

DTSA 5510 Unsupervised Algorithms  

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in Machine Learning

# Chronic Kidney Disease

— Clustering ◀



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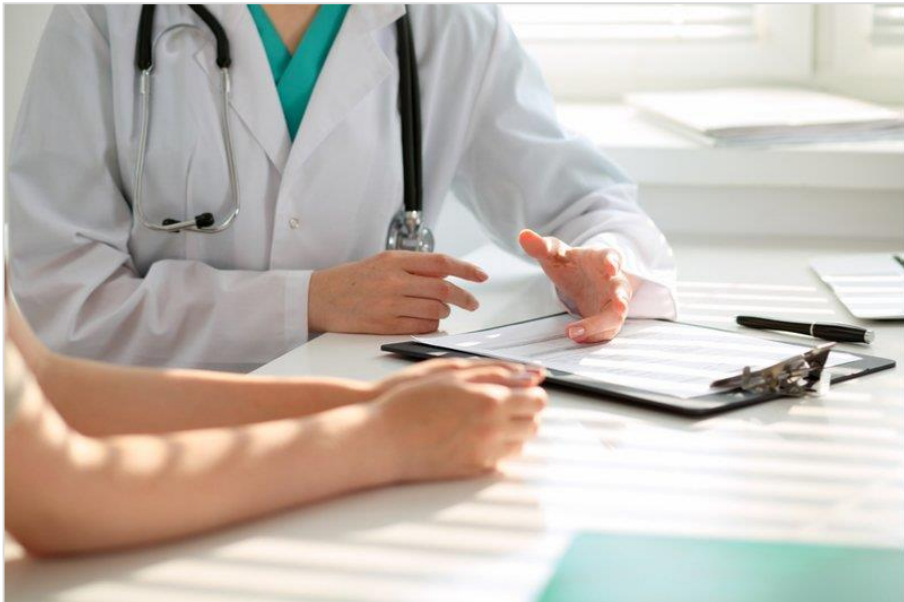
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# 01 Introduction



## Motivation

Exploring clustering methods in binary classification tasks addresses real-world scenarios where labeled data is scarce.

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## Problem

Diseases like CKD, often classified as binary (CKD/no CKD). Can unsupervised learning reveal meaningful subgroups within CKD beyond this binary framework?

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## Approach

Apply unsupervised learning algorithms to uncover patterns in unlabeled CKD data and compare these results with supervised models.

# 02 EDA

400 samples 24 features

## Data Cleaning



### Typos

Renaming:

\t? to NaN, \t43 to '43',  
\tno to no, ...



### Mistyped Features

Converting:

'pcv', 'wc', and 'rc'  
from object to float64



### Missing Values

One-Hot Encoding.

