Final Exam

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```
library(readr)
data<- read_csv("C:/Users/jacob/Downloads/out_eia923 fuel receipts costs-2.c</pre>
sv")
## Rows: 696244 Columns: 36
## — Column specification -
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (25): plant name eia, utility name eia, state, contract type code, en
er...
         (9): plant id eia, plant id pudl, utility id eia, utility id pudl, f
## dbl
ue...
## dttm (2): report_date, contract_expiration_date
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this m
essage.
View(data)
library(tidyverse)
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages -
                                                                   - tidyverse 2.
0.0 -
## √ dplyr
                1.1.4
                           ✓ purrr
                                        1.0.4
## √ forcats
                1.0.0

√ stringr

                                        1.5.1
## √ ggplot2
                3.5.2
                           √ tibble
                                        3.2.1
## ✓ lubridate 1.9.4

√ tidyr

                                        1.3.1
## — Conflicts -

    tidyverse conflict

s() —
## X dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## X dplyr::lag()
                      masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) 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
Data <- na.omit(data)</pre>
str(Data)
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## tibble [696,244 × 36] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ report_date
                                             : POSIXct[1:696244], format: "20
08-01-01" "2008-01-01" ...
## $ plant_id_eia
                                             : num [1:696244] 3 3 3 7 7 7 7 8
88 ...
## $ plant_id_pudl
                                             : num [1:696244] 32 32 32 207 20
7 207 207 231 231 231 ...
                                             : chr [1:696244] "Barry" "Barry"
## $ plant name eia
"Barry" "Gadsden" ...
## $ utility_id_eia
                                             : num [1:696244] 195 195 195 195
195 195 195 195 195 ...
## $ utility id pudl
                                             : num [1:696244] 18 18 18 18 18
18 18 18 18 18 ...
## $ utility name eia
                                             : chr [1:696244] "Alabama Power
Co" "Alabama Power Co" "Alabama Power Co" "Alabama Power Co" ...
## $ state
                                             : chr [1:696244] "AL" "AL" "AL"
"AL" ...
                                             : chr [1:696244] "C" "C" "C" "C"
## $ contract_type_code
## $ contract_expiration_date
                                             : POSIXct[1:696244], format: "20
08-04-01" "2008-04-01" ...
## $ energy_source_code
                                            : chr [1:696244] "BIT" "BIT" "NG
" "BIT" ...
## $ fuel_type_code_pudl
                                             : chr [1:696244] "coal" "coal" "
gas" "coal" ...
## $ fuel_group_code
                                             : chr [1:696244] "coal" "coal" "
natural gas" "coal" ...
## $ supplier_name
                                             : chr [1:696244] "interocean coa
l" "interocean coal" "bay gas pipeline" "alabama coal" ...
                                             : num [1:696244] 259412 52241 27
## $ fuel received units
83619 25397 764 ...
## $ fuel_mmbtu_per_unit
                                             : num [1:696244] 23.1 22.8 1.04
24.61 24.45 ...
## $ fuel_cost_per_mmbtu
                                             : chr [1:696244] "2.134999990463
257" "2.115000009536743" "8.630999565124512" "2.7760000228881836" ...
## $ bulk agg fuel cost per mmbtu
                                             : chr [1:696244] "null" "null" "
8.603500366210938" "null" ...
## $ fuel_consumed_mmbtu
                                             : num [1:696244] 5992418 1191095
2892180 625020 18677 ...
## $ total fuel cost
                                             : chr [1:696244] "12793811" "251
9165.5" "24962406" "1735056" ...
## $ fuel_cost_per_mmbtu_source
                                             : chr [1:696244] "original" "ori
ginal" "original" "original" ...
## $ sulfur_content_pct
                                             : num [1:696244] 0.49 0.48 0 1.6
9 0.84 ...
## $ ash content pct
                                             : num [1:696244] 5.4 5.7 0 14.7
15.5 ...
                                             : chr [1:696244] "null" "null" "
## $ mercury_content_ppm
null" "null" ...
## $ primary_transportation_mode_code : chr [1:696244] "RV" "PL"
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: chr [1:696244] "null" "null" "
## $ secondary_transportation_mode_code
null" "null" ...
                                            : chr [1:696244] "firm" "firm" "
## $ natural_gas_transport_code
firm" "firm" ...
