First, import the red wine csv file into a pandas dataframe from the following website: https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machinelearning-databases/wine-quality/winequality-red.csv (Note: you need to adjust the argument for read\_csv() from sep=',' to sep=',')

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

df = pd.read\_csv("https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/widf.head()

Out[63]:

		fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density	рН	sulphates	alcoho
	0	7.4	0.70	0.00	1.9	0.076	11.0	34.0	0.9978	3.51	0.56	9.
	1	7.8	0.88	0.00	2.6	0.098	25.0	67.0	0.9968	3.20	0.68	9.
2	2	7.8	0.76	0.04	2.3	0.092	15.0	54.0	0.9970	3.26	0.65	9.
	3	11.2	0.28	0.56	1.9	0.075	17.0	60.0	0.9980	3.16	0.58	9.
	4	7.4	0.70	0.00	1.9	0.076	11.0	34.0	0.9978	3.51	0.56	9.

Then, use the wine quality data set to answer the following questions. Present any figures that assist you in your analysis:

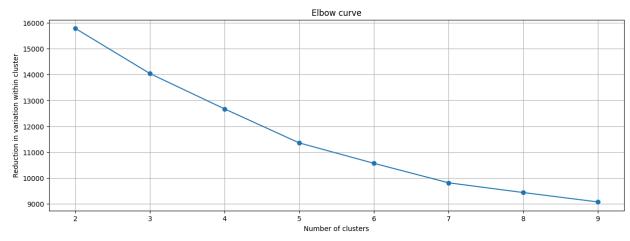
1. Use K Means Cluster Analysis to identify cluster(s) of observations that have high and low values of the wine quality. (Assume all variables are continuous.)

```
In [64]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
    from sklearn.preprocessing import scale

# Scale the wine quality data
    X = pd.DataFrame(scale(df), index=df.index, columns=df.columns)
    X.head()
```

Out[64]:

	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density	
0	-0.528360	0.961877	-1.391472	-0.453218	-0.243707	-0.466193	-0.379133	0.558274	1.28
1	-0.298547	1.967442	-1.391472	0.043416	0.223875	0.872638	0.624363	0.028261	-0.7
2	-0.298547	1.297065	-1.186070	-0.169427	0.096353	-0.083669	0.229047	0.134264	-0.3
3	1.654856	-1.384443	1.484154	-0.453218	-0.264960	0.107592	0.411500	0.664277	-0.9
4	-0.528360	0.961877	-1.391472	-0.453218	-0.243707	-0.466193	-0.379133	0.558274	1.28



For the elbow curve, we can see that there is no obvious elbow to choose k.

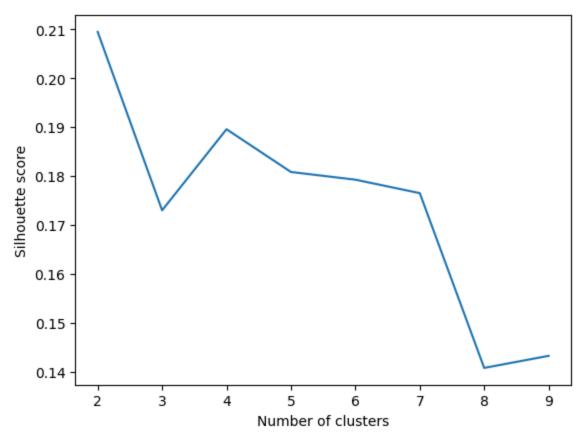
Under this condition, I am going to use the silhouette score to evaluate k in kmeans.

```
In [66]: from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score

min_clusters = 2
max_clusters = 10
silhouette_scores = []

for k in range(min_clusters, max_clusters):
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=0, n_init=20)
    labels = kmeans.fit_predict(X)
    silhouette_scores.append(silhouette_score(X, labels))

x_values = np.arange(2, 2 + len(silhouette_scores))
plt.plot(x_values, silhouette_scores)
plt.xlabel('Number of clusters')
plt.ylabel('Silhouette score')
plt.show()
```



From the above graph, we can see that when the number of clusters is 2, the silhouette score is highest. But comparing to the elbow curve and considering that we have to compare higher values and lower values of wine quality later, I choose to use 4 clusters that have the second highest silhouette score.

```
In [67]: kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=4, random_state=0, n_init=20)
X['cluster'] = kmeans.fit_predict(X)
cluster_summary = X.groupby('cluster').mean()
display(cluster_summary)
```

		fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density
	cluster								
	0	-0.648272	0.510769	-0.798961	-0.231000	-0.168651	-0.245627	-0.366969	-0.431337
	1	-0.055320	0.033160	0.116850	0.362771	-0.001231	0.995575	1.253767	0.313849
	2	0.991436	-0.777075	1.006605	0.062231	-0.091054	-0.458975	-0.527034	0.363181
	3	0.095416	0.002200	1.181553	-0.389872	5.784760	-0.049516	0.510330	0.180072

```
In [68]: high_quality_cluster = cluster_summary[cluster_summary['quality'] == cluster_summary[high_quality_cluster)
```

		fixed acidity	volatile acidity			chloride	es su		total sulfur ( ioxide	density
	cluster									
	2	0.991436	-0.777075	1.00660	5 0.06223	1 -0.09105	54 -0.458	3975 -0.5	27034 0.	363181 -0
In [69]:		ality_clu y(low_qua			summary[	cluster_s	ummary[ˈ	quality	'] == cl	uster_su
		fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density	/ рН
	cluster									
	1	-0.05532	0.03316	0.11685 (	).362771 -	0.001231	).995575	1.253767	0.313849	9 -0.17051

## Describe variables that cluster with higher values of wine quality. Describe variables that cluster with lower values of wine quality.

