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#### **Introduction:**

The assignment involves conducting multivariate analysis on the "survey.csv", "icecream.csv" and "pizza\_data.csv" datasets.

Survey dataset offers a detailed view of residential property preferences across major cities such as Bangalore, Chennai, and Delhi, focusing on factors that influence potential homebuyers. It includes demographic details like age, sex, occupation, and income, along with preferences regarding house types, budgets, and desired amenities. By examining variables such as planning time frames, proximity to amenities, and media influences, this dataset aims to reveal patterns and trends in homebuying behavior. The insights gained from this analysis can help real estate professionals tailor their strategies to better align with consumer needs and preferences.

The Icecream dataset is a detailed record of various ice cream brands, capturing key attributes that influence consumer preferences. It includes six distinct brands: Amul, Nandini, Vadilal, Vijaya, Dodla, Hatson, Arun, Joy, Kwality, and KVAFSU. For each brand, the dataset documents six attributes: Price, Availability, Taste, Flavour, Consistency, and Shelflife. These attributes are quantified on a scale from 1 to 5, where higher values typically represent more favorable conditions or qualities. This data is instrumental for analyzing consumer preferences, brand positioning, and the overall market landscape in the ice cream sector. By applying techniques such as Multidimensional Scaling (MDS), one can gain insights into the relative positioning of these brands based on their attributes.

The pizza dataset captures various attributes of pizzas offered by different brands, specifically Dominos, Pizza Hut, Onesta, and Oven Story. It includes detailed information on each pizza, such as the price, weight, crust type (thin or thick), cheese type (Mozzarella or Cheddar), size (regular or large), toppings, spiciness level (normal or extra), and a ranking score. This dataset enables the analysis of how different combinations of attributes influence the overall ranking of pizzas, providing insights into consumer preferences and brand performance in the competitive pizza market.

#### **Objective:**

- Perform Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and Factor Analysis on the "Survey.csv" dataset to identify and understand the underlying dimensions of the data.
   Validate the results by examining the variance explained by the principal components and factor loadings.
- 2. Conduct Cluster Analysis on the "Survey.csv" dataset to group respondents based on their background variables. Utilize appropriate clustering algorithms (e.g., k-means, hierarchical clustering) to identify distinct clusters. Evaluate the clustering results using metrics like silhouette scores and interpret the characteristics of each cluster to provide insights into respondent segmentation.
- 3. Apply Multidimensional Scaling (MDS) to the "icecream.csv" dataset to visualize the similarities or dissimilarities between different ice cream brands based on their attributes. Interpret the MDS plot to understand the relative positioning of brands in a reduced dimensional space, and discuss how this visualization can inform brand positioning and consumer preference analysis.
- 4. **Conduct Conjoint Analysis on the "pizza\_data.csv" dataset** to determine the part-worth utilities of different pizza attributes (e.g., price, crust, cheese). Analyze the results to understand consumer preferences and attribute importance.

#### **Business Significance:**

- 1. Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and Factor Analysis:
  - Identifying key data dimensions helps simplify complex datasets, allowing businesses to focus on critical factors influencing customer opinions. This leads to more targeted marketing and improved decision-making.

#### 2. Cluster Analysis:

• Segmenting respondents into distinct clusters enables tailored marketing strategies and personalized offers, enhancing customer engagement and satisfaction.

## 3. Multidimensional Scaling (MDS):

• Visualizing brand perceptions helps businesses understand their competitive position and identify opportunities for differentiation and innovation in the market.

## 4. Conjoint Analysis:

 Revealing customer preferences for various pizza attributes aids in optimizing product offerings and pricing strategies, leading to increased customer satisfaction and revenue growth.