## $ natural_gas_delivery_contract_type_code: chr [1:696244] "null" "null" "
null" "null" ...
## $ moisture content pct
                                             : chr [1:696244] "null" "null" "
null" "null" ...
## $ chlorine content ppm
                                             : chr [1:696244] "null" "null" "
null" "null" ...
                                             : chr [1:696244] "final" "final"
## $ data maturity
"final" "final" ...
                                             : chr [1:696244] "null" "null" "
## $ mine_id_msha
null" "null" ...
## $ mine_name
                                             : chr [1:696244] "mina pribbenow
" "mina pribbenow" "null" "alabama coal" ...
                                             : chr [1:696244] "COL" "COL" "nu
## $ mine state
11" "AL" ...
                                             : chr [1:696244] "null" "null" "
## $ coalmine_county_id_fips
null" "01007" ...
                                             : chr [1:696244] "SU" "SU" "null
## $ mine_type_code
" "SU" ...
Data_New <- Data[, !(names(Data) %in%c("mercury_content_ppm", "natural_gas_del</pre>
ivery_contract_type_code","moisture_content_pct","chlorine_content_ppm","mine
_id_msha"))]
str(Data New)
## tibble [696,244 x 31] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ report date
                                        : POSIXct[1:696244], format: "2008-01
-01" "2008-01-01" ...
## $ plant id eia
                                        : num [1:696244] 3 3 3 7 7 7 7 8 8 8
## $ plant_id_pudl
                                        : num [1:696244] 32 32 32 207 207 207
207 231 231 231 ...
## $ plant name eia
                                        : chr [1:696244] "Barry" "Barry" "Bar
ry" "Gadsden" ...
## $ utility id eia
                                        : num [1:696244] 195 195 195 195 195
195 195 195 195 ...
## $ utility id pudl
                                        : num [1:696244] 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
18 18 18 ...
                                        : chr [1:696244] "Alabama Power Co" "
## $ utility_name_eia
Alabama Power Co" "Alabama Power Co" "Alabama Power Co" ...
                                        : chr [1:696244] "AL" "AL" "AL" "AL"
## $ state
                                        : chr [1:696244] "C" "C" "C" "C" ...
## $ contract_type_code
                                        : POSIXct[1:696244], format: "2008-04
## $ contract expiration date
-01" "2008-04-01" ...
                                        : chr [1:696244] "BIT" "BIT" "NG" "BI
## $ energy_source_code
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## $ fuel type code pudl
                                        : chr [1:696244] "coal" "coal" "gas"
"coal" ...
                                        : chr [1:696244] "coal" "coal" "natur
## $ fuel_group_code
al_gas" "coal" ...
## $ supplier_name
                                        : chr [1:696244] "interocean coal" "i
nterocean coal" "bay gas pipeline" "alabama coal" ...
                                        : num [1:696244] 259412 52241 2783619
## $ fuel received units
25397 764 ...
## $ fuel mmbtu per unit
                                        : num [1:696244] 23.1 22.8 1.04 24.61
24.45 ...
                                        : chr [1:696244] "2.134999990463257"
## $ fuel cost per mmbtu
"2.115000009536743" "8.630999565124512" "2.7760000228881836" ...
                                        : chr [1:696244] "null" "null" "8.603
## $ bulk_agg_fuel_cost_per_mmbtu
500366210938" "null" ...
## $ fuel_consumed_mmbtu
                                        : num [1:696244] 5992418 1191095 2892
180 625020 18677 ...
                                        : chr [1:696244] "12793811" "2519165.
## $ total fuel cost
5" "24962406" "1735056" ...
## $ fuel_cost_per_mmbtu_source
                                        : chr [1:696244] "original" "original
" "original" "original" ...
## $ sulfur content pct
                                        : num [1:696244] 0.49 0.48 0 1.69 0.8
4 ...
## $ ash_content_pct
                                        : num [1:696244] 5.4 5.7 0 14.7 15.5
## $ primary_transportation_mode_code : chr [1:696244] "RV" "RV" "PL" "TR"
## $ secondary_transportation_mode_code: chr [1:696244] "null" "null" "null"
"null" ...
                                        : chr [1:696244] "firm" "firm" "firm"
## $ natural_gas_transport_code
"firm" ...
                                        : chr [1:696244] "final" "final" "fin
## $ data maturity
al" "final" ...
## $ mine_name
                                        : chr [1:696244] "mina pribbenow" "mi
na pribbenow" "null" "alabama coal" \dots
                                        : chr [1:696244] "COL" "COL" "null" "
## $ mine state
AL" ...
## $ coalmine_county_id_fips
                                        : chr [1:696244] "null" "null" "null"
"01007" ...
                                        : chr [1:696244] "SU" "SU" "null" "SU
