

## Assignment\_4

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```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)

#install.packages("httr")
#install.packages("readr")
#install.packages("factoextra")
#install.packages("flexclust")
library(httr)
library(readr)
library(tidyverse)

## — Attaching core tidyverse packages ————— tidyverse 2.
0.0 —
## ✓ dplyr      1.1.3      ✓ purrr      1.0.2
## ✓ forcats   1.0.0      ✓ stringr   1.5.0
## ✓ ggplot2    3.4.3      ✓ tibble     3.2.1
## ✓ lubridate  1.9.3      ✓ tidyr      1.3.0
## — Conflicts ————— tidyverse_conflict
s() —
## ✗ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## ✗ dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all
conflicts to become errors

library(factoextra)

## Welcome! Want to learn more? See two factoextra-related books at https://g
oo.gl/ve3WBa

library(ISLR)
library(flexclust)

## Loading required package: grid
## Loading required package: lattice
## Loading required package: modeltools
## Loading required package: stats4

library(caret)

##
## Attaching package: 'caret'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
```



```
##      Location Exchange
## 1      US      NYSE
## 2    CANADA      NYSE
## 3      UK      NYSE
## 4      UK      NYSE
## 5    FRANCE      NYSE
## 6    GERMANY      NYSE
## 7      US      NYSE
## 8      US    NASDAQ
## 9    IRELAND      NYSE
## 10     US      NYSE
```

```
set.seed(23)
```

```
#Data frame Z Score scaling
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```
pharma_scaled <- scale(pharma[,3:11])
```

```
summary(pharma_scaled)
```

```
##      Market_Cap      Beta      PE_Ratio      ROE
## Min.      :-0.9768   Min.      :-1.3466   Min.      :-1.3404   Min.      :-1.4515
## 1st Qu.: -0.8763   1st Qu.: -0.6844   1st Qu.: -0.4023   1st Qu.: -0.7223
## Median : -0.1614   Median : -0.2560   Median : -0.2429   Median : -0.2118
## Mean      : 0.0000   Mean      : 0.0000   Mean      : 0.0000   Mean      : 0.0000
## 3rd Qu.: 0.2762   3rd Qu.: 0.4841   3rd Qu.: 0.1495   3rd Qu.: 0.3450
## Max.      : 2.4200   Max.      : 2.2758   Max.      : 3.4971   Max.      : 2.4597
##      ROA      Asset_Turnover      Leverage      Rev_Growth
## Min.      :-1.7128   Min.      :-1.8451   Min.      :-0.74966   Min.      :-1.4971
## 1st Qu.: -0.9047   1st Qu.: -0.4613   1st Qu.: -0.54487   1st Qu.: -0.6328
## Median : 0.1289   Median : -0.4613   Median : -0.31449   Median : -0.3621
## Mean      : 0.0000   Mean      : 0.0000   Mean      : 0.00000   Mean      : 0.0000
## 3rd Qu.: 0.8430   3rd Qu.: 0.9225   3rd Qu.: 0.01828   3rd Qu.: 0.7693
## Max.      : 1.8389   Max.      : 1.8451   Max.      : 3.74280   Max.      : 1.8862
## Net_Profit_Margin
## Min.      :-1.99560
## 1st Qu.: -0.68504
## Median : 0.06168
## Mean      : 0.00000
## 3rd Qu.: 0.82364
## Max.      : 1.49416
```

