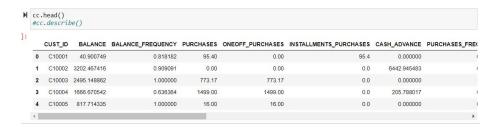
Assignment 6 Documentation

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2. CC General Dataset---PCA---Hierarchical Clustering

- Read cc general dataset using pandas.
- Check head to see columns and type of data.
- Drop CUST_ID column.
- Check for null values using isnull().sum().
- Fill missing values with column means using fillna() method.
- Apply standard scaling and normalization on this data.
- Do PCA on this transformed data with 2 components.
- Use this pca data to fit different variations(linkage=ward, single, complete, average) of AgglomerativeClustering with k=2.
- Note the silhouette score for each variant.
- Now repeat this process for k=3, 4, 5 and save silhouette scores.
- Plot the clusters for different combinations using matplotlib.
- Also use silhouette scores to barplot and understand for how many clusters and which linkage the clustering apt for.

Data:



CUST_ID categorical column not required.

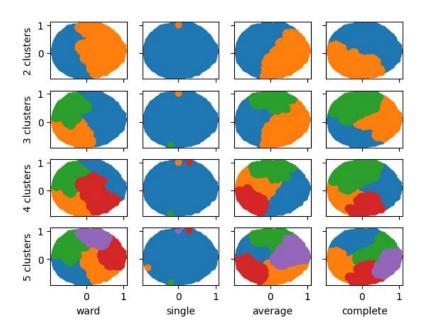
Missing values:

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Print(cc.isnull().sum()) # check for null values

BALANCE
BALANCE, FREQUENCY
PURCHASES
ONEOFF, PURCHASES, FREQUENCY
OCASH, ADVANCE, FREQUENCY
OCASH, ADVANCE, TRX
OPURCHASES, TRX
OREDIT, LIMIT
OR
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These missing values should be filled with mean of the columns.

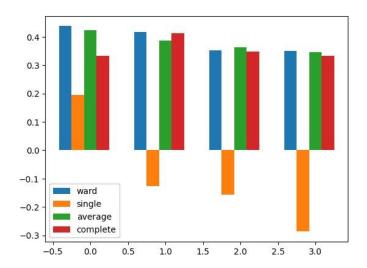
Clusters:



Silhouette Scores:

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Silhouetter Score for 2 cluster ward linkage: 0.437324287290409
Silhouetter Score for 2 cluster single linkage: 0.19450588814856126
Silhouetter Score for 2 cluster average linkage: 0.4224295086990182
Silhouetter Score for 2 cluster complete linkage : 0.33218800469234344
Silhouetter Score for 3 cluster ward linkage: 0.416722988721946
Silhouetter Score for 3 cluster single linkage : -0.12691534093830453
Silhouetter Score for 3 cluster average linkage : 0.38721918047525616
Silhouetter Score for 3 cluster complete linkage : 0.4125839066592452
Silhouetter Score for 4 cluster ward linkage: 0.35310619113979114
Silhouetter Score for 4 cluster single linkage : -0.1565509511680269
Silhouetter Score for 4 cluster average linkage : 0.36203366257683434
Silhouetter Score for 4 cluster complete linkage: 0.3481845744776147
Silhouetter Score for 5 cluster ward linkage: 0.3505507966819357
Silhouetter Score for 5 cluster single linkage : -0.2868555209728266
Silhouetter Score for 5 cluster average linkage : 0.344783541461381
Silhouetter Score for 5 cluster complete linkage: 0.3328569302298077
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Silhouette Score bar plot:



Maximum silhouette score is 0.437 from forming 2 clusters with ward linkage clustering. We also observe that except for single linkage all other types have more or less the same score.