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## IMPLEMENT CLUSTERING TECHNIQUES – HIERARCHICAL AND KMEANS

### AIM:

To write an R code to implement hierarchical and k-means clustering techniques.

### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Load the iris dataset and use only the numeric columns for clustering by Ex cluding the Species column.
- 2. Standardize the data to ensure all variables have equal weight in the clustering process.
- 3. Compute the distance matrix using the Euclidean method and perform hierarchical clustering using the "complete" linkage method, plot the dendrogram, and cut the tree to form 3 clusters.
- 4. Perform K-means clustering by setting the number of clusters, run the clustering algorithm, and add cluster assignments to the original dataset.
- 5. Display the first few rows of the updated dataset and plot the clusters using ggplot2 for visualization.

## **PROGRAM CODE:**

# a) HIERARCHIAL CLUSTERING

```
# Load the iris dataset
data(iris)

# Use only the numeric columns for clustering (Ex clude the Species column)
iris_data <- iris[, -5]

# Standardize the data
iris_scaled <- scale(iris_data)

# Compute the distance matrix distance_matrix <-
dist(iris_scaled, method = "euclidean")

# Perform hierarchical clustering using the "complete" linkage method
hc_complete <- hclust(distance_matrix, method = "complete")

# Plot the dendrogram plot(hc_complete, main = "Hierarchical Clustering Dendrogram",
xlab = "", sub = "", cEx =
0.6)

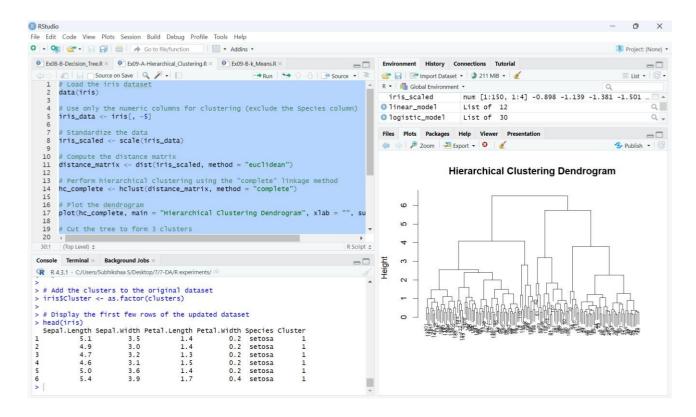
# Cut the tree to form 3 clusters
clusters <- cutree(hc_complete, k = 3)
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# Print the cluster memberships print(clusters)

# Add the clusters to the original dataset
iris\$Cluster <- as.factor(clusters)
# Display the first few rows of the updated dataset
head(iris)</pre>

#### **OUTPUT:**



# b) K-MEANS CLUSTERING

# Load the iris dataset data(iris)

# Use only the numeric columns for clustering (Ex clude the Species column) iris\_data <- iris[, -5]

# Standardize the data iris\_scaled <- scale(iris\_data)

# Set the number of clusters set.seed(123) # For reproducibility k <- 3 # Number of clusters

# Perform K-Means clustering

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```
kmeans_result <- kmeans(iris_scaled, centers = k, nstart = 25)
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# Print the K-Means result print(kmeans_result)
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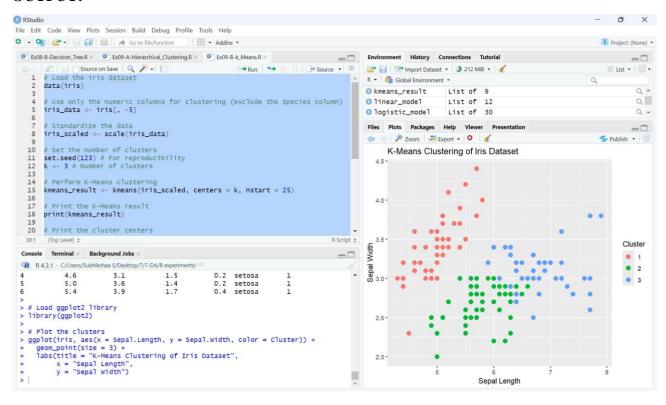
# Print the cluster centers
print(kmeans\_result\$centers)

# Add the cluster assignments to the original dataset iris\$Cluster <- as.factor(kmeans\_result\$cluster)

# Display the first few rows of the updated dataset head(iris)

```
# Plot the clusters
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Sepal.Width, color = Cluster)) +
geom_point(size = 3) +
labs(title = "K-Means Clustering of Iris Dataset", x = "Sepal Length", y = "Sepal Width")
```

### **OUTPUT:**



### **RESULT:**

Thus the R program to implement hierarchical and k-means clustering techniques has been Ex ecuted and verified successfully.