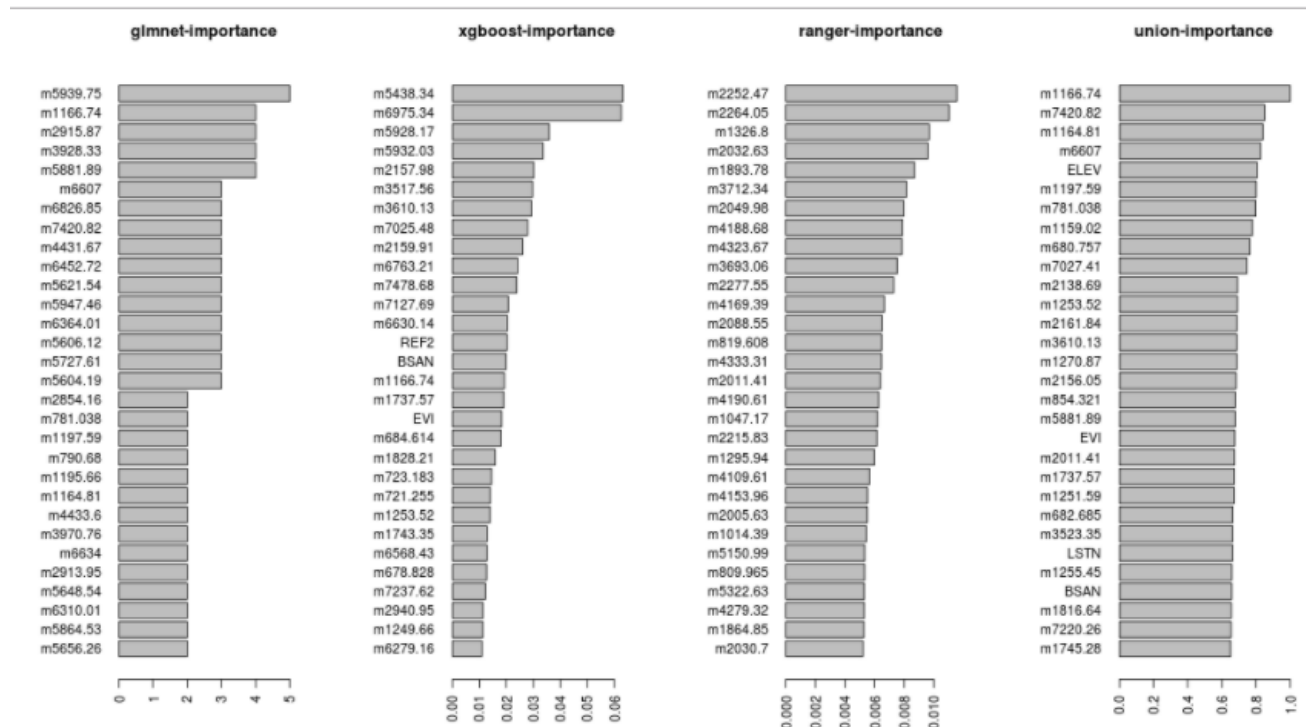
Output

```
> getSelectedAttributes(boruta.train, withTentative = F)
[1] "Age" "EnvironmentSatisfaction"
[3] "JobInvolvement" "JobLevel"
[5] "JobSatisfaction" "MonthlyIncome"
[7] "NumCompaniesWorked" "StockOptionLevel"
[9] "TotalWorkingYears" "YearsAtCompany"
[11] "YearsInCurrentRole" "YearsWithCurrManager"
> |
```



Other approach

- feature selection using **lasso**, **boosting** and **random forest**
- <http://mlampros.github.io/2016/02/14/feature-selection/>





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Appendix



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PCA 指令 example

- `pca <- prcomp(
 formula = ~ H1B+H2B+H3B+HR+RBI+SB+BB, #選擇七個變數
 data = data, # 資料
 scale = TRUE)`