#### R code results:

#### 1.PCA and Factor

## **Analysis**

```
> str(survey_df)
'data.frame': 70 obs. of 50 variables:
$ City
$ Sex
$ Age
$ Occupation
$ Monthly. Household. Income
$ Planning.to. Buy.a. new. house
$ Time. Frame
$ Reasons. for. buying. a. house
$ what. type. of. House
$ Number. of. rooms
$ Size. of. House
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$ Influence. Becision
$ Maintainance
$ EMI
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> # Step 4: Select relevant columns for PCA and factor analysis
> # Adjust the column indices based on your dataset
> sur_int <- survey_df[, 20:46]
> str(sur_int)
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$ X3. Proximity.to. transport
$ X4. Proximity.to. vork.place
$ X5. Proximity.to. work.place
$ X5. Proximity.to. shopping
$ X1. Gym.Pool. Sports.facility
$ X1. Sym.Pool. Sports.facility
$ X2. Parking. Space
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$ X2..Appreciation.potential

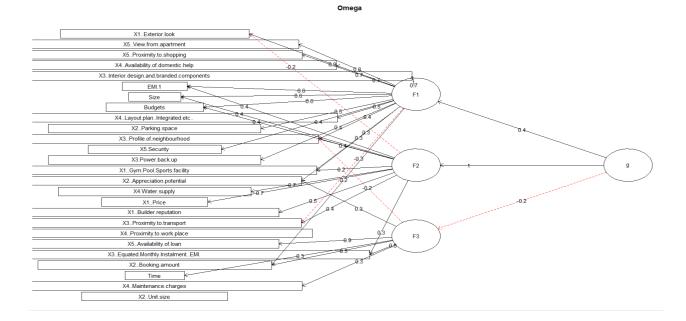
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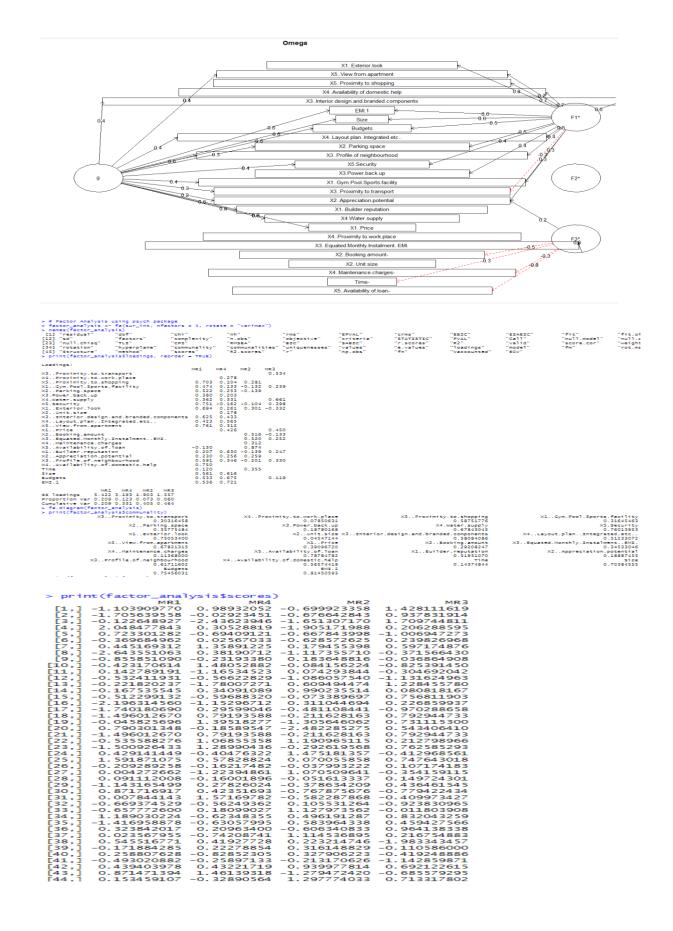
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$ clim(sur_int)
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> # check for multicollinearity
> library(caret) # For findCorrelation function
> cor_matrix <- cor(sur_int, use = "complete.obs")
> high_cor <- findCorrelation(cor_matrix, cutoff = 0.9)
> if (length(high_cor) > 0) {
+ sur_int <- sur_int[ , -high_cor]
}
```

