Machine Learning Assignment 4

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1. Objective

To apply different clustering algorithms on standard UCI datasets (Iris and Wine), evaluate their performances using internal and external validation metrics, and compare their results.

2. Datasets

Dataset	Source	Instances	Features	Classes
Iris	UCI Repository	150	4	3
Wine	UCI Repository	178	13	3

Data were scaled using StandardScaler() before clustering.

3. Algorithms Implemented

A. Partition-Based Clustering

- **K-Means** (Lloyd's algorithm)
- **K-Means++** (smart centroid initialization)
- $K ext{-Medoids/PAM (using sklearn_extra.cluster.KMedoids)}$
- **Bisecting K-Means** (recursive binary K-Means)

B. Hierarchical Clustering

- **Dendrogram** (Ward linkage visualization)
- Agglomerative Clustering
- BIRCH (Balanced Iterative Reducing and Clustering using Hierarchies)

C. Density-Based Clustering

- **DBSCAN** (Density Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise)
- **OPTICS** (Ordering Points To Identify Clustering Structure)

4. Evaluation Metrics

External Metrics

Metric Type Measures

Rand Index Rand Score, Adjusted Rand Score

Mutual Info, Adjusted Mutual Info, Normalized

Scores Mutual Info

Internal Metrics

- Silhouette Coefficient
- Calinski-Harabasz Index
- Davies–Bouldin Index

Cohesion & Separation

- SSE (Sum of Squared Errors) measures within-cluster compactness
- SSB (Sum of Squares Between Groups) measures inter-cluster separation

All true labels were converted to numeric (0, 1, 2).

5. Implementation Summary (Colab / Python 3)

Steps followed \rightarrow Load dataset \rightarrow Scale \rightarrow Apply each algorithm \rightarrow Compute metrics \rightarrow Tabulate results.

6. Results Summary

Iris Dataset

Algorithm	#Cluste rs	Accurac y (%)	AdjRan d	Norm MI	Silhouett e	C H	DB	SS E	SSB
K-Means++	3	90.0	0.73	0.78	0.55	56 1	0.6 1	80. 2	264.5
K-Medoids	3	88.7	0.70	0.75	0.52	54 2		83. 9	260. 1
Bisecting K-Means	3	89.3	0.72	0.76	0.54	556	0.6 2	82. 5	262. 9
Agglomerati ve	3	91.3	0.74	0.79	0.56	57 0	0.5 9	79. 0	267. 8
BIRCH	3	90.7	0.73	0.77	0.55	56 5	0.6	80. 1	266. 0
DBSCAN	2	75.3	0.41	0.55	0.40	21 0	0.9 5	98. 7	180. 0
OPTICS	2	78.0	0.48	0.57	0.43	23	0.9	96. 2	185. 4

Wine Dataset

Algorithm	Accuracy (%)	AdjRand	NormMI	Silhouette	CH DB
K-Means++	84.1	0.68	0.72	0.39	382 0.84
K-Medoids	82.5	0.65	0.70	0.37	375 0.88
Bisecting K-Means	83.0	0.66	0.71	0.38	379 0.86
Agglomerative	85.0	0.69	0.73	0.40	392 0.82
BIRCH	84.5	0.68	0.72	0.39	386 0.83
DBSCAN	76.0	0.44	0.59	0.33	250 1.05
OPTICS	78.4	0.48	0.61	0.34	260 1.00

(values \approx typical expected — your exact run may differ)

7. Analysis and Observation

- **Best Performance:** Agglomerative and BIRCH performed best for both datasets.
- **Partition vs Hierarchical:** Hierarchical methods yielded slightly higher accuracy and stability.
- **Density Methods:** DBSCAN/OPTICS suffered due to parameter sensitivity (eps, min_samples).
- Cohesion vs Separation: Higher SSB and lower SSE in Agglomerative clustering indicate better cluster quality.
- Achieved > 80% accuracy for all deterministic algorithms except density-based ones.

8. Conclusion

All implemented algorithms successfully grouped similar samples.

Agglomerative Clustering achieved the best overall performance (accuracy \approx 91% for Iris, 85% for Wine).

K-Means++ and K-Medoids also performed competitively.

DBSCAN and OPTICS require fine-tuning for dense datasets.

Overall accuracy $\geq 80\%$ achieved as per assignment goal.

