Cluster analysis

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- One side-effect of discriminant analysis: could draw picture of data (if 1st 2s LDs told most of story) and see which individuals "close" to each other.
- Discriminant analysis requires knowledge of groups.
- Without knowledge of groups, use *cluster analysis*: see which individuals close together, which groups suggested by data.
- Idea: see how individuals group into "clusters" of nearby individuals.
- Base on "dissimilarities" between individuals.
- Or base on standard deviations and correlations between variables (assesses dissimilarity behind scenes).

Packages

```
library(MASS) # for lda later
library(tidyverse)
library(spatstat) # for crossdist later
library(ggrepel)
library(conflicted)
conflict_prefer("select", "dplyr")
conflict_prefer("filter", "dplyr")
```

Englis	h Norwegian	Danish	Dutch	German

One to ten in 11 languages

	English	Norwegian	Danish	Dutch	German
1	one	en	en	een	eins
2	two	to	to	twee	zwei
3	three	tre	tre	drie	drei
4	four	fire	fire	vier	vier
5	five	fem	fem	vijf	funf
6	six	seks	seks	zes	sechs
7	seven	sju	syv	zeven	sieben
8	eight	atte	otte	acht	acht
9	nine	ni	ni	negen	neun
10	ten	ti	ti	tien	zehn

One to ten

	French	Spanish	Italian	Polish	Hungarian	Finnish
1	un	uno	uno	jeden	egy	yksi
2	deux	dos	due	dwa	ketto	kaksi
3	trois	tres	tre	trzy	harom	kolme
4	quatre	cuatro	quattro	cztery	negy	nelja
5	cinq	cinco	cinque	piec	ot	viisi
6	six	seis	sei	szesc	hat	kuusi
7	sept	siete	sette	siedem	het	seitseman
8	huit	ocho	otto	osiem	nyolc	kahdeksan
9	neuf	nueve	nove	dziewiec	kilenc	yhdeksan
10	dix	diez	dieci	dziesiec	tiz	kymmenen

Dissimilarities and languages example

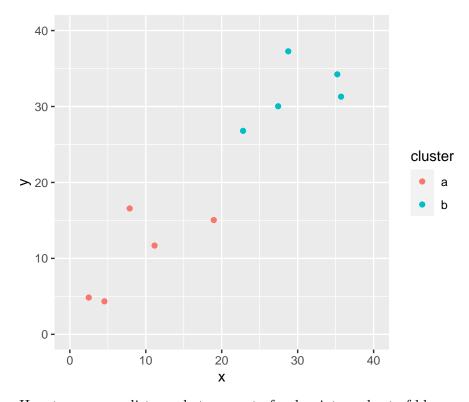
- Can define dissimilarities how you like (whatever makes sense in application).
- Sometimes defining "similarity" makes more sense; can turn this into dissimilarity by subtracting from some maximum.

- Example: numbers 1–10 in various European languages. Define similarity between two languages by counting how often the same number has a name starting with the same letter (and dissimilarity by how often number has names starting with different letter).
- Crude (doesn't even look at most of the words), but see how effective.

Two kinds of cluster analysis

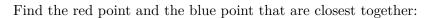
- Looking at process of forming clusters (of similar languages): **hierarchical cluster** analysis (hclust).
- Start with each individual in cluster by itself.
- Join "closest" clusters one by one until all individuals in one cluster.
- How to define closeness of two *clusters*? Not obvious, investigate in a moment.
- Know how many clusters: which division into that many clusters is "best" for individuals? **K-means clustering** (kmeans).

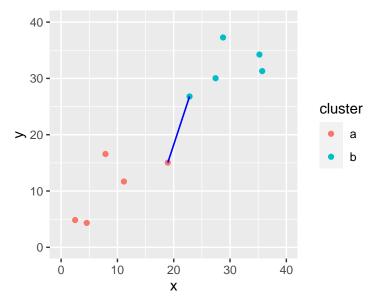
Two made-up clusters



How to measure distance between set of red points and set of blue ones?

Single-linkage distance

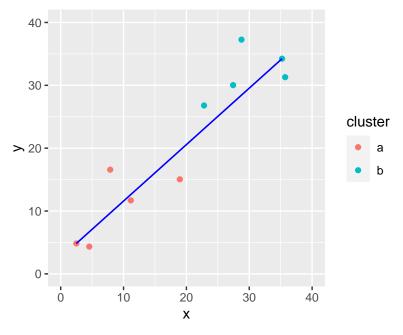




Single-linkage distance between 2 clusters is distance between their closest points.

Complete linkage

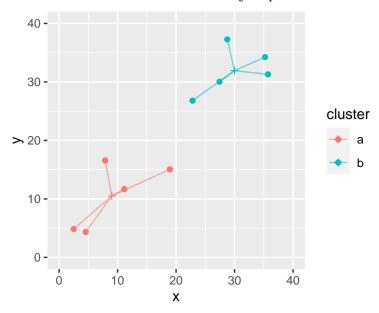
Find the red and blue points that are farthest apart:



Complete-linkage distance is distance between farthest points.

Ward's method

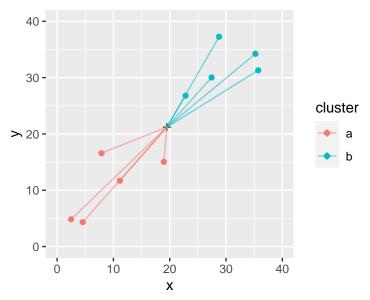
Work out mean of each cluster and join point to its mean:



Work out (i) sum of squared distances of points from means.

Ward's method part 2

Now imagine combining the two clusters and working out overall mean. Join each point to this mean:



Calc sum of squared distances (ii) of points to combined mean.

