

Fruit Characteristics and Yield of brinjal plant

Table 1 demonstrates that treatment has a highly significant effect on fruit weight, diameter, and length indicating that different treatments lead to distinct differences in every variable.

The Duncan test further clarifies these differences, grouping treatments based on their mean fruit weights. Some treatments (e.g., T7) yield significantly higher fruit weights compared to others (e.g., T12). Again, certain treatments produce significantly larger fruit sizes (both diameter and length), with T7 consistently producing the largest fruits in both measures.

Table 1. Fruit Size Attributes and Yield

| Treatment | Fruit length (cm) | Fruit diameter (cm) | Fruit weight (gm) |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| T ₁ | 14.5 ± 0.057e | 3.3 ± 0.057f | 38.7 ± 0.057e |
| T ₂ | 14.9 ± 0.057d | 3.9 ± 0.057b | 42.1 ± 0.057c |
| T ₃ | 13.4 ± 0.057f | 3.5 ± 0.057e | 36.2 ± 0.057h |
| T ₄ | 12.1 ± 0.057h | 2.8 ± 0.057h | 29.1 ± 0.057j |
| T ₅ | 15.6 ± 0.057b | 3.7 ± 0.057cd | 44.5 ± 0.057b |
| T ₆ | 15.4 ± 0.057c | 3.6 ± 0.057de | 37.5 ± 0.057g |
| T ₇ | 16.4 ± 0.057a | 4.5 ± 0.057a | 47.8 ± 0.057a |
| T ₈ | 14.8 ± 0.057d | 3.7 ± 0.057cd | 39.8 ± 0.057d |
| T ₉ | 15.4 ± 0.057c | 3.8 ± 0.057bc | 37.9 ± 0.057f |
| T ₁₀ | 13.5 ± 0.057f | 3.1 ± 0.057g | 32.5 ± 0.057i |
| T ₁₁ | 12.7 ± 0.057g | 2.8 ± 0.057h | 27.8 ± 0.057k |
| T ₁₂ | 11.8 ± 0.057i | 2.1 ± 0.057i | 26.1 ± 0.057l |

Total 12 treatments are indicated by T1, T2....T12. Different letters in the same column shows extremely significantly difference ($p < 2e-16$). Data represents mean values of three replicates ± SE (Standard error)

Correlation plot:

Figure 1 displays the correlation coefficients between various variables, ranging from -1 (strong negative correlation) indicated by blue to +1 (strong positive correlation) indicated by red. Fruit weight, diameter, and length show a strongly positive correlation. Fruit weight and "Total chlorophyll" appear to have a strong positive correlation, indicating that as fruit weight increases, total chlorophyll content also tends to increase. To exemplify a negative correlation "Relative water content" and "MDA" (malondialdehyde) might show a negative relationship, indicating that as relative water content decreases, MDA levels increase.

