Customer personality analysis

Context

Customer Personality Analysis helps businesses **understand and target** customer segments effectively. By analyzing customer behavior, companies can tailor products and marketing efforts to specific groups, saving resources and boosting effectiveness. For example, instead of marketing to all customers, a business can focus on segments most likely to purchase.

Dataset Attributes

1. Demographics:

- ▶ ID, Year_Birth, Education, Marital_Status, Income
- Household composition: Kidhome, Teenhome

2. Engagement:

Dt_Customer (enrollment date), Recency (days since last purchase), Complain

Dataset Attributes

3. Spending:

- ► Amount spent on Wines, Fruits, Meat, Fish, Sweets, Gold (last 2 years) Promotions:
- Deals and Campaign Responses (AcceptedCmp1-5, Response)

4. Purchasing Channels:

▶ Web, Catalog, Store purchases, Web visits

► Goal:

Cluster customers into segments to enable targeted marketing and product optimization.

Sections

- Data Preprocessing(Feature Engineering, Data Cleaning and Exploratory Data Analysis)
- Standardization
- Clustering
- ▶ PCA
- Selecting a model
- Visualizing different features based on clusters
- Observations

check number of unique values for each feature

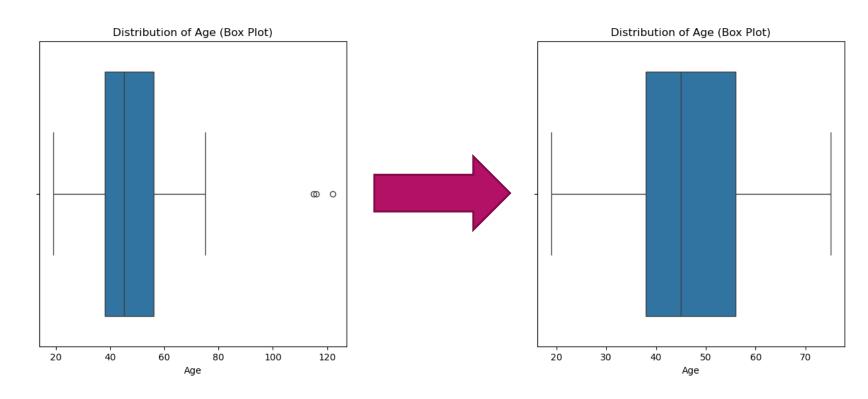
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ID	2240
Year_Birth	59
Education	5
Marital_Status	8
Income	1974
Kidhome	3
Teenhome	3
Dt_Customer	663
Recency	100
MntWines	776
MntFruits	158
MntMeatProducts	558
MntFishProducts	182
MntSweetProducts	177
MntGoldProds	213

NumDealsPurchases	15	
NumWebPurchases	15	
NumCatalogPurchases	14	
NumStorePurchases	14	
NumWebVisitsMonth	16	
AcceptedCmp3	2	
AcceptedCmp4	2	
AcceptedCmp5	2	
AcceptedCmp1	2	
AcceptedCmp2	2	
Complain	2	
Z_CostContact	1	I
Z_Revenue	1	L
Response	2	
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- Replaced 24 missing income values with the mean.
- Converted Dt_Customer to date format and calculated customer tenure in months (assuming <u>2016</u> as the reference year).
- Calculated Age from Year_Birth.
- TotalSpent: Sum of all spending categories.
- TotalAcceptedCmp: Total offers accepted across campaigns.
- NumTotalPurchases: Total purchases across all channels.
- Children: Sum of Kidhome and Teenhome.

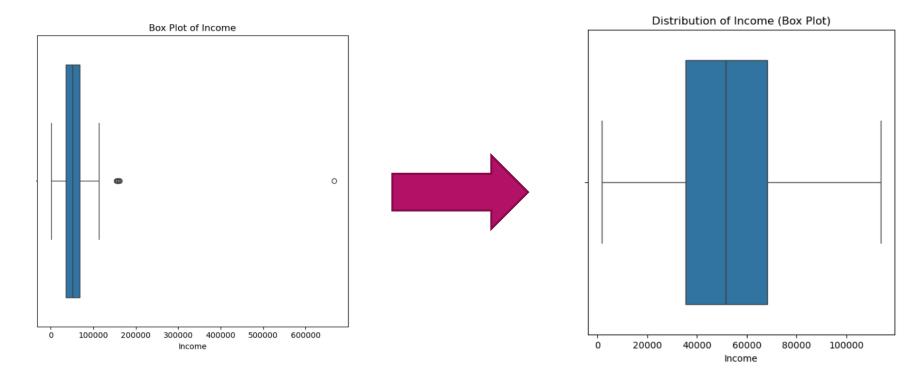
- Education: Hierarchical encoding (Basic → 0, ..., PhD → 3).
- Marital_Status: Encoded as numeric categories (Married → 0, ..., Widow → 4).
- Complain column has only 20 complaints out of 2230 records, making it unsuitable for clustering due to potential noise.

