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Experiment No.: 7

Title: Implementation of Unsupervised Learning with K-Means

Course Outcome:

CO3: Differentiate between types of machine learning and implement supervised and unsupervised learning

Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:

1. “Artificial Intelligence: a Modern Approach” by Russell and Norving, Pearson education Publications
2. “Artificial Intelligence” By Rich and knight, Tata McGraw Hill Publications

Introduction:

Machine learning can broadly be classified into **supervised learning**, where models learn from labeled data, and **unsupervised learning**, where models discover patterns in unlabeled data.

One of the most widely used unsupervised learning techniques is **K-Means clustering**. It is a **partitioning algorithm** that groups data points into k clusters based on similarity. The algorithm works by assigning points to the nearest cluster centroid and then updating the centroids iteratively until convergence.

K-Means is particularly useful in scenarios where prior labels are not available, and we aim to explore the **natural grouping structure** of the data. In this experiment, we first applied K-Means on a synthetic dataset generated using blobs and then on the **Mall Customers dataset** to segment customers into groups based on their annual income and spending score.

Implementation:

Step1: Create synthetic data

Step2: Apply k-means clustering algorithm

Step3: Visualize the result

Task: Apply k-means on some selected dataset.

Part 1: K-Means on Synthetic Data

Install extra packages

!pip install plotly seaborn --quiet

Imports



```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

# Generate synthetic data
X, y_true = make_blobs(n_samples=300, centers=3, cluster_std=0.6, random_state=42)

# Plot data
plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], s=30)
plt.title("Synthetic Data (Blobs)")
plt.show()

# Apply KMeans
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)
kmeans.fit(X)

# Plot clustered data
plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=kmeans.labels_, cmap='viridis', s=30)
plt.scatter(kmeans.cluster_centers_[:, 0], kmeans.cluster_centers_[:, 1],
           s=200, c='red', marker='X')
plt.title("KMeans Clustering on Blobs")
plt.show()
```

