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a. use range to standardize the data

rge<- sapply(crime, function(x) diff(range(x)))

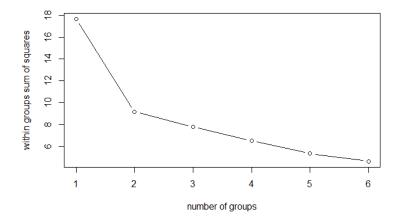
crime_s <- sweep(crime, 2, rge, FUN = "/")

(cluster<-kmeans(crime_s,centers=3))

for (i in 1:6)

wss[i]<-sum(kmeans(crime_snew,centers=i)$withinss)

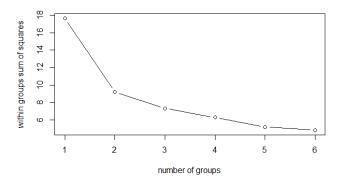
plot(1:6,wss, type="b", xlab="number of groups",ylab="within groups sum of squares")
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K-means clustering with 3 clusters of sizes 15, 13, 23
Cluster means:
                       Robbery
                                Assault Burglary
                                                     Theft
               Rape
1 0.2522222 0.5851609 0.27594824 0.5231656 0.6739651 0.9008955 0.6010654
2 0.3902564 0.8603802 0.34898569 0.6825109 0.9553796 1.2955479 0.6443625
3 0.1508696 0.3738703 0.08020488 0.2609379 0.4782846 0.8438676 0.2407187
Clustering vector:
ME NH VT MA RI CT NY NJ PA OH IN IL MI WI MN IA MO ND SD NE KS DE MD DC VA WV NC SC GA FL KY TN AL MS AR LA OK
                      3 1
                            3 1 2
                                    3
                                        1
              1 1
                   1
TX MT ID WY CO NM AZ UT NV WA OR CA AK HI
        3
           2
              2
                 2
                    3
                       2
                         2
Within cluster sum of squares by cluster:
[1] 2.131020 3.051491 2.159315
 (between_SS / total_SS = 58.4 \%)
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b. use standard deviation to standardize the data

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sd<- sapply(crime, function(x) sd(x))
crime_s <- sweep(crime, 2, sd, FUN = "/")
(cluster<-kmeans(crime_snew,centers=3))
for (i in 1:6)
   wss[i]<-sum(kmeans(crime_snew,centers=i)$withinss)
plot(1:6,wss, type="b", xlab="number of groups",ylab="within groups sum of squares")</pre>
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K-means clustering with 3 clusters of sizes 13, 23, 15

cluster means:

Murder Rape Robbery Assault Burglary Theft Vehicle 1 2.4305647 3.607813 1.8915908 2.926259 4.158579 5.116538 2.5241626 2 0.9396341 1.567742 0.4347308 1.118769 2.081879 3.332707 0.9429678 3 1.5708709 2.453742 1.4957094 2.243068 2.933638 3.557928 2.3545550

Clustering vector:

ME NH VT MA RI CT NY NJ PA OH IN IL MI WI MN IA MO ND SD NE KS DE MD DC VA WV NC SC GA FL KY TN AL MS AR LA OK TX MT 2 3 2 3 1 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 3 3 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 1 3 1 ID WY CO NM AZ UT NV WA OR CA AK HI 1 1 2 1 1 1

Within cluster sum of squares by cluster:
[1] 71.54982 40.23507 42.24884
 (between_SS / total_SS = 56.0 %)

c. Compare two results.

Type of scale	The # of clusters	The # of items in each cluster	between_SS / total_SS
by range	3	13, 23, 15	58.4%
by sd	3	13, 23, 15	56%

If the data scaled by range, the good fit of the three clusters to the original data set is 58.4%. By assigning the samples to 3 clusters rather than 51 clusters achieved a reduction in sums of squares of 58.4%. If the data scaled by standard deviation, the good fit of the three clusters to the original data set is 56.4%. By assigning the samples to 3 clusters rather than 51 clusters achieved a reduction in sums of squares of 56.4%. In general, divide each variable by its **sample range** (max – min); Milligan and Cooper (1988) found that this approach best preserved the clustering structure.