###output

```
## Standard deviations (1, .., p=7):  
## [1] 1.4222856 1.3785035 1.0108522 0.9578441 0.7700729 0.7131148 0.1897347  
##  
## Rotation (n x k) = (7 x 7):  
##          PC1      PC2      PC3      PC4      PC5  
## H1B -0.40991503 -0.4681242  0.07174689  0.056704066 -0.07882016  
## H2B -0.51441491 -0.2004156  0.01669591  0.255448162 -0.46809834  
## H3B  0.01853759 -0.5595940 -0.19427151 -0.004051477  0.71490431  
## HR  -0.34336124  0.5417488 -0.03416307 -0.394140194  0.26396281  
## RBI -0.64629912  0.1016251 -0.25396353 -0.156840299  0.20084751  
## SB   0.16722000 -0.2741655 -0.52853255 -0.679207860 -0.39181790  
## BB   0.05866272  0.2203673 -0.78218985  0.538744635 -0.00676713  
##          PC6      PC7  
## H1B -0.66701643 -0.39159028  
## H2B  0.62315846 -0.14911690  
## H3B  0.34921449 -0.12535585  
## HR   0.10991843 -0.59189466  
## RBI -0.12239863  0.65387482  
## SB   0.04037564 -0.03239357  
## BB  -0.12695740 -0.17252886
```

<https://rpubs.com/skydome20/R-Note7-PCA>

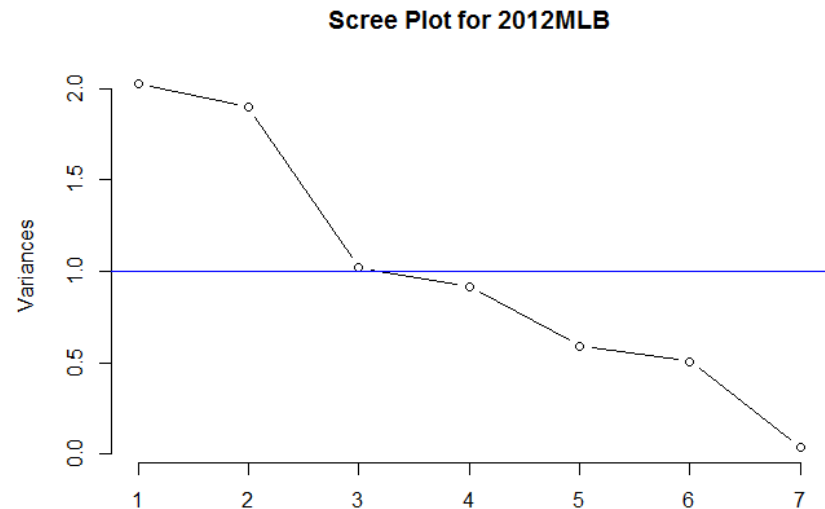


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陡坡圖(Scree plot)

- # 使用`plot()`函式

```
plot(pca,                # 放pca  
     type="line", # 用直線連結每個點  
     main= "scree plot") # 主標題  
# 用藍線標示出特徵值=1的地方  
abline(h=1, col="blue")
```





- 求出每個主成份的特徵值(也就是variance = std^2)

```
vars <- (pca$sdev)^2
```

```
vars
```

```
2.02289644 1.90027181 1.02182222 0.91746533  
0.59301228 0.50853268 0.03599925
```

- 計算每個主成分的解釋比例 = 各個主成份的特徵值/總特徵值

```
props <- vars / sum(vars) props
```

```
0.288985205 0.271467401 0.145974603 0.131066475  
0.084716040 0.072647526 0.005142749
```

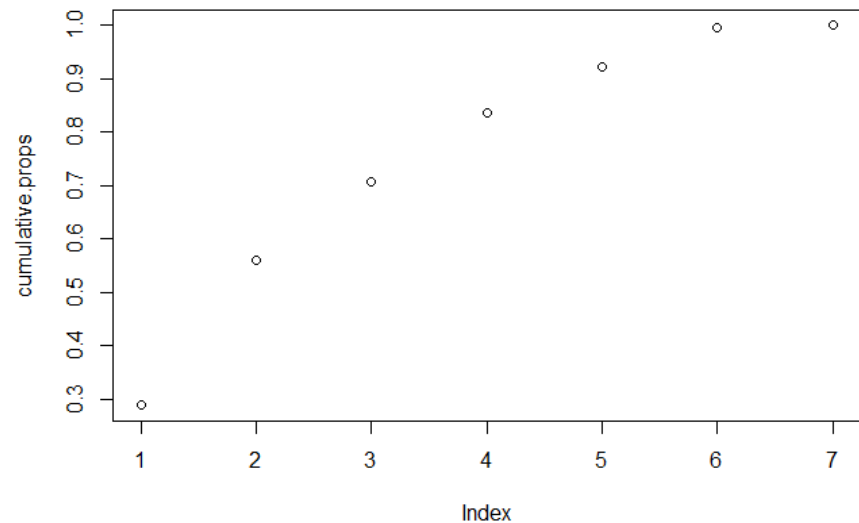


- 累加每個主成份的解釋比例

```
cumulative.props <- cumsum(props) # 累加前n個元素的值  
cumulative.props
```

```
## [1] 0.2889852 0.5604526 0.7064272 0.8374937 0.9222097 0.9948573 1.0000000
```

