

Assignment #4

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## Hierarchical Clustering
## Dataset: USArrests
# install.packages("cluster")
arrest.hc <- USArrests %>%
  scale() %>% # Scale the data
  dist(method = "euclidean") %>% # Compute dissimilarity matrix
  hclust(method = "ward.D2") # Compute hierarchical clustering

# Visualize using factoextra
# Cut in 4 groups and color by groups
fviz_dend(arrest.hc, k = 4, # Cut in four groups
  cex = 0.5, # label size
  k_colors = c("firebrick1", "forestgreen", "blue", "purple"),
  color_labels_by_k = TRUE, # color labels by groups
  rect = TRUE, # Add rectangle around groups,
  main = "Cluster Dendrogram: USA Arrest data"
) + theme(text = element_text(family="Georgia"))
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1c. I can apply the clustering method to my own data using the code retrieved from GitHub. I particularly like the method of hierarchical clustering because of the tree-like structure. It makes it much easier to visualize and understand.

Output:

On Lab 4 section of website