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# Assignment\_1

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```
[1]: import pandas as pd
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     import numpy as np
     import warnings
     import statsmodels.api as sm
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
     from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression
     from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, r2_score, confusion_matrix,_
      →accuracy_score
     from sklearn.utils import resample
     from scipy.stats import chi2_contingency
     from scipy.stats import f_oneway
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
     from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score
     from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
     from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
     from scipy.cluster import hierarchy
     from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
```

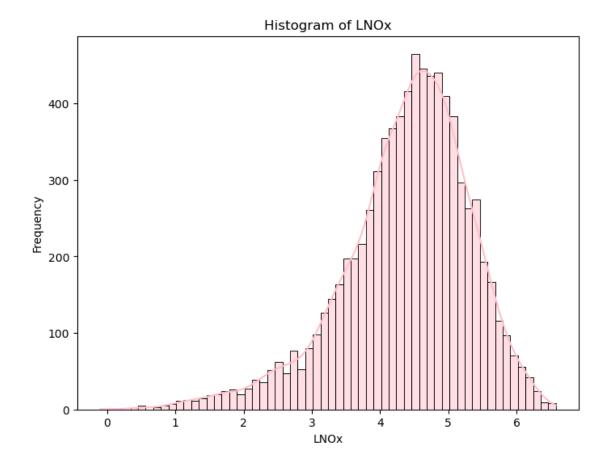
## 1 Question 1 . A

```
[2]: NOxEmissions = pd.read_csv('NOxEmissions.csv')
[3]: NOxEmissions.head(3)
[3]:
       rownames
                                                sqrtWS
                 julday
                              LNOx
                                      LNOxEm
     0
            193
                     373 4.457250 5.536489
                                             0.856446
     1
            194
                     373 4.151827 5.513000
                                              1.016612
            195
                     373 3.834061 4.886994
                                             1.095445
[4]: # it is mentioned in the requirement that the time dependency will be omitted,
     # therefore droping the julday column.
     # rownames column is unnecessary hence droping it as well.
     NOxEmissions = NOxEmissions.drop(columns=['rownames','julday'])
```

```
[5]: # Checking if there are any null values
     # to prevent potential errors.
     null_values = NOxEmissions.isnull().sum()
     print(null_values)
    LNOx
    LNOxEm
    sqrtWS
    dtype: int64
[6]: # checking if there are any duplicate values
     # to ensure data integrity and accuracy in analysis.
     duplicates = NOxEmissions[NOxEmissions.duplicated()]
     if duplicates.empty:
         print("No duplicate values found.")
     else:
         print("Duplicate values found:")
         print(duplicates)
    No duplicate values found.
```

## 2 Question 1 . B

```
[7]: summary_stats = NOxEmissions['LNOx'].describe()
     print(summary_stats)
             8088.000000
    count
                4.378691
    mean
                0.937389
    std
               -0.105361
    min
    25%
                3.891820
    50%
                4.497028
    75%
                5.012134
                6.576121
    Name: LNOx, dtype: float64
[8]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
     sns.histplot(NOxEmissions['LNOx'], kde=True, color='pink')
     plt.title('Histogram of LNOx')
     plt.xlabel('LNOx')
     plt.ylabel('Frequency')
     plt.show()
```



The highest frequency of LNOx values falls within the bin between 4 and 5. This means there are more data points with LNOx values between 4 and 5 than any other range. Moreover, the overall shape of the distribution appears symmetrical, which suggests the data might be normally distributed.

# 3 Question 1. C

```
[10]: comparison_df = pd.DataFrame({'Actual': y_test, 'Predicted': y_pred})
comparison_df['Difference'] = comparison_df['Actual'] -

→comparison_df['Predicted']
comparison_df.head(3)
```

```
[10]: Actual Predicted Difference
4947 4.945919 4.818206 0.127713
7550 4.951946 5.537413 -0.585466
4034 4.820282 4.974271 -0.153989
```

