Guide to the pbdML Package

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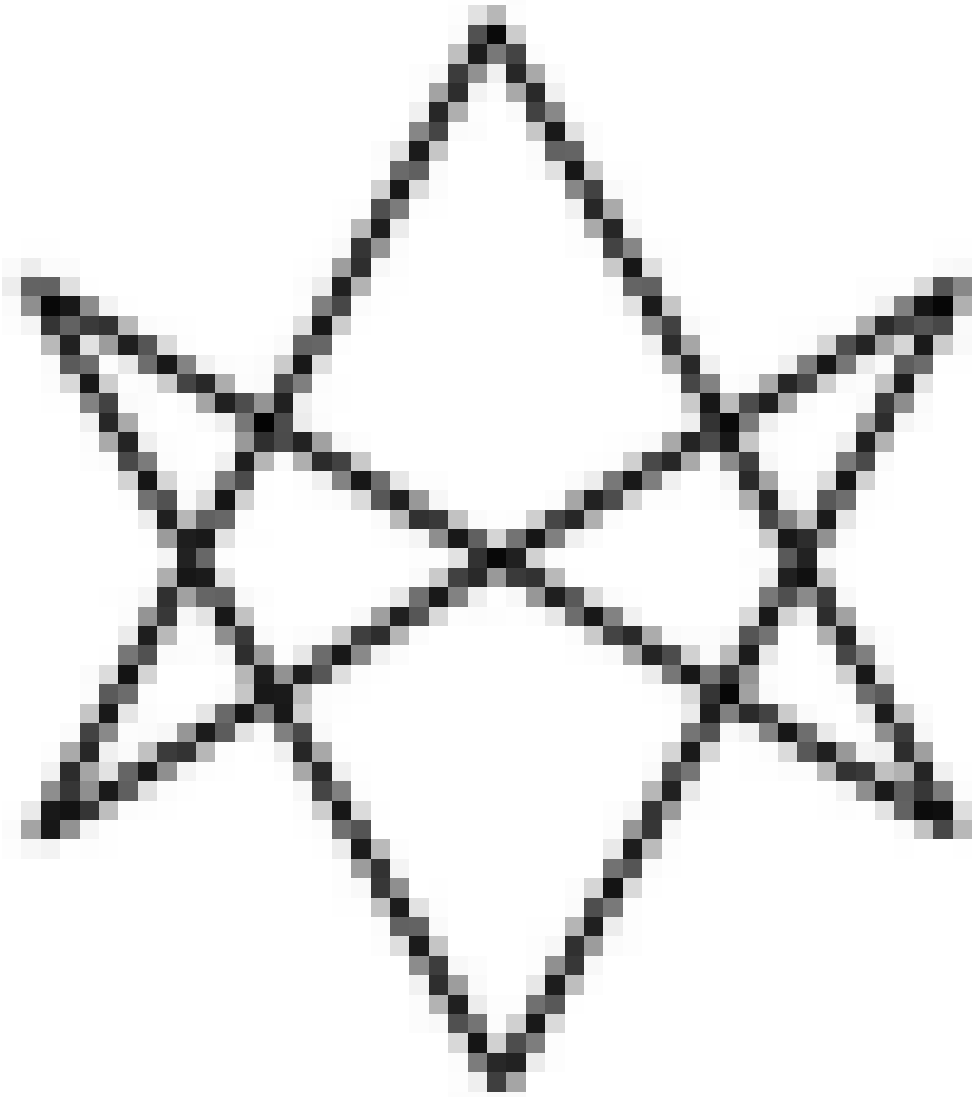

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1 Introduction

[3] [5] [1]

1.1 Installation

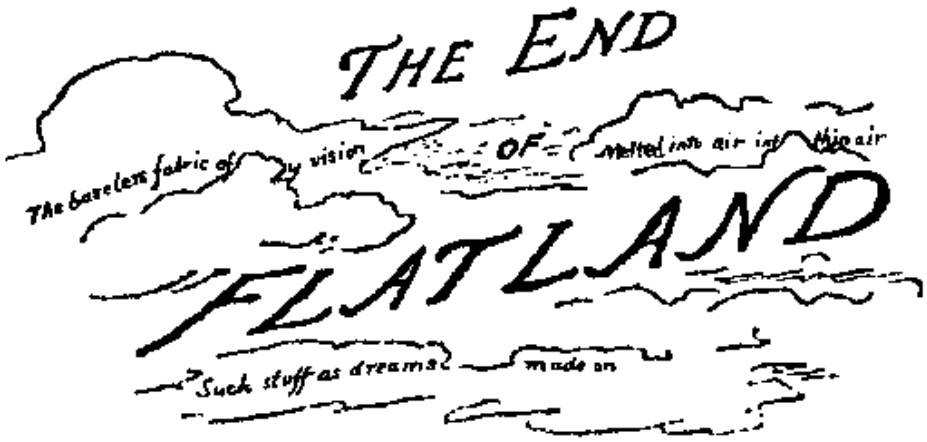
You can install the stable version from CRAN using the usual `install.packages()`:

```
install.packages("pbdML")
```

The development version is maintained on GitHub, and can easily be installed by any of the packages that offer installations from GitHub:

```
### Pick your preference
devtools::install_github("RBigData/pbdML")
ghit::install_github("RBigData/pbdML")
remotes::install_github("RBigData/pbdML")
```

2 Dimension Reduction



"Be patient, for the world is broad and wide." Image from *Flatland*

2.1 FLD

TODO

2.2 Randomized SVD/PCA

The singular value decomposition (SVD) is a matrix factorization, with numerous applications.

