

Cluster Analysis

- 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")
```

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.

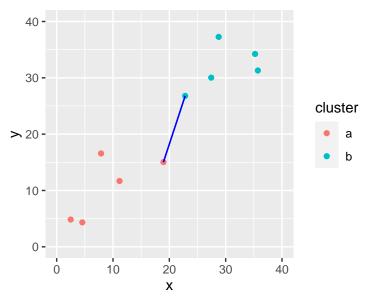
Two kinds of cluster analysis

- 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 40 -30 cluster > 20 а 10 -10 20 30

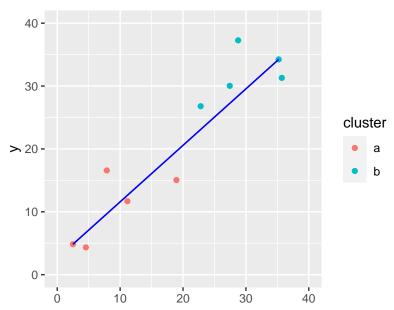
Single-linkage distance

Find the red point and the blue point that are closest together:



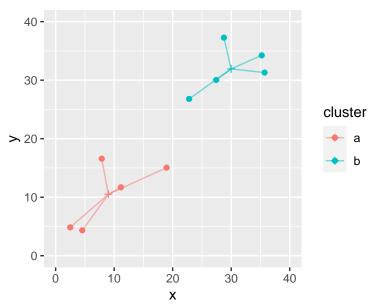
Complete linkage

Find the red and blue points that are farthest apart:



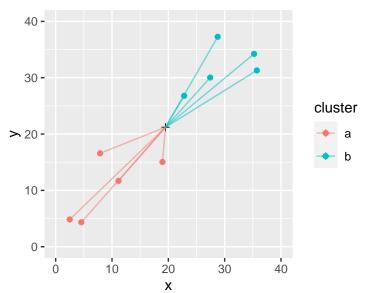
Ward's method

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



Ward's method part 2

Now imagine combining the two clusters and working out overall mean. Join each point to this 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
   la
                            dk
                                   n٦
                                          de
                                                 fr
              en
                                                        es
                                                                it.
                     nο
   <chr> <dbl> <
                             2
 1 en
                                           6
                                                   6
 2 no
                                    5
                                                   6
 3 dk
                                            5
 4 n1
                             6
                                    0
 5 de
                                    5
 6 fr
                             6
 7 es
 8 it
                      6
 9 pl
                             6
                                   10
10 hii
                             8
                                    8
                                            9
                                                 10
                                                         10
                                                                10
11 fi
                             9
                                    9
                                            9
# i 3 more variables: pl <dbl>, hu <dbl>, fi <dbl>
```

Making a distance object

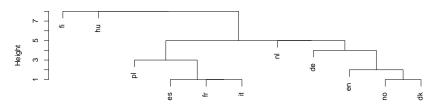
```
number.d %>%
 select(-la) %>%
 as.dist() -> d
d
  en no dk nl de fr es it pl hu
no
dk 2 1
nl 7 5 6
de 6 4 5 5
fr 6 6 6 9 7
es 6 6 5 9 7 2
it 6 6 5 9 7 1 1
pl 7 7 6 10 8 5 3 4
hu 9 8 8 8 9 10 10 10 10
fi
        9
           9
                9
                   9
                      8
class(d)
```

[4] [4] = + [1

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

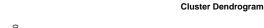
```
d.hc$labels
 [1] "en" "no" "dk" "nl" "de" "fr" "es" "it" "pl" "hu" "fi"
d.hc$merge
     [,1] [,2]
 [1,] -2 -3
 [2,] -6 -8
 [3,] -7 2
 [4,] -1
 [5,] -9 3
 [6,] -5
 [7,] -4
         6
 [8,] 5
 [9,] -10
            8
[10,] -11
            9
```

