

# Unsupervised Algos Machine Learning

## Project Topic

For my final project I trained a weather prediction system using [Weather Type Classification](#) dataset provided by kaggle. The unsupervised algorithm that I decided to use was a KMeans algorithm.

## 1. Import necessary Python libraries

```
import os
import itertools
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.ticker import MaxNLocator
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder, StandardScaler
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
```

## 2. Helper Functions

The following function loads a dataset from a CSV file by dynamically constructing the file path using the current working directory and a designated subdirectory named "dataset". It then uses pandas' CSV reader to load the file's contents into a DataFrame.

```
def load_data(file_name:str) -> pd.DataFrame:
    full_path = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), f"dataset/{file_name}")
    data = pd.read_csv(full_path)
    return data
```

The following function provide an initial overview of the dataset by displaying its structure, summary, statistics and preview of the first few records.

```
def data_info(data:pd.DataFrame):
    print(f"Dataset Size: {data.shape}\n")

    print("First 5 rows of dataset:")
    display(data.head())

    print("Summary of dataset:")
    display(data.describe())

    print("Sum of null values in dataset:")
    display(data.isnull().sum())

    print("Dataset info:")
    data.info()
```

The following function encodes categorical data before calculating and plotting the variance for the dataset columns.

```
def get_variance(data:pd.DataFrame):
    le = LabelEncoder()
    data["weather_type_encoded"] = le.fit_transform(data["Weather
Type"])
    data_encoded = pd.get_dummies(data, columns=["Season", "Location",
"Cloud Cover"], drop_first=True)
    data_encoded.drop(columns=["Weather Type"], inplace=True)
    var_series = data_encoded.var().sort_values()
    display(var_series)
    var_dict = var_series.to_dict()
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    plt.bar(var_dict.keys(), var_dict.values())
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.show()
```

The following function does some data cleaning by dropping columns in the passed cols\_to\_drop list.

```
def clean_data(data:pd.DataFrame, cols_to_drop:list) -> pd.DataFrame:
    cleaned_data = data.drop(columns=cols_to_drop)
    return cleaned_data
```

The following function plots the histograms of the features in the dataset.

```
def feature_hist(data:pd.DataFrame):
    data_temp = data.drop(columns=["weather_type_encoded"])
    data_temp.hist(figsize=(12, 8), bins=15, edgecolor="black")
    plt.show()
```

The following function calculates the correlation matrix of the dataset and plots and sns heatmap of the correlation matrix.

```
def get_corr(data:pd.DataFrame):
    cleaned_data = data.drop(columns="Weather Type")
    corr_matrix = cleaned_data.corr()
    plt.figure(figsize=(14, 10))
    sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap="coolwarm", fmt="0.2f",
linewidths=0.5)
    plt.title("Feature Correlation Heatmap")
    plt.show()
```

The following functions is a modified version of the label\_permute\_compare() function from [Week 2: Clustering Lab](#) it used to calculate the best accuracy from the best permutation.

```

def label_permute_compare(ytdf, yp, weather_type, n=5):
    """
    ytdf: labels dataframe object
    yp: clustering label prediction output
    Returns permuted label order and accuracy.
    Example output: (3, 4, 1, 2, 0), 0.74
    """
    # your code here
    pd.set_option('future.no_silent_downcasting', True)
    perms = list(itertools.permutations(range(0, n), n))

    best_permutation = []
    best_accuracy = 0

    for perm in perms:
        mapping = {}
        for i in range(len(perm)):
            mapping[weather_type[i]] = perm[i]

        y_true = pd.DataFrame(ytdf["Weather
Type"]).replace(mapping).infer_objects(copy=False)

        curr_acc = accuracy_score(y_true, yp)
        if curr_acc > best_accuracy:
            best_accuracy = curr_acc
            best_permutation = perm

    return best_permutation, best_accuracy

