Class 7: Machine Learning 1

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In this class we will explore clustering and dimensionality reduction methods.

K-means

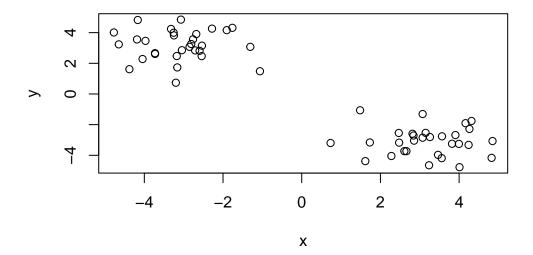
Make up some input data where we know what the answer should be.

```
tmp <- c(rnorm(30, -3), rnorm(30, 3))
x <- cbind(x = tmp, y = rev(tmp))
head(x)</pre>
```

```
x y
[1,] -3.254959 3.994347
[2,] -2.709053 2.841215
[3,] -4.166421 4.825706
[4,] -2.280232 4.261871
[5,] -3.175147 2.475361
[6,] -2.679867 3.906051
```

Quick plot of x to see the two groups at -3,3 and +3,-3

```
plot(x)
```



Use the kmeans() function setting k to 2 and nstart=20

```
km <- kmeans(x, centers = 2, nstart = 20)
km</pre>
```

K-means clustering with 2 clusters of sizes 30, 30

Cluster means:

```
x y
1 3.177642 -3.096805
2 -3.096805 3.177642
```

Clustering vector:

Within cluster sum of squares by cluster: [1] 53.36259 53.36259

```
(between_SS / total_SS = 91.7 %)
```

Available components:

```
[1] "cluster" "centers" "totss" "withinss" "tot.withinss"
```

[6] "betweenss" "size" "iter" "ifault"

Inspect the results

Q. How many points are in each cluster?

km\$size

[1] 30 30

Q. What 'component' of your result object details Cluster Assignment/membership? Cluster Center

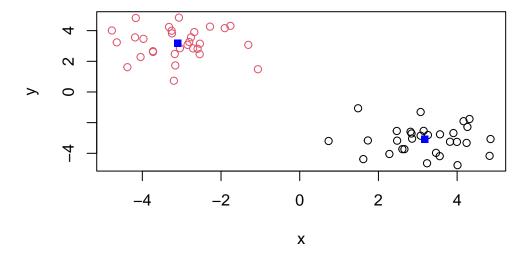
km\$cluster

km\$centers

```
x y
1 3.177642 -3.096805
2 -3.096805 3.177642
```

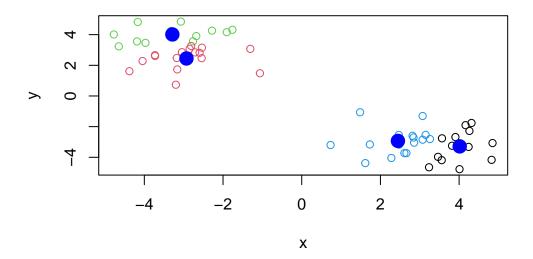
Q. Plot x colored by the kmeans cluster assignment and add cluster centers as blue

```
plot(x, col=km$cluster)
points(km$centers, col = "blue", pch=15)
```



Play with kmeans and ask for different number of clusters

```
km <- kmeans(x, centers = 4, nstart = 20)
plot(x, col=km$cluster)
points(km$centers, col = "blue", pch=16, cex=2)</pre>
```



Hierarchical Clustering

This is another very useful and widely employed clustering method which has the advantage over kmeans in that it can help reveal the something of the true grouping in your data.

The hclust() function wants a distance matrix as input. We can get this from the dist() function.

```
d <- dist(x)
hc <- hclust(d)
hc</pre>
```

Call:

hclust(d = d)

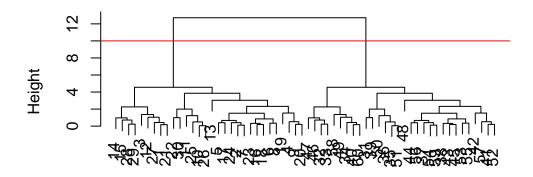
Cluster method : complete
Distance : euclidean

Number of objects: 60

There is a plot method for hclust results

```
plot(hc)
abline(h = 10, col ="red")
```

Cluster Dendrogram

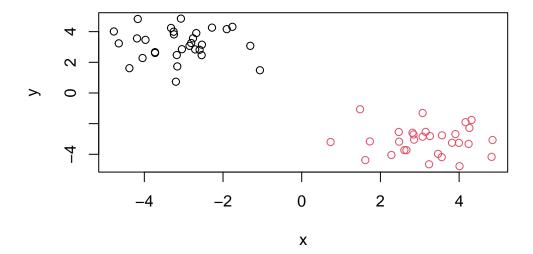


d hclust (*, "complete")

To get my cluster membership vector I need to "cut" my tree to yield sub-trees or branches with all the members of a given cluster residing on the same cut branch. The function to do this is cutree()

```
grps <- cutree(hc, h=10)
grps</pre>
```

```
plot(x, col=grps)
```



We can run $\mathtt{cutree}()$ with a number of clusters instead of height with the $\mathtt{k=}$ argument. This cuts the tree at the number of clusters we want instead of manually deciding the height.

