CLUSTERS

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Loading the Libraries

```
library(flexclust)
## Warning: package 'flexclust' was built under R version 4.3.2
## Loading required package: grid
## Loading required package: lattice
## Loading required package: modeltools
## Loading required package: stats4
library(cluster)
## Warning: package 'cluster' was built under R version 4.3.2
library(tidyverse)
## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.3.2
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr 1.1.3 v readr
                                  2.1.4
## v forcats 1.0.0 v stringr 1.5.0
## v ggplot2 3.4.3
                    v tibble 3.2.1
## v lubridate 1.9.2
                      v tidyr
                                  1.3.0
## v purrr 1.0.2
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                   masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
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```
library(factoextra)
## Warning: package 'factoextra' was built under R version 4.3.2
## Welcome! Want to learn more? See two factoextra-related books at https://goo.gl/ve3WBa
library(FactoMineR)
## Warning: package 'FactoMineR' was built under R version 4.3.2
library(ggcorrplot)
## Warning: package 'ggcorrplot' was built under R version 4.3.2
Setting the working directory
getwd()
## [1] "C:/Users/user/OneDrive/Desktop/fml assignment"
Reading the data set
pharma <- read.csv("C:/Users/user/Downloads/Pharmaceuticals.csv")</pre>
pharmacy <- pharma[3:11]</pre>
head(pharmacy)
##
    Market_Cap Beta PE_Ratio ROE ROA Asset_Turnover Leverage Rev_Growth
## 1
         68.44 0.32
                         24.7 26.4 11.8
                                                   0.7
                                                           0.42
                                                                      7.54
## 2
          7.58 0.41
                         82.5 12.9 5.5
                                                   0.9
                                                           0.60
                                                                      9.16
## 3
                         20.7 14.9 7.8
                                                           0.27
                                                                      7.05
           6.30 0.46
                                                   0.9
```