Since only three datapoints are far from the normal range, we drop them
to avoid complexities and potential biases



	Education	Marital_Status	Income	Recency	Months_Since_Registration	Age	TotalSpent	TotalAcceptedCmp	TotalPurchases	Children
0	1	2	58138.0	58	45	58	1617	1	25	0
1	1	2	46344.0	38	17	61	27	0	6	2
2	1	1	71613.0	26	29	50	776	0	21	0
3	1	1	26646.0	26	15	31	53	0	8	1
4	3	0	58293.0	94	24	34	422	0	19	1

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Standardization

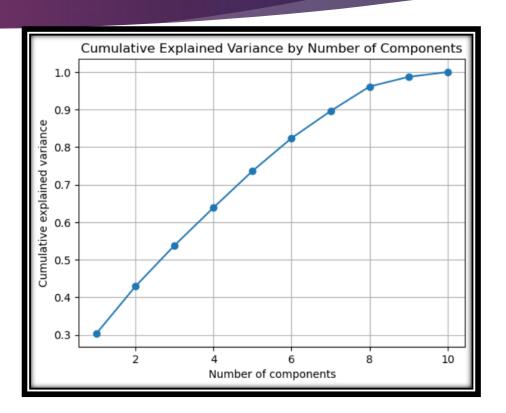
- **Scaling** features before clustering ensures that all variables contribute equally to the analysis. Clustering algorithms like K-Means use distance metrics (e.g., Euclidean distance) to group data points, so large-valued features (like income) can dominate smaller ones if not scaled.
- By standardizing (scaling to mean 0 and variance 1), we make the features comparable, improving the clustering's accuracy and interpretability.

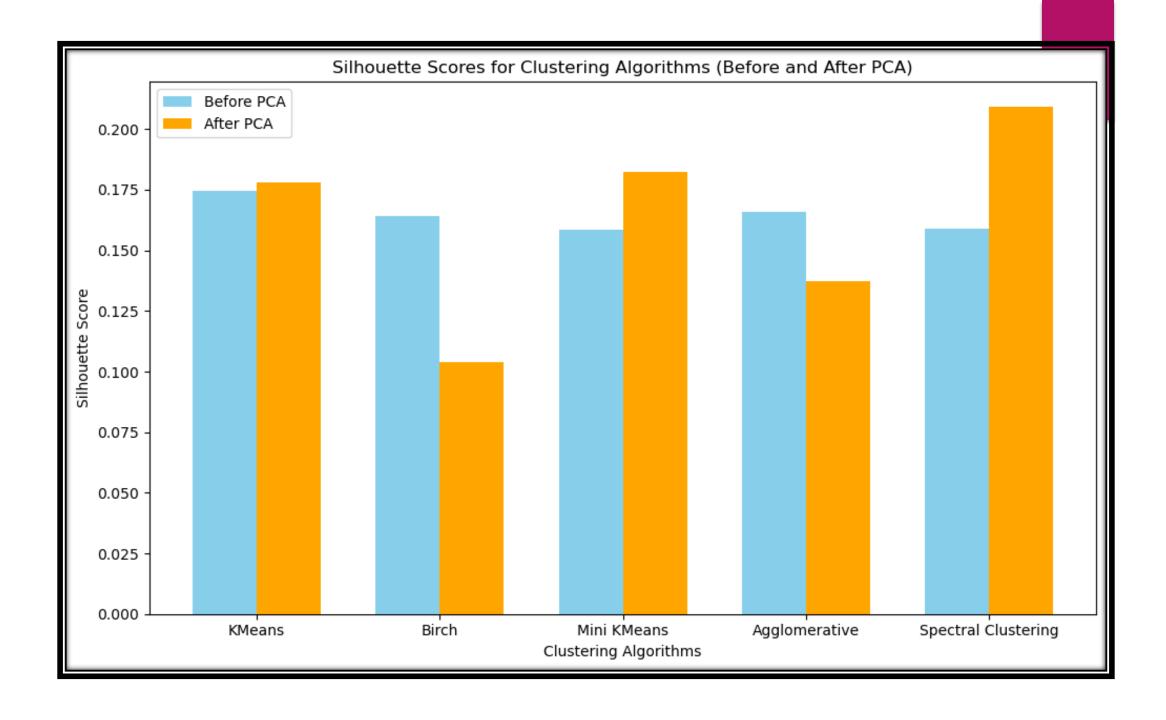
Clustering and PCA

- In this project, we will use various clustering algorithms to group customers based on their behaviors.
- These algorithms include KMeans, Birch, Mini KMeans, Agglomerative Clustering, and Spectral Clustering. For each algorithm, we will evaluate performance with and without dimensionality reduction using PCA.
- While we assume we want three clusters for this analysis, we still use the elbow method with KMeans to explore the optimal number of clusters.