```
# Data Frame Range Scaling
```

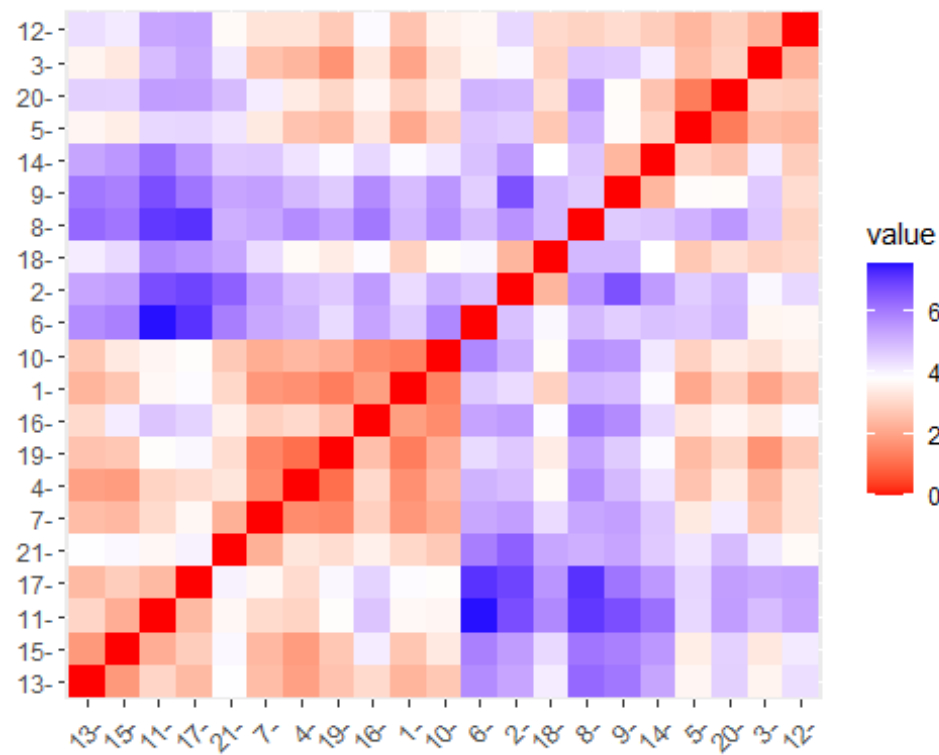
```
pharma_range <- scale(pharma[,3:11])
```

- a. Use only the numerical variables (1 to 9) to cluster the 21 firms. Justify the various choices made in conducting the cluster analysis, such as weights for different variables, the specific clustering algorithm(s) used, the number of clusters formed, and so on.

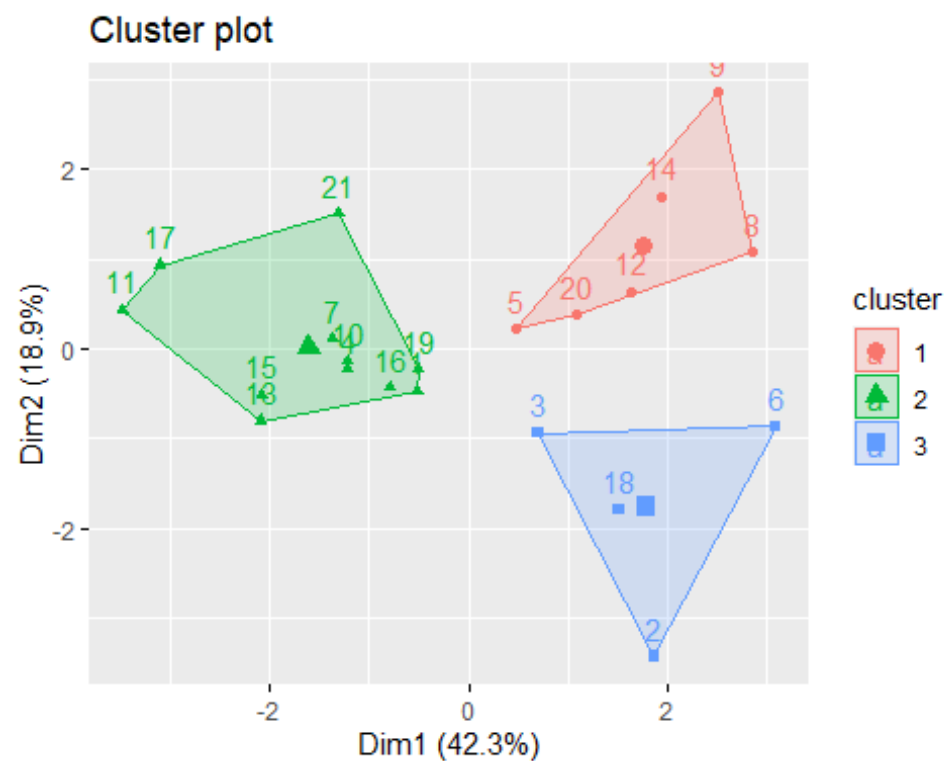
```
set.seed(23)
```

```
dst_rows <- get_dist(pharma_scaled)
```

```
fviz_dist(dst_rows) #To visualize distance between matrix rows
```



```
cluster1 <- kmeans(pharma_scaled, centers = 3, nstart = 15) # Here taking K=3
& nstart=15
fviz_cluster(cluster1, data = pharma_scaled)
```



```

print(cluster1)