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

The base R function for PCA is called prcomp()

PCA of UK Food Data

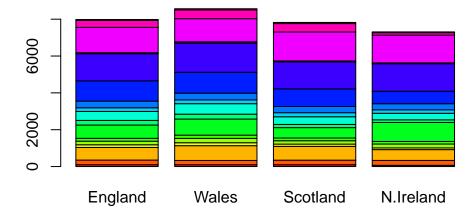
Import the data

```
url <- "https://tinyurl.com/UK-foods"
x <- read.csv(url, row.names = 1)
View(x)</pre>
```

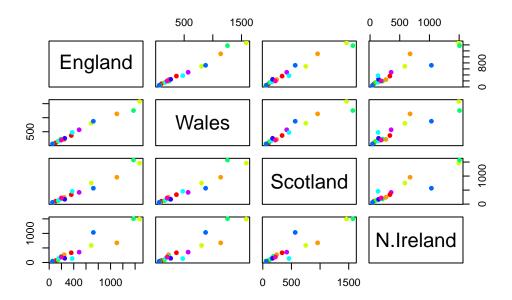
```
dim(x)
```

[1] 17 4

```
barplot(as.matrix(x), beside=F, col=rainbow(nrow(x)))
```



pairs(x, col=rainbow(10), pch=16)



Use the prcomp()PCA function

```
pca <- prcomp(t(x))
summary(pca)</pre>
```

Importance of components:

```
        PC1
        PC2
        PC3
        PC4

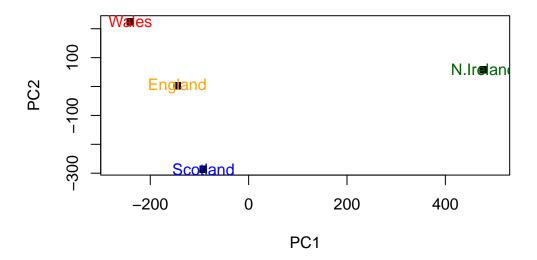
        Standard deviation
        324.1502
        212.7478
        73.87622
        4.189e-14

        Proportion of Variance
        0.6744
        0.2905
        0.03503
        0.000e+00

        Cumulative Proportion
        0.6744
        0.9650
        1.00000
        1.000e+00
```

A "PCA Plot" (a.k.a "Score plot", PC1vsPC2 plot, etc.)

```
plot(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], xlab="PC1", ylab="PC2", xlim=c(-270,500), pch = 15)
text(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], colnames(x), col=c("orange", "red", "blue", "darkgreen"))
```



```
v \leftarrow round( pca\$sdev^2/sum(pca\$sdev^2) * 100 )
[1] 67 29 4 0
  z <- summary(pca)</pre>
  z$importance
                               PC1
                                          PC2
                                                   PC3
Standard deviation
                        324.15019 212.74780 73.87622 4.188568e-14
Proportion of Variance
                           0.67444
                                     0.29052 0.03503 0.000000e+00
```

0.67444

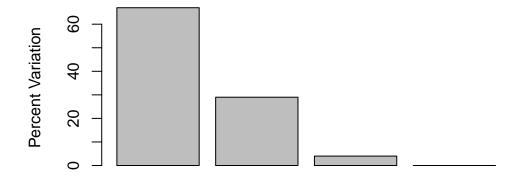
Cumulative Proportion

barplot(v, xlab="Principal Component", ylab="Percent Variation")

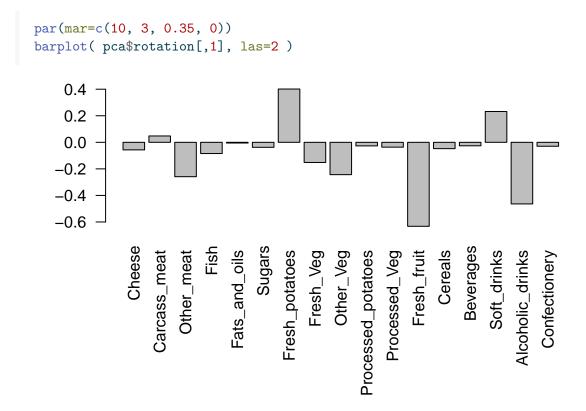
0.96497

PC4

1.00000 1.000000e+00



Principal Component



```
par(mar=c(10, 3, 0.35, 0))
barplot( pca$rotation[,2], las=2 )
        0.6
        0.4
       0.2
        0.0
     -0.2
-0.4
                         Cheese
                                                            Sugars
                                                                          Fresh_Veg
Other_Veg
                                                                                                              Cereals
                                                                                                                     Beverages
                                                     Fats_and_oils
                                                                    Fresh_potatoes
                                                                                               Processed_Veg
                                                                                                                             Soft_drinks
                                                                                                                                    Alcoholic_drinks
                                Carcass_meat
                                       Other_meat
                                                                                         Processed_potatoes
                                                                                                       Fresh_fruit
                                                                                                                                           Confectionery
```

biplot(pca)