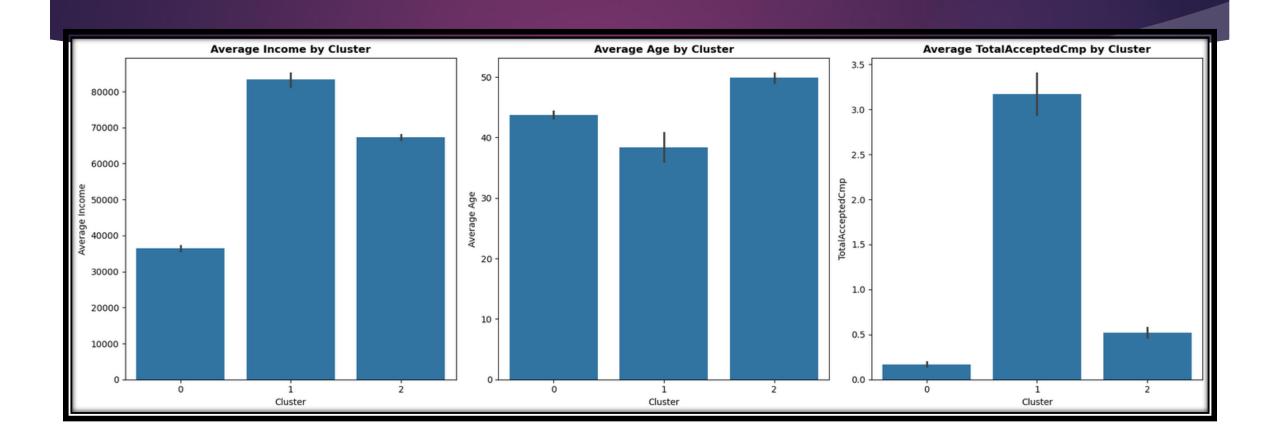
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- Component Analysis (PCA) is a technique used to reduce the number of features in a dataset while preserving as much of the original information as possible.
- PCA is often used for simplifying data, visualizing high-dimensional data, and improving the performance of machine learning algorithms.