## K-means clustering with 3 clusters of sizes 6, 11, 4
##
## Cluster means:
##   Market_Cap      Beta    PE_Ratio      ROE      ROA Asset_Turnover
## 1 -0.8261772  0.4775991 -0.3696184 -0.5631589 -0.8514589   -0.9994088
## 2  0.6733825 -0.3586419 -0.2763512  0.6565978  0.8344159    0.4612656
## 3 -0.6125361  0.2698666  1.3143935 -0.9609057 -1.0174553    0.2306328
##   Leverage Rev_Growth Net_Profit_Margin
## 1  0.8502201  0.9158889      -0.3319956
## 2 -0.3331068 -0.2902163      0.6823310
## 3 -0.3592866 -0.5757385     -1.3784169
##
## Clustering vector:
## [1] 2 3 3 2 1 3 2 1 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 3 2 1 2
##
## Within cluster sum of squares by cluster:
## [1] 32.14336 43.30886 20.54199
## (between_SS / total_SS =  46.7 %)
##
## Available components:
##
## [1] "cluster"      "centers"      "totss"        "withinss"     "tot.withi
nss"
## [6] "betweenss"    "size"         "iter"         "ifault"

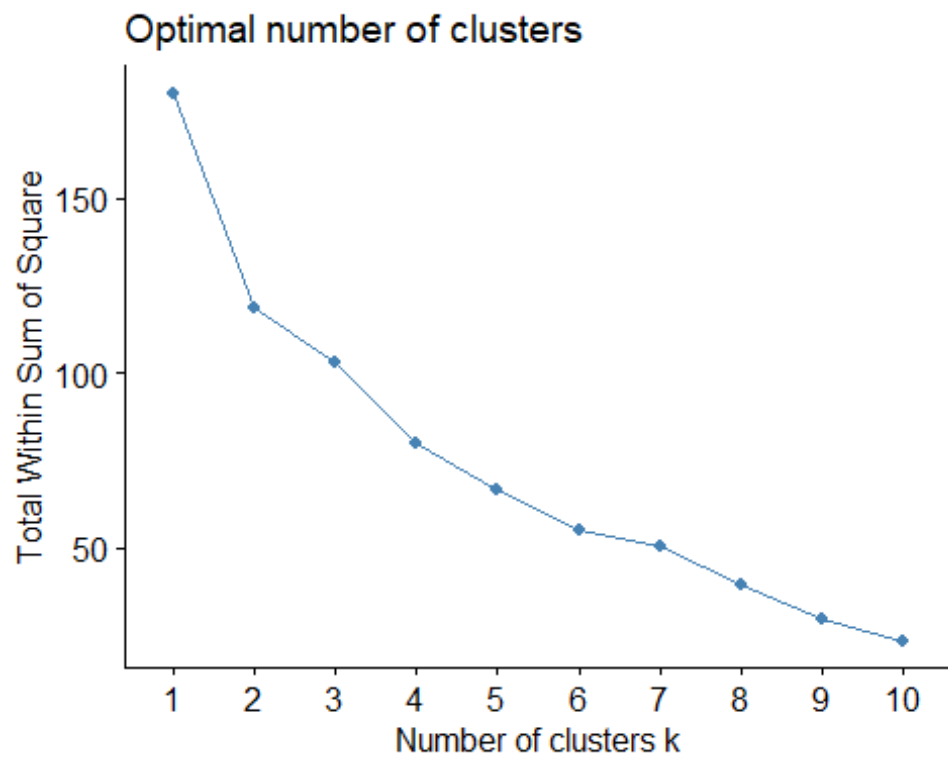
```

The k-means algorithm was used to divide the 21 enterprises into three groups with no variable weights. We chose  $k=3$  since that is the optimal  $k$  indicated by the silhouette approach.

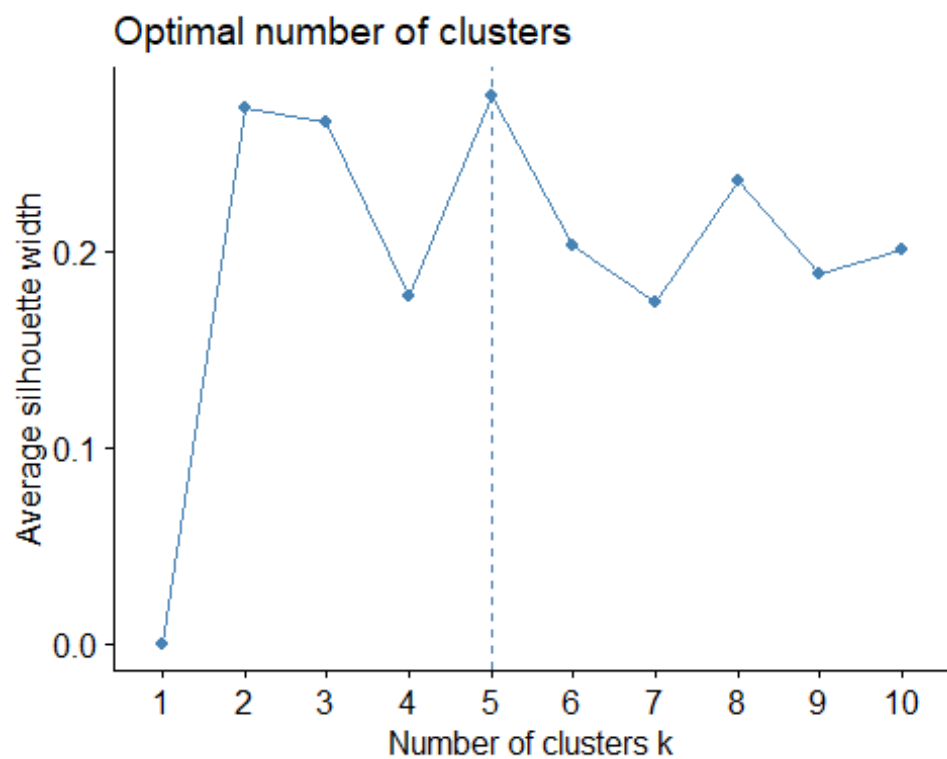
```

