# 1. Optimal Number of Clusters:

 After evaluating the clustering performance across different numbers of clusters, the **optimal number of clusters** for this dataset was determined to be **10**. This provides a balance between the number of clusters and the performance metrics.

### 2. Davies-Bouldin Index (DBI):

- DBI Value: 0.9140
  - The Davies-Bouldin Index is a measure of cluster separation. A lower value indicates better-defined clusters.
  - A DBI value of **0.9140** suggests that the clustering results are fairly well-separated but not perfect, indicating that there might still be some overlap between clusters. However, the value is relatively low, suggesting good clustering overall.

#### 3. Silhouette Score:

- Silhouette Score: 0.3013
  - The Silhouette Score measures how similar a point is to its own cluster compared to other clusters. A value closer to 1 indicates that points are well-clustered, whereas a value closer to -1 indicates poor clustering.
  - A score of **0.3013** is moderate, suggesting that while the clusters are reasonably well-defined, there may be some improvement needed to enhance the separation between clusters. This score is typical for a dataset with varying customer behavior.

# Cluster Visualization and Customer Segments:

- The clustering results can be visualized using scatter plots and parallel coordinates plots, showing the relationships between Transaction Count,
  Total Spend, Quantity, and Average Transaction Value across the 10 clusters.
  This helps identify patterns such as:
  - Clusters with high spenders and frequent buyers.
  - Clusters with low spenders but possibly high transaction counts.
  - Customer behavior variations in terms of purchasing frequency and product category.

#### Conclusions:

#### **Cluster Behavior:**

 The 10 clusters represent distinct customer groups based on purchasing behavior, such as frequency of transactions, total spend, and the types of products purchased. Understanding these segments can help businesses tailor marketing strategies to specific customer groups, improving targeting and engagement.

# **Cluster Quality:**

 While the **Davies-Bouldin Index** suggests that the clusters are relatively well-separated, the **Silhouette Score** indicates that there may be room for improvement in terms of cluster cohesion. This could be addressed by further fine-tuning the features used for clustering or experimenting with alternative clustering algorithms.

# **Actionable Insights:**

- With the 10 clusters, businesses can develop personalized marketing campaigns, optimize product recommendations, and improve customer retention strategies by addressing the unique needs and behaviors of each segment.
- High-value clusters could be targeted with premium offers, while lowspending or infrequent customers could be encouraged through loyalty programs or promotions.