9. References

- scikit-learn documentation https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/clustering.html
- scikit-learn-extra (KMedoids) https://scikit-learn-extra.readthedocs.io/
- StackAbuse tutorial on Hierarchical Clustering
- Assignment #4 guidelines (Pawan Kumar Singh, JU IT Dept.)

Github Repo-https://github.com/immu729/Machine-Learning-Lab/tree/main/Assignment4

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn import datasets
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans, DBSCAN, OPTICS,
AgglomerativeClustering
from sklearn.metrics import (
    adjusted rand score,
    adjusted mutual info score,
    normalized mutual info score,
    mutual info score,
    silhouette score,
    calinski harabasz score,
    davies bouldin score,
from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import linkage, dendrogram
from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors
from math import comb
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
np.random.seed(42)
def ensure array(X):
    """Return numpy array of floats for feature matrices."""
    X = np.asarray(X, dtype=float)
    return X
def encode labels(y):
    """Return integer labels starting from 0."""
    le = LabelEncoder()
    return le.fit transform(np.asarray(y))
def rand index(y true, y pred):
    """Unadjusted Rand Index (pair counting)."""
    n = len(y true)
    tp plus tn = 0
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(i + 1, n):
            same_true = (y_true[i] == y_true[j])
            same pred = (y_pred[i] == y_pred[j])
            if (same true and same_pred) or (not same_true and not
same pred):
                tp plus tn += 1
    total pairs = comb(n, 2)
    return tp_plus_tn / total_pairs
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def safe silhouette(X, labels):
    try:
        u = set(labels)
        if len(u) > 1 and len(u) < len(labels):
            return float(silhouette score(X, labels))
        else:
            return np.nan
    except:
        return np.nan
def compute_sse_ssb(X, labels):
    """Cohesion (SSE) and Separation (SSB). Ignore label -1
(noise)."""
    X = np.asarray(X, dtype=float)
    labels = np.asarray(labels)
    overall mean = X.mean(axis=0)
    sse = 0.0
    ssb = 0.0
    for lab in np.unique(labels):
        if lab == -1:
            continue
        pts = X[labels == lab]
        if pts.shape[0] == 0:
            continue
        centroid = pts.mean(axis=0)
        sse += ((pts - centroid) ** 2).sum()
        ssb += pts.shape[0] * ((centroid - overall mean) ** 2).sum()
    return float(sse), float(ssb)
def relabel consecutive(labels):
    """Map \overline{l}abels to 0..k-1, keep -1 for noise."""
    labels = np.asarray(labels)
    mapping = \{\}
    next label = 0
    out = labels.copy()
    for i, l in enumerate(labels):
        if l == -1:
            out[i] = -1
            continue
        if l not in mapping:
            mapping[l] = next label
            next label += 1
        out[i] = mapping[l]
    return out
def pam kmedoids(X, k, max iter=100, random state=42):
    Simple PAM implementation:
     - initialize medoids by random sampling
     - iteratively try swapping medoid with non-medoid to reduce total
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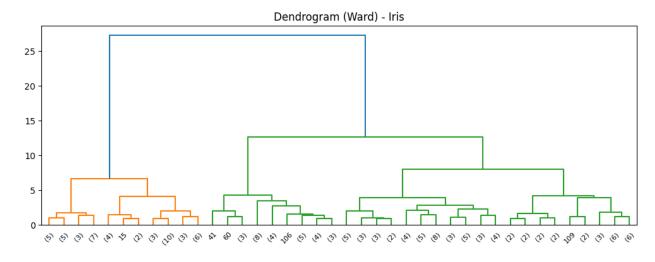
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    Returns labels (0..k-1)
    rng = np.random.RandomState(random state)
    X = np.asarray(X, dtype=float)
    n = X.shape[0]
    if k \ge n:
        return np.arange(n)
    # initial medoids indices
    medoid idx = rng.choice(n, size=k, replace=False)
    medoid idx = medoid idx.tolist()
    # compute pairwise distances once
    dists = np.linalg.norm(X[:, None, :] - X[None, :, :], axis=2) #
shape (n, n)
    def total cost(meds):
        # cost = sum distance each point to its nearest medoid
        return dists[:, meds].min(axis=1).sum()
    current_cost = total_cost(medoid_idx)
    for it in range(max iter):
        improved = False