fviz_nbclust(pharma_scaled, kmeans, method = "wss") # WSS method (ELBOW METHOD)

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```
fviz_nbclust(pharma_scaled, kmeans, method = "silhouette") #SILHOUETTE Method  
(To find best K value)
```



- b. Interpret the clusters with respect to the numerical variables used in forming the clusters.

I did not use the WSS approach since the graph did not show a distinct elbow and was extremely unclear. The graph does not indicate the elbow/knee position, and it flattens out more than once at  $k = 4$  and  $6$ , respectively, and I chose the silhouette approach since it is apparent to display the ideal cluster  $K = 5$ .

*#Let's look at the mean value from actual data by clusters*

```
aggregate(pharma[3:11], by=list(cluster=cluster1$cluster), mean)
```

```
## cluster Market_Cap Beta PE_Ratio ROE ROA Asset_Turnover Leverage
## 1 1 9.23500 0.6483333 19.43333 17.3 5.983333 0.4833333 1.2500000
## 2 2 97.11364 0.4336364 20.95455 35.7 14.954545 0.8000000 0.3254545
## 3 3 21.75500 0.5950000 46.90000 11.3 5.100000 0.7500000 0.3050000
## Rev_Growth Net_Profit_Margin
## 1 23.49000 13.51667
## 2 10.16455 20.17273
## 3 7.01000 6.65000
```

```
actual_data <- cbind(pharma, cluster = cluster1$cluster)
tibble(actual_data)
```