From the above tables, we can see that cluster 2 has a higher value of wine quality, and cluster 1 has a lower value of wine quality.

Higher wine quality seems to associate with higher values of fixed acidity, citric acid, density, sulphates, and alcohol, and lower values of volatile acidity, residual sugar, chlorides, free and total sulfur dioxide, and pH.

In the same way, lower wine quality seems to associate with lower values of fixed acidity, citric acid, density, sulphates, and alcohol, and higher values of volatile acidity, residual sugar, chlorides, free and total sulfur dioxide, and pH.

## If you want to make a good bottle of wine, then what characteristics are most important according to this analysis?

According to the above tables, variables with a relatively higher variance between the two clusters are: fixed acidity, citric acid, free and total sulfur dioxide, and alcohol.

Therefore, if I want to make a good bottle of wine, it is important to have a higher fixed acidity, higher citric acid, lower free and total sulfur dioxide, and higher alcohol.

2. Use Hierarchical Cluster Analysis to identify cluster(s) of observations that have high and low values of the wine quality. (Assume all variables are continuous.) Use complete linkage and the same number of groups that you found to be the most meaningful in question 1.

```
In [70]: from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
    from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import linkage

ac = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=4, metric='euclidean', linkage='complexX['cluster'] = ac.fit_predict(X)
    cluster_summary = X.groupby('cluster').mean()
    display(cluster_summary)
```

		fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density
clust	er								
	0	0.204167	-0.681479	0.850831	7.226880	0.521427	1.781131	2.157482	1.452231
	1	0.715850	-0.339149	0.669052	0.015968	0.230864	-0.209230	0.032558	0.556612
	2	-0.517579	0.253509	-0.498966	-0.105636	-0.196912	0.126417	-0.052187	-0.420825
	3	0.074897	-0.350945	3.127368	0.043416	11.116408	0.394484	0.320274	0.770280

In [71]: high\_quality\_cluster = cluster\_summary[cluster\_summary['quality'] == cluster\_summary[high\_quality\_cluster)

	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides	free sulfur dioxide	total sulfur dioxide	density	
cluster									
	0.204167	0.601470	0.050021	7,00600	0.501407	1 701101	0.157400	1 450001	0.0405

**0** 0.204167 -0.681479 0.850831 7.22688 0.521427 1.781131 2.157482 1.452231 -0.8495

In [72]: low\_quality\_cluster = cluster\_summary[cluster\_summary['quality'] == cluster\_sum
display(low\_quality\_cluster)

	fixed acidity	volatile acidity	citric acid	residual sugar	chlorides	total sulfur dioxide	density	
cluster								

**3** 0.074897 -0.350945 3.127368 0.043416 11.116408 0.394484 0.320274 0.77028 -2.66

## Describe variables that cluster with higher values of wine quality. Describe variables that cluster with lower values of wine quality.

From the above tables, we can see that cluster 0 has a higher value of wine quality, and cluster 3 has a lower value of wine quality.

Higher wine quality seems to associate with higher values of fixed acidity, residual sugar, free and total sulfur dioxide, density, pH, and alcohol, and lower values of volatile acidity, citric acid, chlorides, and sulphates.

In the same way, lower wine quality seems to associate with lower values of fixed acidity, residual sugar, free and total sulfur dioxide, density, pH, and alcohol, and higher values of volatile acidity, citric acid, chlorides, and sulphates.

If you want to make a good bottle of wine, then what characteristics are most important according to this analysis? Have your conclusions changed using Hierarchical clustering rather than k means clustering? Present any figures that assist you in your analysis.

According to the above tables, variables with a relatively higher variance between the two clusters are: citric acid, residual sugar, chlorides, free and total sulfur dioxide, pH, and sulphates.

Therefore, if I want to make a good bottle of wine, it is important to have a lower citric acid, higher residual sugar, lower chlorides, higher free and total sulfur dioxide, higher pH, and lower sulphates.

The conclusion of hierarchical clustering has changed but is not that different from that of k means clustering.

3. Use Principal Components Analysis to reduce the dimensions of your data. How much of the variation in your data is explained by the first two principal components. How might you use the first two components to do supervised learning on some other variable tied to wine (e.g. - wine price)?

components.

To do supervised learning on other variables tied to wine such as wine price, I will use the first two principal components as Xs and the targeted variable as y, split the data into training and testing sets, choose an appropriate supervised learning model (Continuous variables: Linear Regression, Support Vector Machines; Categorical variables: Logistic Regression, Random Forests), train the model, tune parameters, and make predictions.