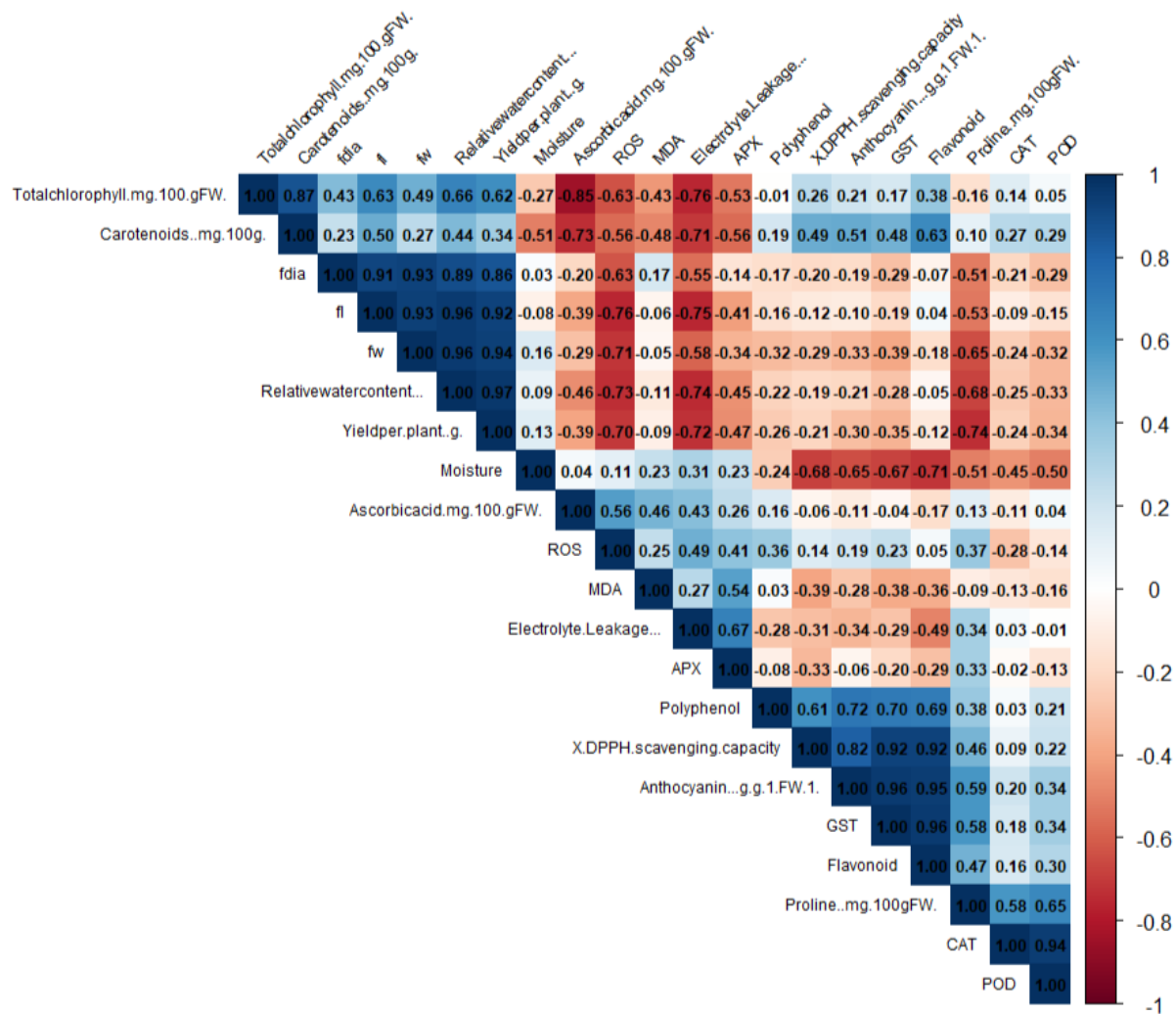


Figure 1: Correlation Plot

Principle component analysis:

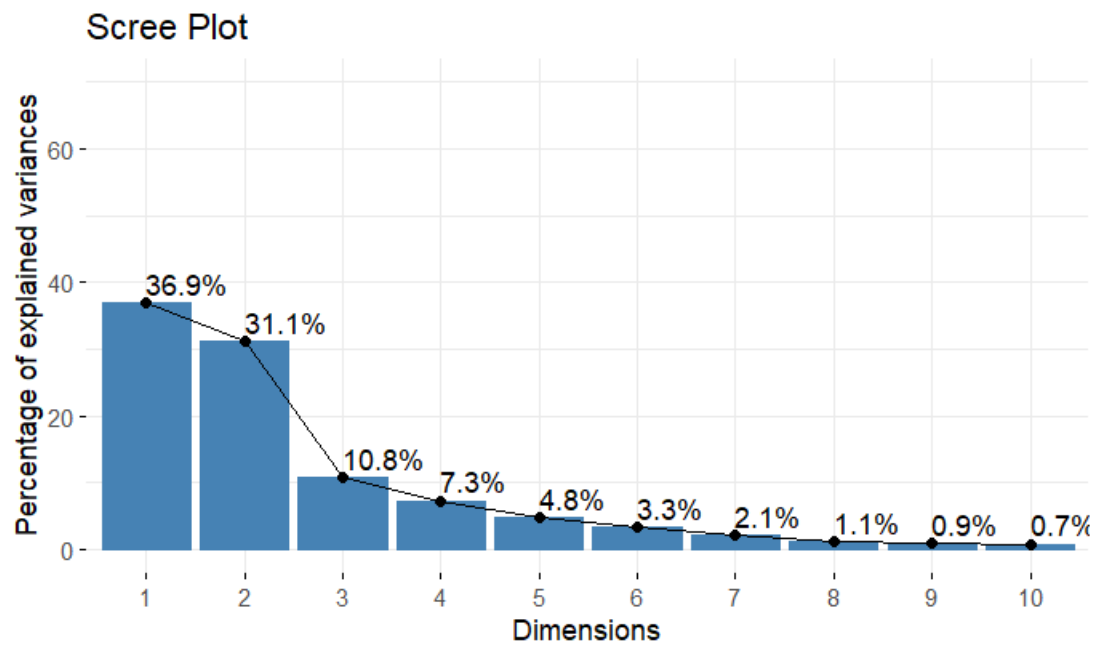


Figure 2: Scree plot

The scree plot (Figure 2) shows that the first three principal components explain 67.99% of total variations. Therefore, working with three principal components may loss of 32.01% of the information.