```
[11]: mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
    r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

print("Mean Absolute Error:", mae)
print("R-squared:", r2)
```

Mean Absolute Error: 0.42214185121597675

R-squared: 0.6864947626244496

It can be said that the model performs reasonably well in predicting the dependent variable because on average, the predicted values differ from the actual values by approximately 0.4221. Furthermore, around 68.65% of the variance in the target variable (LNOx) is explained by the features (LNOxEm, sqrtWS) included in the model.

## 4 Question 1. D

```
[12]: print("Coefficients:")
    print("Intercept:", linear_regressor.intercept_)
    print("Coefficient for LNOxEm:", linear_regressor.coef_[0])
    print("Coefficient for sqrtWS:", linear_regressor.coef_[1])
```

Coefficients:

Intercept: 1.066912658396554

Coefficient for LNOxEm: 0.6393924443589645 Coefficient for sqrtWS: -1.0127358111457843

**Intercept** - The intercept is approximately 1.067. This implies that when the emissions of both LNOxEm and sqrtWS are zero, the predicted level of nitrogen oxides concentration (LNOx) in the air is around 1.067 units.

Coefficient for LNOxEm: - The coefficient for LNOxEm is around 0.639. This suggests that for every one-unit increase in the emissions of nitrogen oxides (LNOxEm), the predicted level of nitrogen oxides concentration (LNOx) increases by approximately 0.639 units. This increase occurs while keeping wind speed constant.

Coefficient for sqrtWS: - The coefficient for sqrtWS is approximately -1.013. This implies that for every one-unit increase in the square root of wind speed (sqrtWS), the predicted level of nitrogen oxides concentration (LNOx) decreases by approximately 1.013 units. This decrease happens while keeping nitrogen oxides emissions constant.

## 5 Question 1 . E

Predicted Nitrogebn Oxides concentration: 4.5457994365992676

When the LNOxEm feature is 7.5 (representing the log of the hourly sum of NOx emissions of cars on the motorway) and the sqrtWS feature is 1.3 (representing the square root of wind speed), the model predicts that the Nitrogen Oxides concentration would be around 4.55 units.

## 6 Question 2. A

```
[14]: nassCDS = pd.read_csv("nassCDS.csv")
[15]: nassCDS.head(3)
[15]:
        rownames dvcat weight
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            1997
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            1997
                  1995.0
                           deploy driver
                                                           1.0 2:3:2
                                                1
      2
            1997
                  1988.0 unavail driver
                                                           4.0 2:5:1
[16]: # Checking if there are any null values
      # to prevent potential errors.
      any_null = nassCDS.isnull().any().any()
      print(any_null)
     True
[17]: # Dropping all the null values to ensure
      # that the dataset is complete and reliable.
      nassCDS.dropna(inplace=True)
[18]: # checking if there are any duplicate values
      # to ensure data integrity and accuracy in analysis.
      duplicates = nassCDS[nassCDS.duplicated()]
```

```
if duplicates.empty:
          print("No duplicate values found.")
      else:
          print("Duplicate values found:")
          print(duplicates)
     No duplicate values found.
[19]: # Selecting specific features mentioned in the requirements
      nassCDS_with_selected_features = nassCDS[['dead', 'airbag', 'seatbelt', 'frontal',
                                                'sex', 'ageOFocc', 'yearVeh', 'deploy']]
[20]: nassCDS_with_selected_features.head(3)
[20]:
          dead airbag seatbelt frontal sex ageOFocc yearVeh deploy
      0 alive
                 none
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                                       1
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      2 alive
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                          none
[21]: # Converting categorical variables into appropriate dummy variables
      # to represent them numerically
      # where,
      # dead_dead = 0 if alive; 1 if dead
      \# sex_m = 0 if female; 1 if male
      # seatbelt none = 0 if belted; 1 if none
      # airbag_none = 0 if airbag ; 1 if none
      data = pd.get_dummies(nassCDS_with_selected_features,
                            columns=["dead", "sex", "seatbelt", "airbag"],
                            drop_first=True, dtype=int)
[22]: data.head(3)
[22]:
        frontal ageOFocc yearVeh deploy dead_dead sex_m seatbelt_none \
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        airbag_none
      0
                  1
                  0
      1
      2
                   1
```

### 7 Question 2. B

