

Silhouette-Coefficient

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1 Computing Silhouette Coefficient to evaluate Clustering results

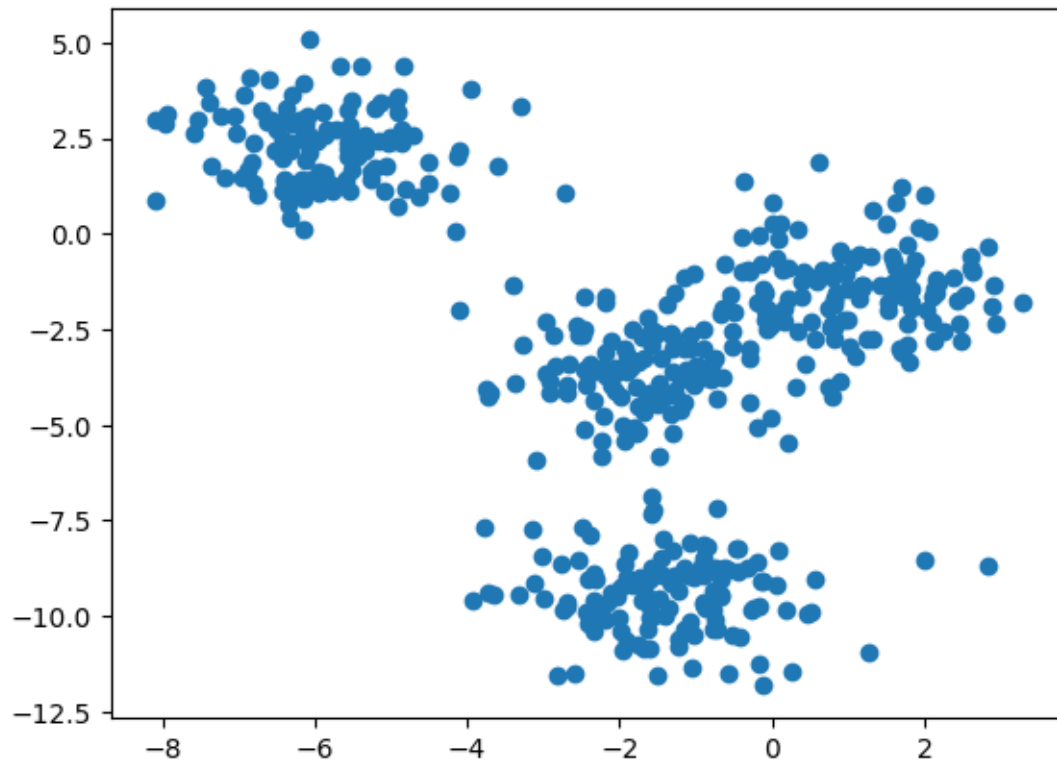
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[1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.cm as cm
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_samples , silhouette_score
from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs
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[2]: # Generating the sample data from make_blobs