1. Imports and installations:

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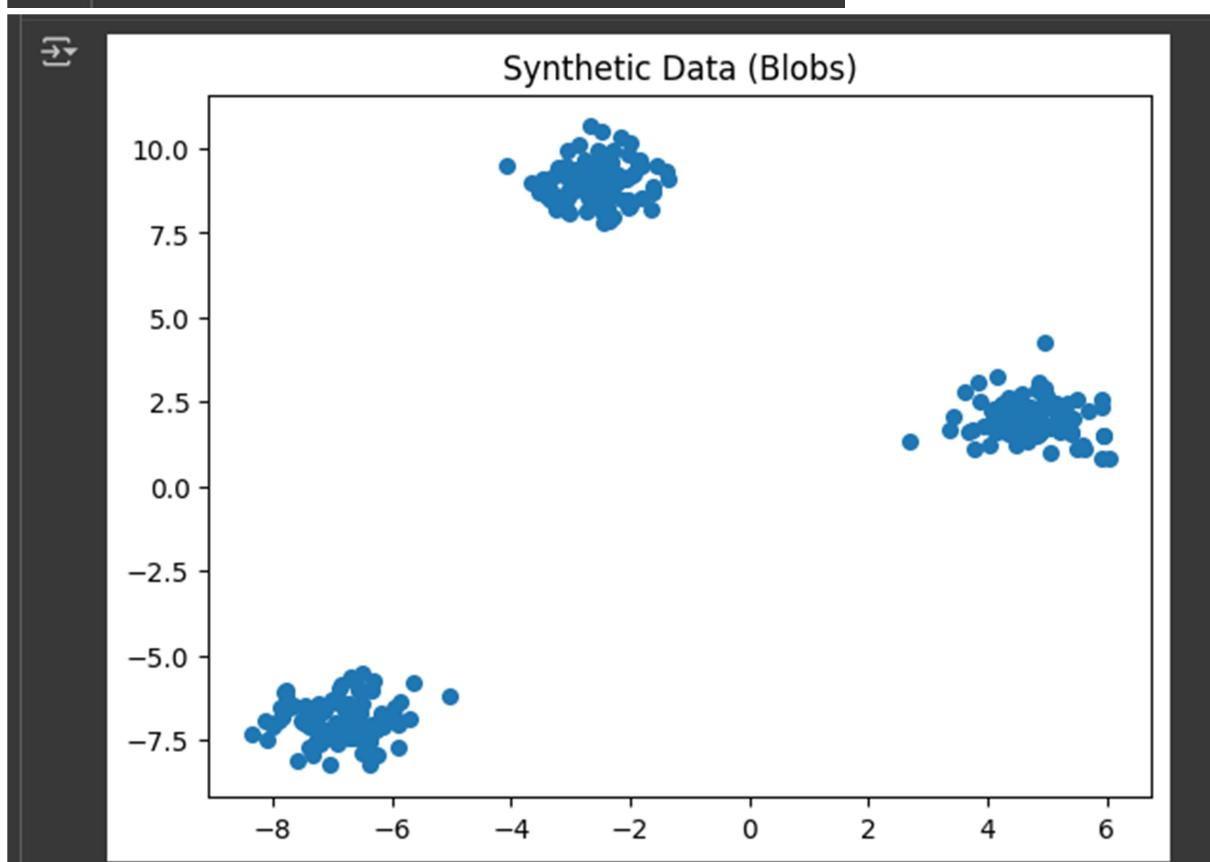
[2] ✓ 2s ➔ import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs
     from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
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2. Generating synthetic data:

```
[3] ✓ 0s # Generate synthetic data
      X, y_true = make_blobs(n_samples=300, centers=3, cluster_std=0.6, random_state=42)
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3. Plotting blobs:

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# Plot data
plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], s=30)
plt.title("Synthetic Data (Blobs)")
plt.show()
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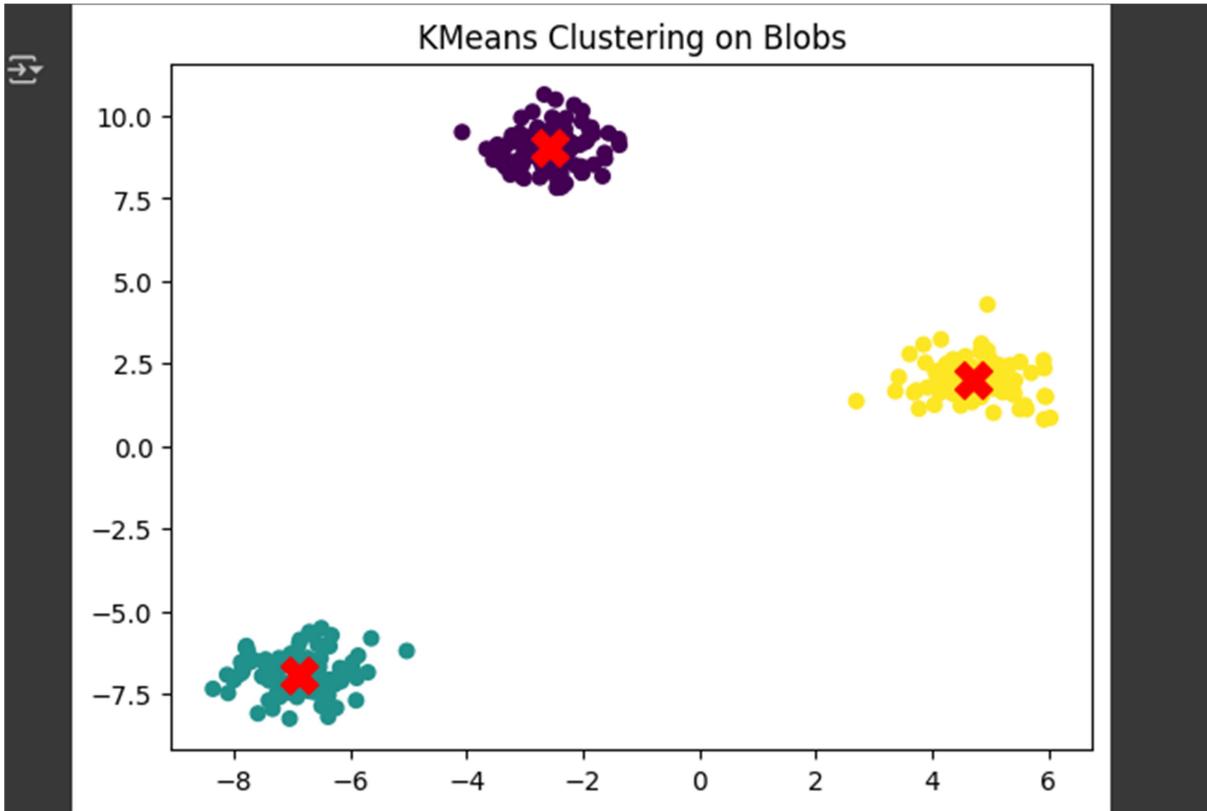
4. Applying kmeans:

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# Apply KMeans
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)
kmeans.fit(X)
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KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)
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5. Plotting clustered data:

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    # Plot clustered data
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                s=200, c='red', marker='X')
    plt.title("KMeans Clustering on Blobs")
    plt.show()
```