Summary

4

5

6

1

2

3

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67.63 0.52

47.16 0.32

16.90 1.11

16.1

5.5

11.2

18.0

12.9

2.6

Net_Profit_Margin

21.5 27.4 15.4

20.1 21.8 7.5

27.9 3.9 1.4

0.9

0.6

0.6

0.00

0.34

0.00

15.00

26.81

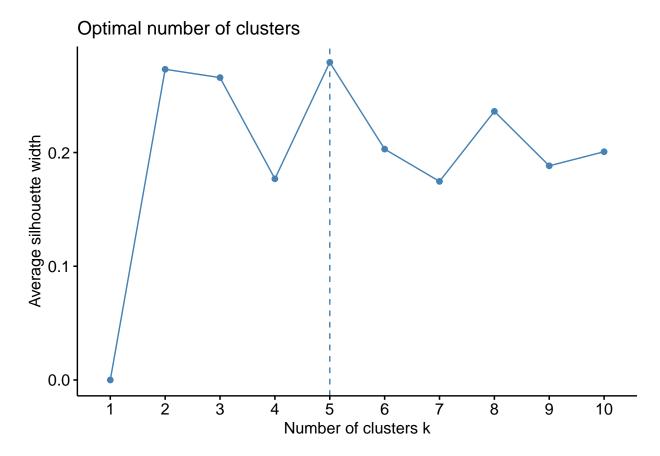
-3.17

summary(pharmacy)

```
ROE
##
     Market_Cap
                          Beta
                                        PE_Ratio
                            :0.1800
##
   Min. : 0.41
                    Min.
                                     Min.
                                            : 3.60
                                                     Min.
                                                            : 3.9
   1st Qu.: 6.30
                    1st Qu.:0.3500
                                     1st Qu.:18.90
                                                     1st Qu.:14.9
   Median : 48.19
##
                    Median :0.4600
                                     Median :21.50
                                                     Median:22.6
##
   Mean
          : 57.65
                    Mean
                           :0.5257
                                     Mean
                                            :25.46
                                                     Mean
                                                            :25.8
   3rd Qu.: 73.84
                    3rd Qu.:0.6500
                                     3rd Qu.:27.90
                                                     3rd Qu.:31.0
##
##
   Max.
          :199.47
                    Max.
                           :1.1100
                                     Max.
                                            :82.50
                                                     Max.
                                                            :62.9
                   Asset Turnover
##
        ROA
                                     Leverage
                                                     Rev Growth
##
   Min.
          : 1.40
                   Min.
                          :0.3
                                  Min.
                                         :0.0000
                                                   Min.
                                                         :-3.17
   1st Qu.: 5.70
                   1st Qu.:0.6
                                  1st Qu.:0.1600
                                                   1st Qu.: 6.38
   Median :11.20
                   Median :0.6
                                  Median :0.3400
                                                   Median: 9.37
##
##
   Mean :10.51
                   Mean
                          :0.7
                                  Mean :0.5857
                                                   Mean
                                                          :13.37
   3rd Qu.:15.00
##
                   3rd Qu.:0.9
                                  3rd Qu.:0.6000
                                                   3rd Qu.:21.87
  Max.
          :20.30
                   Max.
                          :1.1
                                  Max.
                                         :3.5100
                                                   Max.
                                                          :34.21
  Net_Profit_Margin
##
##
   Min.
         : 2.6
##
  1st Qu.:11.2
## Median :16.1
## Mean :15.7
   3rd Qu.:21.1
##
  Max.
          :25.5
```

Normalizing the data

```
pharmacy1 <- scale(pharmacy)
row.names(pharmacy1) <- pharma[,1]
dis <- get_dist(pharmacy1)
corr <- cor(pharmacy1)
fviz_nbclust(pharmacy1, kmeans, method = "silhouette")</pre>
```



Based on the above plot k value is 5

Question_1: Use only the numerical variables (1 to 9) to cluster the 21 firms. Justify the various choices made in conducting the cluster analysis, such as weights for different variables, the specific clustering algorithm(s) used, the number of clusters formed, and so on.

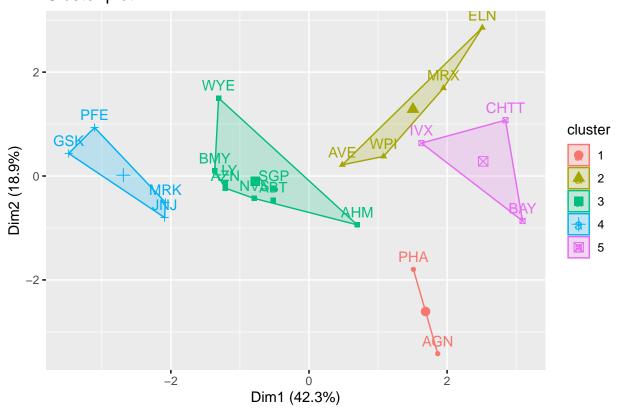
Selecting the clusters

```
set.seed(150)
k5 <- kmeans(pharmacy1,
                       centers = 5, nstart = 20)
k5$centers
                                                      ROA Asset_Turnover
##
     Market_Cap
                            PE_Ratio
                                           ROE
                     Beta
## 1 -0.43925134 -0.4701800
                          2.70002464 -0.8349525 -0.9234951
                                                              0.2306328
-1.2684804
## 3 -0.03142211 -0.4360989 -0.31724852
                                     0.1950459
                                                              0.1729746
                                                0.4083915
     1.69558112 -0.1780563 -0.19845823 1.2349879
                                                1.3503431
                                                              1.1531640
    -0.87051511
               1.3409869 -0.05284434 -0.6184015 -1.1928478
                                                             -0.4612656
       Leverage Rev_Growth Net_Profit_Margin
##
## 1 -0.14170336 -0.1168459
                              -1.416514761
    0.06308085
                1.5180158
                              -0.006893899
## 3 -0.27449312 -0.7041516
                               0.556954446
## 4 -0.46807818 0.4671788
                               0.591242521
    1.36644699 -0.6912914
                              -1.320000179
```

k-means

fviz_cluster(k5, data = pharmacy1)