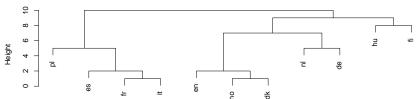
Comments

- 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>
```

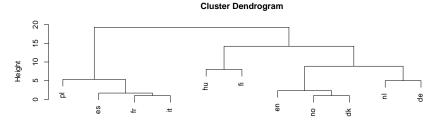




d hclust (*, "complete")

Ward

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



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
```

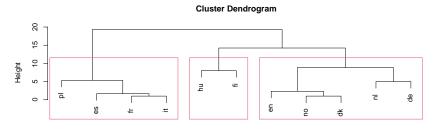
Turning the "named vector" into a data frame

```
cutree(d.hc, 3) %>% enframe(name="country", value="cluster")
```

```
# A tibble: 11 x 2
   country cluster
   <chr>
             <int>
 1 en
 2 no
 3 dk
 4 nl
 5 de
 6 fr
 7 es
8 it
9 pl
10 hu
11 fi
```

Drawing those clusters on the tree

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



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"
lang <- read_delim(my_url, " ")
lang</pre>
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 11
   en
         nο
               dk
                      n٦
                            de
                                   fr
                                           es
                                                  it
                                                          pl
   <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>
                                   <chr>>
                                           <chr>>
                                                  <chr>>
                                                          <chr>>
                                                          jeden
 1 one
                      een
                            eins
                                    ıın
                                           uno
                                                  uno
 2 two
         t.o
               t.o
                      twee.
                            zwei
                                   denix
                                           dos
                                                  dire
                                                          dwa
 3 three tre
               tre
                      drie drei
                                   trois tres
                                                  tre
                                                          trzv
 4 four fire fire vier vier
                                   quatre cuatro quatt~ czte~
 5 five fem
               fem
                      vijf funf
                                   cinq
                                           cinco
                                                  cinque piec
 6 six
         seks
               seks
                      268
                            sechs
                                   six
                                           seis
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                                                          SZESC
 7 seven sju
               syv
                      zeven sieben sept
                                           siete
                                                  sette
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 8 eight atte
               otte
                      acht acht
                                           ocho
                                    huit
                                                  otto
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 9 nine ni
               ni
                      negen neun
                                                          dzie~
                                   neuf
                                           nueve
                                                  nove
         t.i
               t.i
                      tien zehn
                                   dix
10 ten
                                           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 en
                 one
                      0
       1 no
                 en
                      е
3
    1 dk
                 en
                      е
    1 nl een
                      е
5
   1 de eins
                      е
6
    1 fr
                 un
                      u
       1 es
                 uno
                      u
8
       1 it.
                 uno
                      11
       1 pl
                 jeden j
10
       1 hii
                 egy
                      е
# 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 \times 4
   number language name first
    <int> <chr> <chr> <chr>
       1 en
                  one
       2 en
             t.wo
       3 en
                  three t
                  four f
       4 en
 5
       5 en
                  five f
 6
                  six
       6 en
       7 en
                  seven s
8
       8 en
                  eight e
 9
                  nine n
       9 en
10
       10 en
                  t.en
                        t.
```

And then the lines for Norwegian

```
norwegian <- lang.long %>% filter(language == "no")
norwegian
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 4
  number language name first
   <int> <chr> <chr> <chr>
      1 no
               en
                   e
      2 no to
                   t.
3
      3 no tre t
   4 no fire f
5
   5 no
              fem
                   f
6
    6 no seks
                   s
    7 no
               sju
                   s
8
    8 no
              atte
                   a
9
      9 no
              ni
                   n
10
     10 no
              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