Ward's method part 3

- Sum of squares (ii) will be bigger than (i) (points closer to own cluster mean than combined mean).
- Ward's distance is (ii) minus (i).
- Think of as "cost" of combining clusters:
- if clusters close together, (ii) only a little larger than (i)
- if clusters far apart, (ii) a lot larger than (i) (as in example).

Hierarchical clustering revisited

- Single linkage, complete linkage, Ward are ways of measuring closeness of clusters.
- Use them, starting with each observation in own cluster, to repeatedly combine two closest clusters until all points in one cluster.
- They will give different answers (clustering stories).

- Single linkage tends to make "stringy" clusters because clusters can be very different apart from two closest points.
- Complete linkage insists on whole clusters being similar.
- Ward tends to form many small clusters first.

Dissimilarity data in R

Dissimilarities for language data were how many number names had different first letter:

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/languages.txt"
(number.d <- read_table(my_url))</pre>
```

```
# A tibble: 11 x 12
                                                                                                    dk
                                                                                                                                    nl
            la
                                           en no
                                                                                                                                                                  de
                                                                                                                                                                                              fr
                                                                                                                                                                                                                          es
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      it
             <chr> <dbl> 
                                           0 2 2
                                                                                                                                         7
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   5 de
                                                       6 6 6 9
   6 fr
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   7 es
                                                       6 6 5 9 7
                                                                                                                                                                                            2
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      1
   8 it
                                                        6 6 5
                                                                                                                                    9 7
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         4
   9 pl
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                                                                      8
10 hu
                                                         9
                                                                                                                                       8
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     10
11 fi
                                                         9
                                                                                 9
                                                                                                            9
                                                                                                                                         9
                                                                                                                                                                       9
                                                                                                                                                                                                9
                                                                                                                                                                                                                             9
# i 3 more variables: pl <dbl>, hu <dbl>, fi <dbl>
```

Making a distance object

```
number.d %>%
    select(-la) %>%
    as.dist() -> d
d

en no dk nl de fr es it pl hu
no 2
dk 2 1
nl 7 5 6
de 6 4 5 5
fr 6 6 6 9 7
```

```
es 6 6 5 9 7 2
it 6 6 5 9 7 1 1
pl 7 7 6 10 8 5 3 4
hu 9 8 8 8 9 10 10 10 10
fi 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 8 9 8

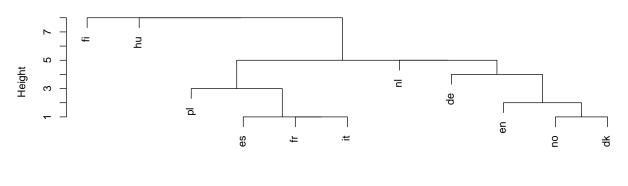
class(d)
```

[1] "dist"

Cluster analysis and dendrogram

```
d.hc <- hclust(d, method = "single")
plot(d.hc)</pre>
```

Cluster Dendrogram



d hclust (*, "single")

Comments

- Tree shows how languages combined into clusters.
- First (bottom), Spanish, French, Italian joined into one cluster, Norwegian and Danish into another.
- Later, English joined to Norse languages, Polish to Romance group.
- Then German, Dutch make a Germanic group.
- Finally, Hungarian and Finnish joined to each other and everything else.

Clustering process

```
d.hc$labels
 [1] "en" "no" "dk" "nl" "de" "fr" "es" "it" "pl" "hu" "fi"
  d.hc$merge
      [,1] [,2]
 [1,]
             -3
 [2,]
        -6
             -8
 [3,]
        -7
              2
 [4,]
        -1
 [5,]
 [6,]
        -5
 [7,]
        -4
 [8,]
[9,]
      -10
[10,]
      -11
```

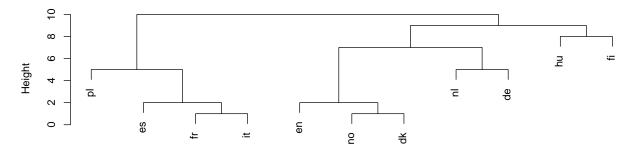
Comments

- Lines of merge show what was combined
 - First, languages 2 and 3 (no and dk)
 - Then languages 6 and 8 (fr and it)
 - Then #7 combined with cluster formed at step 2 (es joined to fr and it).
 - Then en joined to no and dk ...
 - Finally fi joined to all others.

Complete linkage

```
d.hc <- hclust(d, method = "complete")
plot(d.hc)</pre>
```

Cluster Dendrogram

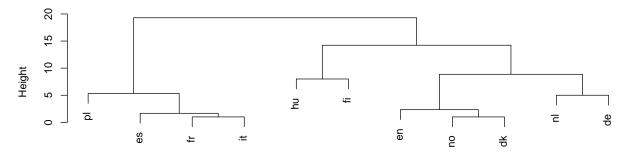


d hclust (*, "complete")

Ward

```
d.hc <- hclust(d, method = "ward.D")
plot(d.hc)</pre>
```

Cluster Dendrogram



d hclust (*, "ward.D")

Chopping the tree

• Three clusters (from Ward) looks good:

cutree(d.hc, 3)

```
en no dk nl de fr es it pl hu fi
1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3
```

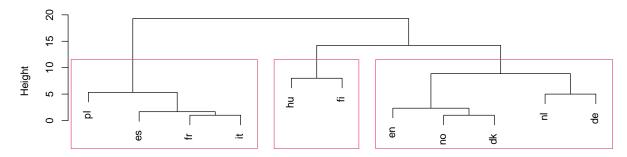
Turning the "named vector" into a data frame

```
cutree(d.hc, 3) %>% enframe(name="country", value="cluster")
# A tibble: 11 x 2
   country cluster
   <chr>
            <int>
 1 en
 2 no
                 1
 3 dk
                 1
                 1
 4 nl
 5 de
                 1
                 2
 6 fr
                 2
 7 es
                 2
8 it
9 pl
                 2
10 hu
                 3
11 fi
                 3
```

Drawing those clusters on the tree

