Internship Weekly Report - Week 6

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Objective:

To understand clustering and dimensionality reduction techniques, specifically focusing on implementing K-Means clustering and performing PCA using Scikit-Learn.

Tasks Completed:

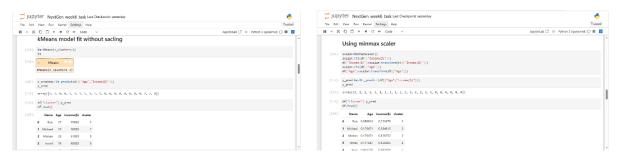
- Learned about unsupervised learning and its applications.
- Understood the concept of clustering and the K-Means algorithm.
- Implemented K-Means clustering using Scikit-Learn's KMeans class.
- Learned about dimensionality reduction and Principal Component Analysis (PCA).
- Performed PCA using Scikit-Learn's PCA class to reduce the dimensionality of a dataset.
- Visualized clusters and the results of PCA.
- Evaluated the performance of K-Means clustering.

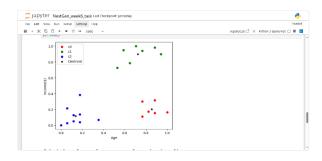
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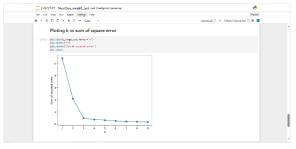
- Scikit-Learn
- Pandas
- NumPy
- Matplotlib
- Jupyter Notebook

Code Snippets / Design Screenshots

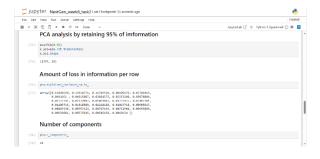
Example 1: K-Means Clustering Implementation



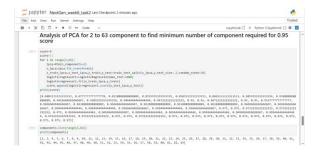


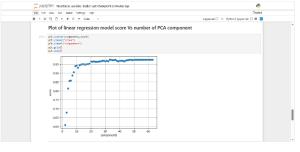


Example 2: PCA Implementation and Results









Challenges Faced

1. Understanding the mathematical concepts behind PCA:

- o Initially found it challenging to grasp the concepts of eigenvectors, eigenvalues, and variance explained.
- **Resolution:** Reviewed linear algebra concepts and PCA tutorials, and experimented with different datasets to visualize the effects of PCA.

2. Choosing the optimal number of clusters for K-Means:

- Was unsure about how to determine the best value for 'k' in K-Means clustering.
- o **Resolution:** Implemented the elbow method to identify the optimal 'k' by plotting the within-cluster sum of squares for different values of 'k' and selecting the 'k' at the "elbow" point.

Learning Outcome

• Developed a solid understanding of unsupervised learning techniques, including clustering and dimensionality reduction.

- Implemented K-Means clustering and PCA using Scikit-Learn.
- Gained experience in applying these techniques to real-world datasets.
- Improved ability to analyze and interpret the results of clustering and dimensionality reduction.
- Learned how to visualize clusters and the effects of PCA.

Resources

- Scikit-Learn Documentation: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/
- Clustering Guide
- PCA Guide