4

5

4 en

5 en

```
english %>% left_join(norwegian, by = "number")
# A tibble: 10 x 7
   number language.x name.x first.x language.y name.y first.y
    <int> <chr>
                     <chr> <chr>
                                    <chr>
                                               <chr> <chr>
        1 en
                     one
                            0
                                    no
                                               en
                                                       е
        2 en
                     two
                                               to
                                                       t
                                    no
        3 en
                     three t
```

no

no

no

tre

fire

fem

f

f

6 6 en six seks no 7 7 en seven sju s no 8 8 en eight no atte а 9 9 en nine ni n no n 10 10 en ten t ti t no

f

four

five f

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

Counting the different ones

```
english %>%
 left_join(norwegian, by = "number") %>%
  count(different=(first.x != first.y))
# A tibble: 2 x 2
 different.
  <lgl> <int>
1 FALSE
2 TRUE
or
english %>%
 left_join(norwegian, by = "number") %>%
  count(different=(first.x != first.y)) %>%
  filter(different) %>% pull(n) -> ans
ans
```

[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) {</pre>
  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</pre>
```

```
[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
      it
9 de
      nl
10 de
        no
# 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>
 1 de de
2 de dk
3 de en
4 de es
5 de fi
6 de fr
7 de hu
8 de it
9 de nl
```

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
   lang
                                      fi
                                            fr
                                                   hii
                                                         it.
                         en
                                es
   <chr> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int>
 1 de
                    5
                          6
 2 dk
 3 en
 4 es
                                                   10
 5 fi
6 fr
                                                  10
7 hu
                                10
                                            10
                                                         10
8 it
                                                   10
9 nl
10 no
                                 3
11 pl
                                       9
                                                   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):

24.7	5.7	30.8	Albania	12.5	11.9	14.4	Bulgaria
13.4	11.7	11.3	Czechoslovakia	12	12.4	7.6	Former_E0
11.6	13.4	14.8	Hungary	14.3	10.2	16	Poland
13.6	10.7	26.9	Romania	14	9	20.2	Yugoslavia
17.7	10	23	USSR	15.2	9.5	13.1	Byelorussia
13.4	11.6	13	Ukrainian_SSR	20.7	8.4	25.7	Argentina
46.6	18	111	Bolivia	28.6	7.9	63	Brazil
23.4	5.8	17.1	Chile	27.4	6.1	40	Columbia
32.9	7.4	63	Ecuador	28.3	7.3	56	Guvana

- ▶ 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"
vital <- read_table(url)
vital</pre>
```

```
# A tibble: 97 \times 4
  birth death infant country
  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
   24.7 5.7 30.8 Albania
2 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
6 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 63
                   Ecuador
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
```

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)
```

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

```
vital.km3$withinss
```

[1] 17.21617 28.32560 21.53020

Cluster 1 compact relative to others (countries in cluster 1 more similar).

```
vital.km3$cluster
```

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"
 ۲4٦
     "Iran"
                     "Bangladesh"
                                     "Gabon"
 [7]
     "Ghana"
                     "Namibia"
                                     "Sierra Leone"
[10] "Swaziland"
                     "Uganda"
                                     "Zaire"
[13] "Cambodia"
                     "Nepal"
                                     "Angola"
[16] "Congo"
                     "Ethiopia"
                                     "Gambia"
[19] "Malawi"
                     "Mozambique"
                                     "Nigeria"
Γ221
    "Somalia"
                     "Sudan"
                                     "Tanzania"
[25] "Zambia"
```

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"
                     "Saudi_Arabia" "Indonesia"
[25] "Lebanon"
                     "Philippines" "Vietnam"
[28] "Malaysia"
[31] "Kenya"
                     "Tunisia"
```

get_countries(1, vital.3)

```
[1] "Czechoslovakia"
                              "Hungary"
[3] "Romania"
                              "USSR"
[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"
[21] "Thailand"
                              "Bulgaria"
                              "Poland"
[23] "Former_E._Germany"
[25] "Yugoslavia"
                              "Byelorussia SSR"
[27] "Argentina"
                              "Belgium"
[29] "Denmark"
                              "Germany"
[31] "Ireland"
                              "Netherlands"
```

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

6 28.7 7 24.7

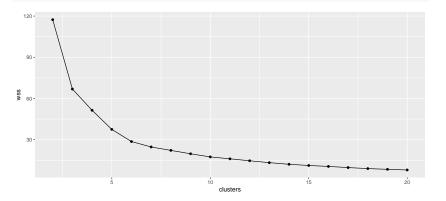
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Make a data frame with desired numbers of clusters, and fill it with the total within-group sums of squares. ss expects a single number of clusters, not a vector of several, so run rowwise:

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

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,

<int>

5

5

6

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

# A tibble: 10 x 2
  country cluster
```