$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$

An application of the SVD well-known to statisticians is principal components analysis (PCA) [4].

A common technique is to compute the first 2 or 3 principal components in order to visualize high-dimensional data.

Estimation [2]

To show how this works, we generate a 30000×5000 matrix with 3 different separate clusters:

```
gen <- function(m, n, mean, sd) matrix(rnorm(m*n, mean, sd), m, n)

m <- 10000
n <- 5000
sd <- 10

x1 <- gen(m, n, 0, sd)
x2 <- gen(m, n, 4, sd)
x3 <- gen(m, n, -2, sd)

x <- rbind(x1, x2, x3)

library(pbdML)
system.time({
  pc <- rpca(x, k=2)
})
##  user  system elapsed
## 8.908   4.028  11.674
```

Compare this to the full PCA computation:

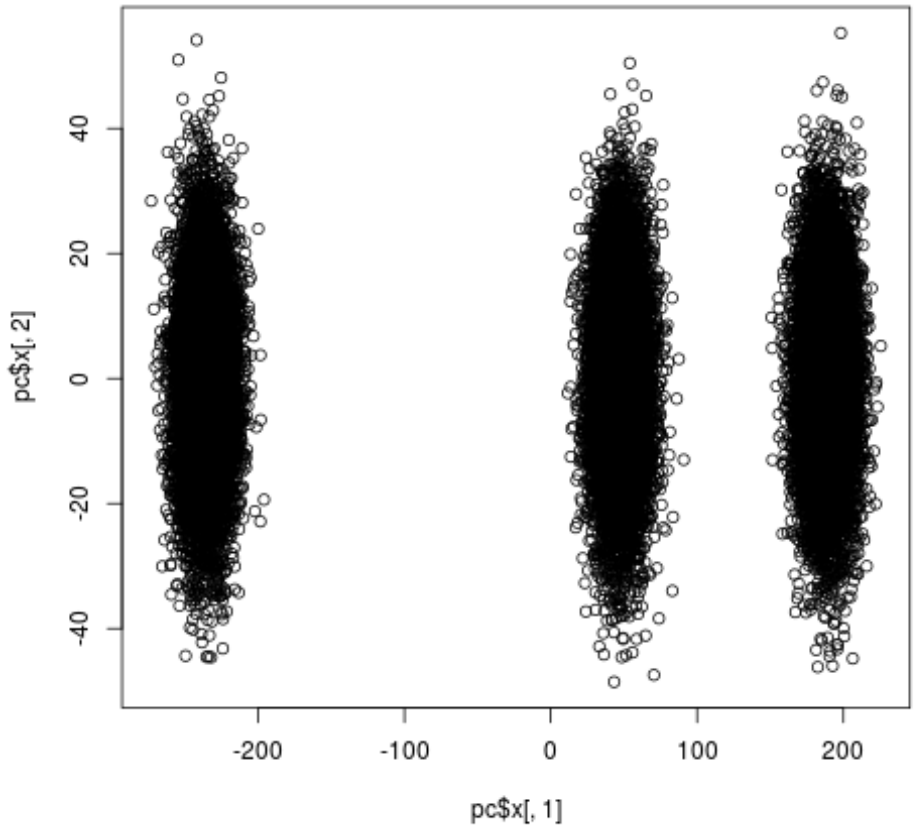
```
system.time({
  pc.full <- prcomp(x)
})
##     user   system  elapsed
## 644.632  159.220  240.094
```

The size comparisons are even more striking:

```
library(memuse)

memuse(x)
## 1.118 GiB
memuse(pc)
## 548.773 KiB
memuse(pc.full)
## 1.304 GiB

plot(pc$x[, 1], pc$x[, 2])
```



2.3 Decomp/Recomp

One day on Twitter, someone asked a very interesting question:

Ahmed Moustafa
@AhmedMoustafa

Help please on how to rebuild the matrix after excluding some principal components from a PCA analysis? #statistics #rstats #bioinformatics

6:10 AM - 22 Sep 2015

After some requests for clarification, the problem was stated as follows:

Ahmed Moustafa
@AhmedMoustafa

@wrathematics I mean, is it possible to exclude the variance contributed by certain PCs from the original matrix?

7:36 AM - 22 Sep 2015

3 Legal

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