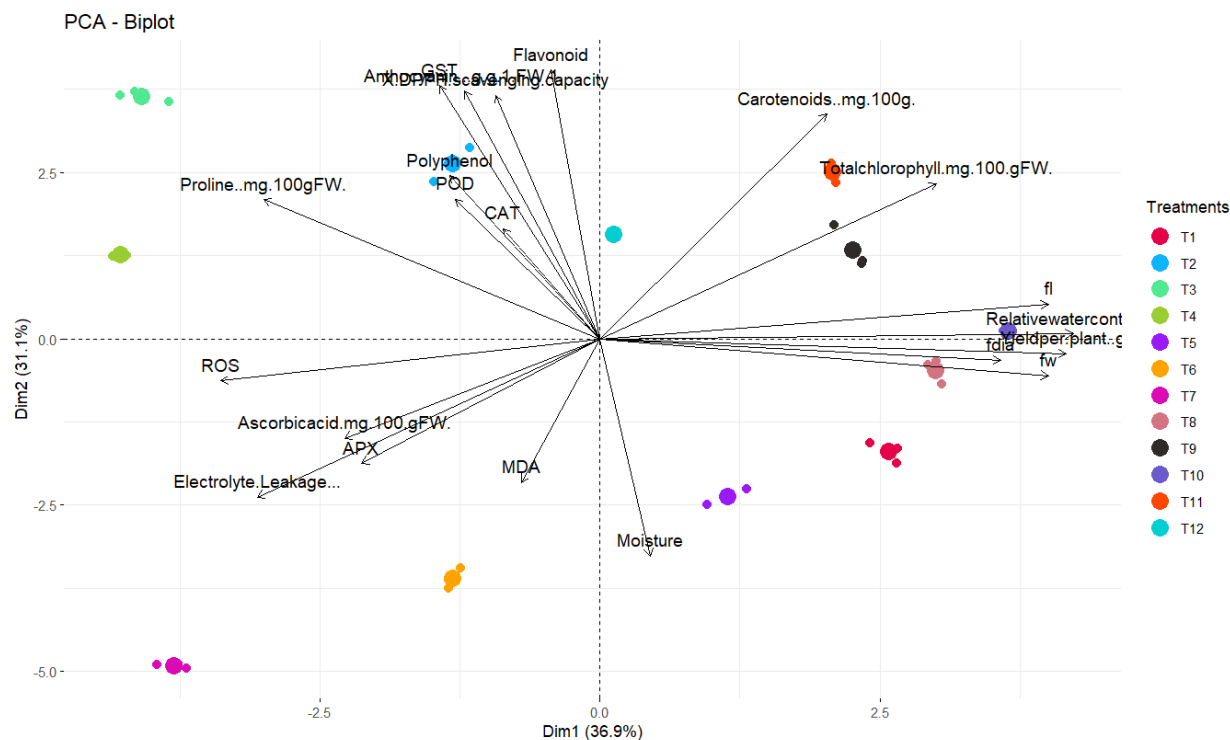


Figure 3: PCA Biplot

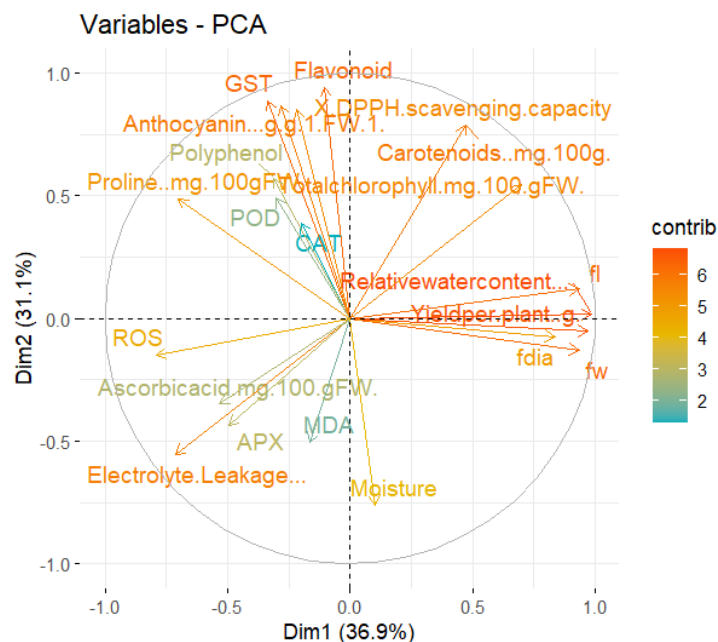


Figure 4: Variable contribution in PCA 1 and PCA 2

In Figure 3, we can see the PCA biplot indicating the variables and treatments. The arrow toward the treatment indicates the higher value of the respective treatments. For example, Treatment 10 shows a higher yield. Treatments 9 and 11 show higher chlorophyll values and less MDA, APX, and Ascorbic acid.

In Figure 4, those variables that are blue colored (MDA, CAT, etc.), contribute less in PC1 and PC2. Again, those with warmer colors contribute more in PC1 and PC2. Yield per plant, Relative water content, fw, fl, fdia, etc for Dim 1 and Flavonoid, GST, Anthocyanin, etc. for Dim 2.

Dendrogram:

In Figure 5, samples in the same cluster are more similar to each other than to samples in different clusters. For example, samples 36 and 12 in the red cluster are closely related, as are samples 37 and 29 in the cyan cluster. In this hierarchical clustering, we have clustered the total 36 samples in 4 broad groups based on their similarities in respect of their values in variables.