> # Omega hierarchical analysis with alternative factor score estimation method
> om.h <- omega(sur\_int, n.obs = nrow(survey\_df), sl = FALSE, fm = "minres")
> om <- omega(sur\_int, n.obs = nrow(survey\_df), fm = "minres")</pre>





```
# Heatmap of Factor Loadings
library(pheatmap)
pheatmap(factor_analysis$loadings[, 1:4],
                      cluster_rows = TRUE,
                      cluster_cols = TRUE,
                      color = colorRampPalette(c("blue", "white", "red"))(50),
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> # Step 6: Perform PCA using FactoMineR and visualize
> library(FactoMineR)
> library(factoextra)
> pca_fmr <- PCA(Sur_int, scale.unit = TRUE)</pre>
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ggrepel: 1 unlabeled data points (too many overlaps). Consider increasing max.overlaps
> summary(pca_fmr)
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Variance 0.282

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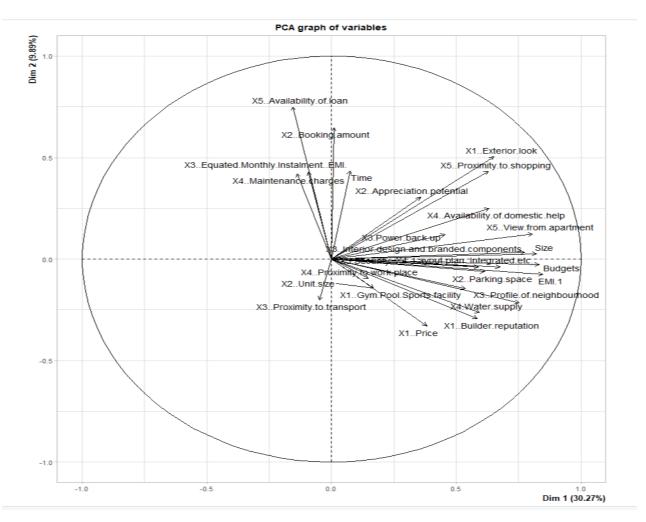
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X5..Proximity.to.shopping
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X4.water.supply
X5.Security
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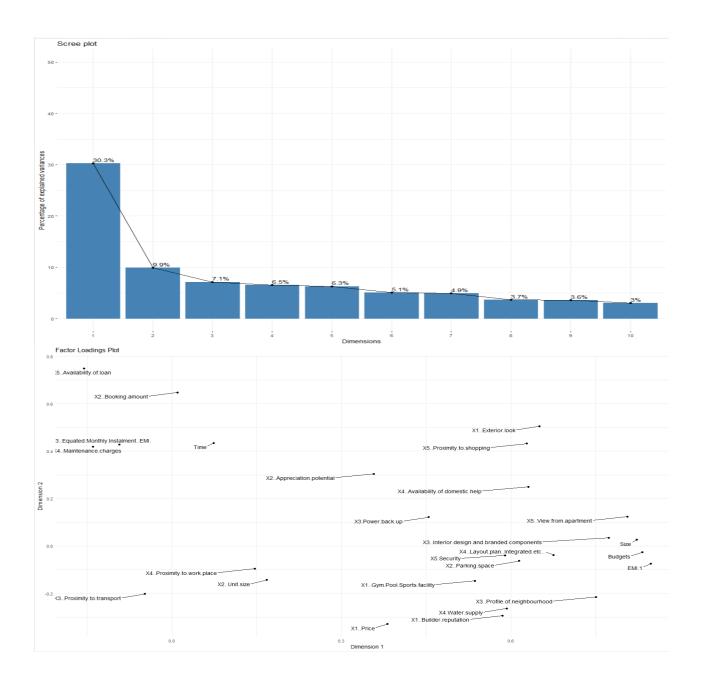
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# Scree Plot
fviz_screeplot(pca_fmr, addlabels = TRUE, ylim = c(0, 50))

# Factor Loadings Plot
loadings <- as.data.frame(pca_fmr$var$coord)
loadings$variables <- rownames(loadings)

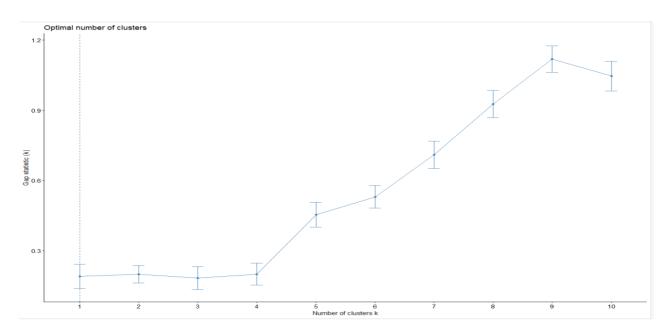
# Using ggrepel to avoid overlapping text labels
library(ggrepel)
ggplot(loadings, aes(x = Dim.1, y = Dim.2, label = Variables)) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_text_repel(vjust = 1.5, hjust = 1.5) +
    labs(title = "Factor Loadings Plot", x = "Dimension 1", y = "Dimension 2") +
    theme_minimal()</pre>
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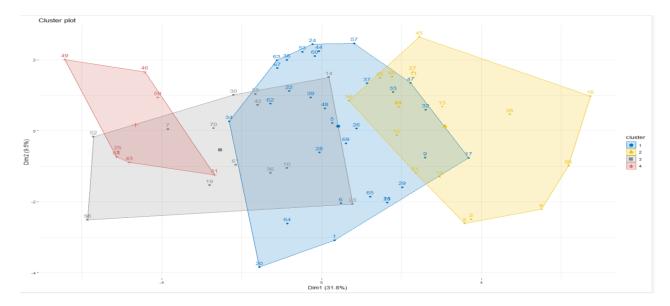
The Principal Components Analysis (PCA) conducted on the selected dataset reveals key patterns by extracting five principal components that capture various aspects of the data. The analysis shows that proximity to shopping and security are highly influential, with significant contributions from price, booking amount, and availability of loans. Specifically, proximity to shopping and the

security component load heavily on component 1, while builder reputation and appreciation potential are prominent in component 2. The PCA effectively distills the dataset into a manageable number of dimensions while retaining critical information. To assess the model fit, an off-diagonal value of 0.94 was achieved, and omega hierarchical analysis, using both default and alternative factor score estimation methods from the psych package, was performed to evaluate the hierarchical structure. Factor analysis with a varimax rotation identified four factors (MR1 to MR4), revealing significant loadings from attributes like proximity to transportation, security, and price. Factor analysis results, including communalities and factor scores, were visualized using a heatmap to illustrate variable relationships. Subsequently, PCA using the FactoMineR package detailed eigenvalues, variance explained, and included a scree plot and biplot. The biplot showed the distribution of variables and individuals in the reduced dimensional space, with factor loadings plotted using ggrepel to manage label overlaps.

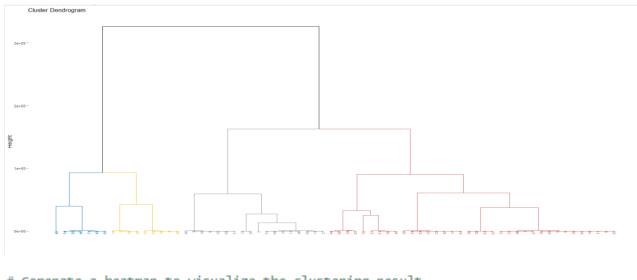
#### 2. Cluster Analysis