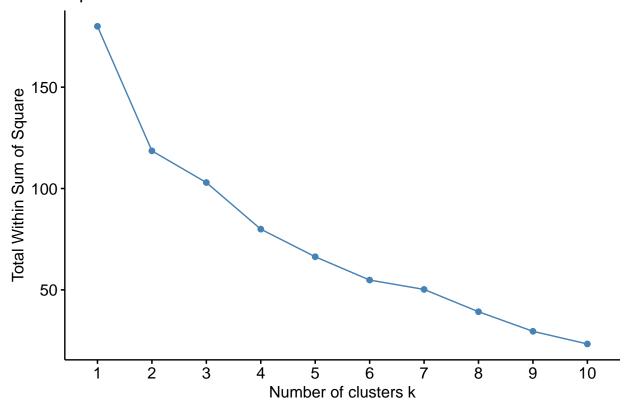
Cluster plot



Elbow

fviz_nbclust(pharmacy1, kmeans, method = "wss")

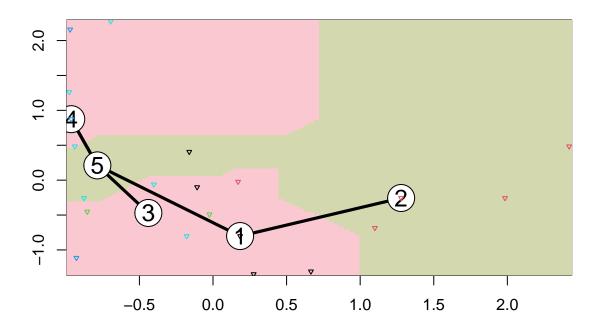
Optimal number of clusters



Manhattan

```
set.seed(50)
k51 = kcca(pharmacy1, k = 5, kccaFamily("kmedians"))
## kcca object of family 'kmedians'
##
## call:
## kcca(x = pharmacy1, k = 5, family = kccaFamily("kmedians"))
## cluster sizes:
##
## 1 2 3 4 5
## 5 5 2 3 6
clusters_index <- predict(k51)</pre>
dist(k51@centers)
                     2
                               3
                                        4
##
            1
## 2 2.558034
## 3 4.451230 4.795056
## 4 4.222539 4.954336 4.589219
## 5 2.645989 3.581581 3.351236 2.857647
```

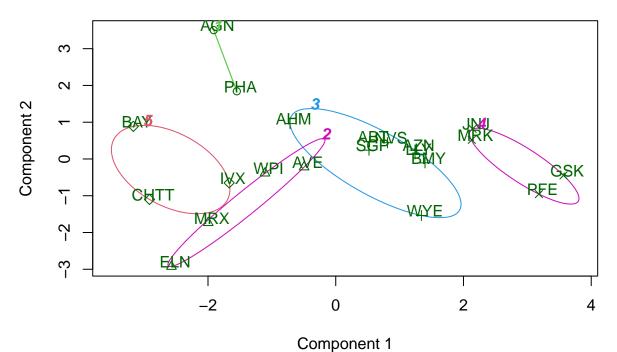
```
image(k51)
points(pharmacy1, col=clusters_index, pch= 25, cex=0.5)
```



Question_2: Interpret the clusters with respect to the numerical variables used in forming the clusters. Is there a pattern in the clusters with respect to the numerical variables (10 to 12)? (those not used in forming the clusters)

```
pharmacy%>% mutate(Cluster = k5$cluster) %>% group_by(Cluster) %>% summarise_all("mean")
## # A tibble: 5 x 10
     Cluster Market_Cap Beta PE_Ratio
##
                                         ROE
                                                ROA Asset_Turnover Leverage
       <int>
##
                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                             <dbl>
                                                                      <dbl>
## 1
           1
                  31.9 0.405
                                  69.5 13.2 5.6
                                                             0.75
                                                                      0.475
## 2
           2
                        0.598
                                  17.7
                                        14.6 6.2
                                                             0.425
                                                                      0.635
                  13.1
           3
## 3
                  55.8 0.414
                                  20.3
                                        28.7 12.7
                                                             0.738
                                                                      0.371
                                  22.2 44.4 17.7
                                                             0.95
## 4
           4
                 157.
                        0.48
                                                                      0.22
## 5
                   6.64 0.87
                                  24.6 16.5 4.17
                                                             0.6
                                                                      1.65
## # i 2 more variables: Rev_Growth <dbl>, Net_Profit_Margin <dbl>
clusplot(pharmacy1,k5$cluster, main="Clusters",color = TRUE, labels = 2,lines = 0)
```

Clusters



These two components explain 61.23 % of the point variability.