<chr>

3 Ethiopia 4 Somalia

2 Ukrainian_SSR

8 Czechoslovakia

1 Ghana

5 Oman6 Botswana7 Paraguay

9 Peru

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

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

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

High on everything:

[13] "Congo"

[17] "Tanzania"

```
get_countries(2, vital.6)

[1] "Bolivia" "Iran" "Bangladesh" "Botswana"

[5] "Gabon" "Ghana" "Namibia" "Swaziland"

[9] "Uganda" "Zaire" "Cambodia" "Nepal"
```

"Nigeria"

"Sudan"

"Kenya"

"Zambia"

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"
```

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

```
get_countries(4, vital.6)
```

[1] "Mexico" "Korea"

Very high on everything:

```
get_countries(5, vital.6)
```

```
[1] "Afghanistan" "Sierra_Leone" "Angola"
```

- [4] "Ethiopia" "Gambia" "Malawi"
- [7] "Mozambique" "Somalia"

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"
                          "Byelorussia_SSR"
[19] "Yugoslavia"
[21] "Belgium"
                          "Denmark"
[23] "Germany"
                          "Ireland"
[25] "Netherlands"
                          "Portugal"
[27] "Sweden"
                          "U.K."
[29] "Japan"
                          "U.S.A."
```

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
```

Compared to 3-cluster solution:

3 24 2 6 0 0 0

- 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):

```
[1] 21.687195 8.851811 1.773006
vital.lda$scaling
```

```
LD1 LD2 LD3
birth 2.6879695 1.1224202 -1.9483853
death 0.6652712 -2.7213044 -0.6049358
infant 2.1111801 0.7650912 2.3542296
```

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

A data frame to make plot from

► Get predictions first:

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

country cluster LD1
1 Albania 3 -2.74034473</pre>
```

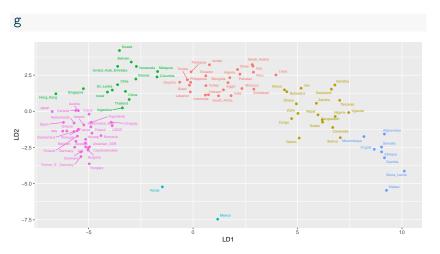
2	Czechoslovakia	6 -5.01874312
3	Hungary	6 -4.97189595
4	Romania	6 -4.40612396
5	USSR	6 -3.87181416
6	Ukrainian_SSR	6 -4.95502329
7	Bolivia	2 7.04719692
8	Chile	3 -3.61284528
9	Ecuador	1 0.60813286
10	Paraguay	1 -0.09333631
	••	

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(colored)</pre>
```

The plot

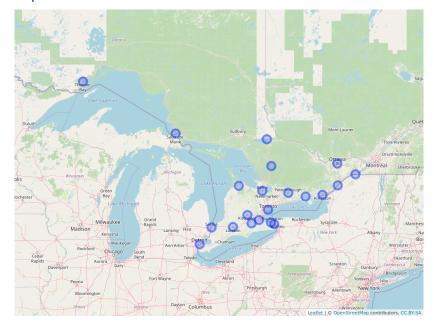


It would be better to zoom in on parts of this plot.

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



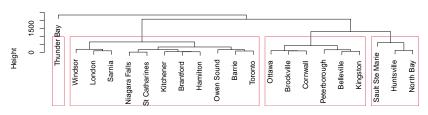
Attempt 1

```
my_url <-
   "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/ontario-road-distance
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")

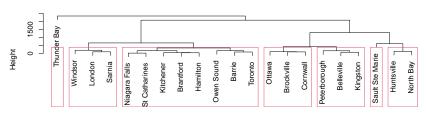
Comments

- 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