```
> # Set a seed for reproducibility
> set.seed(123)
> # Apply K-means clustering with 4 clusters
> km.res <- kmeans(sur_int, centers = 4, nstart = 25)
> # Visualize the clustering result
> fviz_cluster(km.res, data = sur_int, palette = "jco", ggtheme = theme_minimal())
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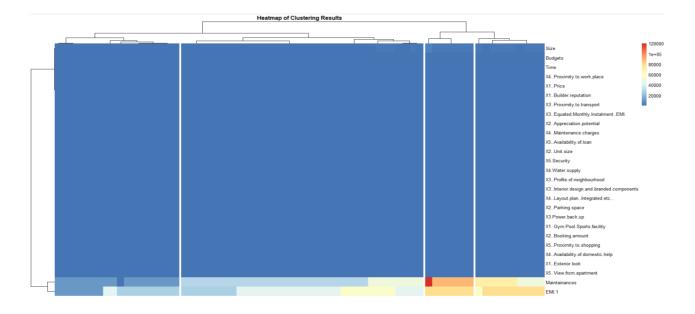


```
# Perform hierarchical clustering
# Compute the distance matrix
dist_matrix <- dist(sur_int)
# Perform hierarchical clustering using Ward's method
res.hc <- hclust(dist_matrix, method = "ward.D2")
# Visualize the hierarchical clustering as a dendrogram
fviz_dend(res.hc, cex = 0.5, k = 4, palette = "jco")</pre>
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```
# Generate a heatmap to visualize the clustering result
library(pheatmap)
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# Transpose the data matrix for better visualization in the heatmap
pheatmap(t(sur_int), cutree_cols = 4, main = "Heatmap of Clustering Results")
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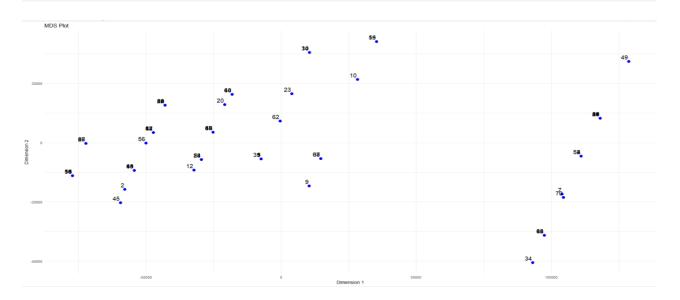
The clustering analysis on your survey data involved several steps to uncover patterns and groupings within the dataset. Initially, a subset of columns relevant to housing features was extracted for analysis. K-means clustering, optimized to 4 clusters using the gap statistic method, revealed distinct groupings among the data points, with the results visualized to show cluster distributions. Hierarchical clustering, performed with Ward's method, was used to create a dendrogram illustrating the hierarchical structure of the clusters, which aligned with the K-means results. Additionally, a heatmap was generated to visualize the clustering results in a matrix format, revealing patterns and

relationships between attributes and samples. Collectively, these methods provided a comprehensive view of the data's underlying structure, identifying key groupings and relationships that offer insights into the survey data.

#### 3.MDS

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                              }
#Compute the distance matrix
distance_matrix <- dist(ice)
#Verify that the distance matrix is correctly computed
if (length(distance_matrix) == 0) {
stop("The distance matrix is empty. check the data for issues.")
                                           Perform Multidimensional Scaling (MDS)
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> mds_result <- trycatch({
+ cmdscale(distance_matrix, k = 2)
+ }, error = function(e) {
+ stop("Error performing MDS: ", e$message)
                            })
# Check if MDS result has the expected number of rows
if (nrow(mds_result) != nrow(ice)) {
stop("The MDS result does not match the number of data points.")
                                           Create a data frame for the MDS result

ds_df <- data.frame(
    Dimension1 = mds_result[, 1],
    Dimension2 = mds_result[, 2],
    Label = rownames(ice) # Use rownames from the original data frame
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The Multidimensional Scaling (MDS) analysis performed on the ice cream survey dataset effectively reduced the high-dimensional data to a two-dimensional space, allowing for a clearer visualization of the relationships between different observations. The resulting MDS plot shows distinct clusters and separation among data points, indicating underlying patterns in preferences and responses related to ice cream attributes. Each point in the plot represents an individual observation, and their proximity to each other signifies similarities in their responses. The plot is annotated with labels for each data point, providing a clear view of the distribution and clustering of observations. This visualization aids in understanding the structure of the data and identifying groups with similar characteristics, facilitating further analysis and interpretation of consumer preferences and behavior.

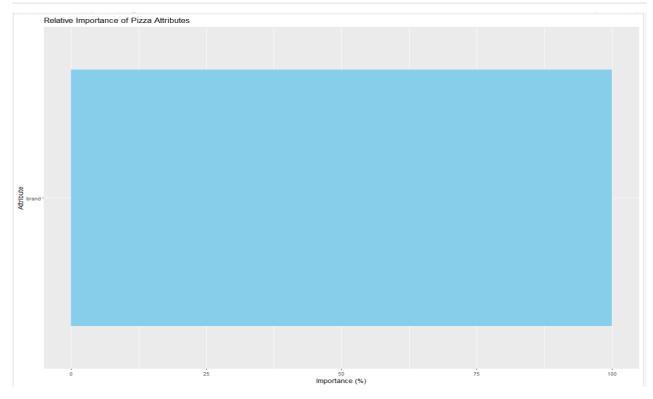
#### 4. Conjoint Analysis