```

## 2. Load Data and Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Load weather data by calling the `load_data()` function with the weather data filename. Then perform the initial data analysis by calling `data_info()` function. The `data_info()` function will print out the data size, the first 5 rows in the data set, a summary of some data metrics/statistics, check for any null values in the dataset, and finally display the dataset column info.

```

weather_data = load_data("weather_classification_data.csv")
data_info(weather_data)

```

Dataset Size: (13200, 11)

First 5 rows of dataset:

	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Speed	Precipitation (%)	Cloud Cover
0	14.0	73	9.5	82.0	partly cloudy
1	39.0	96	8.5	71.0	partly cloudy
2	30.0	64	7.0	16.0	clear

3	38.0	83	1.5	82.0	clear
4	27.0	74	17.0	66.0	overcast

	Atmospheric Pressure	UV Index	Season	Visibility (km)	
Location \					
0	1010.82	2	Winter	3.5	inland
1	1011.43	7	Spring	10.0	inland
2	1018.72	5	Spring	5.5	mountain
3	1026.25	7	Spring	1.0	coastal
4	990.67	1	Winter	2.5	mountain

	Weather Type
0	Rainy
1	Cloudy
2	Sunny
3	Sunny
4	Rainy

Summary of dataset:

	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Speed	Precipitation (%) \
count	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000
mean	19.127576	68.710833	9.832197	53.644394
std	17.386327	20.194248	6.908704	31.946541
min	-25.000000	20.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	4.000000	57.000000	5.000000	19.000000
50%	21.000000	70.000000	9.000000	58.000000
75%	31.000000	84.000000	13.500000	82.000000
max	109.000000	109.000000	48.500000	109.000000

	Atmospheric Pressure	UV Index	Visibility (km)
count	13200.000000	13200.000000	13200.000000
mean	1005.827896	4.005758	5.462917
std	37.199589	3.856600	3.371499
min	800.120000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	994.800000	1.000000	3.000000
50%	1007.650000	3.000000	5.000000
75%	1016.772500	7.000000	7.500000
max	1199.210000	14.000000	20.000000

Sum of null values in dataset:

```
Temperature      0
Humidity          0
Wind Speed       0
Precipitation (%) 0
Cloud Cover      0
Atmospheric Pressure
UV Index         0
Season           0
Visibility (km)  0
Location         0
Weather Type     0
dtype: int64
```

Dataset info:

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
```

RangeIndex: 13200 entries, 0 to 13199

Data columns (total 11 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Temperature	13200 non-null	float64
1	Humidity	13200 non-null	int64
2	Wind Speed	13200 non-null	float64
3	Precipitation (%)	13200 non-null	float64
4	Cloud Cover	13200 non-null	object
5	Atmospheric Pressure	13200 non-null	float64
6	UV Index	13200 non-null	int64
7	Season	13200 non-null	object
8	Visibility (km)	13200 non-null	float64
9	Location	13200 non-null	object
10	Weather Type	13200 non-null	object

dtypes: float64(5), int64(2), object(4)

memory usage: 1.1+ MB

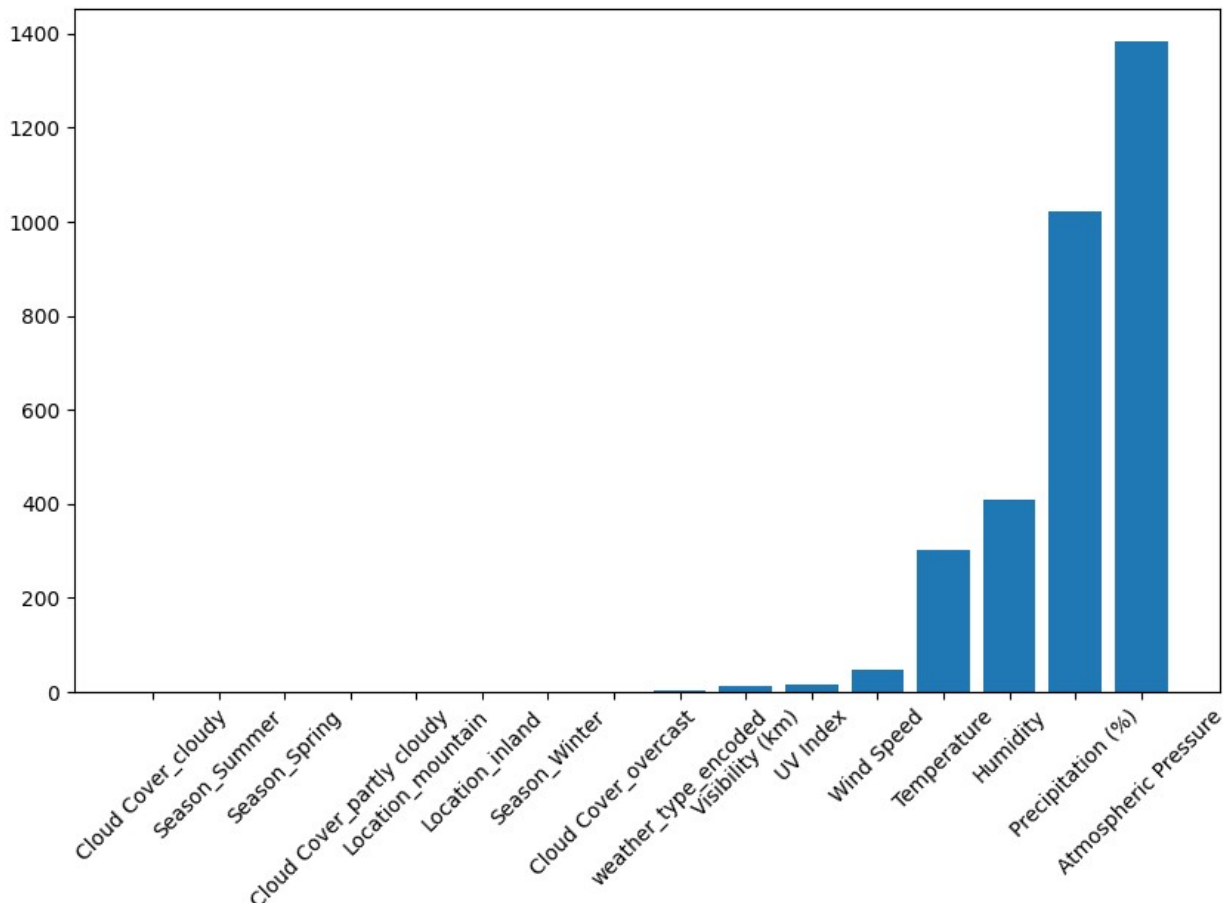
As part of the EDA call the `get_variance()` function that will display and plot the variance of every column in the dataset.

