

Customer Clustering Results

1. Number of Clusters Formed:

- After analyzing the dataset using the Elbow Method and the Davies-Bouldin Index, the optimal number of clusters was determined to be 6.
- These clusters group customers based on their transaction behaviors and profile information, including their total transaction value, quantity purchased, and region of residence.

2. DB Index Value:

- The Davies-Bouldin Index (DB Index) for the clustering results is 0.78.
- A lower DB Index value suggests that the clusters are compact and well-separated, indicating high-quality clustering.

3. Other Relevant Clustering Metrics:

- **Silhouette Score:** 0.40

The silhouette score measures how well-separated the clusters are. Scores closer to 1 indicate better-defined clusters, and a score of 0.40 suggests moderately good clustering quality.

4. Visual Representation:

- The clusters were visualized using PCA (Principal Component Analysis) for dimensionality reduction. This allowed us to plot the data in two dimensions while retaining most of the variance in the dataset.

- Each cluster is represented by a unique color in the scatter plot, and the centroids of the clusters are marked with a red 'X'. This visual representation helps in understanding the distribution and separation of the clusters.

5. Insights Derived from Clustering:

- Customers within the same cluster exhibit similar purchasing behaviors, such as similar transaction frequencies and purchase volumes.
- These clusters can help the business identify high-value customers, segment them for targeted marketing campaigns, and personalize product recommendations.
- Regional patterns can also be observed, enabling region-specific strategies to improve sales performance.

6. Methodology:

- The clustering process involved preprocessing the data by merging customer profiles with transaction details.
- Features like total transaction value, quantity purchased, and transaction frequency were aggregated and normalized for clustering.
- The K-Means algorithm was used for clustering due to its efficiency and interpretability, and the number of clusters was fine-tuned using the Elbow Method and DB Index analysis.

Conclusion:

- The clustering results demonstrate clear groupings of customers based on their purchasing patterns and profile information.
- These insights can be leveraged to develop tailored marketing strategies, improve customer retention, and optimize product offerings.

- Future work can involve exploring advanced clustering algorithms and incorporating more features to refine the segmentation.