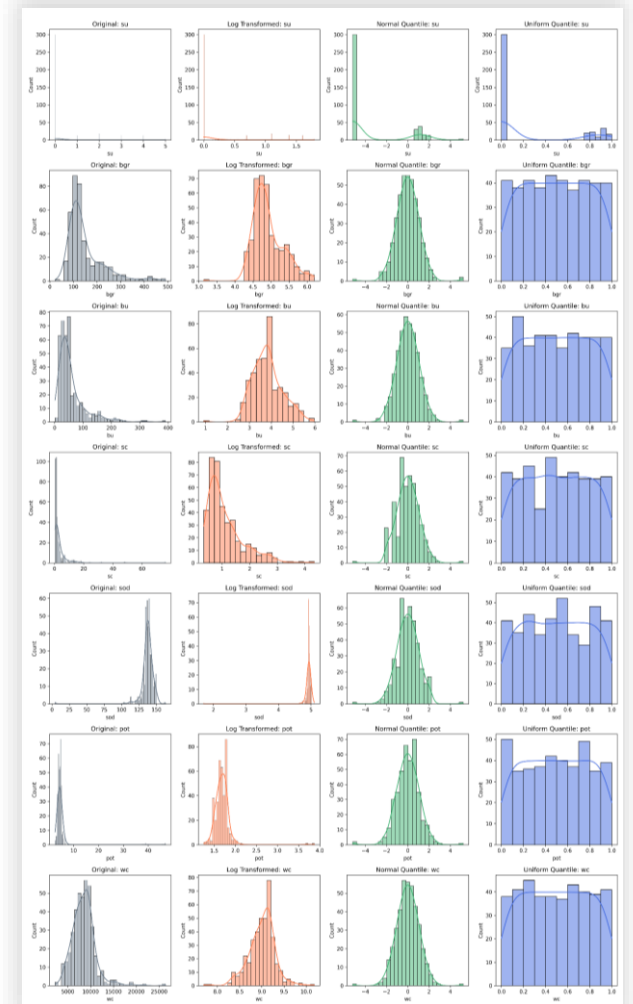
KNNImputer:  
with n\_neighbors=8



### Transform

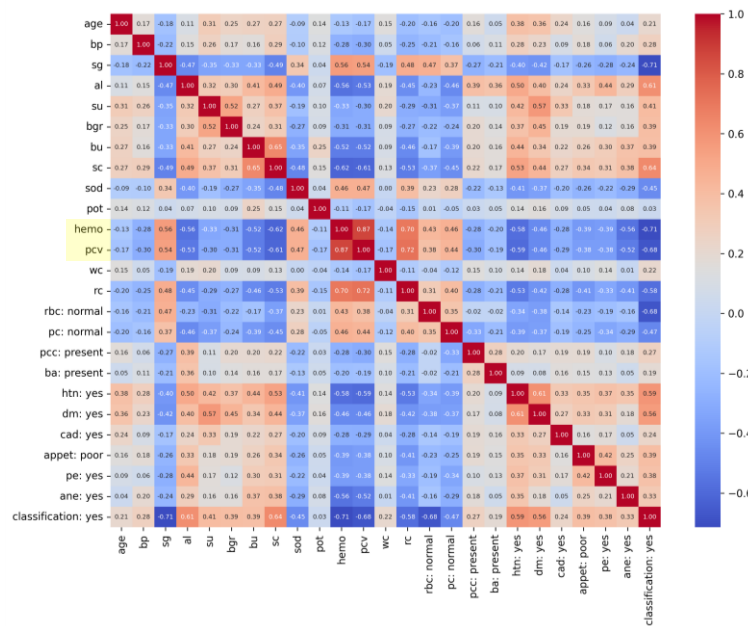
Skewness Analysis.