```
plot(d.hc)
rect.hclust(d.hc, 3)
```

Cluster Dendrogram



d hclust (*, "ward.D")

Comparing single-linkage and Ward

- In Ward, Dutch and German get joined earlier (before joining to Germanic cluster).
- Also Hungarian and Finnish get combined earlier.

Making those dissimilarities

Original data:

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/one-ten.txt"</pre>
    lang <- read_delim(my_url, " ")</pre>
# A tibble: 10 x 11
   en no dk nl de <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                                            pl
<chr>
                                    <chr> <chr>
                                                    <chr>
                en een eins
 1 one en
                                             uno
                                                    uno
                                                            jeden
                                     un
2 two to to twee zwei
3 three tre tre drie drei
4 four fire fire vier vier
                                     deux
                                            dos
                                     trois tres
                                                    tre
                                                            trzv
                                     quatre cuatro quatt~ czte-
 5 five fem fem vijf funf
                                     cinq cinco cinque piec
 6 six seks seks zes
                             sechs
                                    six
                                            seis
                                                    sei
 7 seven sju syv
                      zeven sieben sept
                                                    sette
 8 eight atte otte acht acht
                                     huit
                                            ocho
                                                    otto
                                                            osiem
9 nine ni ni negen neun
10 ten ti ti tien zehn
                                     neuf
                                                    nove
                                            nueve
                                     dix
                                             diez
                                                    dieci
                                                            dzie~
# i 2 more variables: hu <chr>, fi <chr>
```

It would be a lot easier to extract the first letter if the number names were all in one column.

Tidy, and extract first letter

```
lang %>% mutate(number=row_number()) %>%
      pivot_longer(-number, names_to="language", values_to="name") %>%
      mutate(first=str_sub(name, 1, 1)) -> lang.long
   lang.long
# A tibble: 110 x 4
  number language name first
    <int> <chr>
                  <chr> <chr>
1
       1 en
                  one o
2
       1 no
                  en
                        е
3
       1 dk
                  en
4
       1 nl
                  een
5
       1 de
                  eins
       1 fr
                  un
       1 es
                  uno
8
       1 it
                  uno
                       u
9
       1 pl
                   jeden j
10
       1 hu
                   egy
# i 100 more rows
```

Calculating dissimilarity

- Suppose we wanted dissimilarity between English and Norwegian. It's the number of first letters that are different.
- First get the lines for English:

```
english <- lang.long %>% filter(language == "en")
   english
# A tibble: 10 x 4
  number language name first
   <int> <chr>
                 <chr> <chr>
       1 en
                  one o
2
       2 en
                  two t
3
       3 en
                  three t
                  four f
4
       4 en
5
       5 en
                  five f
6
       6 en
                  six s
       7 en
                  seven s
8
       8 en
                  eight e
       9 en
9
                  nine n
      10 en
10
                  ten
```

And then the lines for Norwegian

```
norwegian <- lang.long %>% filter(language == "no")
  norwegian
# A tibble: 10 \times 4
  number language name first
    <int> <chr>
                  <chr> <chr>
        1 no
                   en
2
        2 no
                   to
3
        3 no
                   tre
4
        4 no
                   fire f
5
       5 no
                   fem
6
        6 no
                   seks s
7
        7 no
                   sju
8
        8 no
                   atte a
9
        9 no
                   ni
                         n
       10 no
10
                   ti
                         t
```

And now we want to put them side by side, matched by number. This is what left_join does. (A "join" is a lookup of values in one table using another.)

The join

```
english %>% left_join(norwegian, by = "number")
# A tibble: 10 x 7
  number language.x name.x first.x language.y name.y first.y
   1 en
                one o no
                                        en e
               one o no
two t no
three t no
four f no
five f no
six s no
seven s no
eight e no
nine n no
ten t no
      2 en
                                        to
                                       tre t
fire f
3
      3 en
      4 en
     5 en
                                        fem
     6 en
                                        seks s
7
     7 en
                                        sju s
      8 en
                                        atte a
     9 en
                                         ni
                                               n
10 10 en
                                         ti
                                               t
```

first.x is 1st letter of English word, first.y 1st letter of Norwegian word.

Counting the different ones

[1] 2

Words for 1 and 8 start with different letter; rest are same.

A language with itself

The answer should be zero:

```
english %>%
  left_join(english, by = "number") %>%
  count(different=(first.x != first.y)) %>%
  filter(different) %>% pull(n) -> ans
ans
```

integer(0)

- but this is "an integer vector of length zero".
- so we have to allow for this possibility when we write a function to do it.

Function to do this for any two languages

```
countdiff <- function(lang.1, lang.2, d) {
  d %>% filter(language == lang.1) -> lang1d
  d %>% filter(language == lang.2) -> lang2d
  lang1d %>%
    left_join(lang2d, by = "number") %>%
    count(different = (first.x != first.y)) %>%
    filter(different) %>% pull(n) -> ans
# if ans has length zero, set answer to (integer) zero.
  ifelse(length(ans)==0, OL, ans)
}
```

Testing

```
countdiff("en", "no", lang.long)
[1] 2
  countdiff("en", "en", lang.long)
[1] 0
```

English and Norwegian have two different; English and English have none different. Check.

For all pairs of languages?