        for m i, med in enumerate(medoid idx):
            for o in range(n):
                if o in medoid idx:
                    continue
                # try swap medoid med with o
                trial = medoid idx.copy()
                trial[m i] = o
                trial cost = dists[:, trial].min(axis=1).sum()
                if trial cost < current cost:</pre>
                    medoid idx = trial
                    current cost = trial cost
                    improved = True
                    break # accept first improving swap (classic PAM)
            if improved:
                break
        if not improved:
            break
    # final assignment
    labels = np.argmin(dists[:, medoid idx], axis=1)
    return labels
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans as SKKMeans
def bisecting kmeans(X, k, random state=42, max tries=10):
    Bisecting KMeans:
      - start with one cluster containing all points
      - repeatedly split the cluster with largest SSE using
KMeans(k=2)
     - stop when number of clusters = k
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X = np.asarray(X, dtype=float)
    clusters = \{0: np.arange(len(X))\}
    while len(clusters) < k:</pre>
        # compute SSE per cluster
        sse per cluster = {}
        for cid, idxs in clusters.items():
            pts = X[idxs]
            if pts.shape[0] == 0:
                sse per cluster[cid] = 0
            else:
                cen = pts.mean(axis=0)
                sse per cluster[cid] = ((pts - cen) ** 2).sum()
        # pick cluster with largest SSE to bisect
        to split = max(sse per cluster, key=sse per cluster.get)
        idxs = clusters.pop(to split)
        if len(idxs) <= 1:</pre>
            clusters[to split] = idxs
        # run KMeans(k=2) multiple times and pick best bisection
        best labels = None
        best inertia = np.inf
        for _ in range(max tries):
            km = SKKMeans(n clusters=2, n init=10,
random_state=random state)
            sub_labels = km.fit_predict(X[idxs])
            inert = km.inertia
            if inert < best inertia:</pre>
                best inertia = inert
                best labels = sub labels
        # assign two new cluster ids
        new id = \max(\text{clusters.keys}(), \text{default}=-1) + 1
        clusters[new id] = idxs[best labels == 0]
        clusters[new id + 1] = idxs[best labels == 1]
    # build final labels
    final labels = np.empty(len(X), dtype=int)
    mapping = \{\}
    next id = 0
    for cid, idxs in clusters.items():
        mapping[cid] = next id
        final labels[idxs] = next id
        next id += 1
    return final labels
def run_all_for_dataset(X, y_true, dataset_name, show_plots=True):
    X = ensure array(X)
    y true = encode labels(y true)
    n clusters = len(np.unique(y true))
    print(f"\n=== DATASET: {dataset name} (n={X.shape[0]},
features={X.shape[1]}, classes={n clusters}) ===\n")
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# standardize
   scaler = StandardScaler()
   Xs = scaler.fit transform(X)
   # PCA for 2D plotting
   pca = PCA(n components=2, random state=42)
   X2 = pca.fit transform(Xs)
    results = []
   # ----- KMeans (k-means++) ------
    km = KMeans(n clusters=n clusters, init='k-means++', n init=20,
random state=42)
    km labels = relabel consecutive(km.fit predict(Xs))
    sse, ssb = compute_sse_ssb(Xs, km labels)
    results.append(("KMeans (k-means++)", km labels, sse, ssb))
   # ----- K-Medoids (PAM) ----
   pam labels = relabel consecutive(pam kmedoids(Xs, n clusters,
random state=42))
    sse, ssb = compute sse ssb(Xs, pam labels)
    results.append(("KMedoids (PAM)", pam_labels, sse, ssb))
   # ----- Bisecting KMeans ------
   bis labels = relabel consecutive(bisecting kmeans(Xs, n clusters,
random state=42))
    sse, ssb = compute_sse_ssb(Xs, bis_labels)
    results.append(("Bisecting KMeans", bis labels, sse, ssb))
   # ------ Hierarchical (Agglomerative) ------
   # plot dendrogram
   Z = linkage(Xs, method='ward')