X, y = make_blobs(n_samples=500,cluster_std=1,centers=4,
                  shuffle=True,center_box=(-10.0,10.0),
                  ↪n_features=2,random_state=2)
range_n_clusters = [2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
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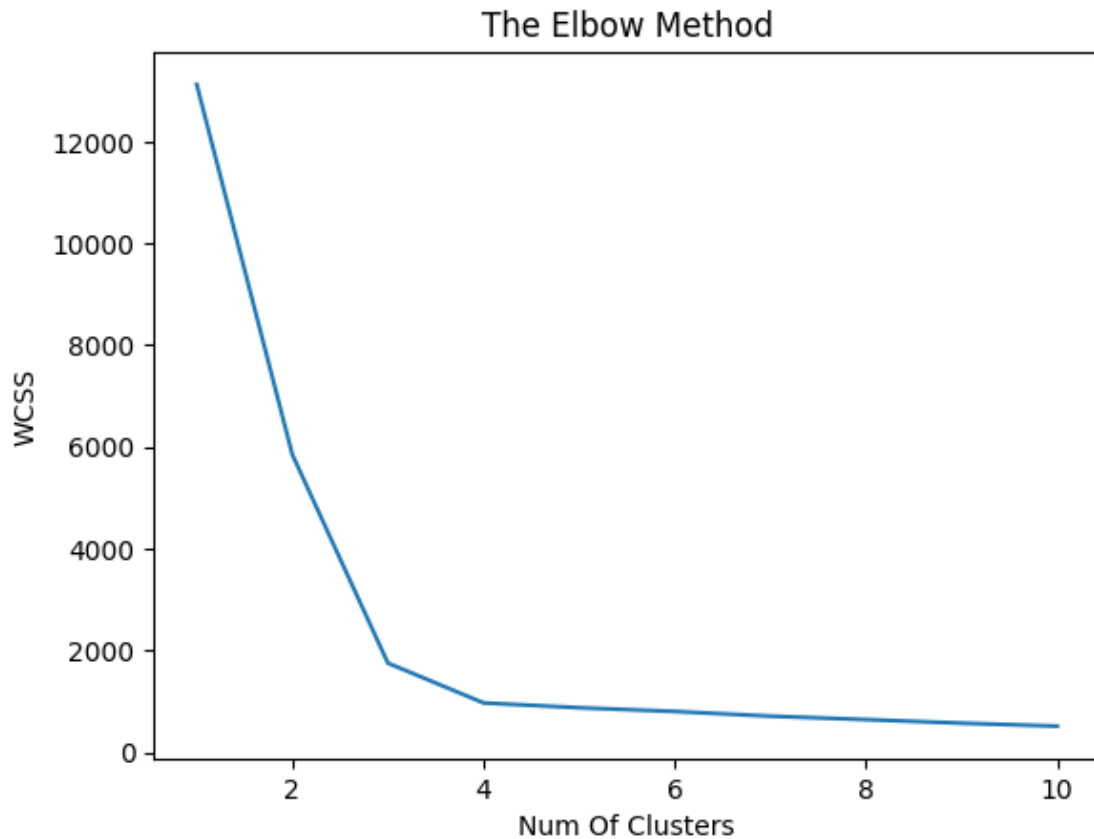
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[3]: plt.scatter(X[:,0],X[:,1])
plt.show()
X.shape
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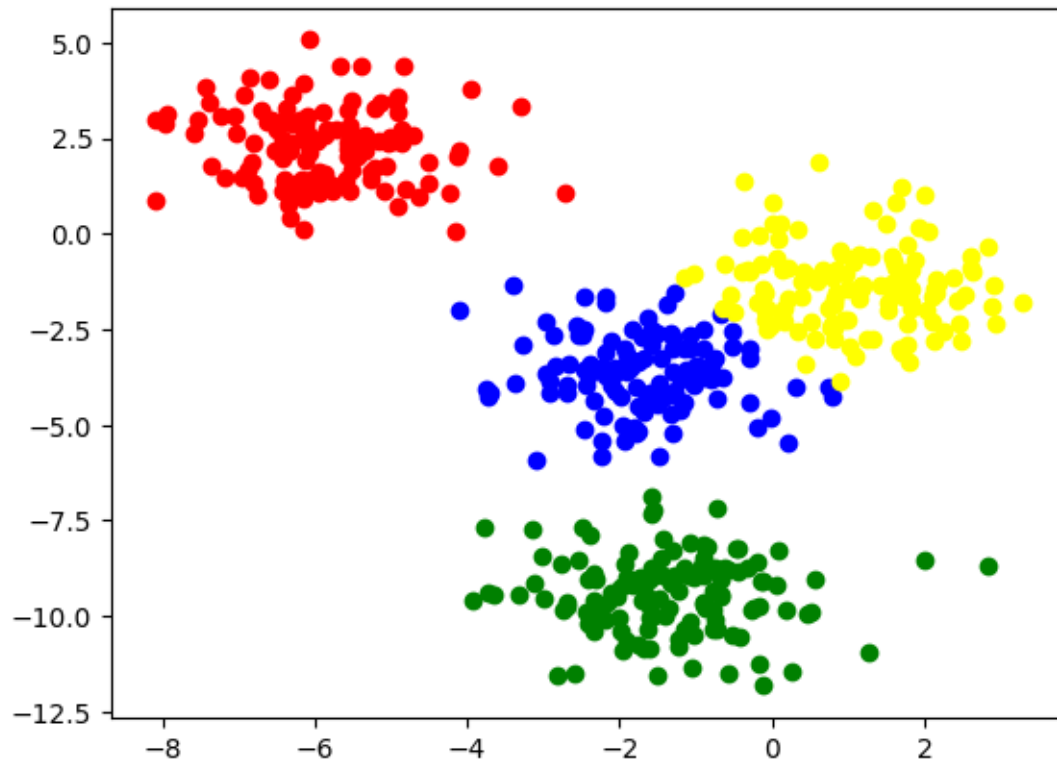
[3]: (500, 2)