QuantileTransformer:  
normal distribution

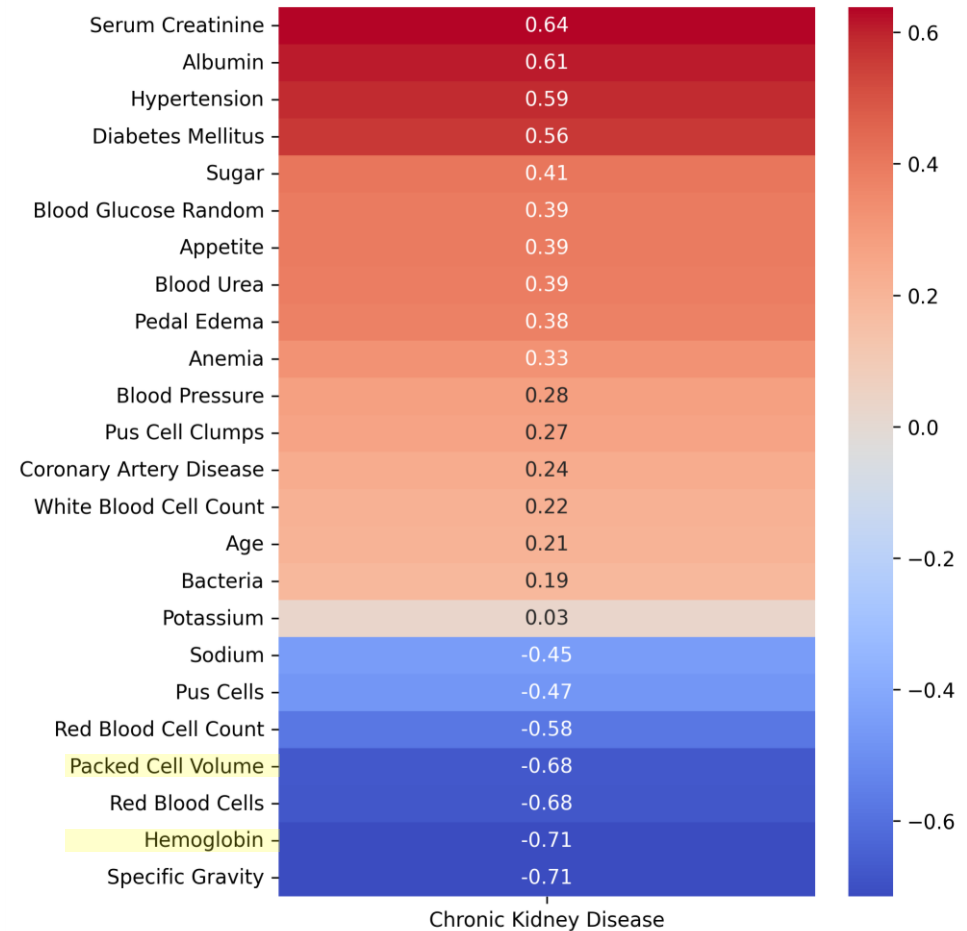


# 02 EDA

## Correlation Matrix



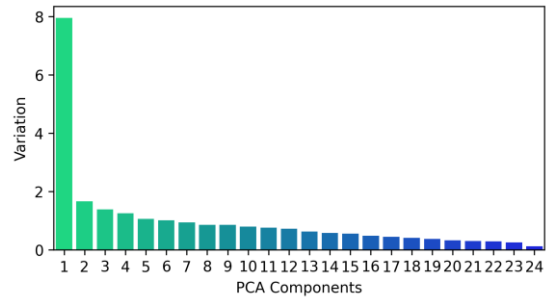
## Target Correlation



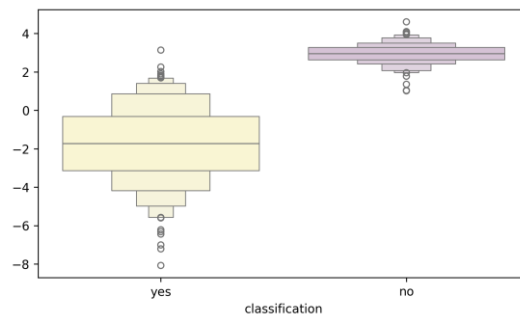
Correlation Analysis  
Visualizations

# 03 Models

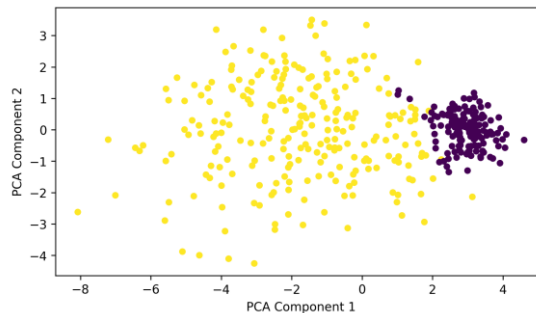
PCA Components Ranked by Variation



1 PCA Component



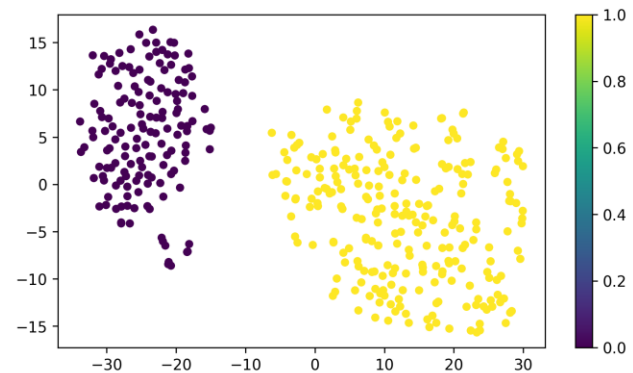
2 PCA Components



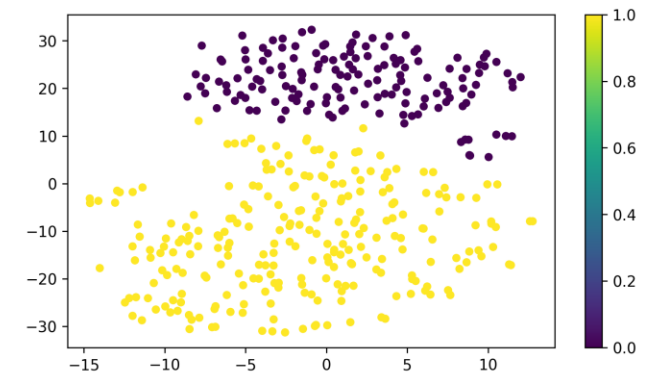