```
## # A tibble: 21 × 15
```

```
## Symbol Name Market_Cap Beta PE_Ratio ROE ROA Asset_Turnover Leverage
## <chr> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 ABT Abbott ... 68.4 0.32 24.7 26.4 11.8 0.70.42
## 2 AGN Allerga... 7.58 0.41 82.5 12.9 5.5 0.90.6
## 3 AHM Amersha... 6.3 0.46 20.7 14.9 7.8 0.90.27
## 4 AZN AstraZe... 67.6 0.52 21.5 27.4 15.4 0.90
## 5 AVE Aventis 47.2 0.32 20.1 21.8 7.5 0.60.34
## 6 BAY Bayer AG 16.9 1.11 27.9 3.9 1.4 0.60
## 7 BMY Bristol... 51.3 0.5 13.9 34.8 15.1 0.90.57
## 8 CHTT Chattem... 0.41 0.85 26 24.1 4.3 0.63.51
## 9 ELN Elan Co... 0.78 1.08 3.6 15.1 5.1 0.31.07
## 10 LLY Eli Lil... 73.8 0.18 27.9 31 13.5 0.6
```

0.53

## # i 11 more rows

## # i 6 more variables: Rev\_Growth <dbl>, Net\_Profit\_Margin <dbl>,

## # Median\_Recommendation <chr>, Location <chr>, Exchange <chr>, cluster <int>

by(actual\_data, factor(actual\_data\$cluster), summary)#intensive statistical cluster analysis

## factor(actual\_data\$cluster): 1

## Symbol	Name	Market_Cap	Beta
## Length:6	Length:6	Min. : 0.410	Min. :0.2400
## Class :character	Class :character	1st Qu.: 0.885	1st Qu.:0.4025
## Mode :character	Mode :character	Median : 1.900	Median :0.7000
##		Mean : 9.235	Mean :0.6483
##		3rd Qu.: 3.095	3rd Qu.:0.8250
##		Max. :47.160	Max. :1.0800
## PE_Ratio	ROE	ROA	Asset_Turnover
## Min. : 3.60	Min. :10.20	Min. :4.300	Min. :0.3000
## 1st Qu.:18.77	1st Qu.:12.18	1st Qu.:5.175	1st Qu.:0.3500
## Median :20.00	Median :18.25	Median :6.100	Median :0.5500
## Mean :19.43	Mean :17.30	Mean :5.983	Mean :0.4833
## 3rd Qu.:24.52	3rd Qu.:21.70	3rd Qu.:6.800	3rd Qu.:0.6000
## Max. :28.60	Max. :24.10	Max. :7.500	Max. :0.6000
## Leverage	Rev_Growth	Net_Profit_Margin	Median_Recommendation
## Min. :0.2000	Min. : 6.38	Min. : 7.50	Length:6
## 1st Qu.:0.4875	1st Qu.:17.20	1st Qu.:11.47	Class :character
## Median :1.0000	Median :28.00	Median :13.10	Mode :character
## Mean :1.2500	Mean :23.49	Mean :13.52	
## 3rd Qu.:1.3550	3rd Qu.:30.07	3rd Qu.:14.65	
## Max. :3.5100	Max. :34.21	Max. :21.30	
## Location	Exchange	cluster	
## Length:6	Length:6	Min. :1	
## Class :character	Class :character	1st Qu.:1	
## Mode :character	Mode :character	Median :1	
##		Mean :1	
##		3rd Qu.:1	
##		Max. :1	

## -----  
## factor(actual\_data\$cluster): 2

## Symbol	Name	Market_Cap	Beta
## Length:11	Length:11	Min. : 34.10	Min. :0.1800
## Class :character	Class :character	1st Qu.: 59.48	1st Qu.:0.3350
## Mode :character	Mode :character	Median : 73.84	Median :0.4600
##		Mean : 97.11	Mean :0.4336
##		3rd Qu.:127.33	3rd Qu.:0.5150
##		Max. :199.47	Max. :0.6500
## PE_Ratio	ROE	ROA	Asset_Turnover
## Min. :13.10	Min. :17.9	Min. :11.20	Min. :0.50
##			Min. :0.0000



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## 1st Qu.:18.45 1st Qu.:26.9 1st Qu.:13.35 1st Qu.:0.65 1st Qu.:0.0
800
## Median :21.50 Median :31.0 Median :15.00 Median :0.80 Median :0.2
800
## Mean :20.95 Mean :35.7 Mean :14.95 Mean :0.80 Mean :0.3
255
## 3rd Qu.:24.15 3rd Qu.:43.1 3rd Qu.:15.85 3rd Qu.:0.90 3rd Qu.:0.4
750
## Max. :28.40 Max. :62.9 Max. :20.30 Max. :1.10 Max. :1.1
200
## Rev_Growth Net_Profit_Margin Median_Recommendation Location
## Min. :-2.690 Min. :14.10 Length:11 Length:11
## 1st Qu.: 4.455 1st Qu.:17.75 Class :character Class :character
## Median : 8.560 Median :20.60 Mode :character Mode :character
## Mean :10.165 Mean :20.17
## 3rd Qu.:16.175 3rd Qu.:22.90
## Max. :25.540 Max. :25.50
## Exchange cluster
## Length:11 Min. :2
## Class :character 1st Qu.:2
## Mode :character Median :2
## Mean :2
## 3rd Qu.:2
## Max. :2
## -----
## factor(actual_data$cluster): 3
## Symbol Name Market_Cap Beta
## Length:4 Length:4 Min. : 6.30 Min. :0.4000
## Class :character Class :character 1st Qu.: 7.26 1st Qu.:0.4075
## Mode :character Mode :character Median :12.24 Median :0.4350
## Mean :21.75 Mean :0.5950
## 3rd Qu.:26.73 3rd Qu.:0.6225
## Max. :56.24 Max. :1.1100
## PE_Ratio ROE ROA Asset_Turnover Leverage
## Min. :20.7 Min. : 3.90 Min. :1.400 Min. :0.60 Min. :0.0
000
## 1st Qu.:26.1 1st Qu.:10.65 1st Qu.:4.475 1st Qu.:0.60 1st Qu.:0.2
025
## Median :42.2 Median :13.20 Median :5.600 Median :0.75 Median :0.3
100
## Mean :46.9 Mean :11.30 Mean :5.100 Mean :0.75 Mean :0.3
050
## 3rd Qu.:63.0 3rd Qu.:13.85 3rd Qu.:6.225 3rd Qu.:0.90 3rd Qu.:0.4
125
## Max. :82.5 Max. :14.90 Max. :7.800 Max. :0.90 Max. :0.6
000
## Rev_Growth Net_Profit_Margin Median_Recommendation Location
## Min. :-3.170 Min. : 2.600 Length:4 Length:4
## 1st Qu.: 4.495 1st Qu.: 4.775 Class :character Class :character
## Median : 8.105 Median : 6.400 Mode :character Mode :character