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[4]: WCSS = [ ] #within-cluster sum of squares
for i in range(1, 11):
    km = KMeans(n_clusters= i, init='k-means++', random_state=0)
    km.fit(X)
    WCSS.append(km.inertia_)

plt.plot(range(1,11),WCSS)
plt.title('The Elbow Method')
plt.xlabel('Num Of Clusters')
plt.ylabel('WCSS')
plt.show()
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[5]: clusterer = KMeans(n_clusters=4, random_state=10)
y_mean = clusterer.fit_predict(X)
plt.scatter(X[y_mean == 0,0],X[y_mean ==0,1], color='red')
plt.scatter(X[y_mean ==1,0], X[y_mean==1,1], color= 'blue')
plt.scatter(X[y_mean ==2,0], X[y_mean==2,1], color= 'green')
plt.scatter(X[y_mean ==3,0], X[y_mean==3,1], color= 'yellow')
plt.show()
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[6]: print(f'Silhouette Score(n=4): {silhouette_score(X, y_mean)}')
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Silhouette Score(n=4): 0.6250462156493074

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[7]: range_n_clusters = [2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

for n_clusters in range_n_clusters:
    # Create a subplot with 1 row and 2 columns
    fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2)
    fig.set_size_inches(18, 7)

    # The 1st subplot is the silhouette plot
    # The silhouette coefficient can range from -1, 1 but in this example all
    # lie within [-0.1, 1]
    ax1.set_xlim([-0.1, 1])
    # The (n_clusters+1)*10 is for inserting blank space between silhouette
    # plots of individual clusters, to demarcate them clearly.
    ax1.set_ylim([0, len(X) + (n_clusters + 1) * 10])

    # Initialize the clusterer with n_clusters value and a random generator
    # seed of 10 for reproducibility.
    clusterer = KMeans(n_clusters=n_clusters, random_state=10)
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cluster_labels = clusterer.fit_predict(X)

# The silhouette_score gives the average value for all the samples.
# This gives a perspective into the density and separation of the formed
# clusters
silhouette_avg = silhouette_score(X, cluster_labels)
print(
    "For n_clusters =",
    n_clusters,
    "The average silhouette_score is :",
    silhouette_avg,
)

# Compute the silhouette scores for each sample
sample_silhouette_values = silhouette_samples(X, cluster_labels)

y_lower = 10
for i in range(n_clusters):
    # Aggregate the silhouette scores for samples belonging to
    # cluster i, and sort them
    ith_cluster_silhouette_values = sample_silhouette_values[cluster_labels_
↪ == i]

    ith_cluster_silhouette_values.sort()

    size_cluster_i = ith_cluster_silhouette_values.shape[0]
    y_upper = y_lower + size_cluster_i

    color = cm.nipy_spectral(float(i) / n_clusters)
    ax1.fill_betweenx(
        np.arange(y_lower, y_upper),
        0,
        ith_cluster_silhouette_values,
        facecolor=color,
        edgecolor=color,
        alpha=0.7,
    )