## $ mine_type_code
" ...
sample_data <- round(0.02 * nrow(Data_New))</pre>
sample. <-sample(1:nrow(Data New), size = sample data, replace =FALSE)</pre>
new_sample <- Data_New[sample.,]</pre>
str(new sample)
## tibble [13,925 × 31] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
                                        : POSIXct[1:13925], format: "2023-02-
## $ report date
01" "2019-02-01" ...
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: num [1:13925] 2406 3456 3954 55927
## $ plant id eia
3457 ...
## $ plant_id_pudl
                                        : num [1:13925] 1159 416 426 291 327
## $ plant_name_eia
                                        : chr [1:13925] "Linden" "Newman" "Mt
Storm" "Jasper" ...
                                        : num [1:13925] 65389 5701 19876 1753
## $ utility id eia
9 55937 ...
## $ utility_id_pudl
                                        : num [1:13925] 14245 103 349 292 113
                                        : chr [1:13925] "Linden Combined Cycl
## $ utility name eia
e" "El Paso Electric Co" "Dominion Virginia Power" "South Carolina Electric&G
as Co" ...
                                        : chr [1:13925] "NJ" "TX" "WV" "SC" .
## $ state
. .
                                        : chr [1:13925] "C" "S" "C" "C" ...
## $ contract_type_code
## $ contract_expiration_date
                                        : POSIXct[1:13925], format: "2024-03-
01" "1970-01-01" ...
                                        : chr [1:13925] "NG" "NG" "BIT" "NG"
## $ energy source code
## $ fuel type code pudl
                                        : chr [1:13925] "gas" "gas" "coal" "g
as" ...
                                        : chr [1:13925] "natural_gas" "natura
## $ fuel_group_code
l_gas" "coal" "natural_gas" ...
## $ supplier name
                                        : chr [1:13925] "pseg energy" "conoco
phillips" "tri-star mining inc" "bp" ...
## $ fuel received units
                                        : num [1:13925] 738955 32211 21169 19
262 218713 ...
## $ fuel_mmbtu_per_unit
                                        : num [1:13925] 1.04 1.05 23.54 1.04
1.03 ...
## $ fuel_cost_per_mmbtu
                                        : chr [1:13925] "4.8846001625061035"
"2.257999897003174" "2.3429999351501465" "3.562999963760376" ...
                                        : chr [1:13925] "4.8846001625061035"
## $ bulk_agg_fuel_cost_per_mmbtu
"2.698899984359741" "2.268199920654297" "null" ...
## $ fuel consumed mmbtu
                                        : num [1:13925] 772208 33822 498339 1
9994 226149 ...
## $ total fuel cost
                                        : chr [1:13925] "3771927" "76369.0546
875" "1167609.25" "71238.4609375" ...
## $ fuel_cost_per_mmbtu_source
                                        : chr [1:13925] "eiaapi" "original" "
original" "original" ...
## $ sulfur_content_pct
                                        : num [1:13925] 0 0 1.67 0 0 ...
## $ ash content pct
                                        : num [1:13925] 0 0 18.8 0 0 ...
## $ primary_transportation_mode_code : chr [1:13925] "PL" "PL" "TR" "PL" .
## $ secondary_transportation_mode_code: chr [1:13925] "null" "null" "null"
"null" ...
## $ natural gas transport code
                                        : chr [1:13925] "interruptible" "inte
rruptible" "null" "firm" ...
                                        : chr [1:13925] "final" "final" "fina
## $ data maturity
l" "final" ...
```

From the 2% sample of data what is the most common fuel type used?

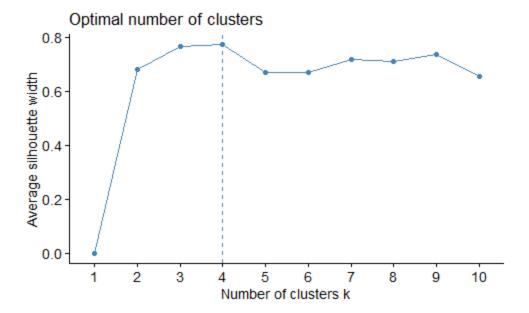
```
table(new_sample$fuel_group_code)
##
## coal natural_gas other_gas petroleum_petroleum_coke
## 4670 7981 27 1180 67
```

Does the average amount of fuel recieved units for each type support natural gas being the most commonly used? If not what are some assumptions that can be made?

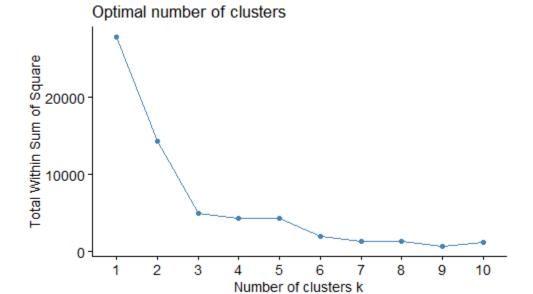
```
aggregate(fuel received units ~ fuel group code, data = new sample, FUN = mea
n, na.rm = TRUE)
##
    fuel_group_code fuel_received_units
## 1
                coal
                               48467.56
## 2
         natural gas
                              425119.99
## 3
           other_gas
                              1735262.89
## 4
           petroleum
                                4996.10
## 5 petroleum coke
                               26207.91
```

What are the clusters like for fuel_received_units and fuel_mmbtu_per_unit and what can this tell us based on the units received and fuel in each unit? Finding clusters based on fuel_received_units and fuel_mmbtu_per_unit (units received and fuel in each unit) The number of clusters is determined based on k-means

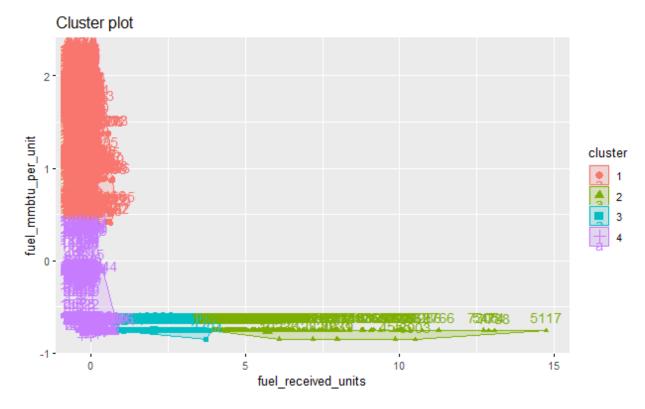
```
set.seed(1738)
SD <- new_sample[,c(15,16)]
SD <- scale(SD)
fviz_nbclust(SD, kmeans, method = "silhouette")</pre>
```



fviz_nbclust(SD, kmeans, method = "wss")