```
[23]: # HO: The use of seat belts is independent of whether
      # the passenger survives or not.
      # H1: The use of seat belts is not independent of whether
      # the passenger survives or not.
      contingency_table = pd.crosstab(nassCDS_with_selected_features['seatbelt'],
                                      nassCDS with selected features['dead'])
      print(contingency_table)
     dead
               alive dead
     seatbelt
               17965
                       500
     belted
     none
                6918
                       680
[24]: chi2, p, dof, expected = chi2_contingency(contingency_table)
      print("p-value:", p)
      if p < 0.05:
          print("There is evidence to reject the null hypothesis.")
          print("There is no evidence to reject the null hypothesis.")
```

p-value: 3.2511305843401275e-107 There is evidence to reject the null hypothesis.

Given such a small p-value, we would reject the null hypothesis H0 in favor of the alternative hypothesis H1. Therefore, we have strong evidence to conclude that the use of seat belts is not independent of whether the passenger survives or not. In other words, there is a statistically significant relationship between the use of seat belts and survival.

# 8 Question 2. C

```
['ageOFocc'])

print("F-statistic:", f_statistic)
print("p-value:", p_value)

if p_value < 0.05:
    print("There is a statistically significant difference in mean age across
    injury severity groups.")

else:
    print("There is no statistically significant difference in mean age across
    injury severity groups.")
```

F-statistic: 78.26858783063506 p-value: 4.1325230342567886e-66 There is a statistically significant difference in mean age across injury severity groups.

Given such a small p-value, we would reject the null hypothesis H0 in favor of the alternative hypothesis H1. Therefore, we have strong evidence to conclude that there is a statistically significant difference in mean age across the different injury severity groups.

## 9 Question 2. D

```
random_state=123);
      data_minority_upsampled.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
      data_upsampled = pd.concat([data_minority_upsampled, data_majority])
[28]: response_count = data_upsampled.groupby("dead_dead")["dead_dead"].count();
      print(response count);
      print("Percentage of Os:", 100*response_count[0]/np.sum(response_count));
      print("Percentage of 1s:", 100*response_count[1]/np.sum(response_count));
     dead_dead
          24883
          24883
     Name: dead_dead, dtype: int64
     Percentage of Os: 50.0
     Percentage of 1s: 50.0
     It could be seen that the data is now balanced.
[29]: X = data_upsampled[['airbag_none', 'seatbelt_none', 'frontal',
                          'sex_m', 'ageOFocc', 'yearVeh', 'deploy']]
      y = data_upsampled['dead_dead']
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3,
                                                           random_state=42)
      train_data = pd.concat([X_train, y_train], axis=1)
      model = sm.GLM.from formula("dead_dead ~ airbag_none + seatbelt_none + frontal__
       ⇔+ sex_m + ageOFocc + yearVeh + deploy",
                                  family=sm.families.Binomial(), data=train_data)
      result = model.fit()
      y_pred_prob = result.predict(X_test)
      y_pred_binary = (y_pred_prob > 0.5).astype(int)
[30]: # Calculating confusion matrix
      cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_binary)
      # Calculating sensitivity (also known as recall or true positive rate)
      sensitivity = cm[1, 1] / (cm[1, 1] + cm[1, 0])
      # Calculating accuracy
```

```
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_binary)