Part 2: K-Means on Mall Customers Dataset

Dataset Used: [Mall Customer Segmentation Data](#)

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

# Load dataset
df = pd.read_csv("Mall_Customers.csv")
print(df.head())

# Features: Income & Spending Score
X = df[['Annual Income (k$)', 'Spending Score (1-100)']].values

# Elbow method
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inertia = []
for k in range(1, 11):
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=42)
    kmeans.fit(X)
    inertia.append(kmeans.inertia_)

plt.plot(range(1, 11), inertia, marker='o')
plt.xlabel("Number of Clusters")
plt.ylabel("Inertia")
plt.title("Elbow Method")
plt.show()

# Apply KMeans (choose 5 clusters)
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=5, random_state=42)
df['Cluster'] = kmeans.fit_predict(X)

# Plot clusters
plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=df['Cluster'], cmap='rainbow', s=50)
plt.scatter(kmeans.cluster_centers_[:, 0], kmeans.cluster_centers_[:, 1],
            s=200, c='black', marker='X')
plt.xlabel("Annual Income (k$)")
plt.ylabel("Spending Score (1-100)")
plt.title("Customer Segments")
plt.show()

# Show few cluster assignments
print(df[['CustomerID', 'Annual Income (k$)', 'Spending Score (1-100)', 'Cluster']].head())

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1. Installing and imports:

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    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

```

2. Load dataset:

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    # Load dataset
    df = pd.read_csv("Mall_Customers.csv")
    print(df.head())

    CustomerID  Gender  Age  Annual Income (k$)  Spending Score (1-100)
    0           1   Male   19                  15                 39
    1           2   Male   21                  15                 81
    2           3 Female   20                  16                  6
    3           4 Female   23                  16                 77
    4           5 Female   31                  17                 40

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3. Defining features:

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```
# Features: Income & Spending Score
X = df[['Annual Income (k$)', 'Spending Score (1-100)']].values
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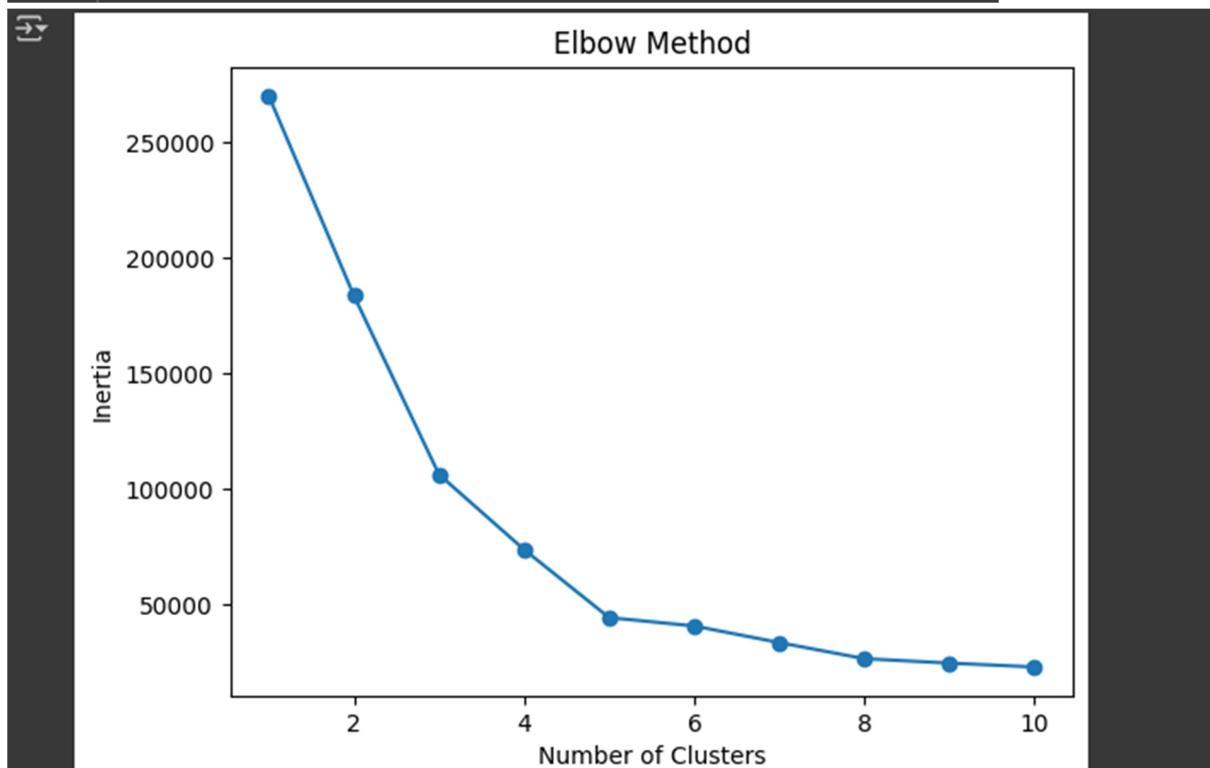
4. Elbow Method and its graph:

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# Elbow method
inertia = []
for k in range(1, 11):
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=42)
    kmeans.fit(X)
    inertia.append(kmeans.inertia_)
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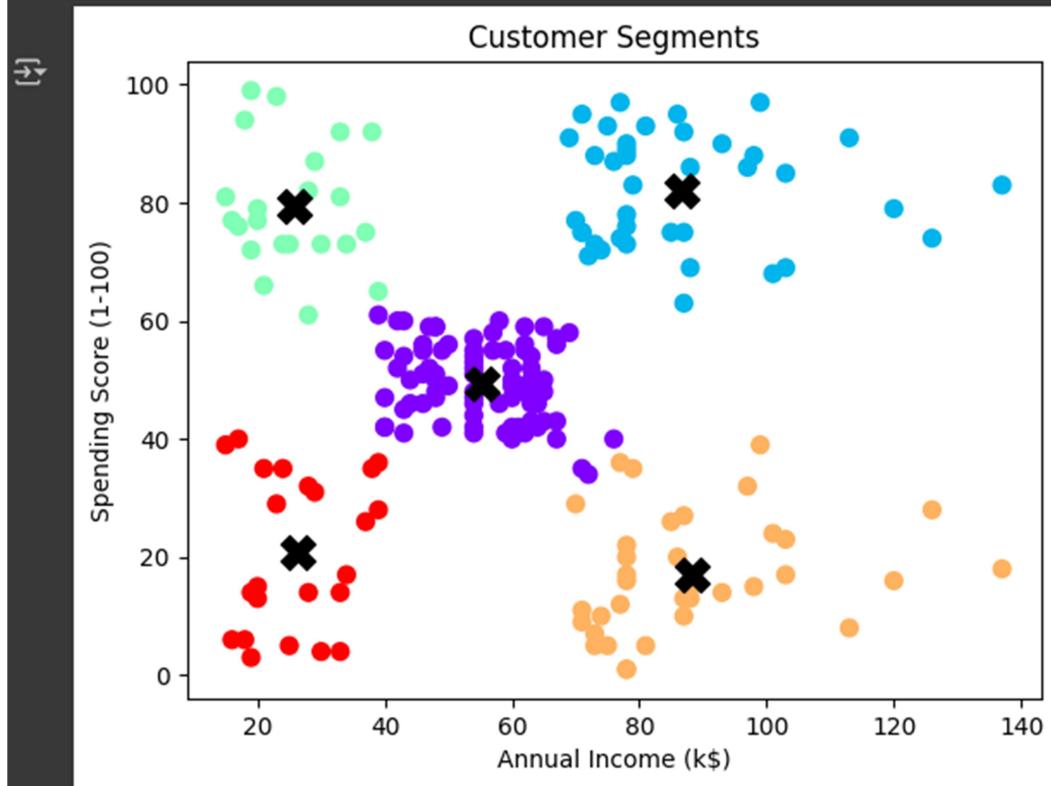
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plt.plot(range(1, 11), inertia, marker='o')
plt.xlabel("Number of Clusters")
plt.ylabel("Inertia")
plt.title("Elbow Method")
plt.show()
```