```
get_variance(weather_data)
```

Cloud_Cover_cloudy	0.030169
Season_Summer	0.153159
Season_Spring	0.158093
Cloud_Cover_partly cloudy	0.226133
Location_mountain	0.231690
Location_inland	0.231752
Season_Winter	0.244394
Cloud_Cover_overcast	0.248526
weather_type_encoded	1.250095
Visibility (km)	11.367005
UV Index	14.873366

Wind Speed	47.730193
Temperature	302.284352
Humidity	407.807656
Precipitation (%)	1020.581467
Atmospheric Pressure	1383.809399

dtype: float64



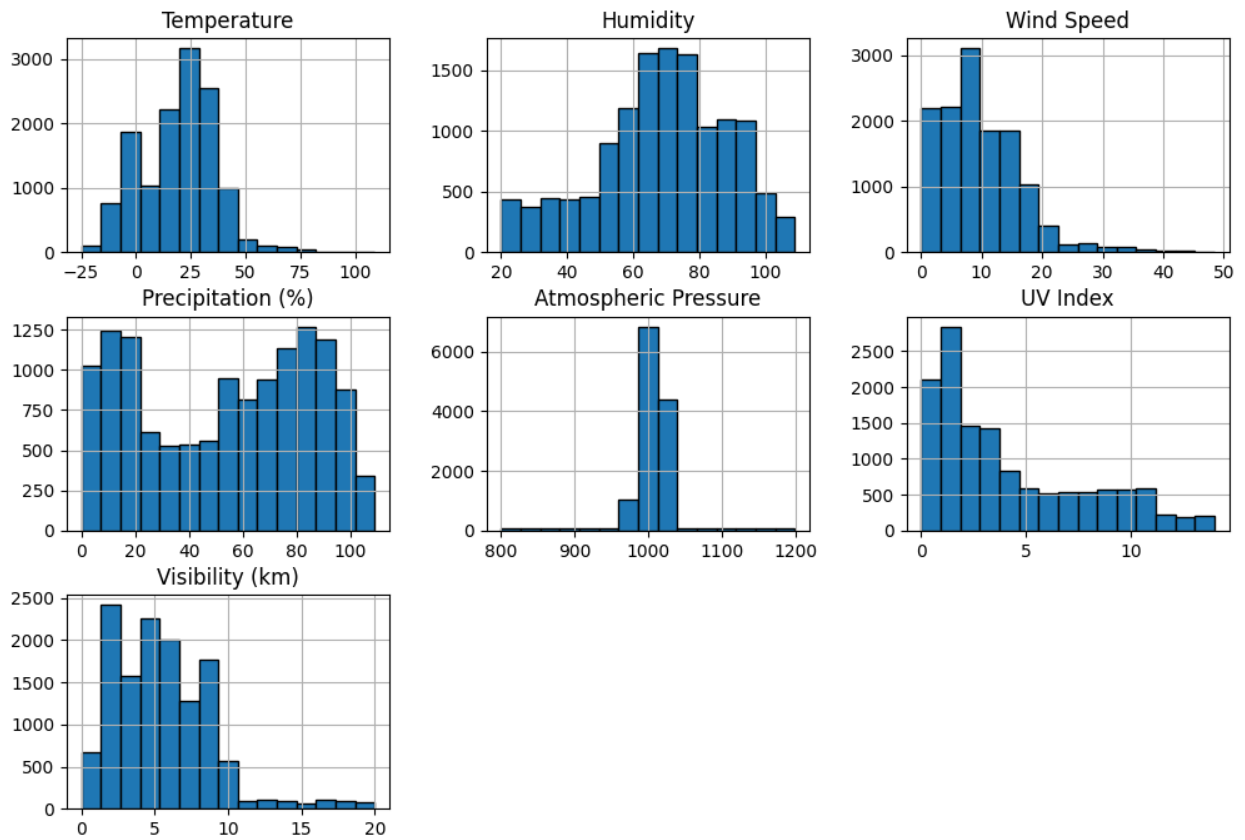
### 3. Data Cleaning

Based off the plot and the displayed variances of the columns, the columns "Cloud Cover", "Season", and "Location" have the a near 0 variance and as result they should be dropped from the data set since not much perdictive power can be gained from them. This is achieved by creating a list of the columns that will be dropped and calling the `clean_data()` function. This will return a "cleaned" dataset.