print("Confusion Matrix:")
print(cm)
print("\nSensitivity (Recall):", sensitivity)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy)
```

Confusion Matrix:

[[5057 2406] [2404 5063]]

Sensitivity (Recall): 0.6780500870496853

1.0492

airbag\_none

Accuracy: 0.6778298727394507

The model seems to be performing well based on the high values on the diagonal (5057 and 5063). These numbers represent a significant number of correctly classified instances for both classes. Also, looking at the values, it appears the class distribution might be balanced. The counts for True Positives (5057) and True Negatives (5063) are quite similar. This was expected since we used over sampling to balance the dataset. Furthermore, the model seems to have fairly balanced performance, with sensitivity and accuracy both around 67.8%. This means it correctly predicted the outcome (whether a person survived or not) for about 67.8% of the cases in the test dataset and correctly identified about 67.8% of the deceased individuals.. While the overall accuracy seems good, there are still errors (2404 and 2406).

## 10 Queston 2. E

#### [31]: print(result.summary())

Generalized Linear Model Regression Results							
Dep. Variable:		dead_dead	No. Observations:		34836		
Model:		GLM		Df Residuals:		34828	
Model Family:		Binomial	Df Model:	Df Model:		7	
Link Function:		Logit	Scale:			1.0000	
Method:		IRLS		Log-Likelihood:		-20472.	
Date:	Thu,	Thu, 11 Apr 2024		Deviance:		40944.	
Time:	_		Pearson chi2:			3.49e+04	
No. Iterations:		4	Pseudo R-	squ. (CS):		0.1902	
Covariance Type:		nonrobust					
==========		========		=======		=======	
=							
	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025		
0.975]							
-							
Intercept	-1.6549	6.170	-0.268	0.789	-13.747		
10.438							

23.537

0.000

0.962

0.045

1.137 seatbelt_none 1.464	1.4144	0.025	55.775	0.000	1.365
frontal -1.039	-1.0911	0.026	-41.296	0.000	-1.143
sex_m 0.298	0.2502	0.025	10.163	0.000	0.202
ageOFocc	0.0262	0.001	41.472	0.000	0.025
yearVeh	-0.0002	0.003	-0.056	0.956	-0.006
deploy 0.939	0.8635	0.039	22.387	0.000	0.788

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#### 1. Seatbelt:

- The coefficient associated with seatbelt\_none is 1.4144.
- This positive parameter suggests that not wearing a seatbelt is associated with a higher likelihood of a person being dead in a car crash.
- In simpler terms, individuals who do not wear seatbelts are more likely to experience fatal outcomes in car accidents compared to those who wear seatbelts.
- The standard error of 0.025 suggests a high level of confidence in this estimate.
- The coefficient has a p-value < 0.05, indicating statistical significance. This implies that the relationship between seatbelt usage and the outcome variable is likely not due to random chance.

#### 2. **Age**:

- The coefficient associated with ageOFocc is 0.0262.
- This positive parameter suggests that an increase in age is associated with a higher likelihood of a person being dead in a car crash.
- In other words, as individuals get older, their risk of experiencing fatal outcomes in car accidents tends to increase.
- The standard error of 0.001 suggests a very high level of confidence in this estimate
- The coefficient has a p-value < 0.05, indicating statistical significance. This suggests that the relationship between the age of the occupant and the outcome variable is likely not due to random chance.

# 11 Question 2. F

#### 11.1 1.

```
# Converting probabilities to odds

odds_not_surviving = predicted_prob_not_surviving / (1 -u

predicted_prob_not_surviving)

print("Odds of not surviving:", odds_not_surviving.values[0])

percentage_not_surviving = (odds_not_surviving / (odds_not_surviving + 1)) * 100

print("Percentage chance of not surviving:", percentage_not_surviving.values[0])
```

