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[1]: import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import seaborn as sns
  from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
  from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
  from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
  from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
  from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score
  from gap_statistic import optimalK
[2]: SEED = 654321
```

0.1 k-Means Clustering "By Hand"

You fielded an experiment and collected observations for 10 respondents across two features. The data are:

```
input_1 = c(5,8,7,8,3,4,2,3,4,5)
input_2 = c(8,6,5,4,3,2,2,8,9,8)
```

After inspecting your data, you suspect 3 clusters likely characterize these data, but you'd like to check your intuition. Perform k-means clustering "by hand" on these data, initializing at k = 3. Be sure to set the seed for reproducibility. Specifically:

1.(5 points) Imitate the k-means random initialization part of the algorithm by assigning each observation to a cluster at random.

```
input_1
[3]:
                  input_2 k_label
    0
               5
                         8
                                    0
    1
               8
                         6
                                    0
               7
                         5
                                    2
    2
    3
               8
                         4
                                    2
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2
4
           3
                      3
5
           4
                      2
                                  2
           2
                      2
6
                                  1
7
           3
                      8
                                  2
8
           4
                      9
                                  0
           5
                      8
                                  1
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2.(5 points) Compute the cluster centroid and update cluster assignments for each observation iteratively based on spatial similarity.

```
[4]: def assign_clusters(k, df):
        for i in range(50):
            centroids = {}
            for c in range(k):
                cent1 = df[df['k_label'] == c]['input_1'].mean()
                cent2 = df[df['k_label'] == c]['input_2'].mean()
                centroids[c] = (cent1, cent2)
            new_labels = []
            for index, row in df.iterrows():
                min_distance = 10
                for key, value in centroids.items():
                     distance = ((row['input_1'] - value[0]) ** 2 + (row['input_2']_
     \rightarrow value[1])**2)**0.5
                     if distance < min_distance:</pre>
                         min_distance = distance
                         new_k = key
                new_labels.append(new_k)
            df['k_label'] = new_labels
        return df
[5]: kmean3 = assign_clusters(3, kmeans3)
    kmean3
```

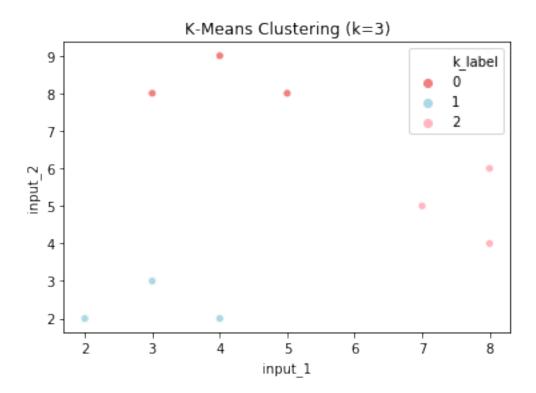
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[5]:
                input_2 k_label
       input_1
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0
           5
                       8
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1
           8
                       6
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2
           7
                       5
                                  2
                       4
3
           8
                                  2
                       3
4
           3
                                  1
5
           4
                       2
                                  1
6
           2
                       2
                                  1
7
           3
                       8
                                  0
           4
                       9
8
                                  0
9
           5
                       8
                                  0
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3.(5 points) Present a visual description of the final, converged (stopped) cluster assignments.

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[6]: sns.scatterplot(x='input_1', y='input_2', hue='k_label', palette=['lightcoral', □ → 'lightblue', 'lightpink'], data=kmeans3).set_title('K-Means Clustering □ → (k=3)')
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[6]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'K-Means Clustering (k=3)')

