# **Clustering Report**

This analysis applies two clustering techniques:

- **KMeans Clustering**: A partition-based clustering approach.
- **Hierarchical Clustering**: An agglomerative clustering technique visualized with a dendrogram.

Both techniques are evaluated using the Davies-Bouldin Index (DBI) to assess the clustering quality.

### K-MEANS CLUSTERING

### 1. Parameter Selection:

- a. Number of clusters (k) is evaluated for values between 2 and 9.
- b. DBI is calculated for each k value to determine the optimal number of clusters.

## 2. Optimal Number of Clusters:

a. The optimal k is chosen based on the minimum DBI value in this range.

# 3. Final Clustering:

a. KMeans is executed using the optimal k, and the final DBI is calculated to measure the compactness and separation of the clusters.

#### **Results:**

- **Optimal k**: Determined dynamically (exact value is printed in the notebook during execution).
- DBI for KMeans:
  - o The minimum DBI observed during parameter tuning.
  - o Final DBI for the optimal number of clusters
  - o For Example, K=9 is taken in the code

### HIERARCHICAL CLUSTERING

### 1. **Dendrogram**:

- a. A dendrogram is plotted using the Ward linkage method to visualize the clustering structure.
- b. This helps identify a reasonable number of clusters visually.

#### 2. Cluster Formation:

a. Agglomerative clustering is performed with a selected number of clusters (Clusters=8)

## 3. **DBI Calculation**:

a. The DBI is computed for the resulting hierarchical clusters to evaluate their quality.

### **Results:**

• **Clusters Formed**: A fixed number of clusters (Clusters=8) as chosen for hierarchical clustering.

## **DB INDEX VALUES**

K-Means: 0.5286694 Hierarchical: 0.65212084

```
from sklearn.metrics import davies_bouldin_score

db_score = davies_bouldin_score(clustering_data_scaled, y_hc)
print(f"Davies-Bouldin Index: {db_score}")

Davies-Bouldin Index: 0.6521208498821581

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