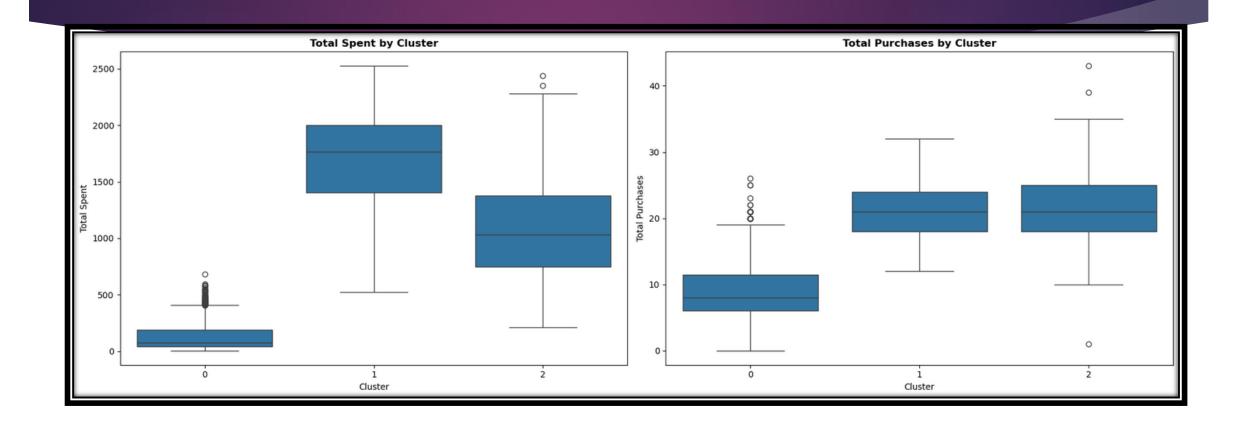


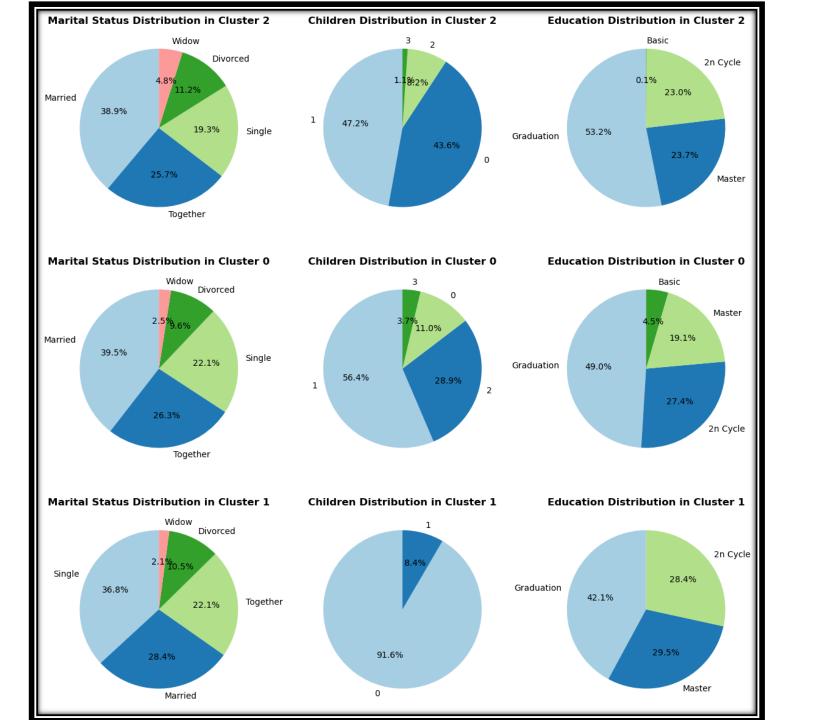


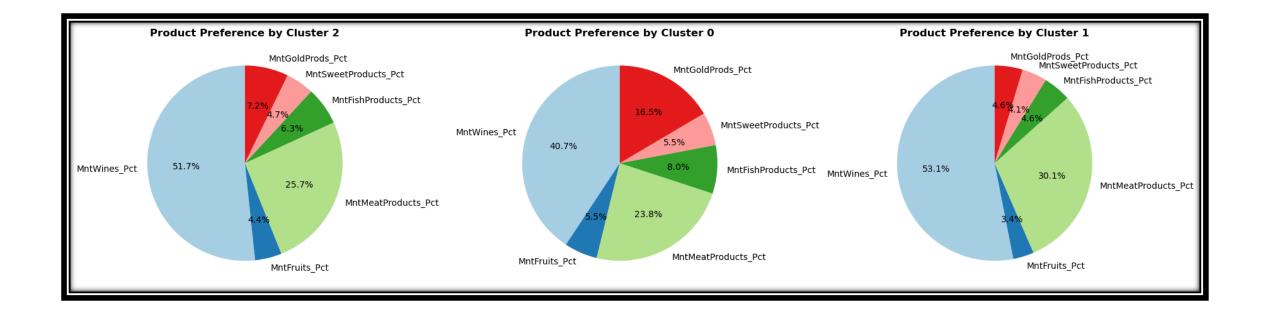
Visualization

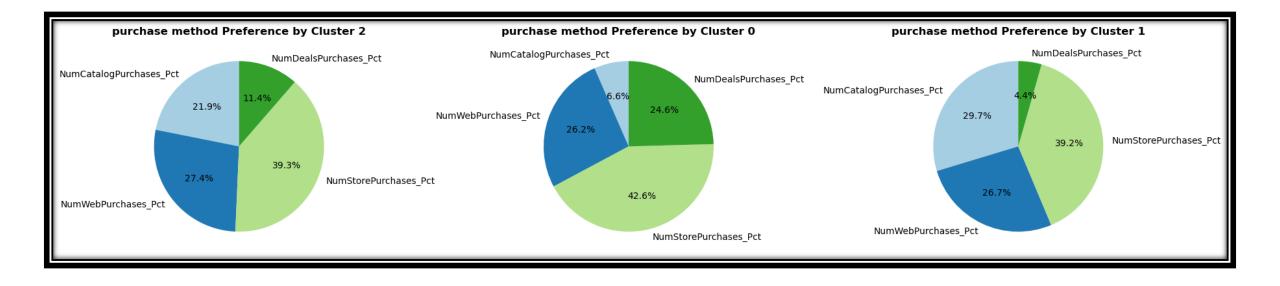


Visualization









Observations

- ► Cluster 0 (Low income, Family-oriented):
- Income: Lowest income; price-sensitive.
- Age: Middle-aged; high number of children.
- Spending: Low; prefers gold, fish, and sweets; shops on deals.
- Education: Least educated.
- Engagement: Low campaign response.

Observations

- ► Cluster 1 (High income, Young professionals):
- Income: Wealthiest; less price-sensitive.
- Age: Youngest; few/no children.
- Spending: High; prefers wine and meat; active catalog shoppers.
- Education: Most educated.
- Engagement: Highest campaign response.

Observations

- ► Cluster 2 (Mid income, Older demographic):
- Income: Middle-income; balanced spending.
- Age: Oldest; widows/divorced common.
- Spending: Moderate; wine and meat preferred.
- Education: Well-educated.
- Engagement: Low campaign response.

The End