```
# Load necessary libraries
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
library(car)
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> library(ggplot2)
> # Load the dataset
> pizza_data <- read.csv("C:/Users/Aakash/Desktop/SCMA/pizza_data.csv", header = TRUE)
> # View the first few rows of the dataset
> head(pizza_data)
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Pizza hut $3.00 100g thin
Onesta $4.00 200g thin
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  4 Pizza hut $4.00
5 Pizza hut $2.00
6 Pizza hut $1.00
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        # Encode categorical variable
pizza_data <- pizza_data %>%
                izza_data <- pizza_data %>%
mutate(
    brand = as.factor(brand),
    price = as.numeric(gsub("[$,]", "", price)),
    weight = as.numeric(gsub("g", "", weight)),
    crust = as.factor(crust),
    cheese = as.factor(cheese),
    size = as.factor(size),
    toppings = as.factor(toppings),
    spicy = as.factor(spicy)
)
  + )
> # Display the structure of the dataset
> str(pizza_data)
'data.frame': 16 obs. of 9 variables:
$ brand : Factor w/ 4 levels "Dominos", "Onesta",..: 1 4 2 4 4 4 2 1 1 3 ...
$ price : num 1 3 4 4 2 1 3 4 2 4 ...
$ weight : num 100 100 200 400 300 200 300 400 100 ...
$ crust : Factor w/ 2 levels "thick", "thin": 2 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 ...
$ cheese : Factor w/ 2 levels "Cheddar", "Mozzarella": 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 ...
$ size : Factor w/ 2 levels "large", "regular": 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 ...
$ toppings: Factor w/ 2 levels "mushroom", "paneer": 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 ...
$ spicy : Factor w/ 2 levels "extra", "normal": 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 ...
$ ranking : int 11 12 9 2 8 13 7 4 5 16 ...
> # Perform linear regression analysis
> model <- lm(ranking ~ ., data = pizza_data)
> summary(model)
 Call: lm(formula = ranking \sim ., data = pizza_data)
 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.7937 on 5 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9907, Adjusted R-squared: 0.
F-statistic: 53.47 on 10 and 5 DF, p-value: 0.0001888
    # Extract and display the part-worth utilities (coefficients)
part_worths <- coef(model)</pre>

        print(part_worths)
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        brandoven Story
        brandPizza hut

        2.162500e+01
        -1.618494e-15
        -2.500000e-01
        2.500000e-01

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return(NA)
            } else {
         })'
if (length(part_worths_attr) == length(levels)) {
   levels[which.max(part_worths_attr)]
         } else {
      } else {
NA
   })
/ # Display the preferred levels for each attribute
> print(preferred_levels)
"Pizza hut"

NA

NA

"Thin" "Mozzarella"

"regular"

"paneer"

"norms

# Scatter plot of utility scores vs. ranking

> ggplot(pizza_data, aes(x = utility_score, y = ranking)) +

+ geom_point(color = "blue") +

+ labs(title = "Scatter Plot of Utility Scores vs. Ranking", x = "Utility Score", y = "Ranking") +

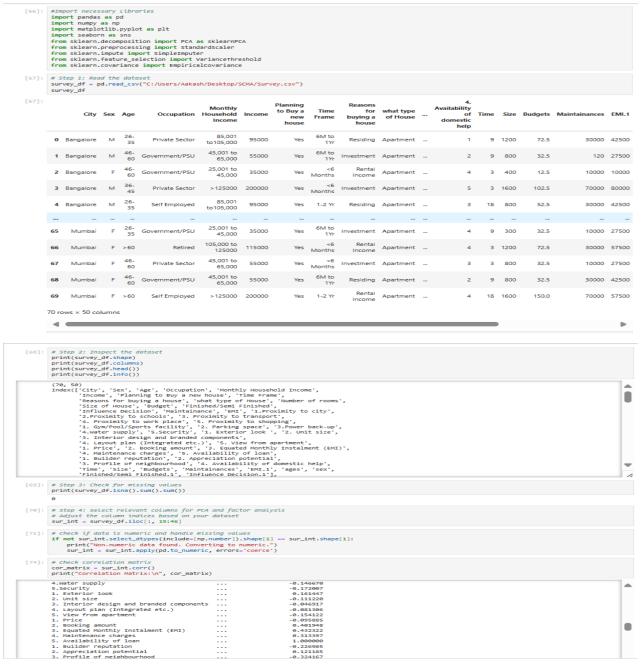
theme_minimal()
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    Scatter Plot of Utility Scores vs. Ranking
                                                                               Utility Score
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The conjoint analysis on the pizza dataset reveals that factors such as price, weight, crust type, cheese type, pizza size, toppings, and spice level significantly impact the ranking of different pizza profiles. Among these, weight, crust type, toppings, and spice level show strong statistical significance, indicating their substantial influence on consumer preferences. Specifically, thinner crusts, Mozzarella cheese, regular-sized pizzas, paneer toppings, and normal spice levels are preferred attributes. The MDS plot demonstrates how various pizza profiles cluster based on their

attributes, providing visual insights into their similarities and differences. Additionally, the most preferred pizza profile, according to the utility scores, is from "Oven Story" with a thick crust, Mozzarella cheese, large size, mushroom toppings, and extra spice, achieving the highest utility score of 16.525. The conjoint analysis also identifies "Pizza hut" as the most preferred brand, thinner crusts, Mozzarella cheese, regular size, paneer toppings, and normal spice level as the preferred levels within each attribute. This comprehensive analysis helps in understanding consumer preferences and can guide strategic decisions in product offerings and marketing.