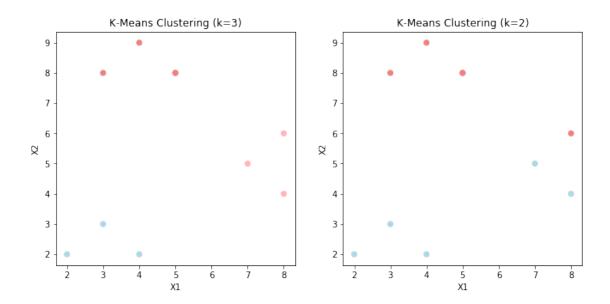


4.(5 points) Now, repeat the process, but this time initialize at k = 2 and present a final cluster assignment visually next to the previous search at k = 3.

```
[7]:
        input_1
                    input_2
                               k_label
                5
                           8
                                       0
     1
                8
                           6
                                       0
                7
                           5
     2
                                       0
                8
                           4
     3
                                       1
                           3
     4
                3
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                4
                           2
     5
                                       1
                2
                           2
     6
                                       0
     7
                3
                           8
                                       0
                           9
                                       0
     8
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9
            5
                     8
                              1
[8]: kmeans2 = assign_clusters(2, kmeans2)
    kmeans2
[8]:
      input_1
               input_2 k_label
            5
                     8
                              0
            8
                     6
                              0
    1
    2
            7
                     5
                               1
    3
            8
                     4
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    4
            3
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                     2
    5
            4
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    6
            2
                     2
                              1
    7
            3
                     8
                              0
    8
            4
                     9
                              0
            5
                     8
                              0
[9]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(11,5))
    colormap = np.array(['lightcoral', 'lightblue', 'lightpink'])
    axs[0].scatter(kmeans3['input_1'], kmeans3['input_2'],

→c=colormap[kmeans3['k_label']])
    axs[0].set_xlabel('X1')
    axs[0].set_ylabel('X2')
    axs[0].set_title('K-Means Clustering (k=3)')
    axs[1].scatter(kmeans2['input_1'], kmeans2['input_2'],
    axs[1].set_xlabel('X1')
    axs[1].set_ylabel('X2')
    axs[1].set_title('K-Means Clustering (k=2)')
[9]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'K-Means Clustering (k=2)')
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5.(10 points) Did your initial hunch of 3 clusters pan out, or would other values of k, like 2, fit these data better? Why or why not?

According to the plots, 3 clusters would fit the data better than 2 clusters. In k-means clustering with k=3, the within-cluster distance is minimized and the distance between clusters is maximized. While in 2 clusters, the two blue points on the right are apparently closer to the pink point, but they are are assigned to different clusters. This maximizes the distance within the cluster, which is against our purpose.

0.2 Application

0.2.1 dimension reduction

6.(15 points) Perform PCA on the dataset and plot the observations on the first and second principal components. Describe your results, e.g.,

What variables appear strongly correlated on the first principal component? What about the second principal component?