```
Odds of not surviving: 3.3545372607979407
Percentage chance of not surviving: 77.03544739408761
```

If we assume that the odds of surviving are 1, then the odds of not surviving would be approximately 3.35. This means that according to the logistic regression model and the described scenario:

- The likelihood of not surviving is approximately 3.35 times higher compared to the likelihood of surviving.
- Out of 100 similar scenarios, based on the model's predictions, we would expect approximately 77 scenarios where the individual does not survive and approximately 23 scenarios where the individual survives.

#### 11.2 2

Odds of not surviving: 0.6771918120685391
Percentage chance of not surviving: 40.37652743089264

If we assume that the odds of surviving are 1, then the odds of not surviving would be approximately 0.68. This means that according to the logistic regression model and the described scenario:

• The likelihood of not surviving is approximately 0.68. That indicates that not surviving is less likely compared to surviving.

• Out of 100 similar scenarios, based on the model's predictions, we would expect approximately 40 scenarios where the individual does not survive and approximately 60 scenarios where the individual survives.

### 12 Question 3. A

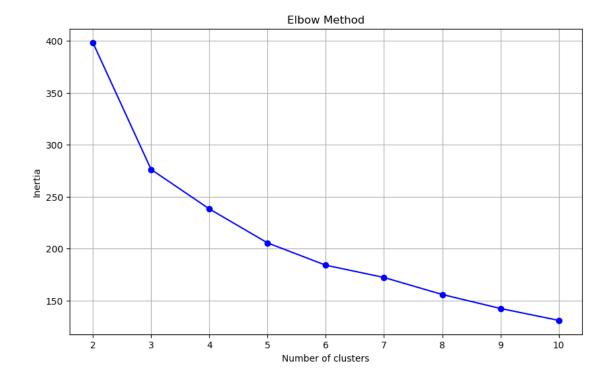
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[34]: data_q3 = pd.read_excel("data_q3.xlsx")
[35]:
     data q3.head(3)
[35]:
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      [3 rows x 45 columns]
[36]: #selecting specific features mentioned in the requirements
      variables = ['InboundRatio', 'InternationalStudentsNO', 'KOFPoGI', 'KOFEcGI',
                   'KOFSoGI', 'ISCED5 Percentage', 'ISCED6 Percentage',
                   'ISCED7 Percentage', 'ISCED8 Percentage',
                   'top_50_count', 'top_100_count', 'top_500_count',
                   'top_1000_count', 'WESP', 'country_x']
      data_q3 = data_q3[variables].copy()
```

```
data_q3.head(3)
[36]:
         InboundRatio InternationalStudentsNO
                                               KOFPoGI KOFEcGI
                                                                  KOFSoGI \
              3.50011
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[37]: # Checking if there are any null values
      # to prevent potential errors.
      data_q3.isnull().any().any()
[37]: True
[38]: # Dropping all the null values to ensure
      # that the dataset is complete and reliable.
      data_q3.dropna(inplace=True)
[39]: # Selecting only the numerical columns for clustering
      # to avoid potential issues with categorical variables.
      numerical_cols = ['InboundRatio', 'InternationalStudentsNO', 'KOFPoGI',
                        'KOFEcGI', 'KOFSoGI', 'ISCED5 Percentage',
                        'ISCED6 Percentage', 'ISCED7 Percentage',
                        'ISCED8 Percentage', 'top_50_count',
                        'top_100_count', 'top_500_count', 'top_1000_count']
      dataframe = data_q3[numerical_cols]
[40]: # Scaling the data to ensure uniformity in feature contributions
      # by bringing them to a comparable scale.
```

```
scaler = StandardScaler()
fitted = scaler.fit(dataframe)
dataframe_scaled = pd.DataFrame(fitted.transform(dataframe))
```

## 13 Question 3. B

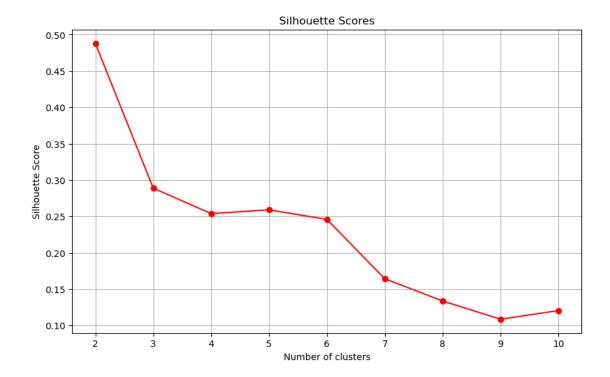
```
[41]: # Suppressing the warning about memory leak on Windows with MKL
     ⇒leak on Windows with MKL")
     inertia = []
     silhouette_scores = []
     range_values = range(2, 11)
     for i in range_values:
         kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=i, random_state=42,n_init=10)
         kmeans.fit(dataframe_scaled)
         inertia.append(kmeans.inertia_)
         silhouette_scores.append(silhouette_score(dataframe_scaled, kmeans.labels_))
     # Plotting the Elbow Method graph
     plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
     plt.plot(range_values, inertia, '-o', color='blue')
     plt.title('Elbow Method')
     plt.xlabel('Number of clusters')
     plt.ylabel('Inertia')
     plt.xticks(range_values)
     plt.grid(True)
     plt.show()
```