```

```
## Mean : 7.010 Mean : 6.650
## 3rd Qu.:10.620 3rd Qu.: 8.275
## Max. :15.000 Max. :11.200
## Exchange cluster
## Length:4 Min. :3
## Class :character 1st Qu.:3
## Mode :character Median :3
## Mean :3
## 3rd Qu.:3
## Max. :3
```

Recommendations, Location and Exchange of cluster

```
#Cluster median recommendation
T_Recom <- table(actual_data$cluster, actual_data$Median_Recommendation)
names(dimnames(T_Recom)) <- c("Cluster", "Recommendation")
TR <- addmargins(T_Recom)
TR
```

	Recommendation					
Cluster	Hold	Moderate Buy	Moderate Sell	Strong Buy	Sum	
1	1	3	2	0	6	
2	6	3	2	0	11	
3	2	1	0	1	4	
Sum	9	7	4	1	21	

The data do not show a clear link between clusterMedian Recommendation. There are 21 recommendations in total, with 1 strong buy, 7 moderate buys, 9 holds, and 4 moderate sells.

```
#Cluster-based Location breakdown
T_Location <- table(actual_data$cluster, actual_data$Location)
names(dimnames(T_Location)) <- c("Cluster", "Location")
Tlocation <- addmargins(T_Location)
Tlocation
```

	Location								
Cluster	CANADA	FRANCE	GERMANY	IRELAND	SWITZERLAND	UK	US	Sum	
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	6	
2	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	11	
3	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	
Sum	1	1	1	1	1	3	13	21	

We cannot deduce any association between cluster Location from the findings. A total of 21 firms are divided into 13 in the United States, three in the United Kingdom, and one each in Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, and Switzerland.

```
#Exchange breakdown by cluster
T_Exchange <- table(actual_data$cluster, actual_data$Exchange)
names(dimnames(T_Exchange)) <- c("Cluster", "Exchange")
```

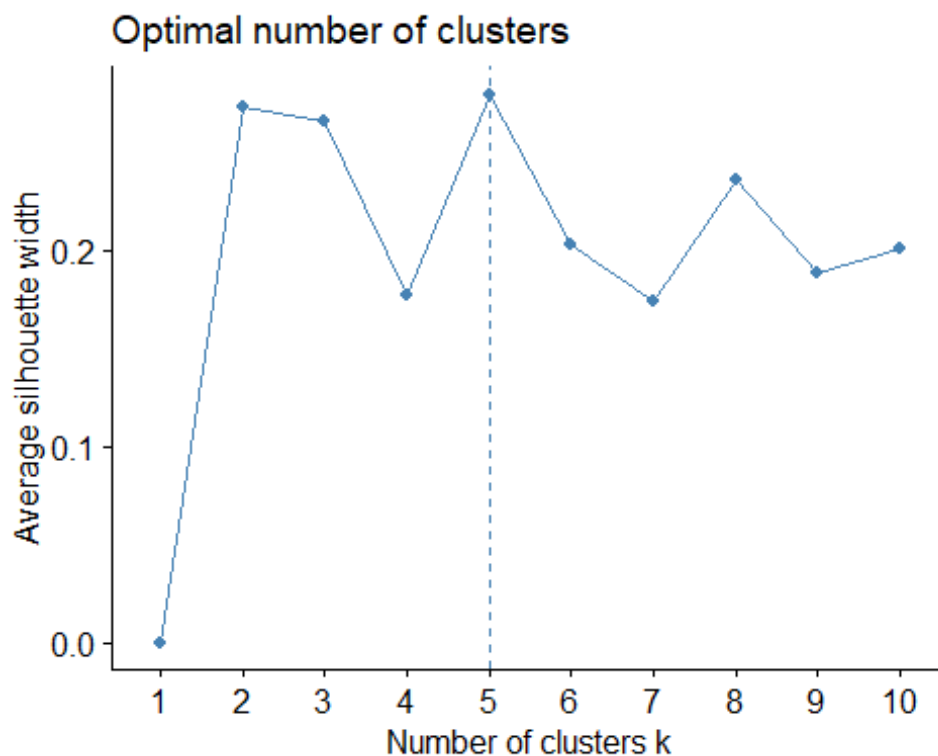
```
Texchange <- addmargins(T_Exchange)
Texchange
```

```
##      Exchange
## Cluster AMEX NASDAQ NYSE Sum
##      1      1      1      4      6
##      2      0      0     11     11
##      3      0      0      4      4
##      Sum      1      1     19     21
```