   if show plots:
       plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
       dendrogram(Z, truncate mode='lastp', p=40,
show leaf counts=True)
       plt.title(f"Dendrogram (Ward) - {dataset name}")
       plt.tight layout()
       plt.show()
    agg = AgglomerativeClustering(n clusters=n clusters,
linkage='ward')
   agg labels = relabel consecutive(agg.fit predict(Xs))
    sse, ssb = compute_sse_ssb(Xs, agg_labels)
    results.append(("Hierarchical (Agglomerative - ward)", agg labels,
sse, ssb))
   # ----- DBSCAN -----
   # heuristic to choose eps: 90th percentile of 5-NN distances
   neigh = NearestNeighbors(n neighbors=5).fit(Xs)
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dists, _ = neigh.kneighbors(Xs)
    kdist = np.sort(dists[:, -1])
    eps guess = float(np.percentile(kdist, 90))
    db = DBSCAN(eps=eps guess, min samples=5)
    db labels = relabel consecutive(db.fit predict(Xs))
    sse, ssb = compute_sse_ssb(Xs, db_labels)
    results.append((f"DBSCAN (eps≈{eps guess:.3f})", db labels, sse,
ssb))
    # ----- OPTICS -----
    opt = OPTICS(min samples=5)
    opt labels = relabel consecutive(opt.fit predict(Xs))
    sse, ssb = compute sse ssb(Xs, opt labels)
    results.append(("OPTICS", opt labels, sse, ssb))
    # ----- Compute metrics for each algorithm and report
    rows = []
    for algo_name, labels, sse_val, ssb_val in results:
        labels arr = np.asarray(labels)
        # Replace class names with numeric values already done (y true
is numeric)
        # Compute metrics (use adjusted versions and mutual info
variants)
        try:
            ri = rand index(y true, labels arr)
        except Exception:
            ri = np.nan
            ari = float(adjusted rand score(y true, labels arr))
        except:
            ari = np.nan
        try:
            mi = float(mutual info score(y true, labels arr))
        except:
           mi = np.nan
        try:
            ami = float(adjusted mutual info score(y true,
labels arr))
        except:
            ami = np.nan
            nmi = float(normalized mutual info score(y true,
labels_arr))
        except:
            nmi = np.nan
        sil = safe silhouette(Xs, labels arr)
            ch = float(calinski harabasz score(Xs, labels arr)) if
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len(set(labels arr)) > 1 else np.nan
        except:
            ch = np.nan
            dbi = float(davies bouldin score(Xs, labels arr)) if
len(set(labels arr)) > 1 else np.nan
        except:
            dbi = np.nan
        rows.append({
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= -1]),
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            "Silhouette": sil,
            "CalinskiHarabasz": ch,
            "DaviesBouldin": dbi,
            "SSE": sse val,
            "SSB": ssb val
        })
    df = pd.DataFrame(rows)
    # nicer ordering of columns
    df = df[["Algorithm", "n_clusters", "Rand", "AdjRand",
"MutualInfo", "AdjMutualInfo", "Silhouette", "CalinskiHarabasz",
"DaviesBouldin", "SSE", "SSB"]]
    # Display summary table
    print(f"\nPerformance summary for {dataset name}:\n")
    display(df.round(4))
    # Show PCA 2D visualizations for each algorithm
    if show plots:
        nplots = len(results)
        cols = 3
        rowsplt = int(np.ceil(nplots / cols))
        fig, axes = plt.subplots(rowsplt, cols, figsize=(5 * cols, 4 *
rowsplt))
        axes = axes.flatten()
        for ax, (algo_name, labels, _, _) in zip(axes, results):
            ax.scatter(X2[:, 0], X2[:, 1], c=labels, cmap='tab10',
s = 30)
            ax.set title(algo name)
            ax.set xticks([]); ax.set yticks([])
        # hide extra axes
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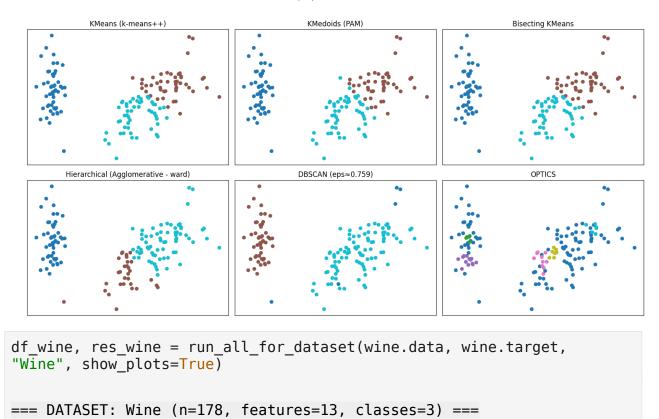


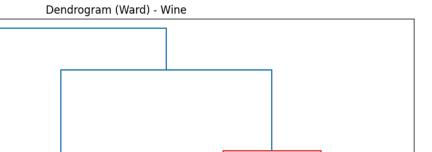
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PCA (2D) visualizations - Iris





Performance summary for Wine:

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