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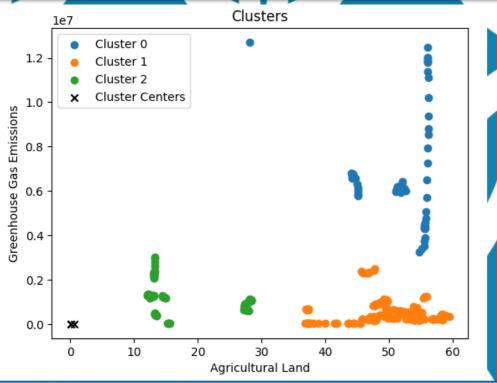
K-means Clustering, Curve Fitting

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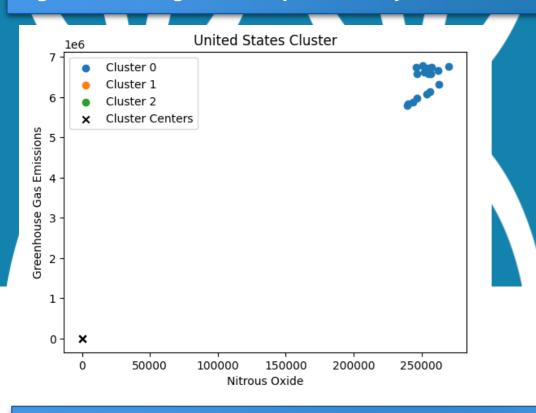
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Introduction

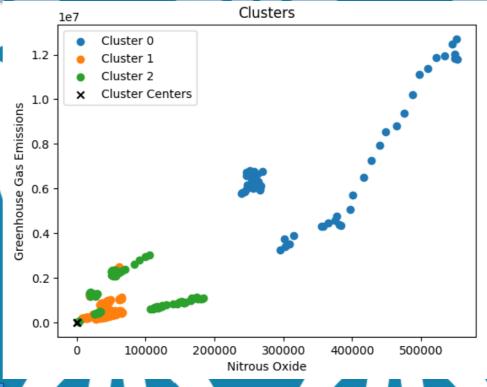
In this analysis, we will be exploring the relationship between agricultural land and greenhouse gas emissions, specifically focusing on nitrous oxide and overall greenhouse gas emissions. Nitrous oxide is a potent greenhouse gas that is primarily emitted from agricultural activities such as fertilizer use and livestock management, we used curve fitting techniques to model the relationship between nitrous oxide emissions and agricultural land usage. From this model, we were able to predict future values of nitrous oxide emissions based on changes in agricultural land usage. This provides valuable insights into the potential environmental impacts of different agricultural practices and land management strategies, we examined specific countries to gain a deeper understanding of the relationship between agricultural land and greenhouse gas emissions. For the United States, we performed a cluster analysis between nitrous oxide and greenhouse gas emissions to identify any patterns or similarities in these factors. For Japan, we visualized a cluster of agricultural land and greenhouse gas emissions to explore how these factors are related and how they vary between countries.

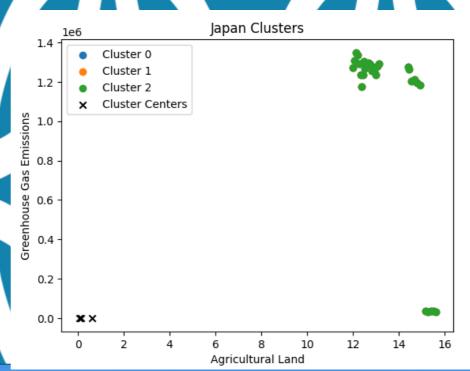


Cluster 0 is characterized by high values of both agricultural land and greenhouse gases emission. This suggests that these countries have high agricultural activities and therefore, they emit a significant amount of greenhouse gases due to activities such as livestock farming and the use of fertilizers. Cluster 1, on the other hand, has high agricultural land but relatively lower greenhouse gases emission. This may indicate that these countries have implemented more sustainable agricultural practices that minimize greenhouse gases emission while still maintaining high levels of agricultural productivity.



The cluster analysis for the US nitrous oxide and greenhouse gases emissions. Cluster 0 in the greenhouse gases and nitrous oxide country wise cluster has the highest values for both nitrous oxide and greenhouse gases emissions, and the US belongs to this cluster, indicating that it has relatively high



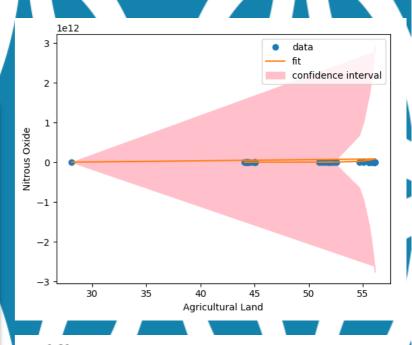


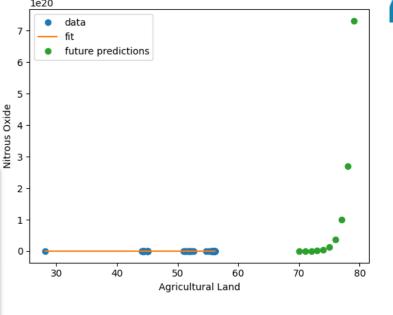
The cluster analysis results for Japan in terms of greenhouse gases emission and agricultural land. It indicates that Japan falls into one cluster that has moderate agricultural land but relatively high greenhouse gas emissions, with a value of around 1.2 to 1.4 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent. This information can be useful in understanding the environmental impact of Japan's agricultural practices and could inform policies aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the sector

On the right there are two visualization, one represent curve fitting and the other predict future values for agricultural land and

It's interesting to see that the clustering algorithm was able to group the countries into 3 distinct clusters based on their nitrous oxide and greenhouse gas emissions. Cluster 0 having the highest emissions is a cause for concern as it indicates that these countries have a higher impact on climate change.

It would be beneficial to further investigate the countries within this cluster and see if there are any commonalities in their policies or industries that are contributing to their high emissions. On the other hand, it would also be interesting to see if the countries in clusters 1 and 2 have implemented any successful strategies to reduce their emissions and if these strategies can be replicated in other countries.





Cluster 0 is characterized by high levels of both greenhouse gas emissions and agricultural land or nitrous oxide emissions, indicating a need for sustainable practices in these countries. Cluster 1 is characterized by high levels of agricultural land but lower levels of greenhouse gas emissions or nitrous oxide emissions, suggesting a focus on sustainable farming practices. Cluster 2 is characterized by lower levels of both greenhouse gas emissions and agricultural land or nitrous oxide emissions, indicating a need for development in these areas. Curve fitting of the nitrous oxide and agricultural land data for all countries allowed us to predict future values, indicating a slight increase in nitrous oxide emissions and a slight decrease in agricultural land over the next few years. The US and Japan were analyzed separately, with the US being found in cluster 0 in the nitrous oxide and greenhouse gas emissions cluster analysis, indicating high levels of both emissions. Japan was found to be in cluster 2 in the agricultural land and greenhouse gas emissions cluster analysis, indicating moderate levels of both indicators. Overall, the cluster analysis and curve fitting allowed us to gain insights into the development and sustainability factors of the 11 selected countries.