• First need all the languages:

```
languages <- names(lang)
languages

[1] "en" "no" "dk" "nl" "de" "fr" "es" "it" "pl"
[10] "hu" "fi"

• and then all pairs of languages:

pairs <- crossing(lang = languages, lang2 = languages)</pre>
```

The pairs

```
pairs
# A tibble: 121 x 2
  lang lang2
  <chr> <chr>
1 de
       de
2 de
        dk
3 de
        en
4 de
        es
5 de
        fi
 6 de
       fr
7 de
        hu
8 de
9 de
       nl
10 de
# i 111 more rows
```

Run countdiff for all those language pairs

```
pairs %>% rowwise() %>%
  mutate(diff = countdiff(lang, lang2, lang.long)) -> thediff
thediff
```

```
# A tibble: 121 x 3
# Rowwise:
  lang lang2 diff
   <chr> <chr> <int>
         de
2 de
3 de
                   6
         en
4 de
                   7
         es
5 de
         fi
6 de
         fr
                   7
7 de
                   9
8 de
         it
9 de
         nl
                   5
10 de
         no
# i 111 more rows
```

Make square table of these

```
thediff %>% pivot_wider(names_from=lang2, values_from=diff)
# A tibble: 11 x 12
           de
              dk
                                  fi
                                       fr
                                             hu
  lang
                      en
                            es
   <chr> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int>
           0
                5
                     6
                            7
                                  9
                                        7
                                              9
 1 de
            5
                  0
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                                  9
           6
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3 en
                 2
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                                                    6
4 es
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           9
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5 fi
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                                        0
                                             10
 6 fr
                                                   1
7 hu
           9
                  8
                       9
                            10
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                                              0
                                                   10
8 it
           7
                 5
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9 nl
            4
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                                  9
                                        6
                                              8
                                                    6
10 no
                 1
            8
                                  9
11 pl
                 6
                       7
                             3
                                        5
                                             10
```

i 3 more variables: nl <int>, no <int>, pl <int>

and that was where we began.

Another example

Birth, death and infant mortality rates for 97 countries (variables not dissimilarities):

```
12.5 11.9
24.7
     5.7
          30.8 Albania
                                          14.4 Bulgaria
          11.3 Czechoslovakia 12
                                           7.6 Former_E._Germany
13.4 11.7
                                    12.4
11.6 13.4
                               14.3 10.2
                                            16 Poland
          14.8 Hungary
13.6 10.7
          26.9 Romania
                                 14
                                       9
                                          20.2 Yugoslavia
17.7
      10
            23 USSR
                               15.2 9.5 13.1 Byelorussia_SSR
```

```
13.4 11.6
             13 Ukrainian_SSR
                                20.7 8.4 25.7 Argentina
46.6
            111 Bolivia
                                28.6 7.9
                                             63 Brazil
       18
                                             40 Columbia
23.4
     5.8
          17.1 Chile
                                27.4 6.1
32.9 7.4
             63 Ecuador
                                28.3 7.3
                                             56 Guyana
. . .
```

- Want to find groups of similar countries (and how many groups, which countries in each group).
- Tree would be unwieldy with 97 countries.
- More automatic way of finding given number of clusters?

Reading in

```
url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/birthrate.txt"</pre>
  vital <- read_table(url)</pre>
  vital
# A tibble: 97 x 4
  birth death infant country
   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
1 24.7
           5.7
                 30.8 Albania
  13.4 11.7
                 11.3 Czechoslovakia
3 11.6 13.4
                 14.8 Hungary
4 13.6 10.7
                 26.9 Romania
5 17.7 10
                 23
                      USSR
   13.4 11.6
                 13
                      Ukrainian_SSR
7
   46.6 18
                111
                      Bolivia
8
  23.4
          5.8
                 17.1 Chile
9 32.9
          7.4
                      Ecuador
                 63
10 34.8
          6.6
                 42
                      Paraguay
# i 87 more rows
```

Standardizing

- Infant mortality rate numbers bigger than others, consequence of measurement scale (arbitrary).
- Standardize (numerical) columns of data frame to have mean 0, SD 1, done by scale.

```
vital %>%
  mutate(across(where(is.numeric), \(x) scale(x))) -> vital.s
```

Three clusters

Pretend we know 3 clusters is good. Take off the column of countries, and run kmeans on the resulting data frame, asking for 3 clusters:

```
vital.s %>% select(-country) %>%
    kmeans(3) -> vital.km3
names(vital.km3)

[1] "cluster"     "centers"     "totss"
[4] "withinss"     "tot.withinss"     "betweenss"
[7] "size"     "iter"     "ifault"
```

A lot of output, so look at these individually.

What's in the output?

• Cluster sizes:

```
vital.km3$size
```

[1] 40 25 32

• Cluster centres:

```
vital.km3$centers
```

```
birth death infant
1 -1.0376994 -0.3289046 -0.90669032
2 1.1780071 1.3323130 1.32732200
3 0.3768062 -0.6297388 0.09639258
```

• Cluster 2 has lower than average rates on everything; cluster 3 has much higher than average.

Cluster sums of squares and membership

The cluster membership for each of the 97 countries.

Store countries and clusters to which they belong

```
vital.3 <- tibble(
  country = vital.s$country,
  cluster = vital.km3$cluster
)</pre>
```

Next, which countries in which cluster?