```
cols_to_drop = ["Cloud Cover", "Season", "Location"]
cleaned_data = clean_data(weather_data, cols_to_drop)
```

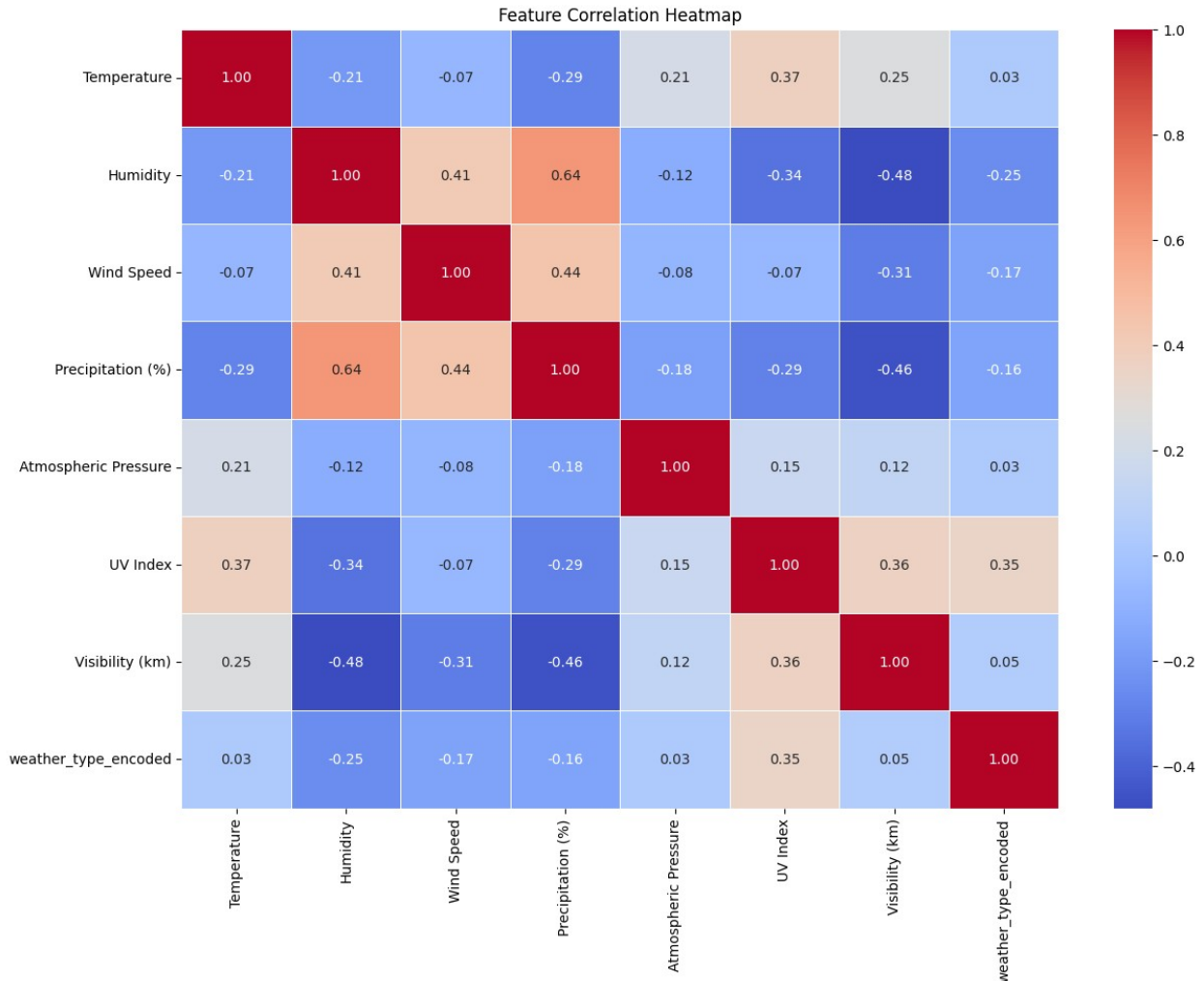
Next call the `feature_hist()` function to plot the histograms of the remaining columns.

```
feature_hist(cleaned_data)
```



Next call `get_corr()` to get the correlation of the current features in the dataset.

