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# IMPLEMENT CLUSTERING TECHNIQUES – HIERARCHICAL AND KMEANS

#### AIM:

To write an R code to implement hierarchical and k-means clustering techniques.

### **PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Load the iris dataset and use only the numeric columns for clustering by excluding the Species column.
- 2. Standardize the data to ensure all variables have equal weight in the clustering process.
- 3. Compute the distance matrix using the Euclidean method and perform hierarchical clustering using the "complete" linkage method, plot the dendrogram, and cut the tree to form 3 clusters.
- 4. Perform K-means clustering by setting the number of clusters, run the clustering algorithm, and add cluster assignments to the original dataset.
- 5. Display the first few rows of the updated dataset and plot the clusters using ggplot2 for visualization.

### **PROGRAM CODE:**

### a) HIERARCHIAL 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")

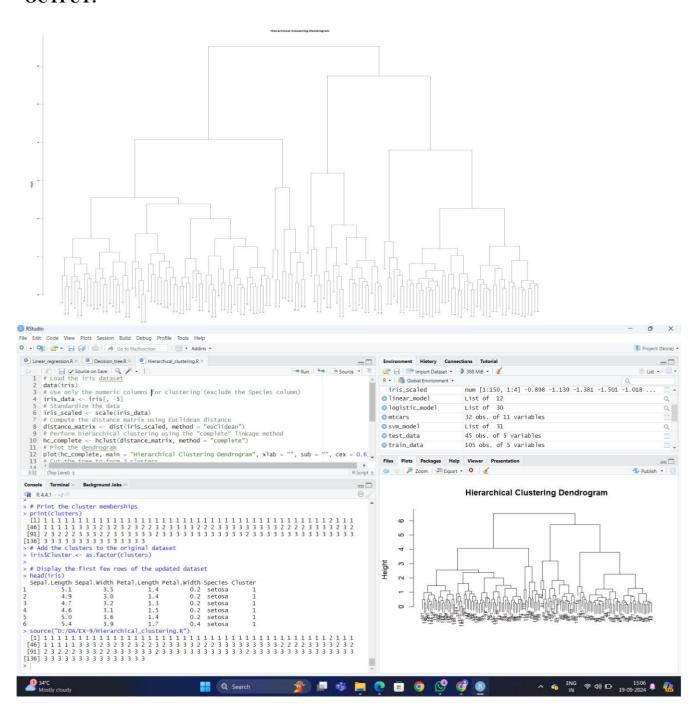
# Perform hierarchical clustering using the "complete" linkage method hc_complete
<- hclust(distance_matrix, method = "complete")

# Plot the dendrogram plot(hc_complete, main = "Hierarchical Clustering Dendrogram", xlab
= "", sub = "", cex =
0.6)
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# 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)

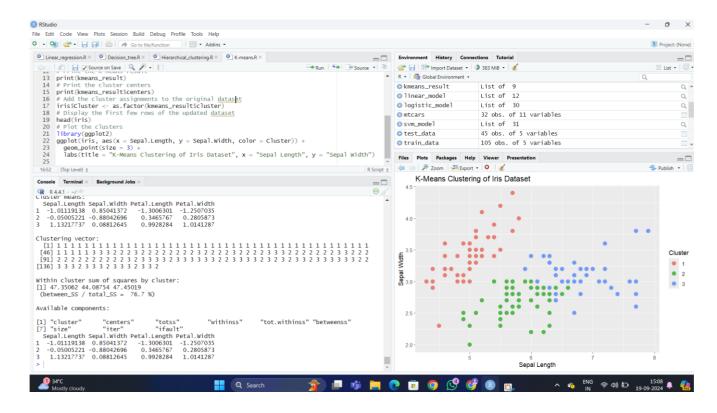
### **OUTPUT:**



### b) K-MEANS 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)</pre>
# 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")
```

#### **OUTPUT:**



#### **RESULT:**

Thus the R program to implement hierarchical and k-means clustering techniques has been executed and verified successfully.