    # Label the silhouette plots with their cluster numbers at the middle
    ax1.text(-0.05, y_lower + 0.5 * size_cluster_i, str(i))

    # Compute the new y_lower for next plot
    y_lower = y_upper + 10 # 10 for the 0 samples

ax1.set_title("The silhouette plot for the various clusters.")
ax1.set_xlabel("The silhouette coefficient values")
ax1.set_ylabel("Cluster label")

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# The vertical line for average silhouette score of all the values
ax1.axvline(x=silhouette_avg, color="red", linestyle="--")

ax1.set_yticks([]) # Clear the yaxis labels / ticks
ax1.set_xticks([-0.1, 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1])

# 2nd Plot showing the actual clusters formed
colors = cm.nipy_spectral(cluster_labels.astype(float) / n_clusters)
ax2.scatter(
    X[:, 0], X[:, 1], marker=".", s=30, lw=0, alpha=0.7, c=colors,
    ↪edgecolor="k"
)

# Labeling the clusters
centers = clusterer.cluster_centers_
# Draw white circles at cluster centers
ax2.scatter(
    centers[:, 0],
    centers[:, 1],
    marker="o",
    c="white",
    alpha=1,
    s=200,
    edgecolor="k",
)

for i, c in enumerate(centers):
    ax2.scatter(c[0], c[1], marker="$%d$" % i, alpha=1, s=50, edgecolor="k")

ax2.set_title("The visualization of the clustered data.")
ax2.set_xlabel("Feature space for the 1st feature")
ax2.set_ylabel("Feature space for the 2nd feature")

plt.suptitle(
    "Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with
    ↪n_clusters = %d"
    % n_clusters,
    fontsize=14,
    fontweight="bold",
)

plt.show()

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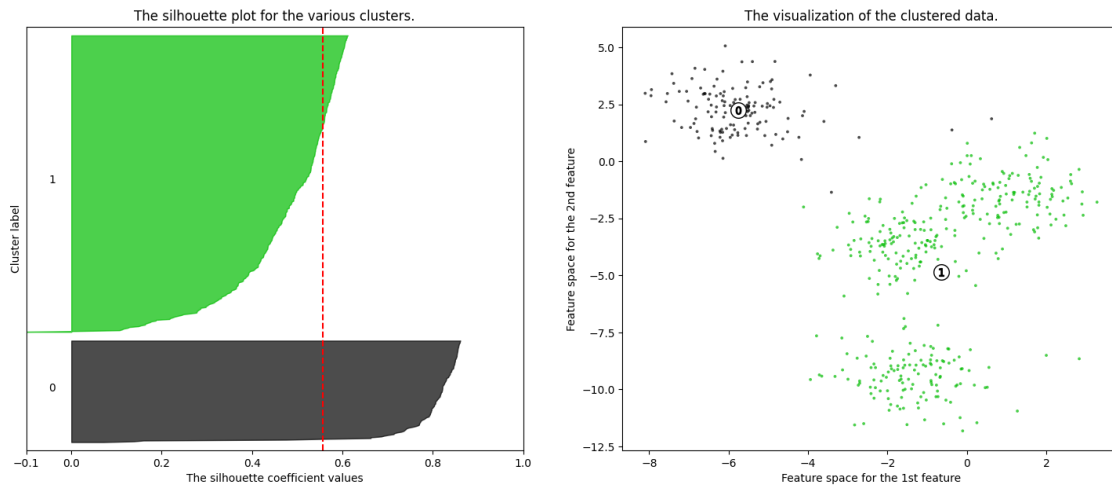
For n_clusters = 2 The average silhouette_score is : 0.5563935385599693