```
get_corr(cleaned_data)
```



Based off the histogram plots, the Atmospheric Pressure seems to skew towards around 1000 for majority of the values. As a result the Atmospheric pressure will also be dropped before training a model. Based off the correlation matrix plot Humidity and Precipitation (%) appear to be closely correlated, but shouldn't have an effect on the KMeans model since high precipitation (%) would lead to high humidity.

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```
cols_to_drop = ["Atmospheric Pressure"]
cleaned_data = clean_data(cleaned_data, cols_to_drop)
```

## 4. Model Training

To begin training a model first the columns that will be used as features will be selected. Next initialize a scaler object to scale the selected features. The scaling is needed to increase the performance and convergence speed of models such as KMeans.



```

features = ["Temperature", "Humidity", "Wind Speed", "Precipitation (%)", "UV Index", "Visibility (km)"]

x = cleaned_data[features]
y = cleaned_data["Weather Type"]

scaler = StandardScaler()
x_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(x)

```

Next create a KMeans object with `n_clusters` set to 4 since there are 4 unique weather types and `random_state` set to an integer to have reproducible results. The call `fit_predict()` with the `x_scaled` data to compute the clusters and predict the clust indices.

```

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=4, random_state=42)
clusters = kmeans.fit_predict(x_scaled)

```

Next calculate the accuracy of the model using the modified `label_permute_compare()` function, the function will return the best label order and accuracy from all possible permutations. The best accuracy was about 64.87% which means the model is a good fit and will be able to accurately predict the weather for about 27% of the time. In order to improve some tuning will be needed.

```

weather_types = list(cleaned_data["Weather Type"].unique())

label_order, acc = label_permute_compare(cleaned_data, clusters,
weather_types, n=len(weather_types))

print(label_order, acc)

(2, 3, 0, 1) 0.6487121212121212

```

## 5. Model Tuning

Since the initial model's accuracy only resulted in an accuracy of 64.87 percent. Some tuning will be performed in an attempt to train a model with a higher accuracy. For the KMeans tuning a range of 2 - 20 that iterate through the range and train a KMeans model with that specific `n_clusters` and then computes the label order and accuracy. After iterating through the range a plot of the `n_clusters` vs the accuracy of the model.

```

k_values = range(2, 20)

acc_scores = []
best_acc = 0
best_label_order = None
best_n_cluster = None

for k in k_values:
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=42)
    clusters = kmeans.fit_predict(x_scaled)