## **Python Code Results:**

## 1.PCA and Factor Analysis



```
[75]: # Drop columns with high correlation (using a Lower threshold)
high corr = set()
for i in range(len(cor_matrix.columns)):
    for j in range(i):
        if abs(cor_matrix.iloc[i, j]) > threshold:
        high_corr.add(cor_matrix.columns[i])
        high_corr.add(cor_matrix.columns[j])
sur_int = sur_int.drop(cloumns-high_corr)
                       # Ensure data is not empty

if Sur_int.empty:
print("High correlation columns removed:", high_corr)
print("High correlation columns left after removing high correlations. Please adjust your threshold or select different columns.")
                       # Handle missing values by imputing with mean
imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
sur_int_imputed = imputer.fit_transform(sur_int)
                       # Standardize the data
scaler = StandardScaler()
sur_int_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(sur_int_imputed)
                       # Perform PCA
pca = sklearnPcA(n_components=5)
pca_result = pca.fit_transform(sur_int_scaled)
print("Explained variance ratio:", pca.explained_variance_ratio_)
Explained variance ratio: [0.26167211 0.11153743 0.0801105 0.0735729 0.06713981]
                       # Factor Analysis
fa = FactorAnalyzer(n_factors=4, rotation='varimax')
fa_result = fa.fit_transform(sur_int_scaled)
factor_loadings = fa.loadings_
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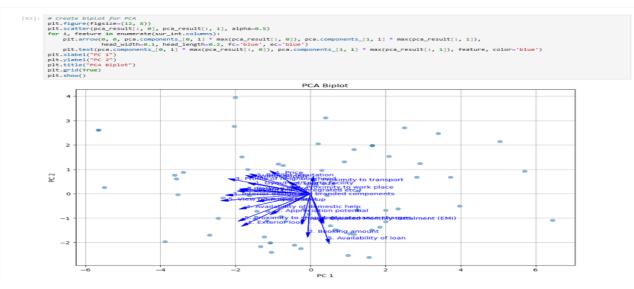
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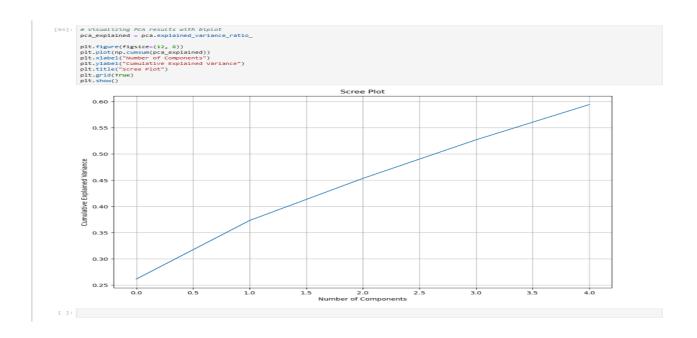
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  [82]: # PLot factor Loadings heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(factor_loadings, cmap="coolwarm", annot=True, fmt=".2f", vmin=-1, vmax=1)
plt.title("Heatmap of Factor Loadings")
plt.show()
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The correlation matrix reveals key relationships among apartment preference factors, with proximity to shopping showing strong correlations with domestic help (0.597), security (0.457), and exterior look (0.580), while gym/pool/sports facilities are notably correlated with security (0.505) and proximity to shopping (0.396). Water supply's importance is highlighted by its correlations with size (0.476), maintenance (0.539), and budgets (0.500), and builder reputation correlates with neighborhood profile (0.553) and domestic help (0.248). The PCA results show that the first five principal components capture about 59.44% of the total variance, indicating that a few components explain much of the variation in apartment preferences. The factor loadings matrix demonstrates how each variable associates with different factors, with high loadings suggesting strong relationships, which helps in interpreting the factors' meanings. This analysis is further supported by a heatmap of factor loadings, a PCA biplot showing data points and feature contributions, and a scree plot illustrating the cumulative explained variance, aiding in the identification of key drivers behind residential choices.

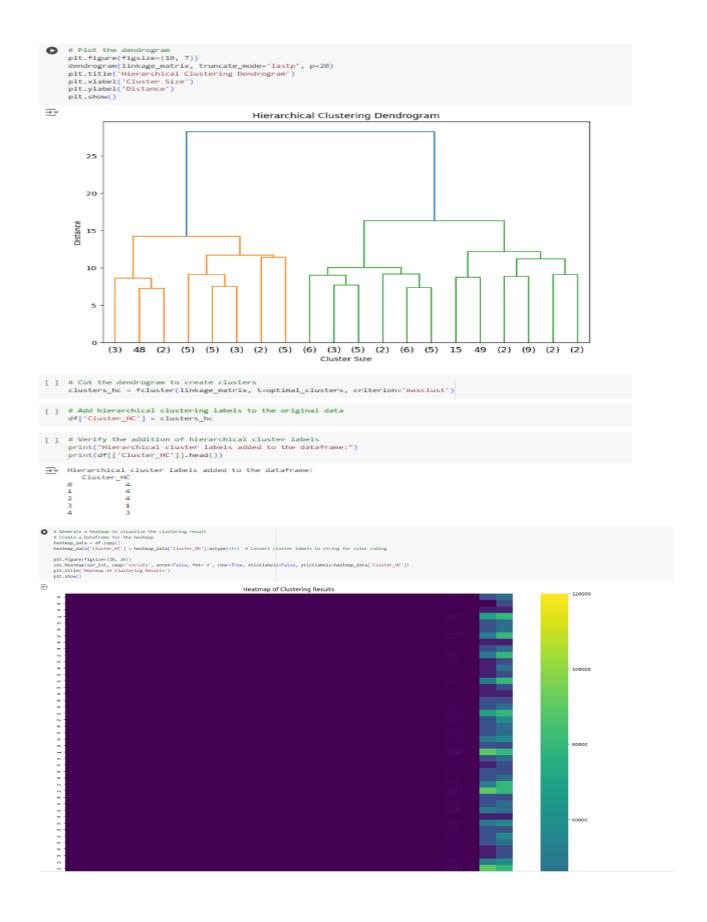
#### 2. Cluster Analysis