The inertia graph shows a noticeable bend at 3 clusters, indicating that beyond this point, the decrease in inertia (sum of squared distances to the nearest cluster center) becomes less significant. This suggests that 3 clusters might be a good choice.

```
[42]: # Plotting the Silhouette Scores

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(range_values, silhouette_scores, '-o', color='red')
plt.title('Silhouette Scores')
plt.xlabel('Number of clusters')
plt.ylabel('Silhouette Score')
plt.xticks(range_values)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```



The silhouette scores, which measure how similar an object is to its own cluster compared to other clusters, peak at 3 clusters as well. This indicates that the clustering solution with 3 clusters has, on average, better-defined clusters.

Both methods suggest that 3 clusters would be the optimal number for this dataset, providing a balance between cluster cohesion and separation.

```
[50]: # Running K-means clustering with 3 clusters
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42, n_init=10)
kmeans.fit(dataframe_scaled)

# Adding the cluster labels to the original dataframe
dataframe.loc[:, 'Cluster'] = kmeans.labels_
dataframe.head()
```

[50]:	${\tt InboundRatio}$	${\tt InternationalStudentsNO}$	KOFPoGI	KOFEcGI	KOFSoGI	\
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1	28.37490	509160	88	68	88	
2	17.64123	74631	95	83	88	
3	10.04272	52143	96	89	86	
4	0.24504	21803	90	42	62	

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```
# Using PCA to reduce dimensionality and plot the clusters in two dimensions.

# Separating clusters

cluster_0 = dataframe[dataframe['Cluster'] == 0].drop('Cluster', axis=1)
    cluster_1 = dataframe[dataframe['Cluster'] == 1].drop('Cluster', axis=1)
    cluster_2 = dataframe[dataframe['Cluster'] == 2].drop('Cluster', axis=1)

# Applying PCA on all data

pca = PCA(n_components=2)
    X_pca = pca.fit_transform(dataframe.drop('Cluster', axis=1))

print("Explained variance ratio:", pca.explained_variance_ratio_)
```

Explained variance ratio: [9.99999972e-01 9.30702125e-09]

- $\bullet$  The first principal component explains approximately 99.9999972% of the variance in the original data.
- The second principal component explains approximately 9.30702125e-09% (or essentially 0%) of the variance in the original data.

Given that the first principal component captures almost all of the variance in the data, reducing the dimensionality to just one dimension might be sufficient for this dataset.

However, we're still reducing the dimensionality to two components. While the second component doesn't contribute much to explaining the variance, it still helps visualize the data in two dimensions.

Therefore, the choice of using PCA with two components can be justified

```
[45]: # Applying PCA transformation to each cluster

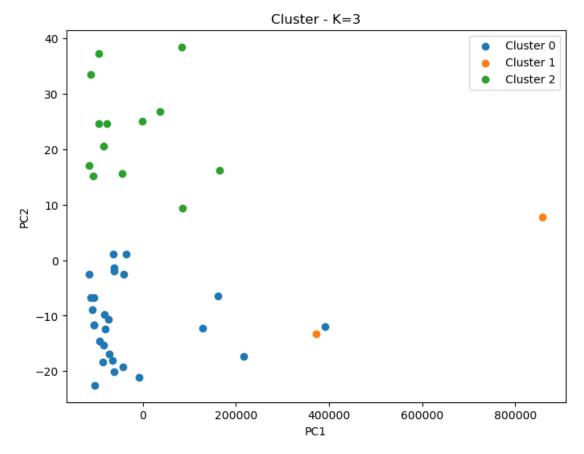
cluster_0_pca = pca.transform(cluster_0)

cluster_1_pca = pca.transform(cluster_1)

cluster_2_pca = pca.transform(cluster_2)
```