## Unsupervised Learning

Dimensionality Reduction

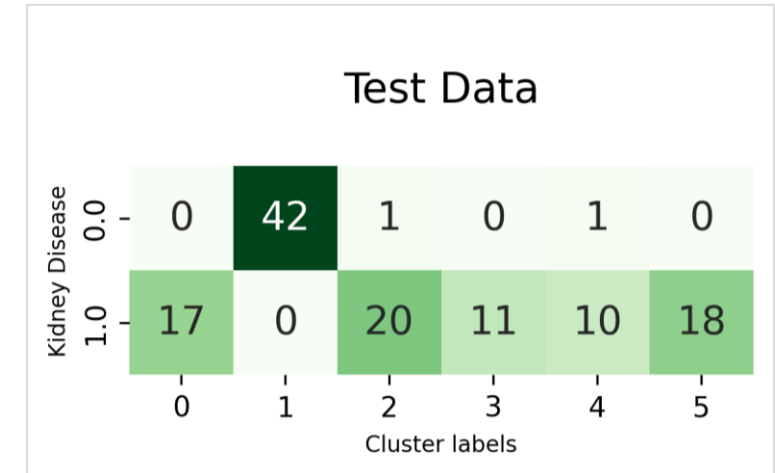
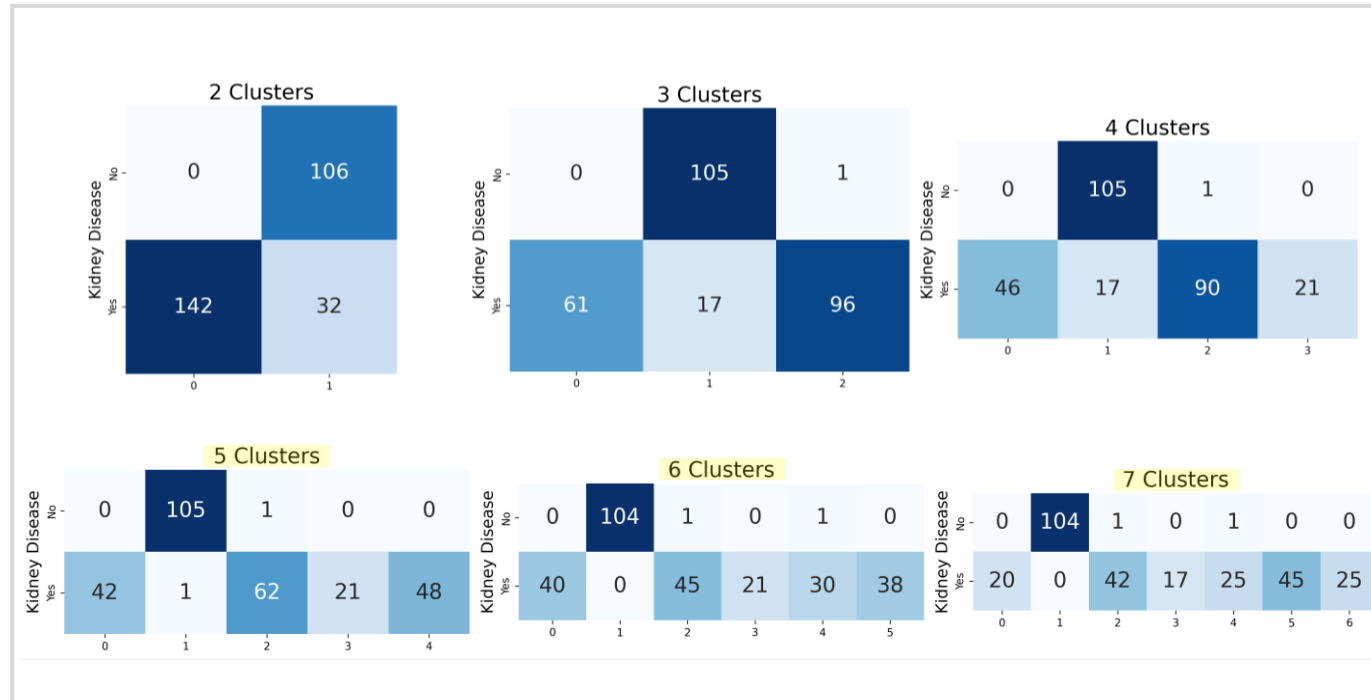
t-SNE  
(Target Variable Included)



t-SNE  
(Target Variable Excluded)



# 03 Models



## Unsupervised Learning

### Kmeans Clustering

**Elbow Method:** k=2 is optimal, aligning with the binary nature of classification.  
**Training Data:** Best result is 5-7 clusters. (**Training Accuracy = 278/280 = 99%**)  
**Test Data:** Setting with n\_clusters=6. (**Test Accuracy = 118/120 = 98%**)