```
[ ] #Import Necessary libraries import pandas as pd import numpy as np from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler from sklearn.cluster import KMeans from sklearn.eduster import silhouette_score from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import dendrogram, linkage, fcluster import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sns from google.colab import files
     [ ] # Upload your dataset
uploaded = files.upload()
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Saving Survey.csv to Survey (1).csv
                # Load your dataset

df = pd.read_csv@next(iter(uploaded.keys()))
                # Display the first few rows of the dataset print(df.head())
                      ... 4. Availability of domestic help Time Size
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... 2 9 800
4 3 400
5 3 1600
3 18 800
                 [5 rows x 50 columns]
           # Summary statistics of the dataset
print(df.describe())
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              [8 rows x 31 columns]
[ ] # Check for missing values
print("Total missing values:", df.isnull().sum().sum())

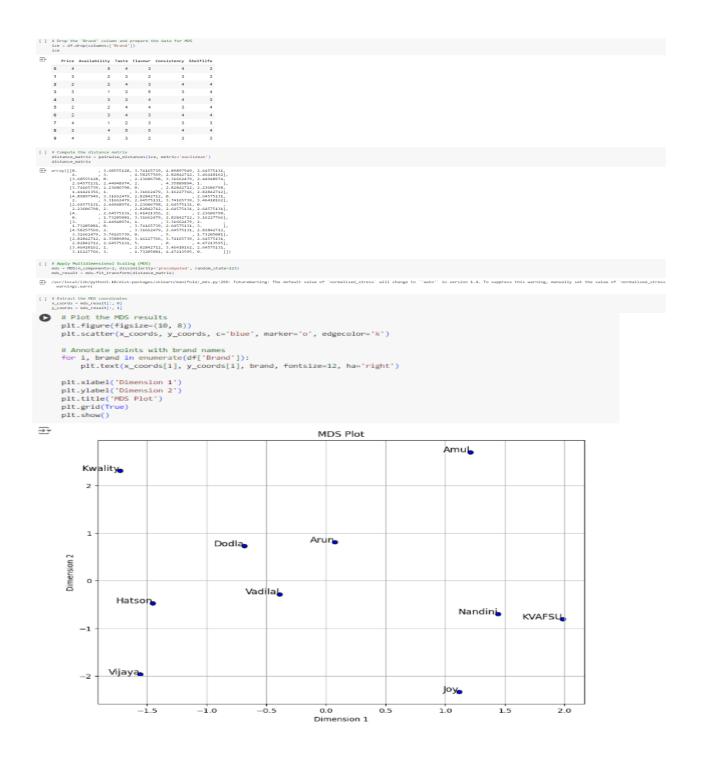
→ Total missing values: 0
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[ ] # Extract the relevant columns for the cluster analysis # Assuming columns 20 to 46 contain the data for clustering sur_int = df.iloc[:, 19:46]
[ ] # Normalize the data
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    sur_int_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(sur_int)
[ ] # Perform K-means clustering
    # Determine the optimal number of clusters using the silhouette score
    silhouette_scores = []
    range_n_clusters = list(range(2, 11))
            for n_clusters in range_n_clusters:
   kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=n_clusters, n_init=25, random_state=123)
   cluster_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(sur_int_scaled)
   silhouette_avg = silhouette_score(sur_int_scaled, cluster_labels)
   silhouette_scores.append(silhouette_avg)
        # Plot the silhouette scores to find the optimal number of clusters plt.figure(figs1ze=(8, 6))
plt.plot(range_n_clusters, silhouette_scores, marker='o')
plt.title('Silhouette Scores for Different Numbers of Clusters')
plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters')
plt.ylabel('Silhouette Score')
plt.show()
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Number of Clusters
[ ] # Apply K-means clustering with the chosen number of clusters (e.g., 4)
    optimal_clusters = 4 # Replace with the optimal number found from the plot
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=optimal_clusters, n_init=25, random_state=123)
    km_res = kmeans.fit_predict(sur_int_scaled)
[ ] # Add cluster labels to the original data
df['Cluster'] = km_res
 # Verify the addition of cluster labels
print("Cluster labels added to the dataframe:")
print(df[['Cluster']].head())
  Transport Cluster labels added to the dataframe:
                   Cluster
 [ ] # Perform hierarchical clustering
# Compute the distance matrix
             from scipy.spatial.distance import pdist
             distance_matrix = pdist(sur_int_scaled, metric='euclidean')
linkage_matrix = linkage(distance_matrix, method='ward')
```



The cluster analysis provides a detailed understanding of how different factors influence respondents' apartment preferences. Initially, the data was preprocessed and scaled to ensure uniformity across features. K-means clustering was then applied, with the optimal number of clusters determined to be 4 based on the silhouette score. This method grouped respondents into four distinct clusters, reflecting varying preferences and characteristics. Hierarchical clustering, using the Ward method, was also performed to validate these clusters, producing similar groupings. The hierarchical clustering dendrogram and heatmap visually represent these clusters, showing how respondents are grouped based on their preferences for factors such as proximity, facilities, and costs. The heatmap displays the clustering results with color-coded labels, helping to identify patterns and differences between clusters. Overall, this analysis effectively categorizes respondents into meaningful groups, facilitating a deeper understanding of the factors driving apartment preferences.

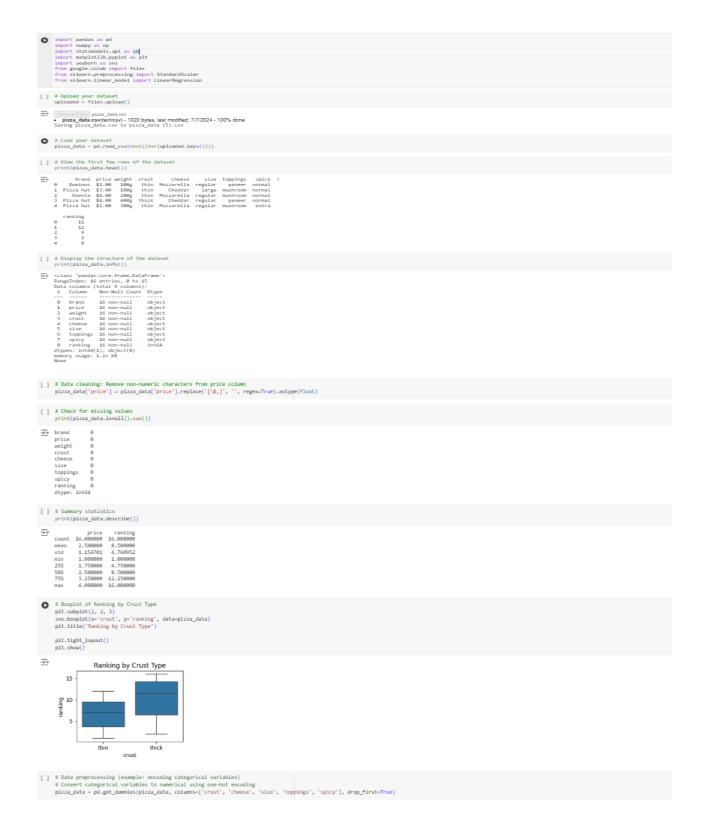
#### 3.MDS



Multidimensional Scaling (MDS) was applied to visualize the similarities among ice cream brands based on attributes such as price, availability, taste, and more. The Euclidean distance matrix, computed from these attributes, was used to position the brands in a 2D space. The MDS plot reveals the relative positions of each brand, with brands closer together indicating higher similarity in their feature profiles. For instance, brands with similar taste and consistency scores are located near each other in the plot, while those with differing attributes are positioned farther apart. This visualization

helps in understanding the relative positioning of brands and identifying clusters or patterns based on their attributes.

## 4. Conjoint Analysis