Write function to extract them:

```
get_countries <- function(i, d) {
  d %>% filter(cluster == i) %>% pull(country)
}
```

Cluster membership: cluster 2

```
get_countries(2, vital.3)
```

```
[1] "Bolivia"
                    "Mexico"
                                    "Afghanistan"
[4] "Iran"
                    "Bangladesh"
                                    "Gabon"
[7] "Ghana"
                                    "Sierra_Leone"
                    "Namibia"
[10] "Swaziland"
                    "Uganda"
                                    "Zaire"
[13] "Cambodia"
                    "Nepal"
                                    "Angola"
[16] "Congo"
                    "Ethiopia"
                                    "Gambia"
[19] "Malawi"
                    "Mozambique"
                                    "Nigeria"
[22] "Somalia"
                                    "Tanzania"
                    "Sudan"
[25] "Zambia"
```

Cluster 3

```
get_countries(3, vital.3)
```

[1]	"Albania"	"Ecuador"	"Paraguay"
[4]	"Kuwait"	"Oman"	"Turkey"
[7]	"India"	"Mongolia"	"Pakistan"
[10]	"Algeria"	"Botswana"	"Egypt"
[13]	"Libya"	"Morocco"	"South_Africa"
[16]	"Zimbabwe"	"Brazil"	"Columbia"
[19]	"Guyana"	"Peru"	"Venezuela"
[22]	"Bahrain"	"Iraq"	"Jordan"
[25]	"Lebanon"	"Saudi_Arabia"	"Indonesia"
[28]	"Malaysia"	"Philippines"	"Vietnam"
[31]	"Kenya"	"Tunisia"	

Cluster 1

```
get_countries(1, vital.3)
```

```
[1] "Czechoslovakia"
                              "Hungary"
                              "USSR"
 [3] "Romania"
 [5] "Ukrainian_SSR"
                             "Chile"
 [7] "Uruguay"
                              "Finland"
 [9] "France"
                              "Greece"
[11] "Italy"
                              "Norway"
[13] "Spain"
                              "Switzerland"
[15] "Austria"
                              "Canada"
[17] "Israel"
                             "China"
[19] "Korea"
                             "Singapore"
                             "Bulgaria"
[21] "Thailand"
```

```
[23] "Former_E._Germany"
                             "Poland"
[25] "Yugoslavia"
                             "Byelorussia_SSR"
[27] "Argentina"
                             "Belgium"
[29] "Denmark"
                             "Germany"
[31] "Ireland"
                             "Netherlands"
[33] "Portugal"
                             "Sweden"
[35] "U.K."
                             "Japan"
[37] "U.S.A."
                             "United_Arab_Emirates"
[39] "Hong_Kong"
                             "Sri_Lanka"
```

Problem!

- kmeans uses randomization. So result of one run might be different from another run.
- Example: just run again on 3 clusters, table of results:

```
vital.s %>%
    select(-country) %>% kmeans(3) -> vital.km3a
table(
    first = vital.km3$cluster,
    second = vital.km3a$cluster
)

second
first 1 2 3
    1 40 0 0
    2 0 24 1
    3 4 0 28
```

• Clusters are similar but not same.

Solution to this

• nstart option on kmeans runs that many times, takes best. Should be same every time:

```
vital.s %>%
select(-country) %>%
kmeans(3, nstart = 20) -> vital.km3b
```

How many clusters?

- Three was just a guess.
- Idea: try a whole bunch of #clusters (say 2–20), obtain measure of goodness of fit for each, make plot.
- Appropriate measure is tot.withinss.
- Run kmeans for each #clusters, get tot.withinss each time.

Function to get tot.withinss

...for an input number of clusters, taking only numeric columns of input data frame:

```
ss <- function(i, d) {
  d %>%
    select(where(is.numeric)) %>%
    kmeans(i, nstart = 20) -> km
  km$tot.withinss
}
```

Note: writing function to be as general as possible, so that we can re-use it later.

Constructing within-cluster SS

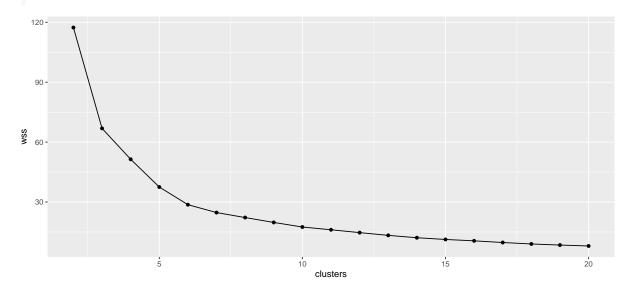
Make a data frame with desired numbers of clusters, and fill it with the total within-group sums of squares. ss expects a single number of clusters, not a vector of several, so run rowwise:

```
tibble(clusters = 2:20) %>%
    rowwise() %>%
    mutate(wss = ss(clusters, vital.s)) -> ssd
  ssd
# A tibble: 19 x 2
# Rowwise:
  clusters
               WSS
      <int> <dbl>
         2 117.
1
2
          3 66.9
          4 51.4
3
4
          5 37.5
```

```
5
          6
             28.7
6
         7
             24.7
7
         8 22.2
8
         9 19.8
9
         10
           17.5
10
            16.1
         11
         12 14.7
11
         13 13.3
12
         14 12.1
13
14
         15
            11.2
15
            10.5
         16
16
         17
              9.71
17
             8.98
         18
18
              8.44
         19
              7.97
19
         20
```

Scree plot

```
ggplot(ssd, aes(x = clusters, y = wss)) + geom_point() +
geom_line()
```



Interpreting scree plot

• Lower wss better.

- But lower for larger #clusters, harder to explain.
- Compromise: low-ish wss and low-ish #clusters.
- Look for "elbow" in plot.
- Idea: this is where wss decreases fast then slow.
- On our plot, small elbow at 6 clusters. Try this many clusters.