Companies are categorized into different clusters as follows:

Cluster 1: ELN, MRX, WPI and AVE

Cluster 2: AGN and PHA

Cluster 3: AHM, WYE, BMY, AZN, LLY, ABT, NVS and SGP

Cluster 4: BAY, CHTT and IVX

Cluster 5: JNJ, MRK, PFE and GSK

Interpretation:

Cluster 1: Optimal Investment Opportunity Standing out with the finest Net Profit Margin, the lowest PE ratio, and rapid sales growth, Cluster 1 is a prime choice for investment or holding as a strategic reserve.

Cluster 2: Elevated PE Ratio Warning Marked by a notably high PE ratio, Cluster 2 raises a cautionary flag for potential overvaluation. Investors should approach this cluster with care, recognizing the elevated valuation.

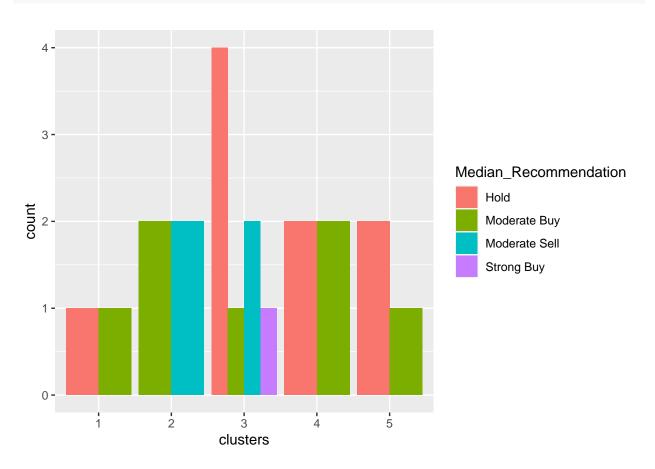
Cluster 3: Moderate Risk Class Cluster 3 Represents a moderate-risk category. While not as extreme as other clusters, entities in this group require careful consideration, balancing risk and potential return.

Cluster 4: High Risk, Despite Strong PE Ratio Despite boasting an excellent PE ratio, Cluster 4 carries exceptionally high risk due to elevated leverage, poor Net Profit Margin, and very low revenue growth. Ownership of entities in this cluster is considered highly precarious.

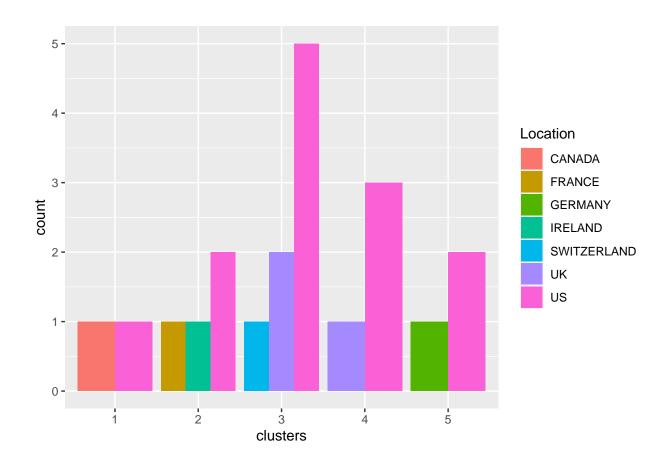
Cluster 5: Exceptional Metrics Showcase Cluster 5 demonstrates formidable market capitalization, ROI, ROA, asset turnover, and Net Profit Margin. Entities in this cluster, with a moderately valued PE ratio, are highly favorable for both purchase and retention. The substantial revenue growth of 18.5% further enhances the allure of this cluster.