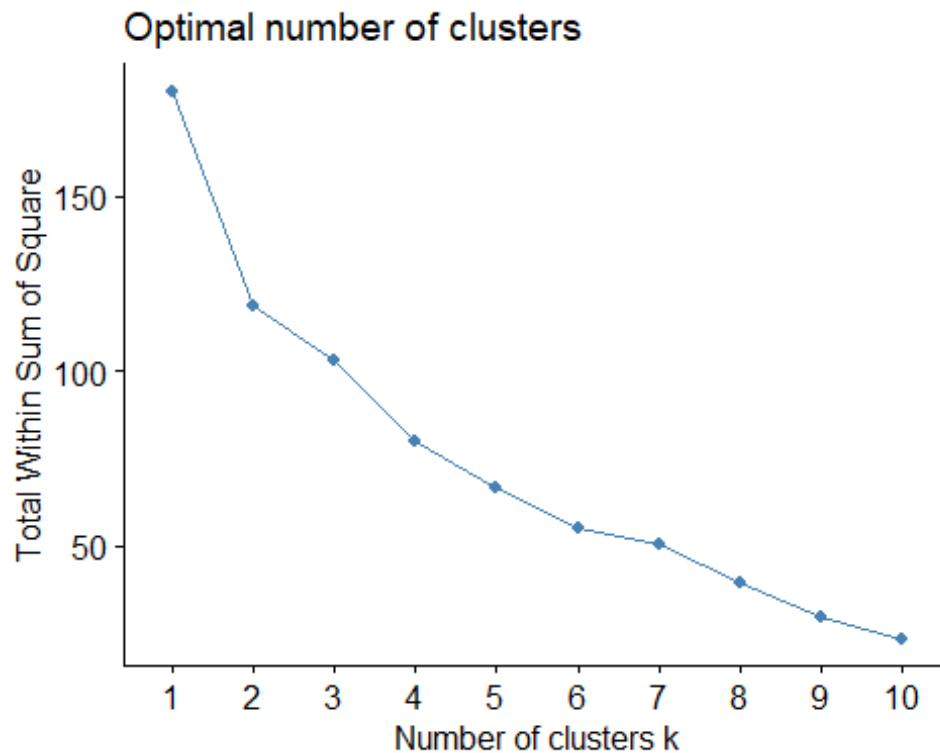
The results show that there is no link between clusterExchange. There are 21 corporations in all, divided into 1 Amex, 1 Nasdaq, and 19 NYSE.

- c. Is there a pattern in the clusters with respect to the numerical variables (10 to 12)? (those not used in forming the clusters)

```
fviz_nbclust(pharma_range, FUN = kmeans, method = "silhouette")
```



```
fviz_nbclust(pharma_range, kmeans, method = "wss")
```



We also perform tests to determine the best  $k$  using range normalization. The ideal  $k$  is 2 from the silhouette and 6 from the elbow (not clear). We'll stick with z-score normalization data because the  $k$  from range normalization isn't as good.

d. Provide an appropriate name for each cluster using any or all of the variables in the dataset.

```
set.seed(11)
cluster2 = kcca(pharma_scaled, k=3, kccaFamily("kmeans"))
cluster2

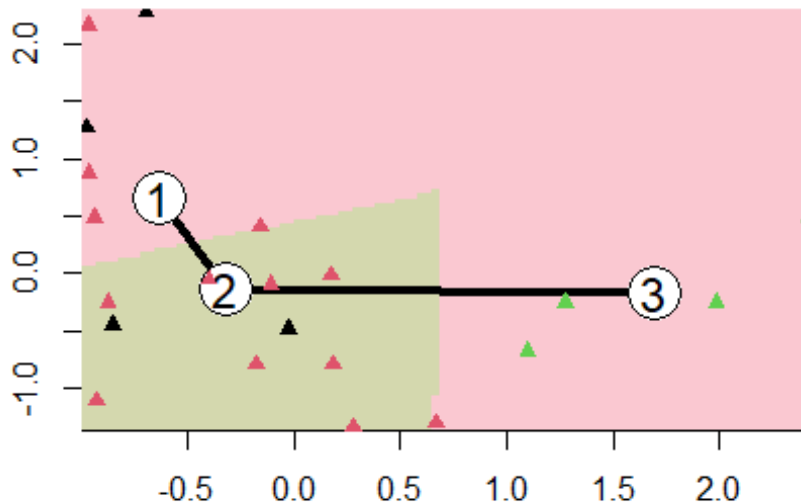
## kcca object of family 'kmeans'
##
## call:
## kcca(x = pharma_scaled, k = 3, family = kccaFamily("kmeans"))
##
## cluster sizes:
##
##  1  2  3
##  4 13  4

clusters(cluster2)

## [1] 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 1 2 2 2

#Apply the predict() function
clusters_index <- predict(cluster2)
```

```
image(cluster2)
points(pharma_scaled, col=clusters_index, pch=17, cex=1.0)
```



To run kmeans cluster on  $k=3$ , we use the kcca algorithm instead of kmeans from basic R.