```
[10]: wiki = pd.read_csv("wiki.csv")
features = wiki.columns
wiki = StandardScaler().fit_transform(wiki)
wiki
[10]: array([[-0.28718866, -0.86413245, 1.14257407, ..., -0.15171652,
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[-0.02204045, 1.15723001, -0.87521678, ..., -0.15171652,
            -0.05006262, 0.46255869],
            [0.37568187, 1.15723001, 1.14257407, ..., -0.15171652,
            -0.05006262, 0.46255869]])
[11]: pca = PCA(n_components=2, random_state=SEED)
    pcaDF = pd.DataFrame(data=pca.fit(wiki).components_.T, index=features,_
      pcaDF
[11]:
                                           PC1
                                                     PC2
                                     -0.021805 0.088409
    age
    gender
                                    -0.035086 -0.149489
                                     -0.030501 0.030414
    phd
    yearsexp
                                     -0.034190 0.062368
                                      0.081363 0.134372
    userwiki
    pu1
                                      0.192827 0.008277
                                      0.190588 0.017673
    pu2
    pu3
                                      0.210863 0.028776
    peu1
                                      0.061228 -0.271746
    peu2
                                      0.113719 -0.222371
    peu3
                                      0.100219 -0.068455
    enj1
                                      0.145666 -0.150999
                                      0.131110 -0.227594
    enj2
    qu1
                                      0.178057 -0.038127
                                      0.163778 -0.066427
    qu2
    qu3
                                      0.157956 -0.033473
                                     -0.060797 -0.103477
    qu4
                                      0.183365 0.010903
    qu5
    vis1
                                      0.171153 -0.025218
    vis2
                                      0.114559 -0.056225
    vis3
                                      0.175351 0.197639
    im1
                                      0.160432 0.111104
    im2
                                      0.077810 -0.059773
    im3
                                      0.160803 0.044000
    sa1
                                      0.121658 -0.229926
    sa2
                                      0.117590 -0.226761
    sa3
                                      0.120376 -0.242326
    use1
                                      0.181477 0.197818
    use2
                                      0.147852 0.218613
    use3
                                      0.218809 0.155153
    use4
                                      0.214558 0.160869
    use5
                                      0.206539 0.029819
    pf1
                                      0.102338 0.114378
    pf2
                                      0.103448 0.018605
    pf3
                                      0.109632 0.094177
    jr1
                                      0.080867 -0.136968
                                      0.062216 -0.106296
    jr2
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bi1
                                       0.226193 0.056373
     bi2
                                       0.230924 0.083429
     inc1
                                       0.104667 -0.245432
     inc2
                                       0.095802 -0.202002
     inc3
                                       0.081402 -0.220978
     inc4
                                       0.089707 -0.202014
     exp1
                                       0.208592 0.070548
     exp2
                                       0.195043 -0.029563
     exp3
                                       0.144023 -0.126417
     exp4
                                       0.099873 0.228482
     exp5
                                       0.110628 0.076099
     domain_Sciences
                                       0.021982 -0.014574
     domain_Health.Sciences
                                      -0.017158 -0.015531
     domain_Engineering_Architecture 0.051309 0.171532
     domain_Law_Politics
                                      -0.094775 -0.014871
     uoc_position_Associate
                                       0.010922 0.013099
     uoc_position_Assistant
                                       0.007123 0.002360
     uoc_position_Lecturer
                                      -0.018041 -0.023594
     uoc_position_Instructor
                                       0.004251 -0.003783
                                      -0.007849 -0.005306
     uoc_position_Adjunct
[12]: pcaDF.nlargest(5, 'PC1')
[12]:
                PC1
                          PC2
     bi2
           0.230924
                     0.083429
     bi1
           0.226193
                     0.056373
     use3 0.218809
                     0.155153
     use4
          0.214558
                     0.160869
    pu3
           0.210863
                    0.028776
```

The top 5 features that are strongly correlated to PC1: bi2, bi1, use3, use4, and pu3. The direction of correlation is positive.

```
[13]: pcaDF.nsmallest(5,'PC2')

[13]: PC1 PC2
peu1 0.061228 -0.271746
inc1 0.104667 -0.245432
sa3 0.120376 -0.242326
sa1 0.121658 -0.229926
enj2 0.131110 -0.227594
```

The top 5 features that are strongly correlated to PC2: peu1, inc1, sa3, sa1, and enj2. The direction of correlation is negative.

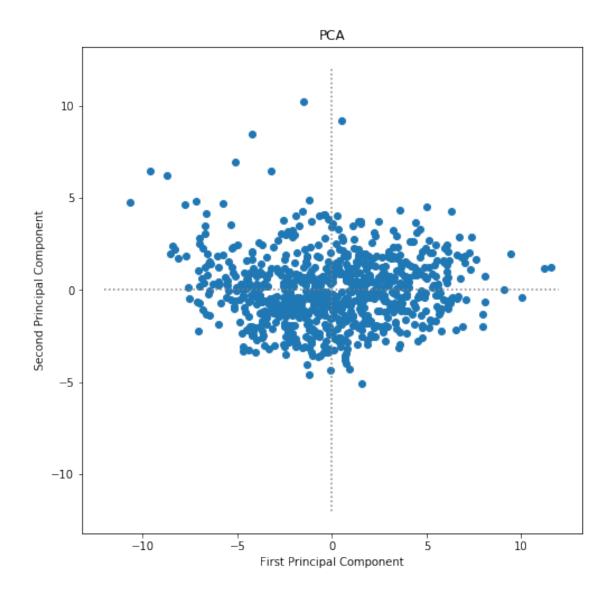
```
[14]: pca_DF = pd.DataFrame(data = pca.fit_transform(wiki), columns = ['PC1', 'PC2'])