For n_clusters = 3 The average silhouette_score is : 0.6602750377214402

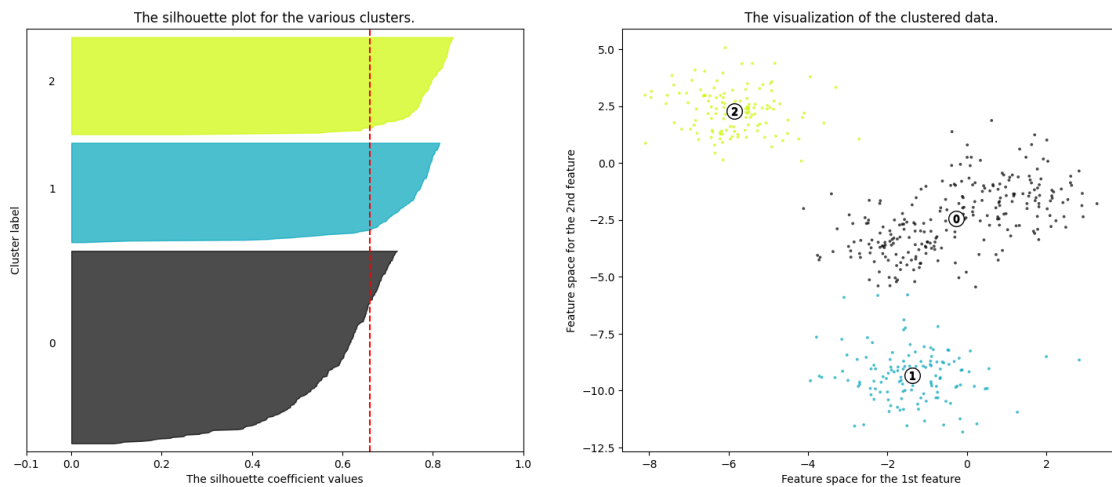
For n_clusters = 4 The average silhouette_score is : 0.6250462156493074

For $n_clusters = 5$ The average silhouette_score is : 0.5682151387843899
For $n_clusters = 6$ The average silhouette_score is : 0.45568570243810663

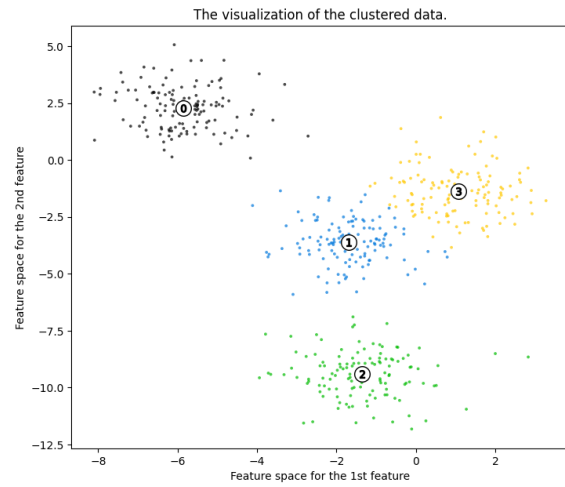
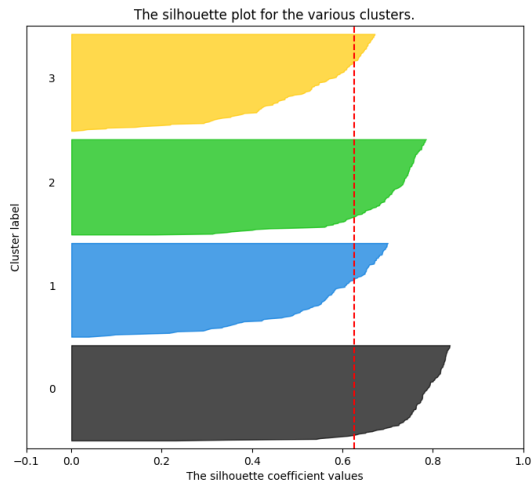
Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with $n_clusters = 2$



