

Exercise 5: Evaluating the grain clustering

In the previous exercise, you observed from the inertia plot that 3 is a good number of clusters for the grain data. In fact, the grain samples come from a mix of 3 different grain varieties: “Kama”, “Rosa” and “Canadian”. In this exercise, cluster the grain samples into three clusters, and compare the clusters to the grain varieties using a cross-tabulation.

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Step 1: Load the dataset (*written for you*).

You have the array `samples` of grain samples, and a list `varieties` giving the grain variety for each sample.

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In [2]: import pandas as pd

seeds_df = pd.read_csv('../datasets/seeds.csv')

# extract the grain varieties from the dataframe
varieties = list(seeds_df['grain_variety'])
del seeds_df['grain_variety']

samples = seeds_df.values
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Step 2: Import KMeans

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In [3]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
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Step 3: Create a KMeans model called `model` with 3 clusters.

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In [4]: model = KMeans(n_clusters=3)
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Step 4: Use the `.fit_predict()` method of `model` to fit it to `samples` and derive the cluster labels.

Calling `.fit_predict()` is the same as calling `.fit()` and then calling `.predict()`.

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In [5]: labels = model.fit_predict(samples)
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Step 5: Create a DataFrame `df` with two columns named 'labels' and 'varieties', using `labels` and `varieties`, respectively, for the column values. (*This has been done for you.*)

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In [6]: df = pd.DataFrame({'labels': labels, 'varieties': varieties})
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Step 6: Use the `pd.crosstab()` function on `df['labels']` and `df['varieties']` to count the number of times each grain variety coincides with each cluster label. Assign the result to `ct`.

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In [7]: ct = pd.crosstab(df['labels'], df['varieties'])
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Step 7: Display `ct` by evaluating it - and inspect your cross-tabulation! You'll see that your clustering is pretty good.

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In [8]: ct
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Out[8]: varieties  Canadian wheat  Kama wheat  Rosa wheat
labels
0              2              60              10
1             68              9              0
2              0              1              60
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