

Implement clustering techniques – Hierarchical and K-Means**Aim:**

To implement clustering techniques – Hierarchical and K-Means using RStudio.

Procedure:**a) HIERARCHICAL CLUSTERING**

Load the iris dataset

data(iris)

Use only the numeric columns for clustering (exclude the Species column)

iris_data <- iris[, -5]

Standardize the data

iris_scaled <- scale(iris_data)

Compute the distance matrix

distance_matrix <- dist(iris_scaled, method = "euclidean")

Perform hierarchical clustering using the "complete" linkage method

hc_complete <- hclust(distance_matrix, method = "complete")

Plot the dendrogram

plot(hc_complete, main = "Hierarchical Clustering Dendrogram", xlab = "", sub = "", cex = 0.6)

Cut the tree to form 3 clusters

clusters <- cutree(hc_complete, k = 3)

Print the cluster memberships

print(clusters)

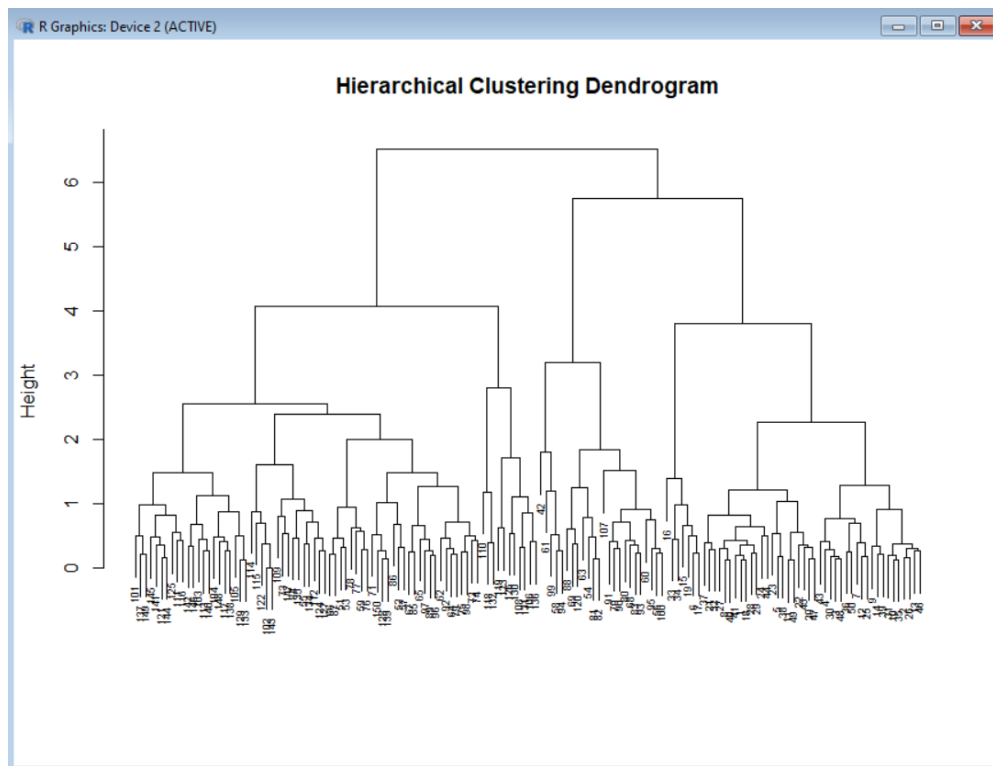
Add the clusters to the original dataset

iris\$Cluster <- as.factor(clusters)

Display the first few rows of the updated dataset

head(iris)

Output:

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b) K-MEANS CLUSTERING

Load the iris dataset

data(iris)

Use only the numeric columns for clustering (exclude the Species column)

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iris_data <- iris[, -5]  
# Standardize the data  
iris_scaled <- scale(iris_data)  
# Set the number of clusters  
set.seed(123) # For reproducibility  
k <- 3 # Number of clusters  
# Perform K-Means clustering  
kmeans_result <- kmeans(iris_scaled, centers = k, nstart = 25)  
# Print the K-Means result  
print(kmeans_result)  
# Print the cluster centers  
print(kmeans_result$centers)  
# Add the cluster assignments to the original dataset  
iris$Cluster <- as.factor(kmeans_result$cluster)  
# Display the first few rows of the updated dataset  
head(iris)  
# Plot the clusters  
library(ggplot2)  
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Sepal.Width, color = Cluster)) +  
geom_point(size = 3) +  
labs(title = "K-Means Clustering of Iris Dataset", x = "Sepal Length", y = "Sepal Width")
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Output:



Result:

Thus, clustering techniques – Hierarchical and K-Means using R and RStudio was implemented successfully.