Six clusters, using nstart

```
set.seed(457299)
  vital.s %>%
    select(-country) %>%
    kmeans(6, nstart = 20) -> vital.km6
  vital.km6$size
[1] 24 18 15 2 8 30
  vital.km6$centers
      birth
                 death
                           infant
1 0.4160993 -0.5169988 0.2648754
2 1.2092406 0.7441347 1.0278003
3 -0.4357690 -1.1438599 -0.7281108
4 -0.2199722 2.1116577 -0.4544435
5 1.3043848 2.1896567 1.9470306
6 -1.1737104 -0.1856375 -0.9534370
```

Make a data frame of countries and clusters

```
vital.6 <- tibble(
  country = vital.s$country,
  cluster = vital.km6$cluster
)
vital.6 %>% sample_n(10)
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 2
   country
                   cluster
   <chr>
                     <int>
 1 Ghana
                         2
 2 Ukrainian_SSR
                         6
3 Ethiopia
                         5
4 Somalia
                         5
5 Oman
                         1
6 Botswana
7 Paraguay
                         1
8 Czechoslovakia
                         6
9 Peru
                         1
                         5
10 Afghanistan
```

Cluster 1

Below-average death rate, though other rates a little higher than average:

```
get_countries(1, vital.6)
```

```
"Oman"
 [1] "Ecuador"
                     "Paraguay"
 [4] "Turkey"
                     "India"
                                     "Mongolia"
 [7] "Pakistan"
                     "Algeria"
                                     "Egypt"
[10] "Libya"
                     "Morocco"
                                     "South_Africa"
                     "Brazil"
[13] "Zimbabwe"
                                     "Guyana"
[16] "Peru"
                     "Iraq"
                                     "Jordan"
[19] "Lebanon"
                     "Saudi_Arabia"
                                     "Indonesia"
[22] "Philippines"
                     "Vietnam"
                                     "Tunisia"
```

Cluster 2

High on everything:

```
get_countries(2, vital.6)
```

```
[1] "Bolivia"
                   "Iran"
                                 "Bangladesh" "Botswana"
 [5] "Gabon"
                   "Ghana"
                                 "Namibia"
                                               "Swaziland"
 [9] "Uganda"
                   "Zaire"
                                 "Cambodia"
                                               "Nepal"
[13] "Congo"
                                 "Nigeria"
                                               "Sudan"
                   "Kenya"
[17] "Tanzania"
                   "Zambia"
```

Cluster 3

Low on everything:

```
get_countries(3, vital.6)
[1] "Albania"
                            "Chile"
[3] "Israel"
                            "Kuwait"
[5] "China"
                            "Singapore"
[7] "Thailand"
                            "Argentina"
[9] "Columbia"
                            "Venezuela"
[11] "Bahrain"
                            "United_Arab_Emirates"
[13] "Hong_Kong"
                            "Malaysia"
[15] "Sri_Lanka"
```

Cluster 4

Very high death rate, just below average on all else:

```
get_countries(4, vital.6)
[1] "Mexico" "Korea"
```

Cluster 5

Very high on everything:

```
get_countries(5, vital.6)

[1] "Afghanistan" "Sierra_Leone" "Angola"
[4] "Ethiopia" "Gambia" "Malawi"
[7] "Mozambique" "Somalia"
```

Cluster 6

A bit below average on everything:

```
get_countries(6, vital.6)
```

```
[1] "Czechoslovakia"
                          "Hungary"
 [3] "Romania"
                          "USSR"
 [5] "Ukrainian_SSR"
                          "Uruguay"
 [7] "Finland"
                          "France"
 [9] "Greece"
                          "Italy"
[11] "Norway"
                          "Spain"
[13] "Switzerland"
                          "Austria"
[15] "Canada"
                          "Bulgaria"
[17] "Former_E._Germany" "Poland"
[19] "Yugoslavia"
                          "Byelorussia_SSR"
[21] "Belgium"
                          "Denmark"
                          "Ireland"
[23] "Germany"
                          "Portugal"
[25] "Netherlands"
                          "U.K."
[27] "Sweden"
                          "U.S.A."
[29] "Japan"
```

Comparing our 3 and 6-cluster solutions

```
six
three 1 2 3 4 5 6
    1 0 0 9 1 0 30
    2 0 16 0 1 8 0
    3 24 2 6 0 0 0
```

Compared to 3-cluster solution:

- most of (old) cluster 1 gone to (new) cluster 6
- cluster 2 split into clusters 2 and 5 (two types of "poor" countries)
- cluster 3 split into clusters 1 and 3 (two types of "intermediate" countries, divided by death rate).

Getting a picture from kmeans

• Use discriminant analysis on clusters found, treating them as "known" groups.

Discriminant analysis

- So what makes the groups different?
- Uses package MASS (loaded):

- LD1 is some of everything (high=poor, low=rich).
 - LD2 mainly death rate, high or low.

A data frame to make plot from

infant 2.1111801 0.7650912 2.3542296

• Get predictions first:

```
vital.pred <- predict(vital.lda)
d <- data.frame(
   country = vital.s$country,
   cluster = vital.km6$cluster,
   vital.pred$x
)
d</pre>
```

```
country cluster
               Albania 3 -2.74034473
1
2
        Czechoslovakia
                           6 -5.01874312
                           6 -4.97189595
3
               Hungary
4
               Romania
                            6 -4.40612396
5
                  USSR
                            6 -3.87181416
6
         Ukrainian_SSR
                            6 -4.95502329
                            2 7.04719692
               Bolivia
```