- # 累積解釋比例圖
`plot(cumulative.props)`





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- 取前三個主成份，作為新的資料集

- `# pca$rotation`

`top3_pca.data <- pca$x[, 1:3]`

`top3_pca.data`

- `# 特徵向量(原變數的線性組合)`

`pca$rotation`

##	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5
## H1B	-0.40991503	-0.4681242	0.07174689	0.056704066	-0.07882016
## H2B	-0.51441491	-0.2004156	0.01669591	0.255448162	-0.46809834
## H3B	0.01853759	-0.5595940	-0.19427151	-0.004051477	0.71490431
## HR	-0.34336124	0.5417488	-0.03416307	-0.394140194	0.26396281
## RBI	-0.64629912	0.1016251	-0.25396353	-0.156840299	0.20084751
## SB	0.16722000	-0.2741655	-0.52853255	-0.679207860	-0.39181790
## BB	0.05866272	0.2203673	-0.78218985	0.538744635	-0.00676713
##	PC6	PC7			
## H1B	-0.66701643	-0.39159028			
## H2B	0.62315846	-0.14911690			
## H3B	0.34921449	-0.12535585			
## HR	0.10991843	-0.59189466			
## RBI	-0.12239863	0.65387482			
## SB	0.04037564	-0.03239357			
## BB	-0.12695740	-0.17252886			



##	PC1	PC2	PC3
## 1	-2.65536140	0.04641055	0.05124254
## 2	-1.37712847	0.01360254	0.24495540
## 3	-1.57754875	-1.72554295	0.14807629
## 4	-1.76751032	-0.84074064	-0.75258974
## 5	-0.44097214	-3.66454431	-0.36109275
## 6	-1.08166263	-0.10861369	0.27429500
## 7	-0.45474791	-2.65730709	1.13595923
## 8	-2.46449798	0.03093137	1.32250201
## 9	-0.11216989	-1.29948488	-0.83784413
## 10	-1.01441489	0.55336109	0.51565842
## 11	-1.53519975	3.14421085	-1.02043498
## 12	-1.20736887	-0.28285945	-1.24157398
## 13	-1.06901074	0.22513361	-0.72630319
## 14	0.01063384	-0.25128338	0.55678238
## 15	-0.25896225	1.04428266	0.46364492
## 16	-0.32397454	0.64019528	0.36177440
## 18	0.41732553	0.71111234	-1.21591003
## 19	1.04120451	0.11986429	-0.63306531
## 20	1.39709979	-0.53060810	0.67003668
## 21	1.64046682	-1.54053971	-1.66879107
## 22	-0.51860317	2.45956726	1.36247833
## 23	1.10286061	0.60454851	1.70393647
## 24	1.91924719	-1.14973539	-0.64690007
## 25	0.84451316	1.55315562	0.06346943
## 26	1.74614534	-0.60978067	1.36484924
## 27	1.23431051	0.91240050	-2.16643033
## 28	2.60386762	0.08178357	0.87401532
## 29	1.00595356	1.50672401	-1.44179251
## 30	2.43463278	0.39714752	0.92229467



取前三個主成份的特徵向量

```
top3.pca.eigenvector <- pca$rotation[, 1:3]  
top3.pca.eigenvector
```

```
##           PC1           PC2           PC3  
## H1B -0.40991503 -0.4681242  0.07174689  
## H2B -0.51441491 -0.2004156  0.01669591  
## H3B  0.01853759 -0.5595940 -0.19427151  
## HR  -0.34336124  0.5417488 -0.03416307  
## RBI -0.64629912  0.1016251 -0.25396353  
## SB   0.16722000 -0.2741655 -0.52853255  
## BB   0.05866272  0.2203673 -0.78218985
```



- 繪製主成份負荷圖，觀察原變數和主成份之間的關係：

```
first.pca <- top3.pca.eigenvector[,1]
```

```
second.pca <- top3.pca.eigenvector[,2]
```

```
third.pca <- top3.pca.eigenvector[,3]
```

```
first.pca[order(first.pca, decreasing=FALSE)]
```

```
dotchart(first.pca[order(first.pca, decreasing=FALSE)]),
```

```
  main = "Loading plot for PCA",
```

```
  xlab = "variable loading",
```

```
  col = "red")
```



Loading Plot for PC1