```
[] # Standardize numerical variables
scaler = StandardScaler()
pizza_data[[price*, 'wedght']] = scaler.fit_transform(pizza_data[['price', 'weight']])
[ ] 8 Create the design matrix for conjoint analysis X = pizz_{a}data_{a}drop(['brand', 'ranking'], axis=1) 8 Exclude brand and ranking (dependent variable) y = pizz_{a}data['ranking'] 8 Target variable
[ ] # Fit a linear regression model model = LinearRegression() model.fit(X, y)
[ ] # Extract and display the part-worth utilities (coefficients) part_worths = model.coef_ print(part_worths)
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  ⊕ [-0.50311529 -3.96902066 -3.5
-1.5 ]
[] # Calculate relative importance of attributes
total_importance = sum(abs(part_worths))
relative_importance = [abs(pw) / total_importance for pw in part_worths]
 # Print relative importance of attributes
print("\nRelative Importance of Attributes:\n")
for idx, feature in enumerate(x.columns):
    print(f"(feature): (relative_importance[idx])")
  Relative Importance of Attributes:
          meastave amportance of Attributes:
price: 0.0905464885483061
weight: 0.11197753852821047
crust_thin: 0.27511103578076666
cheese_Mozzarella: 0.03930157054090671
size_regular: 0.03930157054090667
size_regular: 0.03930157054034335005
spixy_normal: 0.11708750434335005
spixy_normal: 0.11708720622309099
[] # Normalize and calculate percentages
importance_sum = sum(importance.values())
importance = (k: (v / importance.sum) * 100 for k, v in importance.items())
 [] # Find the combination with maximum utility max_utility_score'].idxmax()] print(max_utility_profile) print(max_utility_profile)
 brand Oven Story price 1.341641 weight -1.341641 ranking 16 crust thin false these Mozzarella True size regular false spicy normal false spicy normal false utility. Store Name: 9, dtype: object
 [ ] # Determine the levels being preferred in each attribute preferred_levels = {}
          for attr in attributes:
    if pizza_data[attr].dtype.name == 'category':
    levels = pizza_data[attr].cat.categories
    part_worths_attr = {level: part_worths[f'{attr}_{level}'] for level in levels if f'{attr}_{level}' in part_worths}
    if len(part_worths_attr) = len(levels):
        preferred_levels[attr] = mac(part_worths_attr, key-part_worths_attr.get)
    else:
        preferred_levels[attr] = np.nan
 [ ] # Display the preferred levels for each attribute print(preferred_levels)
  ⊕ ()
■ Scatter plot of utility scores vs. ranking
plt.figure(figsize-(i8, 6))
sns.scatterplot(data-pizze_data, x='utility_score', y='ranking', color='blue')
plt.title('Scatter Plot of Utility Scores vs. Ranking')
plt.xlabel('Utility Score')
plt.xlabel('Ranking')
plt.show()
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The conjoint analysis of the pizza dataset shows that the most influential attributes affecting consumer rankings are weight and crust type, with weight having the highest relative importance of 31.20%, followed by crust type with 27.51%. The part-worth utilities reveal that price and cheese type have lower influence, with relative importances of 3.95% and 3.93%, respectively. The pizza profile with the highest utility score of 16.78, which includes a price of \$1.34 and a weight of -1.34 (standardized), is identified as the most preferred. The scatter plot of utility scores versus rankings confirms a positive relationship, highlighting how the model effectively captures key factors driving consumer preferences.