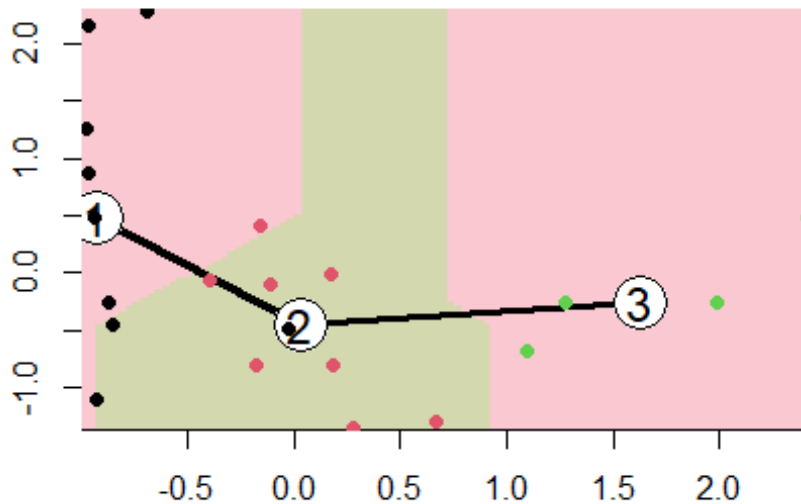
```
set.seed(11)
cluster2 = kcca(pharma_scaled, k=3, kccaFamily("kmedians"))
cluster2

## kcca object of family 'kmedians'
##
## call:
## kcca(x = pharma_scaled, k = 3, family = kccaFamily("kmedians"))
##
## cluster sizes:
##
## 1 2 3
## 9 8 4

clusters(cluster2)

## [1] 2 1 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 3 1 3 1 3 2 3 1 2 1 2

#Apply the predict() function
clusters_index <- predict(cluster2)
image(cluster2)
points(pharma_scaled, col=clusters_index, pch=16, cex=1.0)
```



- a) Now that the clustering is complete, there are some insights we can pull from the output. Particularly, by using both the WSS and Silhouette methods, we could accurately determine that 5 clusters were needed as they both returned 5 as the optimum point.

- b) we can make some general inferences about the clusters:

Cluster 1 had high ROE, ROA, Asset\_Turnover, and Net\_Profit\_Margin, but low Market\_Cap and Rev\_Growth. Cluster 2 had very high Beta and Leverage, but very low Market\_Cap, ROE, ROA, Net\_Profit\_Margins, and Revenue Growth, which is likely why it is the furthest away from cluster 4. Cluster 3 is the oddest of the bunch with only 2 members. This cluster has a VERY high PE\_Ratio as well as a positive Asset\_Turnover, but is low in every other category. While having low leverage, Beta, and PE\_Ratio: cluster 4 held high Market\_cap, ROE, ROA, Asset\_Turnover, Revenue Growth, and Net\_Profit\_Margin which together set it apart from its closest neighbor, cluster 1. Cluster 5 has a very high Rev\_Growth and positive Beta and Leverage, while maintaining low numbers in the other categories.

- c) Looking at the last three columns that were not used in the clustering, there seems to be no consistent patterns within the clusters. Between most points, you will find that while they both may have the same exchange, the location or recommendation would be different, or visa versa. Though generally speaking, almost all were in the NYSE exchange anyways.
- d) Cluster 1: Medium Market\_cap, ROE, ROA, Asset\_Turnover, Leverage, Net\_Profit\_Margin, and Rev\_Growth: "Medium"

Cluster 2: very high Beta and Leverage, very low ROA and Net\_Profit\_Margin: “High beta, low assets”

Cluster 3: Extreme PE\_Ratio and low Net\_Profit\_Margin: “High Price Earnings ratio, but low new profits”

Cluster 4: highest Market\_Cap, ROE, ROA, Asset\_Turnover, and Net\_Profit\_Margin: “great asset management with small negatives”

Cluster 5: small positive Beta with highest Rev\_Growth and slightly negative Net\_profit\_margin: “bad asset management with good growth”