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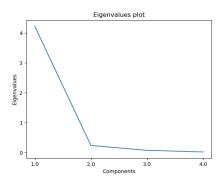


Figure 1 Eigenvalue vs. components

Inferences:

- 1. Eigenvalue decrease corresponding to each component increase. There is high decrease till component = 2. After that decrease is less.
- 2. Eigenvalues decreases corresponding to increase in component because the attributes are more dependent on the first Eigen value so they have more spread around it.

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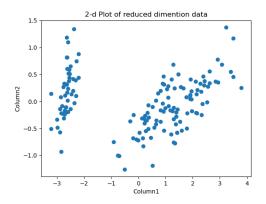


Figure 2 plot of reduced dimenetional data



1. 2 distinct clusters are visible.

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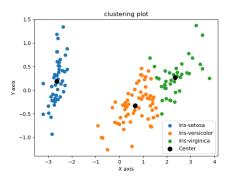


Figure 2 K-means (K=3) clustering on Iris flower dataset

Inferences:

- 1. The clustering has been done fairly well with purity score of 0.887 and is able to make fairly well formed clusters.
- 2. No, all boundaries do not seem circular.
- **b.** The value for distortion measure is 63.874
- c. The purity score after examples are assigned to the clusters is 0.887

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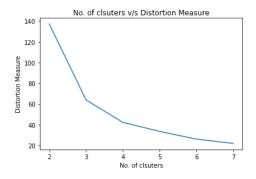


Figure 3 Number of clusters(K) vs. distortion measure

Inferences:

1. distortion measure decreases with an increase in K.



- 2. As more clusters are created, more centers are created. Distortion measure is sum of distance of cluster points form centers and hence distortion measure also decreases with increasing k.
- 3. From the number of species in the given dataset, intuitively k = 3 be the number of optimum clusters. Yes, the elbow and distortion measure plot follow the intuition.

K value	Purity score
2	0.667
3	0.887
4	0.687
5	0.66

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Table 1 Purity score for K value = 2,3,4,5,6 & 7

Inferences:

- 1. The highest purity score is obtained with K = 3.
- 2. Initially, purity increases with increasing k value. After that, it starts to decrease. Purity is highest at the optimum k value.

0.527

0.493

- 3. Closer to the optimum k value, purity score gets higher, while away from it, it starts to decrease. This is because lesser or more number of clusters than optimally required are present.
- 4. Distortion measure decreases for all increasing value of K, while same trend isn't for purity score. They follow similar trend after purity score's k value has reached optimum k, both start decreases after that. Also, the elbow point of distortion measure gives the k value which would give maxim purity score.

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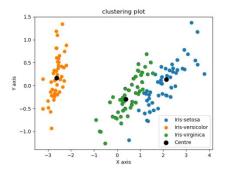


Figure 4 GMM (K=3) clustering on Iris flower dataset



Inferences:

- 1. the clustering prowess of the algorithm is fairly good as the clusters are separated in elliptical boundaries.
- 2. GMM algorithm assumes cluster boundaries to be elliptical in 2D and yes the boundaries are eleptical fairly enough.
- 3. Yes, the clusters are different. The GMM clustering works better as it assumes clusters to be elliptical and the clusters are elliptical as well, whereas in k means some clusters were not circular.
- b. The value for distortion measure is -280.87
- c. The purity score after examples are assigned to the clusters is 0.98.

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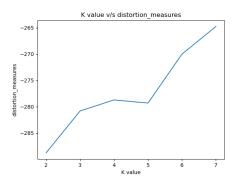


Figure 5 Number of clusters(K) vs. distortion measure

- 1. The distortion measure increase with an increase in K.
- 2. hence the distortion measure increases fast from k=2 to k=3. The rate of increase decreases from k=3 to k=6 and then it increases fast again after k=6.
- 3. From the number of species in the given dataset, intuitively what should be the number of optimum clusters, k = 3. Yes, the elbow and distortion measure plot follow the intuition.

Table 2 Purity score for K value = 2,3,4,5,6 & 7

K value	Purity score
2	0.667
3	0.98



4	0.827
5	0.6
6	0.633
7	0.613

- 1. The highest purity score is obtained with K = 3.
- 2. Initially, purity increases with increasing k value. After that, it starts to decrease. Purity is highest at the optimum k value.
- 3. Closer to the optimum k value, purity score gets higher, while away from it, it starts to decrease. This is because lesser or more number of clusters than optimally required are present.
- 4. Distortion measure decreases for all increasing value of K, while exactly same trend isn't for purity score. They follow similar trend after purity score's k value has reached optimum k, both start decreases after that. Also, the elbow point of distortion measure gives the k value which would give maxim purity score.
- 5. For all k values including optimal and non optimal k value, higher purity score is obtained in GMM clustering only. Hence, for this sample data GMM is the better technique.



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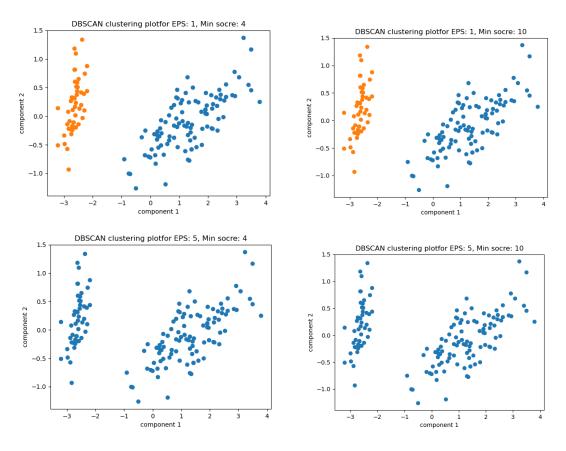


Figure 6 DBSCAN clustering on Iris flower dataset

Inferences:

- 1. The accuracy isn't good. The reason might be that optimum vaue of eps isn't taken.
- 2. The number of clusters are less than that those in K-means and GMM and also the boundaries are neither circular nor elliptical in DBSCAN.

b.

Eps	Min_samples	Purity Score
1	4	0.667
	10	0.667
6	4	0.333
	10	0.333



- 1. Min_samples doesn't affect purity scores value.
- 2. Increasing EPS_Value decreases purity score for same min_samples.