5. Applying kmeans and plotting clusters:

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# Apply KMeans (choose 5 clusters)
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=5, random_state=42)
df['Cluster'] = kmeans.fit_predict(X)
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[13]
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# Plot clusters
plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=df['Cluster'], cmap='rainbow', s=50)
plt.scatter(kmeans.cluster_centers_[:, 0], kmeans.cluster_centers_[:, 1],
            s=200, c='black', marker='X')
plt.xlabel("Annual Income (k$)")
plt.ylabel("Spending Score (1-100)")
plt.title("Customer Segments")
plt.show()
```



6. Showing few cluster assignments:

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# Show few cluster assignments
print(df[['CustomerID', 'Annual Income (k$)', 'Spending Score (1-100)', 'Cluster']].head())
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	CustomerID	Annual Income (k\$)	Spending Score (1-100)	Cluster
0	1	15	39	4
1	2	15	81	2
2	3	16	6	4
3	4	16	77	2
4	5	17	40	4

7. Graph of all features vs clusters:



Post Lab Descriptive Questions:

1. What is the role of the number of clusters (k) in the K-Means algorithm, and how does choosing different value of k affect the results?
 - The parameter k determines how many groups the data will be divided into.
 - A small value of k may force dissimilar points into the same cluster, resulting in underfitting.
 - A very large k may split natural clusters unnecessarily, leading to overfitting.
 - Choosing the right k is critical and is often done using methods like the Elbow Method or Silhouette Score.
2. What are some limitations of K-Means clustering, and in what type of datasets would this algorithm not perform well?
 - Limitations:

- Requires the number of clusters k to be specified in advance.
- Sensitive to initial centroid positions.
- Assumes clusters are spherical and of similar size, which may not always be true.
- Sensitive to outliers and noise.
- Not suitable for:
 - Datasets with clusters of irregular shapes (e.g., concentric circles).
 - Datasets with widely varying cluster densities and sizes.
 - High-dimensional datasets without dimensionality reduction.

3. List real-world applications where k –means algorithm can be applied.

- Customer segmentation in marketing (grouping customers based on spending habits, preferences).
- Image compression (reducing colors by clustering pixel intensities).
- Document or text clustering (grouping articles or search results by similarity).
- Anomaly detection (e.g., spotting unusual spending behavior in banking).
- Genomics and bioinformatics (grouping genes or proteins with similar functions).