Is there a pattern in the clusters with respect to the numerical variables (10 to 12)

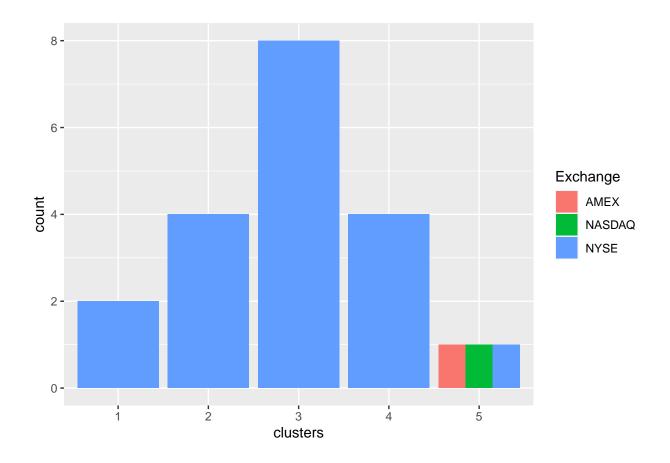
```
pharmacy2 <- pharma[12:14] %>% mutate(clusters=k5$cluster)
ggplot(pharmacy2, mapping = aes(factor(clusters), fill = Median_Recommendation)) + geom_bar(position =
```



ggplot(pharmacy2, mapping = aes(factor(clusters), fill = Location)) + geom_bar(position = 'dodge') + la



ggplot(pharmacy2, mapping = aes(factor(clusters), fill = Exchange)) + geom_bar(position = 'dodge') + la



Interpretation based of varibles 10 to 12:

cluster 1: For Median Recommendation, Cluster 1 is characterized by a balanced mix of moderate buy and moderate sell recommendations. For Location, Within Cluster 1, there are three locations, with the United States being the predominant one. For Exchange, Exclusively listed on the NYSE, Cluster 1 operates on a single exchange.

cluster 2: The median recommendation for Cluster 2 suggests a combination of low hold and low buy. Cluster 2 is present in two locations, the United States and Canada, with an even distribution between them. Exclusive to the NYSE, Cluster 2 is listed on a single exchange.

cluster 3: The median recommendation for Cluster 3 leans strongly towards a robust hold, while for Cluster 4, it suggests a high level of moderate selling. In Cluster 3, there are three locations, with the United States being more prominent than the United Kingdom and Switzerland. Cluster 3 is exclusively listed on the NYSE, a widely participated exchange.

cluster 4: In Cluster 4 for Median Recommendation, there is a strong recommendation to hold, accompanied by a low recommendation to buy. Cluster 4 is present in two locations, with the United States having a higher ranking than Germany. Cluster 4 includes three exchanges (AMEX, NASDAQ, and NYSE), and these exchanges are evenly distributed within the cluster.

cluster 5: For Median Recommendation in cluster 5 has a high hold and a high buy, according to the median recommendation. has a high hold and a high buy, according to the median recommendation. Cluster 5 only has one exchange, which is NYSE.

There doesn't seem to be any discernable pattern among the clusters, locations, or exchanges other than

Question_3: Provide an appropriate name for each cluster using any or all of the variables in the dataset.

I have considered Net_profit_Margin, Leverage and Rev_Growth to define the clusters.

Interpretation

- **Cluster 1**: Profitable Momentum Leaders This cluster excels with high Net Profit Margin, low Leverage, and significant Revenue Growth. Entities in this group showcase a favorable balance of profitability and growth momentum, making them standout investment opportunities.
- **Cluster 2**: Overleveraged, Low Growth Caution Marked by high Leverage and limited Revenue Growth, Cluster 2 raises a cautionary flag for potential overleveraging. Investors should approach this cluster with care, recognizing the risks associated with high leverage and slow revenue growth.
- **Cluster 3**: Balanced Performance Class Cluster 3 represents a balanced performance class with moderate Leverage, Revenue Growth, and Net Profit Margin. Entities in this group offer a stable mix of risk and return, making them suitable for investors seeking a balanced portfolio.
- **Cluster 4**: High Risk, Limited Growth Despite a strong Net Profit Margin, Cluster 4 carries exceptionally high Leverage and low Revenue Growth, indicating a precarious financial position. Ownership of entities in this cluster is considered high risk due to the combination of high leverage and limited growth prospects.
- **Cluster 5**: Exceptional Profitability and Growth Showcase Cluster 5 stands out with high Net Profit Margin, low Leverage, and substantial Revenue Growth. Entities in this cluster showcase exceptional profitability and growth metrics, making them an attractive choice for both purchase and retention.