Report

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Pakistan Crimes Dataset (2012-2017)

Objective

The objective of this report is to comprehensively analyze the crime dataset of Pakistan from 2012 to 2017. By employing K-means clustering, the aim is to identify distinct crime patterns among provinces. Additionally, utilizing the time series algorithm, the report seeks to forecast future crime rates based on historical data.

Introduction and Background of the problem

K-means clustering, a powerful unsupervised learning algorithm, is utilized to segment provinces based on crime statistics, unveiling similarities and disparities in crime occurrences across different regions. This method aids in identifying clusters of provinces sharing analogous crime profiles. In conjunction, the application of time series algorithms provides a means to forecast future crime rates by examining historical data patterns, thereby empowering law enforcement agencies and policymakers with proactive strategies for crime prevention. This comprehensive approach blends unsupervised learning with predictive analytics to derive invaluable insights crucial for effective law enforcement and policymaking.

Data Collection

The crime dataset utilized for this analysis was sourced from Kaggle, This specific dataset covers crime incidents recorded in Pakistan from 2012 to 2017. The information within includes various offenses categorized by type, their occurrences per year, and the distribution across different provinces in Pakistan.

Github link: Jaweria1234/PakistanCrimeData (github.com)

Data Preprocessing

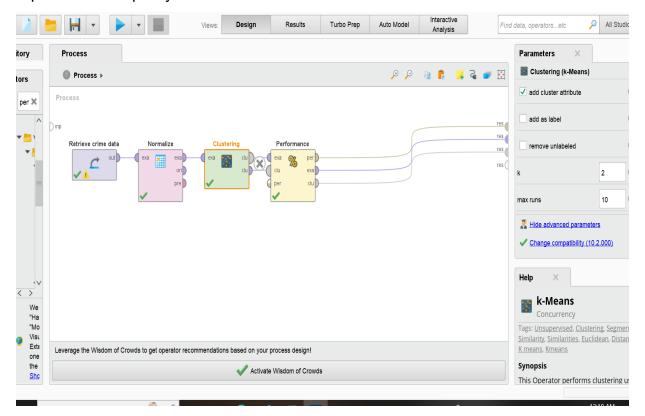
Import and clean the dataset, handle missing values if any, and encode categorical variables.

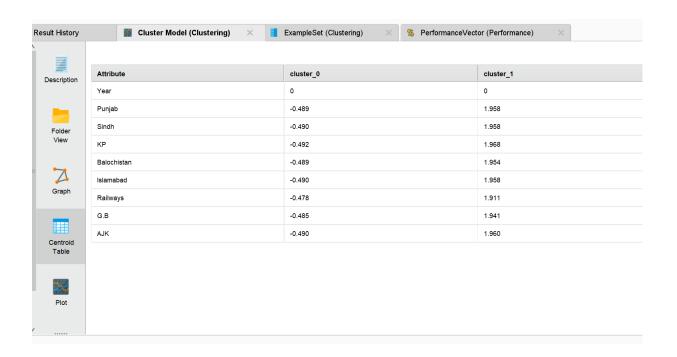
Scale the selected features if required to bring them to a similar range. This step ensures that each feature contributes equally to the clustering process.

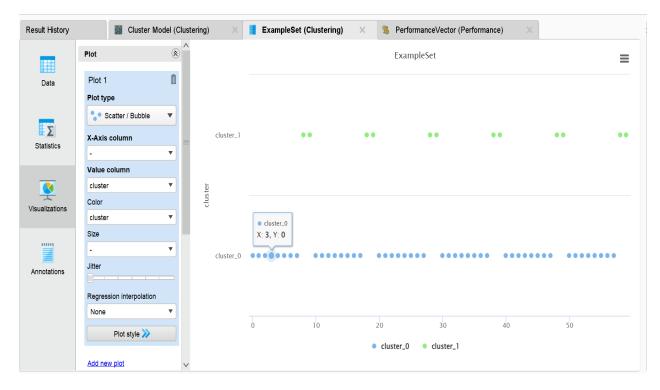
Modelling & Evaluation (K-Means Clustering)

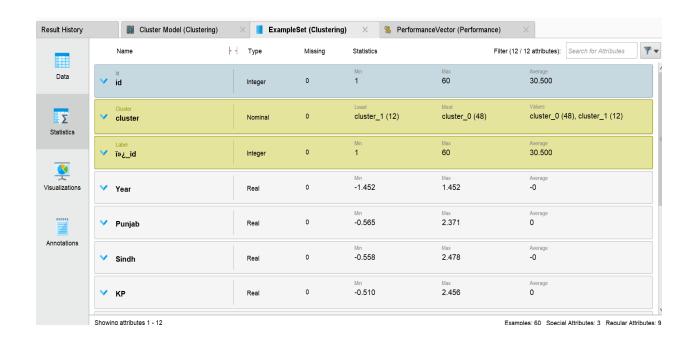
Un-Supervised Learning Algorithms: Apply K-Means Clustering to cluster provinces based on the number and types of crimes reported over the years.

Refine the analysis by adjusting features or experimenting with different K values to improve cluster quality if needed.