```

```

    label_order, acc = label_permute_compare(cleaned_data, clusters,
weather_types, n=len(weather_types))

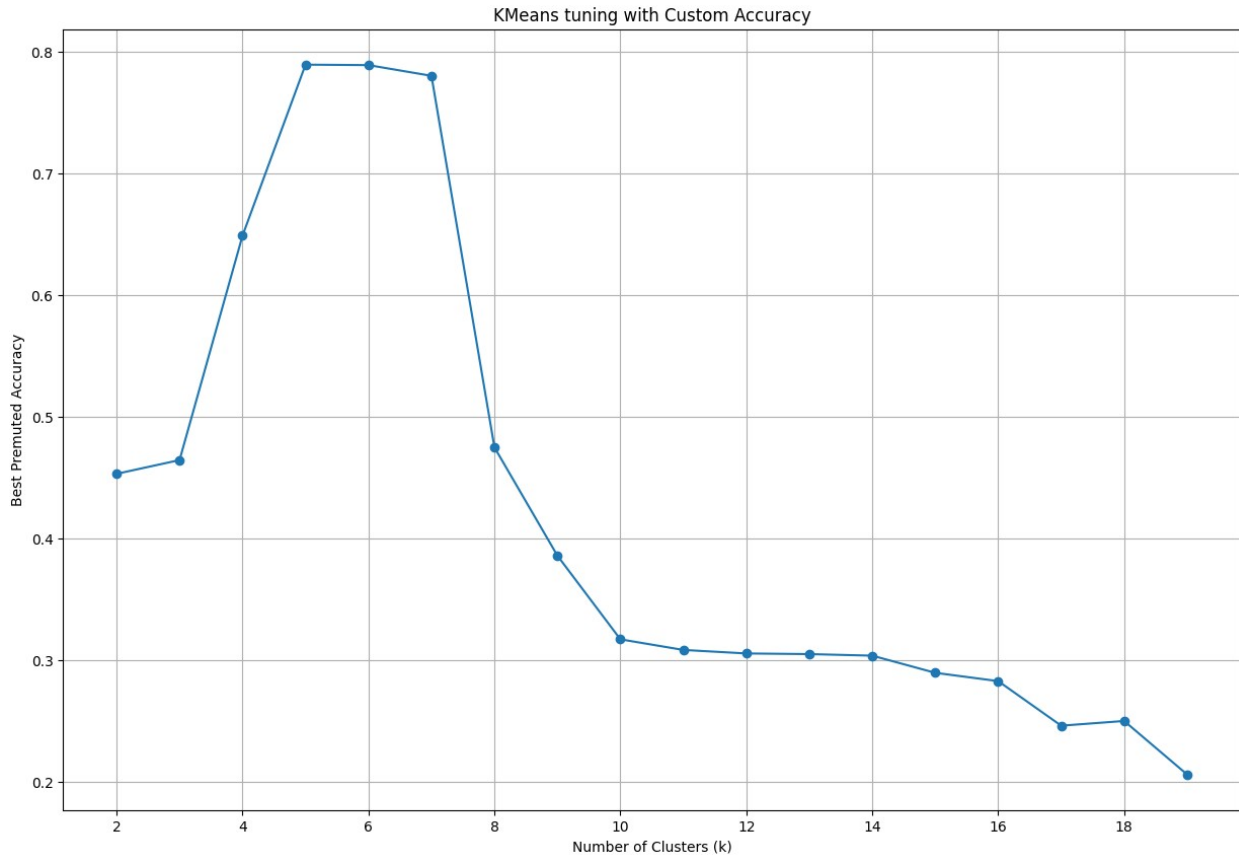
    acc_scores.append(acc)

    if acc > best_acc:
        best_acc = acc
        best_label_order = label_order
        best_n_cluster = k

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
plt.plot(k_values, acc_scores, marker="o")
plt.xlabel("Number of Clusters (k)")
plt.ylabel("Best Permuted Accuracy")
plt.title("KMeans tuning with Custom Accuracy")
plt.grid(True)
ax = plt.gca()
ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(MaxNLocator(integer=True))
plt.show()

print(f"Best n_cluster: {best_n_cluster}")
print(f"Best Accuracy: {best_acc}")
print(f"Best Lable Order: {best_label_order}")

```



Best n\_cluster: 5  
Best Accuracy: 0.7890909090909091  
Best Lable Order: (2, 3, 0, 1)

## 6 Results and Analysis

Based off the plot the best n\_clusters for the KMeans model are 5-7, with 5 being the best with an accuracy of approximately 78.90%. While increasing the n\_clusters past 7 only decreased the accuracy. The tuning did work in training a model with an increased accuracy, however this is still a low accuracy. I would have liked to have trained a model that could achieve at least 90% accuracy.

## 7 Conclusion

Overall a KMeans model for the Weather Type Classification dataset was a good pick. Some keytake aways from this project show how the number of n\_clusters affects the accuracy of a KMeans model and that with some tuning a models accuracy can be increased significantly. If I had more time I would have liked to try other unsupervised machine learning algorithms, such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA), Support Vector Machine (SVM), or Hierarchial Clustering and see how well they perform on this dataset.

## References

1. [Weather Type Classification Data](#)

2. [SKlearn Preprocessing Data Docs](#)
3. [Sklearn KMeans Docs](#)
4. [KMeans Hyper-parameters Explained](#)
5. [Week 2: Clustering Lab](#)

## Github Repo Link

[https://github.com/charliearvizu-edu/CSCA\\_5632\\_PROJ/tree/dev](https://github.com/charliearvizu-edu/CSCA_5632_PROJ/tree/dev)