8	Chile	3 -3.61284528
9	Ecuador	1 0.60813286
10	Paraguay	1 -0.09333631
11	Uruguay	6 -3.92003877
12	Mexico	4 1.17794263
13	Finland	6 -5.53992595
14	France	6 -5.48731510
15	Greece	6 -6.04517374
16		
	Italy	6 -6.23984314
17	Norway	6 -5.14396822
18	Spain	6 -6.20238403
19	Switzerland	6 -5.70503604
20	Austria	6 -5.48811665
21	Canada	6 -5.61852237
22	Afghanistan	5 9.15790453
23	Iran	2 5.17009665
24	Israel	3 -4.09921633
25	Kuwait	3 -3.52238895
26	Oman	1 2.12959716
27	Turkey	1 0.61384977
	v	
28	Bangladesh	
29	China	3 -3.23659422
30	India	1 1.81800150
31	Korea	4 -1.46967404
32	Mongolia	1 1.67300272
33	Pakistan	1 2.24428372
34	Singapore	3 -5.25056428
35	Thailand	3 -3.05879372
36	Algeria	1 1.75779182
37	Botswana	2 4.48834877
38	Egypt	1 1.45515716
39	Gabon	2 5.07955834
40	Ghana	2 4.94529597
41	Libya	1 3.96906505
	=	
42	Morocco	1 2.33973207
43	Namibia	2 6.78839862
44	Sierra_Leone	5 10.11147508
45	South_Africa	1 1.22038392
46	Swaziland	2 6.62089564
47	Uganda	2 7.44759122
48	Zaire	2 5.01954548
49	Zimbabwe	1 2.90708292
50	Bulgaria	6 -5.02639603
51	Former_EGermany	6 -5.36617200
52	Poland	6 -4.83913984
53	Yugoslavia	6 -4.87765104
54	Byelorussia_SSR	6 -4.89387951
5 4	-	3 -3.38164344
55	Argentina	3 -3.38104344

```
56
                  Brazil
                                1 -0.17351090
57
                Columbia
                                3 -1.72504134
58
                  Guyana
                                1 -0.64024371
59
                    Peru
                                   2.88979728
60
                                3 -2.71512137
              Venezuela
61
                 Belgium
                                6 -5.61006438
                                6 -5.36296636
62
                 Denmark
63
                 Germany
                                  -5.66618148
                                6 -5.22803491
64
                 Ireland
65
            Netherlands
                                6 -5.69497185
                Portugal
66
                                6 -5.54867384
67
                  Sweden
                                  -5.14801099
68
                    U.K.
                                6 -5.14080545
                                  -6.74109078
69
                   Japan
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                  U.S.A.
                                6
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71
                 Bahrain
                                3 -2.95751794
72
                    Iraq
                                1
                                   2.86550554
73
                  Jordan
                                1
                                   0.78337204
74
                 Lebanon
                                  -0.13242340
75
           Saudi_Arabia
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                                  -3.60965788
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                Cambodia
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                                   6.68714487
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                                3
              Hong_Kong
                                  -6.56814921
79
               Indonesia
                                1
                                   0.59203984
80
                Malaysia
                                3
                                  -1.69768174
81
                   Nepal
                                2
                                   5.98051592
82
            Philippines
                                1
                                  -0.11564367
              Sri Lanka
83
                                3 -3.86669807
84
                 Vietnam
                                   0.73637772
85
                  Angola
                                5
                                   8.67464018
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                   Congo
                                2
                                   4.71698904
                                5
87
                Ethiopia
                                   9.02400482
88
                  Gambia
                                5
                                   9.16151584
                                2
89
                                   4.37728422
                   Kenya
90
                                5
                  Malawi
                                   9.25868839
             Mozambique
                                5
                                   8.17837256
91
92
                 Nigeria
                                2
                                   6.80523311
                                5
93
                 Somalia
                                   9.02055241
                                2
94
                   Sudan
                                   6.19772237
95
                 Tunisia
                                  -0.26827112
96
                Tanzania
                                   7.01894686
                                   5.90158841
97
                  Zambia
                         LD3
           LD2
1
    2.23114272
                0.086392118
  -2.54276395 -0.067491502
2
   -3.62910309
                 0.149274227
   -1.68114304
                0.832426535
   -0.99643221
                0.134219177
```

- 6 -2.45593006 0.032543051
- 7 -1.82235340 -0.559232315
- 8 1.83697531 -0.440912763
- 9 2.45078735 0.333955737
- 10 2.72730980 -0.910115449
- 11 -0.75565723 0.086830641
- 12 -7.45661911 -2.185449656
- 13 -1.71396053 -0.111993227
- 14 -1.24432254 0.003489983
- 15 -1.35732249 0.717192252
- 16 -1.36850774 0.675127833
- 10 1.00000774 0.070127000
- 17 -1.94087447 -0.245927314
- 18 -0.77030865 0.612616941
- 19 -1.39900851 0.133327537
- 20 0.04445534 0.107554431
- 21 0.05655923 0.137152032
- 22 -1.57150002 3.855195867
- 23 1.59572127 0.728082136
- 24 1.32996325 -0.726569567
- 25 4.20168393 -0.538116615
- 26 2.88622987 -2.722021794
- 27 1.77493550 1.401386127
- 28 -0.58998184 0.808514931
- 29 1.37556784 0.521048584
- 30 1.07819827 1.747922987
- 31 -5.22549147 -1.651932383
- 00 1 07001174 0 050505100
- 32 1.97934176 -0.052585403
- 33 2.56907200 2.904858080 34 1.56461210 -0.048777986
- 35 0.81462641 0.027926012
- 36 2.32221009 0.405915880
- 37 1.35059836 -2.251690523
- 38 1.48375960 -1.484115076
- 39 -1.84934413 0.223023990
- 40 0.51518412 -0.679939548
- 41 2.51546738 -0.550299598
- 42 1.57697751 0.620167354
- 43 1.81616353 1.811177322
- 44 -4.13640327 0.708806858
- 45 1.07036311 0.584292394
- 46 1.53114576 0.486213522
- 47 -0.08614119 -1.461769491
- 48 -0.14593127 -1.354022712
- 49 1.53174980 -1.155638673
- 50 -2.68287368 0.194600531
- 51 -3.13019129 -0.146640390
- 52 -1.51169554 0.238889303
- 53 -0.76403413 0.653220196