Random Forest  
Gradient Boosting  
Neural Network

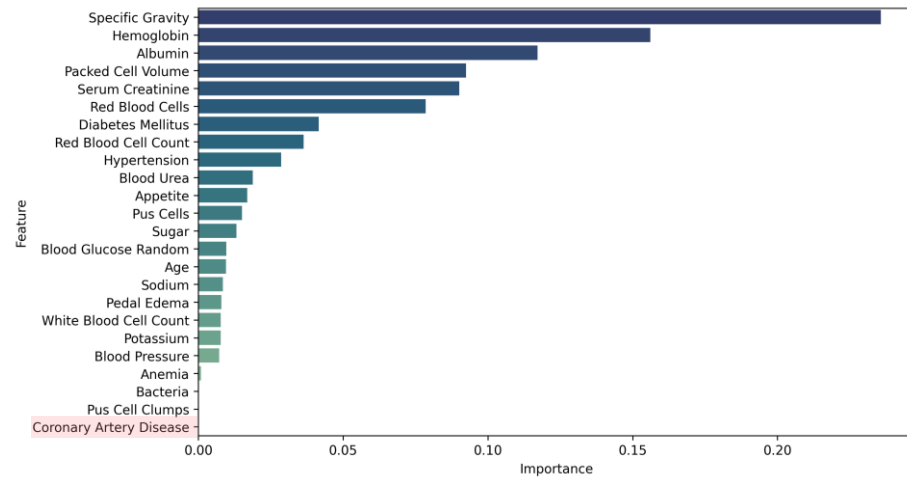
## 04 Results

Model	Accuracy	F1-Score	Confusion Matrix	ROC-AUC	Misclassified Data Points
KMeans	0.98	0.99	$\begin{bmatrix} 42 & 2 \\ 0 & 76 \end{bmatrix}$	0.98	[ 1 67 ]
RF	0.98	0.99	$\begin{bmatrix} 42 & 2 \\ 0 & 76 \end{bmatrix}$	0.98	[ 1 67 ]
GB	0.97	0.98	$\begin{bmatrix} 42 & 2 \\ 1 & 75 \end{bmatrix}$	0.97	[ 1 24 67 ]
NN	1.00	1.00	$\begin{bmatrix} 44 & 0 \\ 0 & 76 \end{bmatrix}$	1.00	[ ]



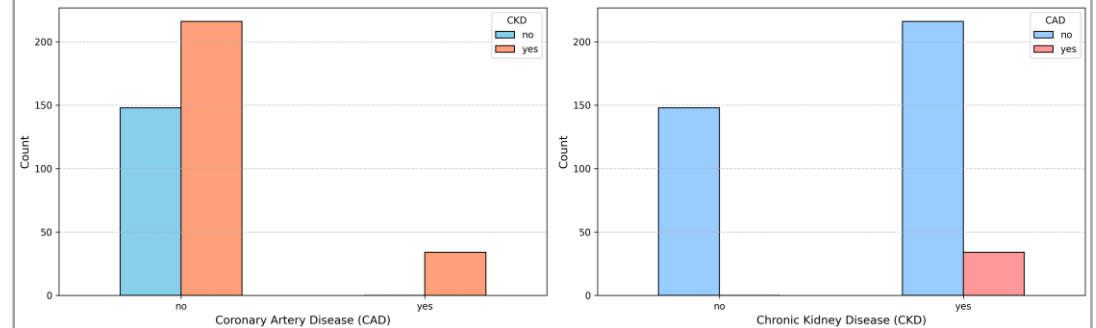
# 05 Discussion

## Feature Importance (RF)



## Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)

Data imbalance may cause RF to ignore CAD, giving it a score of 0.



# 06 Conclusion



## Project Summary

This project explored clustering CKD data using Kmeans and used supervised models (RF, GB, and NN) to provide a benchmark for comparison.



## Key Findings

KMeans effectively captured the dataset's structure, achieving 98% accuracy and demonstrating the potential of unsupervised learning to uncover patterns without labels.



## Future Work

Future work will focus on analyzing subgroups within CKD to uncover meaningful patterns and investigating outliers to gain deeper insights into anomalies in the dataset.

[https://github.com/d93xup60126/Unsupervised\\_Learning\\_CKD\\_Clustering](https://github.com/d93xup60126/Unsupervised_Learning_CKD_Clustering)

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GitHub Repository Link



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