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.scatter(pca_DF['PC1'], pca_DF['PC2'])
plt.xlabel('First Principal Component')
plt.ylabel('Second Principal Component')
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```
plt.title('PCA')

plt.hlines(0, -12, 12, linestyles='dotted', colors='grey')
plt.vlines(0, -12, 12, linestyles='dotted', colors='grey')
```

[14]: <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x12c5dd550>



7.(5 points) Calculate the proportion of variance explained (PVE) and the cumulative PVE for all the principal components. Approximately how much of the variance is explained by the first two principal components?

```
[15]: pca.explained_variance_ratio_[0]
```

[15]: 0.2281062778566341

PVE: The first principal component explained 22.81% of the variance.

```
[16]: pca.explained_variance_ratio_[1]
```

[16]: 0.06372474349228859

PVE: The second principal component explained 6.37% of the variance.

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[17]: sum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_)
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[17]: 0.2918310213489227

Cumulative PVE: The first two principal components explained 29.16% of the variance. The explained variance is not high, suggesting that there are a few other components that could explain our data well.

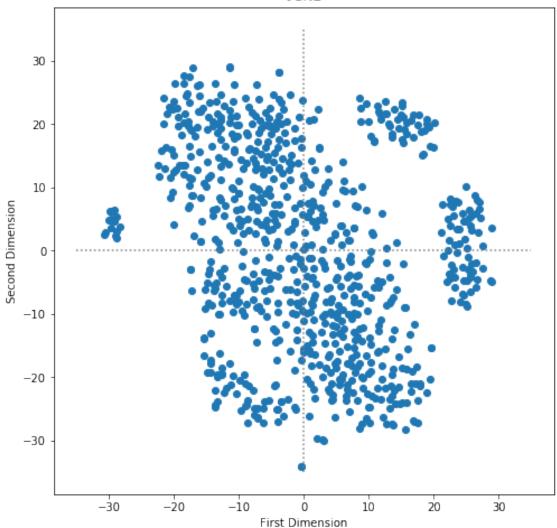
8.(10 points) Perform *t*-SNE on the dataset and plot the observations on the first and second dimensions. Describe your results.

```
[18]: tsne = TSNE(n_components=2, random_state=SEED)
    tsneDF = pd.DataFrame(data = tsne.fit_transform(wiki), columns = ['dim1', \( \triangle '\dim2'' \])
[19]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
    plt.scatter(tsneDF['dim1'], tsneDF['dim2'])
    plt.xlabel('First Dimension')
    plt.ylabel('Second Dimension')
    plt.title('t-SNE')

    plt.hlines(0,-35,35, linestyles='dotted', colors='grey')
    plt.vlines(0,-35,35, linestyles='dotted', colors='grey')
```

[19]: <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x12c70d278>





Since t-SNE captures the structure of neighboring points in the input space and visualizes in the low-dimensional space, our plot reveals information about the relative distances between low dimensional points. From the plot above, there is a main cluster of points, suggesting that a majority of our data are similar to each other. There are also several small clustrs around – these are points that tend to be further away in the input space.

0.2.2 clustering

9.(15 points) Perform k-means clustering with k=2,3,4. Be sure to scale each feature (i.e.,mean zero and standard deviation one). Plot the observations on the first and second principal components from PCA and color-code each observation based on their cluster membership. Discuss your results.

