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K-Means clustering

Q1. For the given data, compute 2 clusters using K mean algorithm
for clustering where initial cluster centers are $(1.0, 1.0)$ and $(5.0, 7.0)$

Ans No. of clusters, $k = 2$.
centroid $C1 = (1.0, 1.0)$
centroid $C2 = (5.0, 7.0)$

Record Number	close to C1	close to C2	Assign to cluster
R1 (1.0, 1.0)	0.0	7.21	cluster 1
R2 (1.5, 2.0)	1.12	6.12	cluster 1
R3 (3.0, 4.0)	3.61	3.61	cluster 1
R4 (5.0, 7.0)	7.21	0.0	cluster 2
R5 (3.5, 5.0)	4.12	2.5	cluster 2
R6 (4.5, 5.0)	5.31	2.06	cluster 2
R7 (3.5, 4.5)	4.30	2.92	cluster 2

cluster 1 = { R1, R2, R3 }

cluster 2 = { R4, R5, R6, R7 }

New centroids

$$C1 = \frac{(1.0 + 1.5 + 3.0)}{3}, \frac{(1.0 + 2.0 + 4.0)}{3}$$

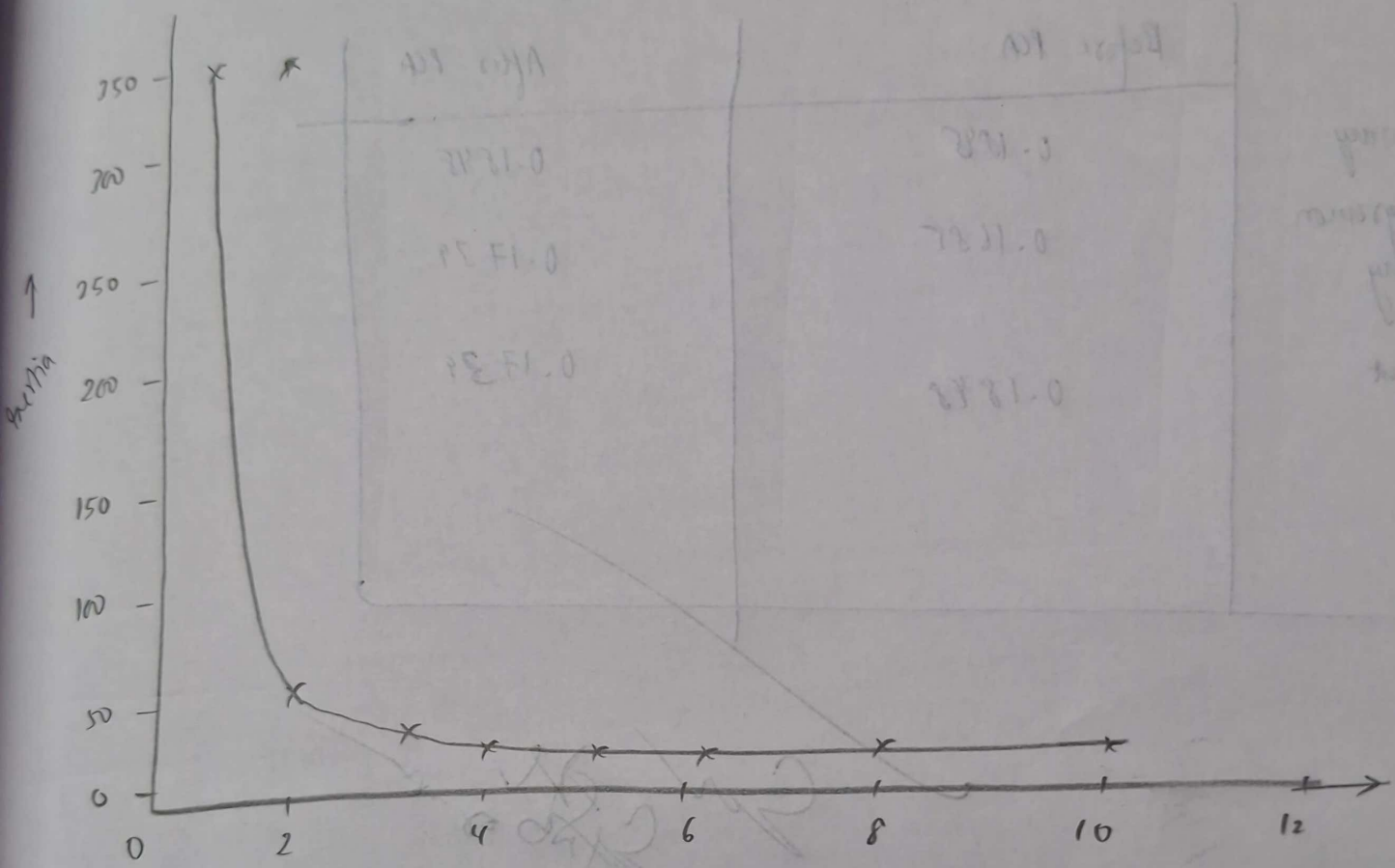
$$= 1.83, 2.33$$

$$C2 = 4.12, 5.37$$

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Draw the elbow plot. What was the optimal k value obtained.

Optimal value of $k = 3$



No. of clusters \rightarrow

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