54 -1.07548768 0.052116630 55 0.23391708 0.049204615 56 1.80173696 0.887331423 57 2.37367896 0.116914571 58 2.01175992 0.650267842 59 2.70398544 2.617485939 60 3.09958020 -0.531015134 61 -2.07122472 0.103010698 62 -2.80594142 -0.144208119 63 -2.48058100 0.085615217 64 -0.94271289 -0.168083173 65 -0.81402153 0.149795861 66 -1.34891130 0.526746892 67 -2.19511746 -0.439370072 68 -2.45732616 -0.218666957 69 -0.01816615 0.738650841 70 -0.19798546 -0.186143629 71 3.40403941 -0.956027685 72 3.12008079 -0.806112179 73 3.21739659 -1.371400507 74 1.34062918 -0.430471811 75 3.22903162 -0.605791417 76 3.10639879 0.361277059 77 -1.11737674 1.343455301 78 1.21156621 0.795955999 79 1.12304477 1.306331526 80 2.74828222 -1.241072895 81 -0.24581105 1.734265161 82 2.00054960 -0.669610455 83 1.46702228 -0.073210404 84 1.14664253 0.270008884 85 -2.62832040 0.398976877 86 -0.50507133 -1.989873503 87 -2.80509362 0.132536656 88 -3.21458937 0.521137723 89 1.48515306 -1.740964552 90 -5.46422766 -0.742329819 91 -1.74864060 1.141424236

92 -0.35943688 -0.827233974 93 -2.47121452 -0.274058230 94 -0.74977705 -0.138778600 95 2.17721533 0.042802627 96 0.75977710 -0.855439352 97 0.55264060 -2.233552693

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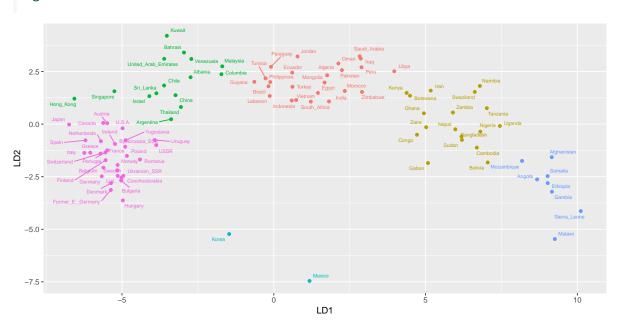
What's in there; making a plot

- d contains country names, cluster memberships and discriminant scores.
- Plot LD1 against LD2, colouring points by cluster and labelling by country:

```
g <- ggplot(d, aes(
    x = LD1, y = LD2, colour = factor(cluster),
    label = country
)) + geom_point() +
    geom_text_repel(size = 2, max.overlaps = Inf) + guides(colour = "none")</pre>
```

The plot

g



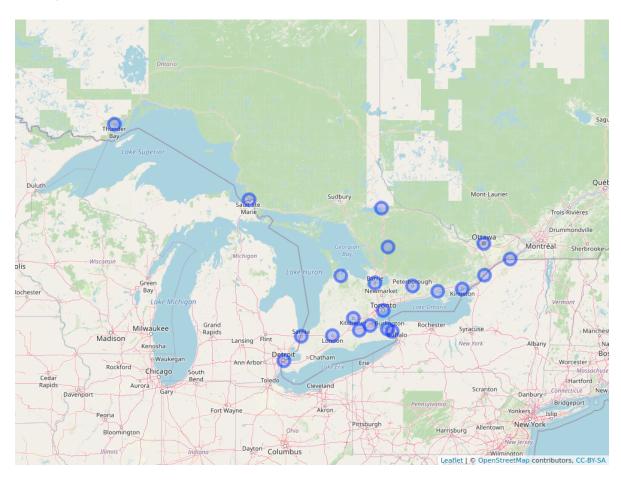
It would be better to zoom in on parts of this plot.

Final example: a hockey league

- An Ontario hockey league has teams in 21 cities. How can we arrange those teams into 4 geographical divisions?
- Distance data in spreadsheet.

- Take out spaces in team names.
- Save as "text/csv".
- Distances, so back to hclust.

A map



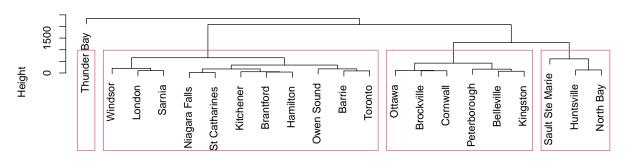
Attempt 1

```
my_url <-
   "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/ontario-road-distances.csv"
ontario <- read_csv(my_url)
ontario.d <- ontario %>% select(-1) %>% as.dist()
ontario.hc <- hclust(ontario.d, method = "ward.D")</pre>
```

Plot, with 4 clusters

```
plot(ontario.hc)
rect.hclust(ontario.hc, 4)
```

Cluster Dendrogram



ontario.d hclust (*, "ward.D")

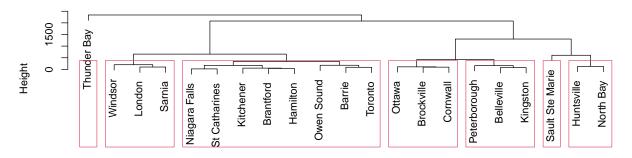
Comments

- Can't have divisions of 1 team!
- "Southern" divisions way too big!
- Try splitting into more. I found 7 to be good:

Seven clusters

```
plot(ontario.hc)
rect.hclust(ontario.hc, 7)
```

Cluster Dendrogram



ontario.d hclust (*, "ward.D")

Divisions now

- I want to put Huntsville and North Bay together with northern teams.
- I'll put the Eastern teams together. Gives:
- North: Sault Ste Marie, Sudbury, Huntsville, North Bay
- East: Brockville, Cornwall, Ottawa, Peterborough, Belleville, Kingston
- West: Windsor, London, Sarnia
- Central: Owen Sound, Barrie, Toronto, Niagara Falls, St Catharines, Brantford, Hamilton, Kitchener
- Getting them same size beyond us!

Another map