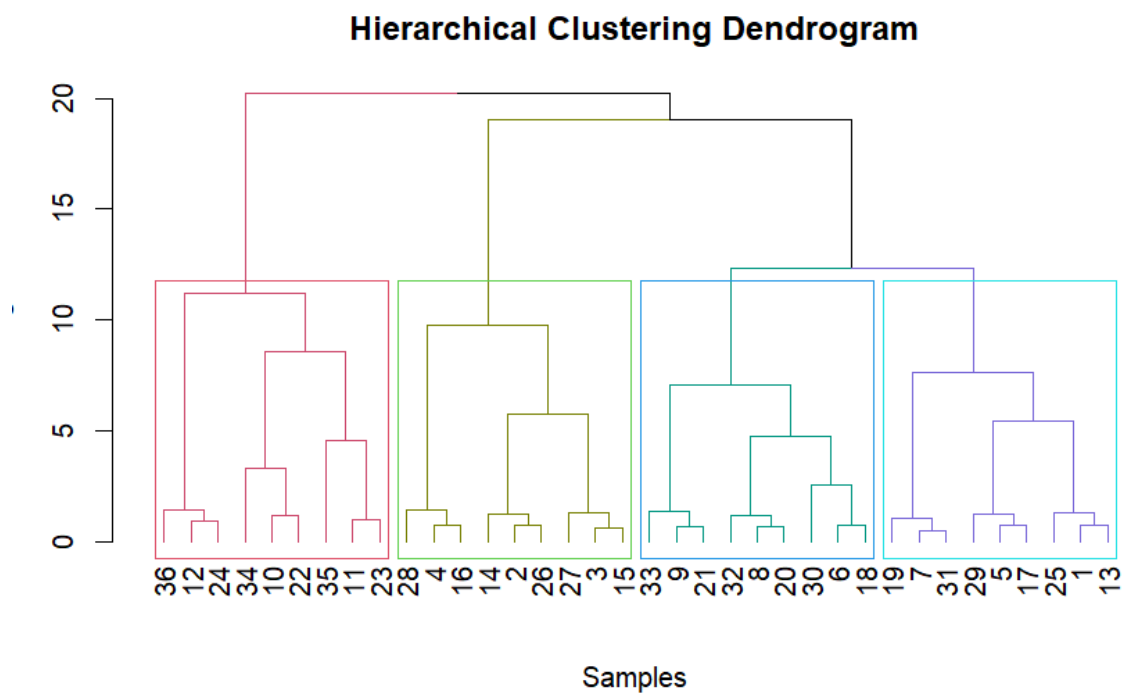


Figure 5: Dendrogram

Scripts:

```
setwd("F:/R for Agricultural Research/JHassan_R_Training_24/")
getwd()

datass <- read.csv(file.choose(), header = TRUE)# Raw data for assignment
str(datass)

library(dplyr)
library(agricolae)
library(ggplot2)
library(ggpubr)

# Select columns by names
data <- datass %>% select(Replication,Treatment,fw, fdia,fl)

str(data)
data$Replication=as.factor(data$Replication)
data$Treatment=as.factor(data$Treatment)
attach(data)
str(data)

# ANOVA RCBD
# FW= Fruit weight
FWanova <- aov(fw ~ Replication + Treatment)
summary(FWanova)

duncan.FW = duncan.test(y = fw,
                        trt = Treatment,
                        DFEerror = FWanova$df.residual,
                        MSEerror = deviance(FWanova)/FWanova$df.residual,
                        group = T,
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console = T)
```

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FW_SE = data %>%  
  group_by(Treatment) %>%  
  summarise(GR.mean = mean(fw),  
            std = sd(fw),  
            SE = sd(fw)/sqrt(n()))
```

```
FW_SE  
print(FW_SE)
```

```
##### ANOVA #####  
# Fdia= Fruit diameter  
Fdanova <- aov(fdia ~ Replication + Treatment)  
summary(Fdanova)
```

```
duncan.Fd = duncan.test(y = fdia,  
                        trt = Treatment,  
                        DFerror = Fdanova$df.residual,  
                        MSerror = deviance(Fdanova)/Fdanova$df.residual,  
                        group = T,  
                        console = T)
```

```
Fd_SE = data %>%  
  group_by(Treatment) %>%  
  summarise(GR.mean = mean(fdia),  
            std = sd(fdia),
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SE = sd(fdia)/sqrt(n()))
```

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Fd_SE
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```
print(Fd_SE)
```

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```
##### ANOVA #####
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# Fl= Fruit length
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Flanova <- aov(fl ~ Replication + Treatment)
```

```
summary(Flanova)
```

```
duncan.Fl = duncan.test(y = fl,
```

```
trt = Treatment,
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```
DFerror = Flanova$df.residual,
```