```
k4 <- kmeans(SD, centers = 4, nstart = 25)
centers <- k4$centers
k4$size
## [1] 4681 226 883 8135
fviz_cluster(k4, data = SD)</pre>
```



From these clusters we find:

Cluster 1 represents fuel orders received that have the most fuel per unit based on the units received indicating that the most value may be gained from orders within this cluster.

Cluster 2 represents a large variety of fuel units ordered but with a common variable of being below positive value in terms of the fuel received in each unit. Specifically, fuel received units of 10 or more have very little value gained in terms of fuel per unit indicating that the overall cost paid for the units is not likely to be worth the value.

Cluster 3 represents fuel units received with the worst value of fuel per unit based on the units received. By having a limited amount of fuel per unit with minimal units being ordered there is not much value gained per unit.

Cluster 4 represents a mixed value of fuel per unit with small amounts of units received. For any orders that have a positive value for fuel received per unit likely gains value due to small amount of units ordered but any orders with a negative value for fuel do not gain much value.

What this data shows:

"Other Gases" likely has many units within Cluster 2 due to being the most units received on average but being the lowest form of fuel used. Due to Cluster 2 having many negative values of fuel per unit it likely means more units are needed per order to meet demand leading to having the highest average

Petroleum may have many orders in Cluster 1 due to being the lowest units received on average but being the 3rd most used fuel form. Meaning the orders that are created have positive value of fuel per unit leading to less units being needed.

Natural Gas likely has many orders in Cluster 4 and a good portion of Cluster 1 to support being the most used fuel form but also having the 2nd highest units received on average. Meaning more value of fuel per unit is gained in some orders compared to others.