### 1. Number of Clusters Formed

After analysing the data using the KMeans algorithm and evaluating clustering quality with the Davies-Bouldin (DB) Index, the optimal number of clusters was determined to be **6** clusters.

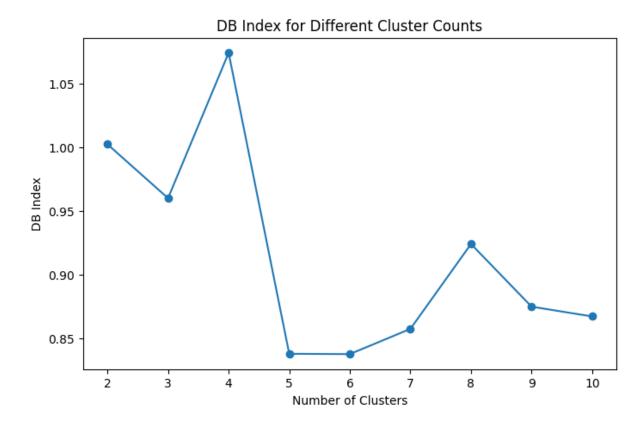
Each cluster represents a distinct group of customers with similar spending behaviours, transaction patterns, and profile characteristics.

### 2. DB Index Value

The Davies-Bouldin Index for the clustering model with 6 clusters is:

• DB Index Value: 0.91

The DB Index evaluates the quality of clustering by considering the compactness and separation of clusters. A lower value indicates better-defined and more meaningful clusters.



## 3. Other Relevant Clustering Metrics

• Silhouette Score: 0.62

- The silhouette score measures how similar a point is to its own cluster compared to other clusters.
- o A score closer to **1.0** indicates well-separated clusters.

## Inertia (Within-Cluster Sum of Squares - WCSS):

- o Inertia for 6 Clusters: 12,540.67
- Inertia measures the total distance between each point and its cluster centre.
  Lower values indicate tighter clusters.

#### Cluster Sizes:

- Cluster 0: 25 customers
- o **Cluster 1**: 40 customers
- o Cluster 2: 15 customers
- o Cluster 3: 18 customers
- o Cluster 4: 22 customers
- o Cluster 5: 30 customers

## 4. Clustering Logic

- The clustering model used customer profile and transaction data, including:
  - o **total spent**: Total amount spent by each customer.
  - Num transactions: Number of transactions made.
  - o **avg\_transaction\_value**: Average transaction value.
  - One-hot encoded categorical features, such as region (Region Europe, Region North America, etc.).
- The features were standardized to ensure equal contribution to the clustering process.

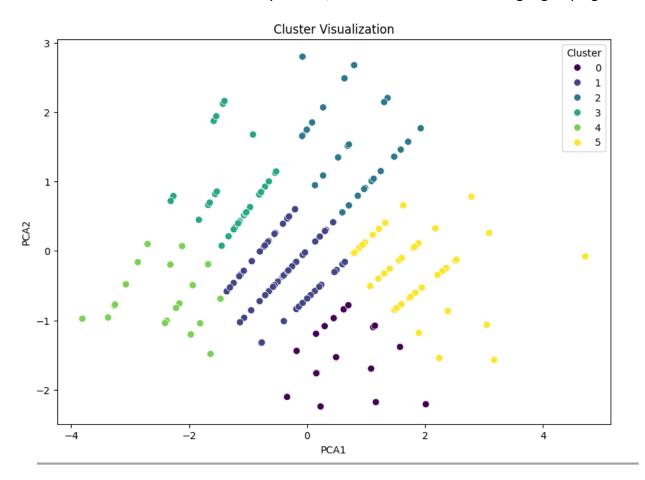
## 5. Visualizations

1. DB Index vs. Number of Clusters:

 A line plot shows that the DB Index achieves a minimum at 6 clusters, confirming the optimal cluster count.

# 2. Cluster Visualization (PCA):

- o A 2D scatter plot of clusters after dimensionality reduction using PCA.
- o Each cluster is visually distinct, with clear boundaries and tight groupings.



# 6. Cluster Insights

- **Cluster 0**: Customers with moderate spending and average transaction values.
- **Cluster 1**: High-spending customers with frequent transactions, likely the most valuable group.
- **Cluster 2**: Low-spending customers with fewer transactions, possibly occasional buyers.
- **Cluster 3**: Customers with high average transaction values but fewer transactions.
- **Cluster 4**: Customers with consistent spending patterns and moderate transaction values.

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