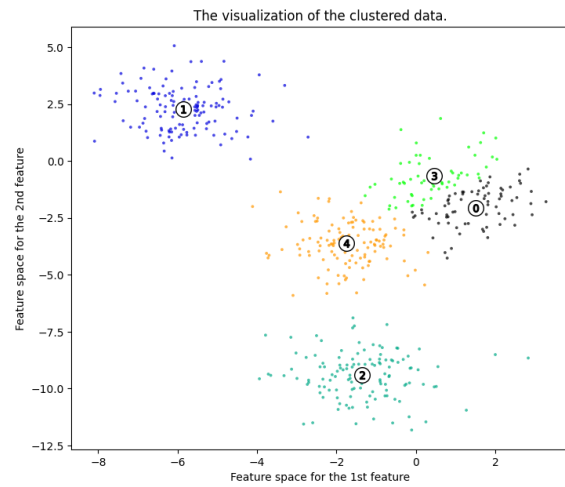
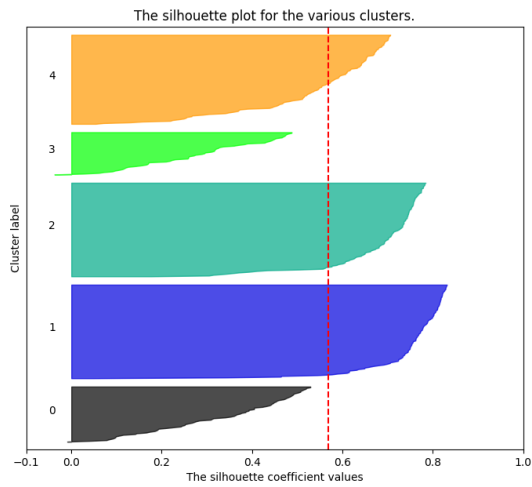
Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with $n_clusters = 3$



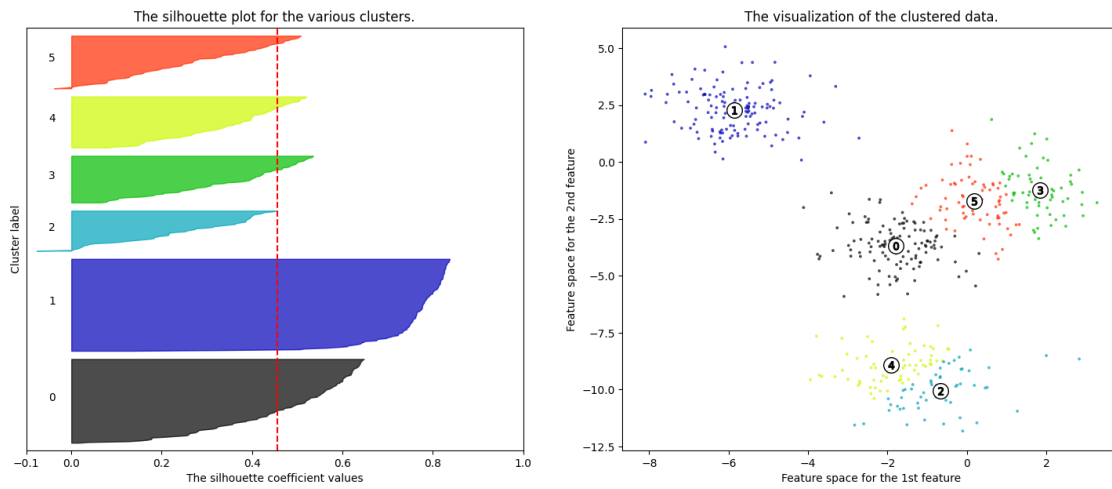
Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with $n_clusters = 4$



Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with $n_clusters = 5$



Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with n_clusters = 6



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