```
[20]: def plot_kmeans(k):
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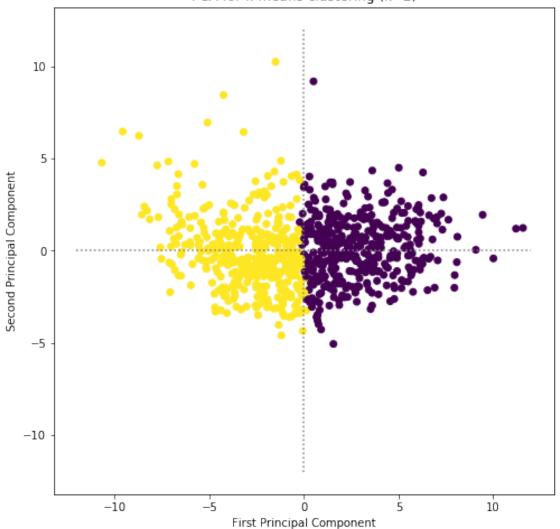
```
model = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=SEED).fit(wiki)

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
 plt.scatter(pca_DF['PC1'], pca_DF['PC2'], c=model.labels_)

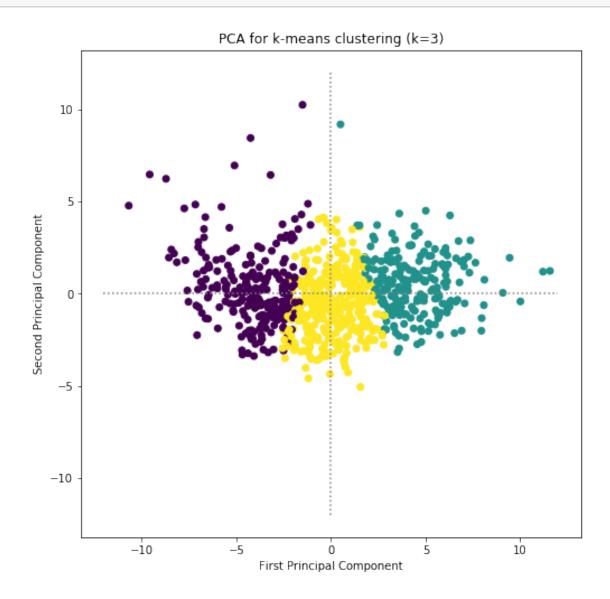
plt.xlabel('First Principal Component')
 plt.ylabel('Second Principal Component')
 plt.title(f'PCA for k-means clustering (k={k})')

plt.hlines(0, -12, 12, linestyles='dotted', colors='grey')
 plt.vlines(0, -12, 12, linestyles='dotted', colors='grey');
[21]: plot_kmeans(2)
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PCA for k-means clustering (k=2)

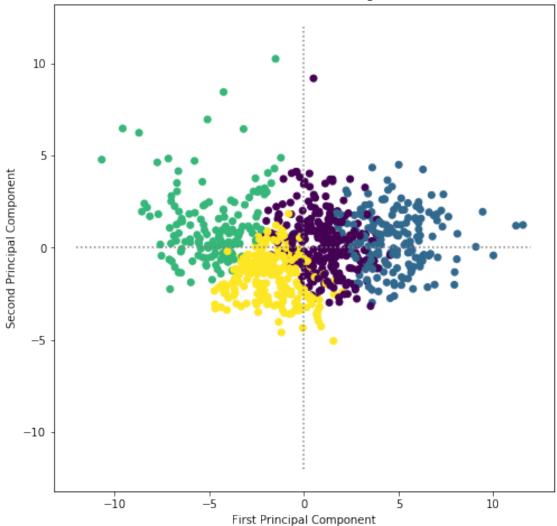


[22]: plot_kmeans(3)



[23]: plot_kmeans(4)





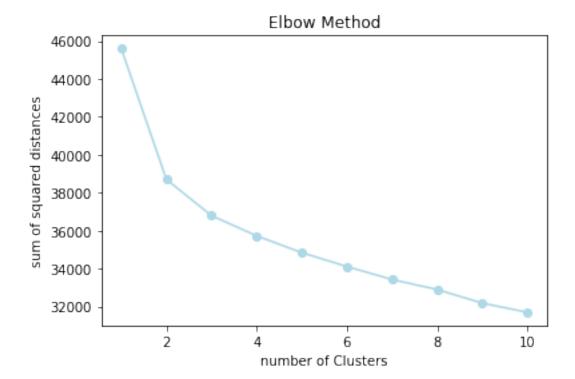
The k-means clusterings with k=2,3,4 can be primarily explained by the first principal component. At k=2 and k=3, the data produces a clear boundary between each cluster, and the influence of two principal components is equally divided in data. The boundary in k=4 tends to overlap with each other, suggesting that other factors besides PC1 and PC2 have an impact on our data.

10.(10 points) Use the elbow method, average silhouette, and/or gap statistic to identify the optimal number of clusters based on k-means clustering with scaled features.

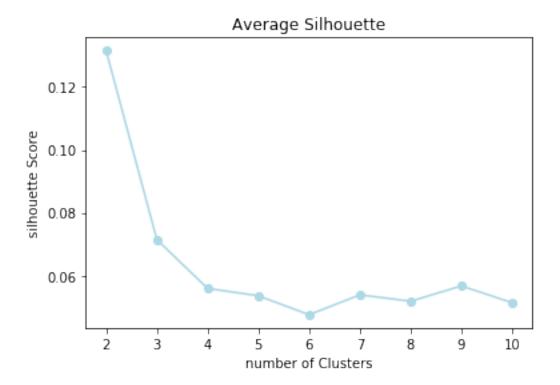
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[24]: inertias = []
for k in range(1, 11):
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=SEED).fit(wiki)
    inertias.append(kmeans.inertia_)
plt.plot(range(1, 11), inertias, '-o', color='lightblue')
plt.ylabel('sum of squared distances')
plt.xlabel('number of Clusters')
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plt.title('Elbow Method')
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[24]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Elbow Method')



[25]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Average Silhouette')



