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Principal points were first introduced by Flury: for a positive integer n, n principal points of a random variable are the n points that minimize the mean squared distance between the random variable and the nearest of the n points. In this paper, we determine the n principal points and the corresponding values of mean squared distance for different values of n for some univariate absolutely continuous distributions. (Received February 13, 2018)