Exercise 5: Evaluating the grain clustering

In the previous exercise, you observed from the inertia plot that 3 is a good number of clusters for the grain data. In fact, the grain samples come from a mix of 3 different grain varieties: "Kama", "Rosa" and "Canadian". In this exercise, cluster the grain samples into three clusters, and compare the clusters to the grain varieties using a cross-tabulation.

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Step 1: Load the dataset *(written for you)*.

You have the array `samples` of grain samples, and a list `varieties` giving the grain variety for each sample.

```
In [2]: import pandas as pd

        seeds_df = pd.read_csv('datasets/seeds.csv')

        # extract the grain varieties from the dataframe
        varieties = list(seeds_df['grain_variety'])
        del seeds_df['grain_variety']

        samples = seeds_df.values
```

Step 2: Import KMeans

```
In [3]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
```

Step 3: Create a `KMeans` model called `model` with 3 clusters.

```
In [4]: model = KMeans(n_clusters=3)
```

Step 4: Use the `.fit_predict()` method of `model` to fit it to `samples` and derive the cluster labels.

Calling `.fit_predict()` is the same as calling `.fit()` and then calling `.predict()`.

```
In [5]: labels = model.fit_predict(samples)
```

Step 5: Create a DataFrame `df` with two columns named `'labels'` and `'varieties'`, using `labels` and `varieties`, respectively, for the column values. *(This has been done for you.)*

```
In [6]: df = pd.DataFrame({'labels': labels, 'varieties': varieties})
```

Step 6: Use the `pd.crosstab()` function on `df['labels']` and `df['varieties']` to count the number of times each grain variety coincides with each cluster label. Assign the result to `ct`.

```
In [7]: ct = pd.crosstab(df['labels'], df['varieties'])
```

Step 7: Display `ct` by evaluating it - and inspect your cross-tabulation! You'll see that your clustering is pretty good.

```
In [8]: ct

Out[8]: varieties   Canadian wheat   Kama wheat   Rosa wheat
        labels
        0                        2           60           10
        1                       68            9            0
        2                        0            1           60

In [ ]:
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