```
[26]: opt = optimalK.OptimalK()
    n_clusters = opt(wiki, cluster_array=np.arange(2, 11))
    print('The optimal number of clusters is: ', n_clusters)
```

The optimal number of clusters is: 8

Both elbow method and silhouette score suggest that the optimal number of clusters is 2, and so we will choose k=2.

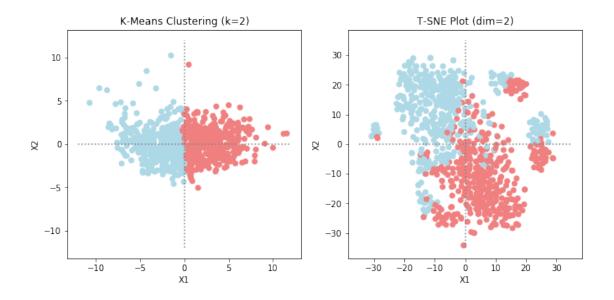
11.(15 points) Visualize the results of the optimal \hat{k} -means clustering model. First use the first and second principal components from PCA, and color-code each observation based on their cluster membership. Next use the first and second dimensions from t-SNE, and color-code each observation based on their cluster membership. Describe your results. How do your interpretations differ between PCA and t-SNE?

```
[27]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(11,5))
k2 = KMeans(n_clusters=2, random_state=SEED).fit(wiki)
colormap = np.array(['lightcoral', 'lightblue'])

axs[0].scatter(pca_DF['PC1'], pca_DF['PC2'], c=colormap[k2.labels_])
axs[0].set_xlabel('X1')
axs[0].set_ylabel('X2')
axs[0].set_title('K-Means Clustering (k=2)')
axs[0].hlines(0, -12, 12, linestyles='dotted', colors='grey')
axs[0].vlines(0, -12, 12, linestyles='dotted', colors='grey')
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axs[1].scatter(tsneDF['dim1'], tsneDF['dim2'], c=colormap[k2.labels_])
axs[1].set_xlabel('X1')
axs[1].set_ylabel('X2')
axs[1].set_title('T-SNE Plot (dim=2)')
axs[1].hlines(0,-35,35, linestyles='dotted', colors='grey')
axs[1].vlines(0,-35,35, linestyles='dotted', colors='grey')
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[27]: <matplotlib.collections.LineCollection at 0x131c14e48>



From the plots above, we can see that PCA produces a better separation of the data points, while in t-SNE, the boundary of clusters tends to overlap with each other. t-SNE tries to map only local/neighbors as close to each other and ignores the global structure, which leads to fuzzy boundary and several small clusters around the main cluster. On the other hand, PCA preserves the larger distances between points, and is better at visualizing how our data relates with respect to the principal components.