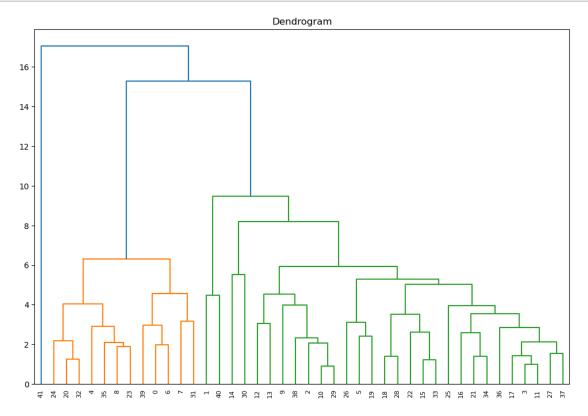
```
# Plotting

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.scatter(cluster_0_pca[:, 0], cluster_0_pca[:, 1], label='Cluster 0')
plt.scatter(cluster_1_pca[:, 0], cluster_1_pca[:, 1], label='Cluster 1')
plt.scatter(cluster_2_pca[:, 0], cluster_2_pca[:, 1], label='Cluster 2')
plt.legend()
plt.title('Cluster - K=3')
plt.xlabel("PC1")
plt.ylabel("PC2")
plt.show()
```



The scatter plot with the first 2 PCs shows a clear difference between the clusters. However, minor overlapping could be seen bewteen cluster 0 and 1.

# 14 Question 3. C



```
compute_distances = True);
model.fit(dataframe_scaled);
dataframe.loc[:, "Cluster"] = model.labels_

[48]: # Using PCA to reduce dimensionality and plot the clusters in two dimensions.

# Separating clusters

cluster_0 = dataframe[dataframe['Cluster'] == 0].drop('Cluster', axis=1)
cluster_1 = dataframe[dataframe['Cluster'] == 1].drop('Cluster', axis=1)
cluster_2 = dataframe[dataframe['Cluster'] == 2].drop('Cluster', axis=1)
```

[47]: model = AgglomerativeClustering(n\_clusters=3, linkage="ward",

```
# Applying PCA on all data

pca = PCA(n_components=2)
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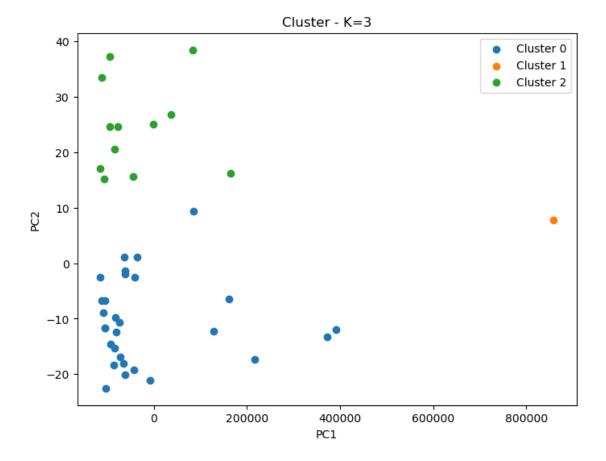
Therefore, the choice of using PCA with two components can be justified

```
[49]: # Applying PCA transformation to each cluster

cluster_0_pca = pca.transform(cluster_0)
cluster_1_pca = pca.transform(cluster_1)
cluster_2_pca = pca.transform(cluster_2)

# Plotting

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.scatter(cluster_0_pca[:, 0], cluster_0_pca[:, 1], label='Cluster 0')
plt.scatter(cluster_1_pca[:, 0], cluster_1_pca[:, 1], label='Cluster 1')
plt.scatter(cluster_2_pca[:, 0], cluster_2_pca[:, 1], label='Cluster 2')
plt.legend()
plt.title('Cluster - K=3')
plt.xlabel("PC1")
plt.ylabel("PC2")
plt.show()
```



The scatter plot with the first 2 PCs shows a clear difference between the clusters. There is no overlapping of clusters using this approach.

# 15 Question 3. D

The findings from both K-Means and Agglomerative Clustering analyses indicate that the optimal number of clusters for the dataset is three. This consistency across different clustering methods strengthens the confidence in the proposed clustering structure. In the K-Means analysis, there is noticeable overlap or intermingling between Cluster 0 and Cluster 1. Such overlap implies that these clusters might share similar characteristics or features in the principal component space. In contrast, Agglomerative Clustering exhibited superior performance in segregating the clusters effectively, showcasing clearer boundaries between them.