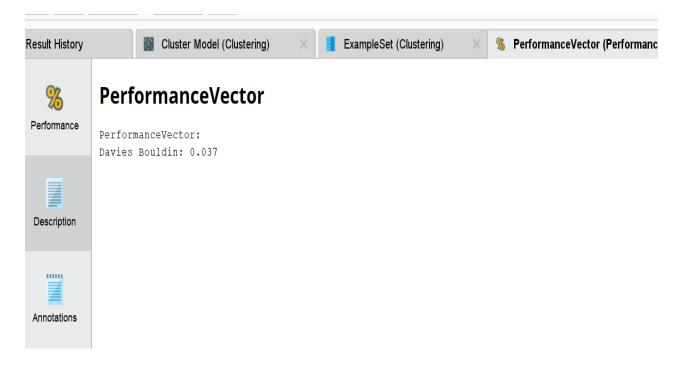








Results



Conclusions

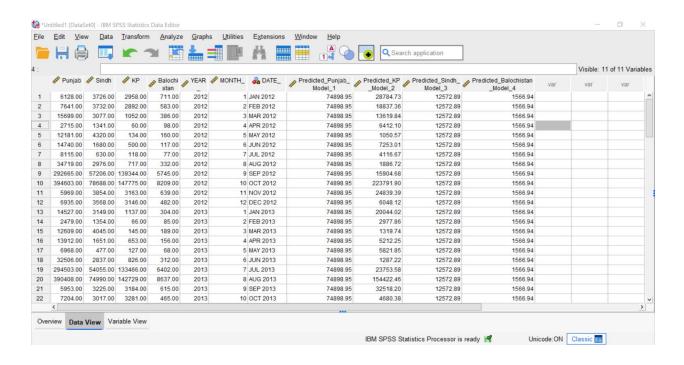
A Davies-Bouldin Index (DBI) value of **0.037** obtained from applying the K-means algorithm with two clusters suggests good separation and compactness of clusters within the dataset. The lower the DBI, the better the clustering. In this case, a value of 0.037 indicates relatively well-separated and distinct clusters, indicating a favorable performance of the K-means algorithm. This low value signifies that the clusters are -cohesive internally while being distinct from each other, which is a positive outcome for the analysis.

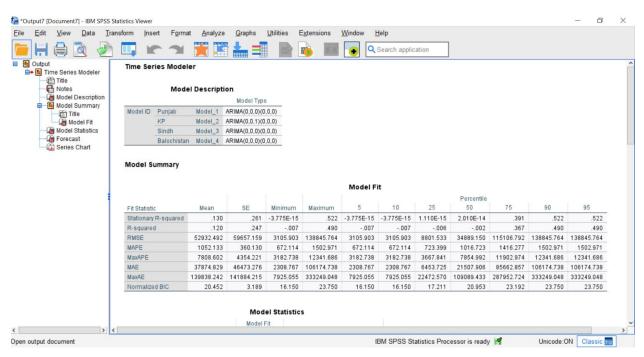
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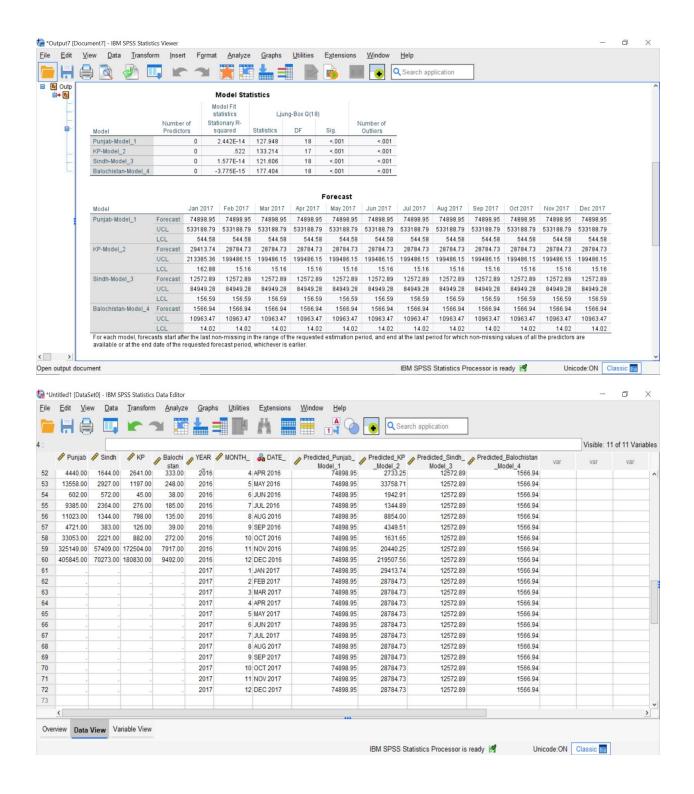
Time Series

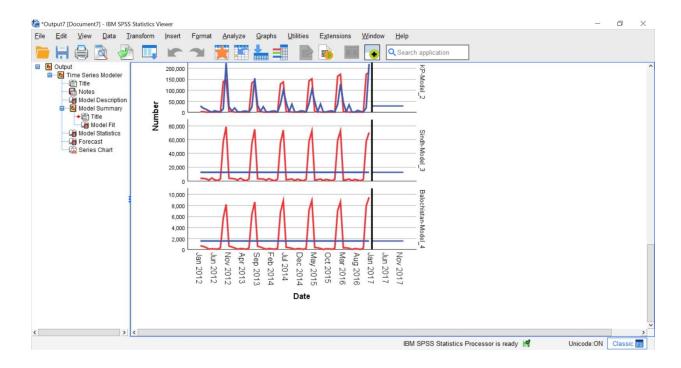
To predict the future crime rates or trends for specific offenses or provinces over time.

ARIMA, or AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average, is a powerful time series forecasting method used to predict future trends based on historical data. It combines information from the past observations to forecast future values. In the context of the crime dataset, ARIMA can be utilized to predict future crime rates for specific offenses or provinces over time. The model considers the time series nature of the data and captures trends, seasonality, and patterns, enabling accurate predictions for crime rates.









Results & Conclusions

In the results and conclusions, the ARIMA model's performance, accuracy, and insights derived from the forecasts will provide valuable information for understanding and potentially mitigating future crime rates in specific regions or for particular offenses.