```
MSerror = deviance(Flanova)/Flanova$df.residual,
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group = T,
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```
console = T)
```

```
Fl_SE = data %>%
```

```
group_by(Treatment) %>%
```

```
summarise(GR.mean = mean(fl),
```

```
std = sd(fl),
```

```
SE = sd(fl)/sqrt(n()))
```

```
Fl_SE
```

```
print(Fl_SE)
```



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##### Correlation Plot #####
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# Select only the dependent variables (excluding Replication and Treatment)
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dependent_vars <- datass[, c("Totalchlorophyll.mg.100.gFW.", "Carotenoids..mg.100g.",  
    "Proline..mg.100gFW.", "Electrolyte.Leakage...",  
    "Relativewatercontent...", "fw", "fdia", "fl",  
    "Yieldper.plant..g.", "Ascorbicacid.mg.100.gFW.",  
    "MDA", "ROS", "CAT", "APX", "POD", "GST",  
    "Moisture", "Anthocyanin...g.g.1.FW.1.",  
    "X.DPPH.scavenging.capacity", "Polyphenol", "Flavonoid")]
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```
# Create correlation matrix
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```
cor_matrix <- cor(dependent_vars, method = "pearson")
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```
library(corrplot)
```

```
# Create correlation plot
```

```
corrplot(cor_matrix, method = "color", type = "upper",  
    order = "hclust", tl.col = "black", tl.srt = 45,  
    addCoef.col = "black", number.cex = 0.6,  
    tl.cex = 0.6) # Reduced text size for better fit
```

```
##### PCA #####
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```
# Load required libraries
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```
library(ggplot2)
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library(factoextra)

library(dendextend)

library(FactoMineR)


# Data preparation

numeric_data <- datass[, -c(1,2)] # Remove Replication and Treatment columns

scaled_data <- scale(numeric_data) # Scaling data

# ===== PCA VISUALIZATION =====

# Perform PCA

pca_result <- PCA(numeric_data, scale.unit = TRUE, graph = FALSE)


# 1. Scree plot

fviz_eig(pca_result,
         addlabels = TRUE,
         ylim = c(0, 70),
         main = "Scree Plot",
         barcolor = "steelblue",
         barfill = "steelblue")


# 2. PCA Biplot

col_unique<-as.character(datass$Treatment)

fviz_pca_biplot( pca_result, geom.ind="point",
                 pointsize = 2.5, col.var="black",
                 col.ind=col_unique,pointshape=19, )+

scale_color_manual(name="Treatments", labels= unique(col_unique),
                  values= c("#e60049", "#0bb4ff", "#50e991", "#9ACD32",
                           "#9b19f5", "#ffa300", "#dc0ab4", "#D47382",
                           "#2e2b28", "#6A5ACD", "#FF4500", "#00CED1"))

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# COntribution of variables to DIm 1 and Dim 2
fviz_contrib(pca_result, choice = "var", axes = 1, top = 21)
fviz_contrib(pca_result, choice = "var", axes = 2, top = 21)

fviz_pca_var(pca_result,
             col.var="contrib",gradient.cols=c("#00AFBB","#E7B800","#FC4E07"),
             repel=TRUE)
pca_result$eig

# ===== DENDROGRAM VISUALIZATION =====
# Calculate distance matrix
dist_matrix <- dist(scaled_data, method = "euclidean")

# Hierarchical clustering
hc <- hclust(dist_matrix, method = "ward.D2")

# Create and color dendrogram
dend <- as.dendrogram(hc)
dend_colored <- color_branches(dend, k = 4) # Change k for different number of clusters

# Plot dendrogram
par(mar = c(5,3,3,3))
plot(dend_colored,
     main = "Hierarchical Clustering Dendrogram",
     ylab = "Height",

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sub = "",  
xlab = "Samples")
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# Add rectangles to show clusters
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rect.hclust(hc, k = 4, border = 2:5) # Change k as needed
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