# Class 07 - Machine Learning 1

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# **Clustering Methods**

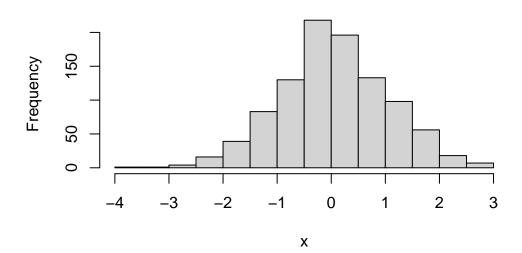
The broad goal here is to find groupings (clusters) in your input data

#### **Kmeans**

First, let's make up some data to cluster.

```
x <- rnorm(1000)
hist(x)</pre>
```

# Histogram of x



Normally, these distributions values will be around 0, or where ever you set the average to be.

Make a vector of length 60 with 30 points centered at -3 and 30 points at +3.

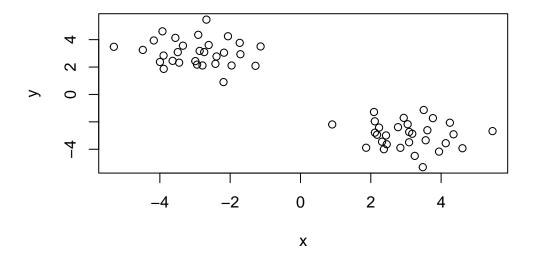
```
tmp <- c(rnorm(30, mean =-3), rnorm(30, mean=3))</pre>
```

I will now make a small x and y dataset with 2 groups of points. 'rev()' function reverses the vector order.

```
rev(c(1:5))
[1] 5 4 3 2 1
  x \leftarrow cbind(x = tmp, y = rev(tmp))
               Х
 [1,] -3.4510370
                  2.3192527
 [2,] -3.5579733
                  4.1320213
 [3,] -2.3880180
                  2.7743944
 [4,] -3.4902170
                  3.0897218
 [5,] -2.7382205
                  3.0920173
 [6,] -3.6364909
                  2.4534040
 [7,] -5.3079480
                  3.4788878
 [8,] -3.9964416
                  2.3721125
 [9,] -2.9916866
                  2.4328205
[10,] -2.6751342
                  5.4626032
[11,] -4.1715599
                  3.9412426
[12,] -2.9406009
                  2.1775065
[13,] -2.1895012
                  0.9028581
[14,] -2.0625284
                  4.2495867
[15,] -2.9079065
                  4.3531909
[16,] -1.2795956
                  2.0901881
[17,] -1.7276784
                  3.7664877
[18,] -4.4842056
                  3.2506439
[19,] -1.9600939
                  2.1139031
[20,] -2.6107056
                  3.6092374
[21,] -1.7086290
                  2.9368793
[22,] -3.8939631
                  2.8412479
[23,] -3.8900656
                  1.8673738
```

```
[24,] -2.4193813 2.2350511
[25,] -2.7874071 2.1166376
[26,] -2.1752513 3.0481830
[27,] -1.1344785 3.5053685
[28,] -3.9260102 4.6068942
[29,] -2.8678400 3.1794578
[30,] -3.3433386 3.5605386
[31,] 3.5605386 -3.3433386
[32,] 3.1794578 -2.8678400
[33,] 4.6068942 -3.9260102
[34,] 3.5053685 -1.1344785
[35,] 3.0481830 -2.1752513
[36,] 2.1166376 -2.7874071
[37,] 2.2350511 -2.4193813
[38,] 1.8673738 -3.8900656
[39,] 2.8412479 -3.8939631
[40,] 2.9368793 -1.7086290
[41,] 3.6092374 -2.6107056
[42,] 2.1139031 -1.9600939
[43,] 3.2506439 -4.4842056
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[48,] 0.9028581 -2.1895012
[49,] 2.1775065 -2.9406009
[50,] 3.9412426 -4.1715599
[51,] 5.4626032 -2.6751342
[52,] 2.4328205 -2.9916866
[53,] 2.3721125 -3.9964416
[54,] 3.4788878 -5.3079480
[55,] 2.4534040 -3.6364909
[56,] 3.0920173 -2.7382205
[57,] 3.0897218 -3.4902170
[58,] 2.7743944 -2.3880180
[59,] 4.1320213 -3.5579733
[60,] 2.3192527 -3.4510370
```

plot(x)



```
k \leftarrow kmeans (x, centers = 2)
k
```

K-means clustering with 2 clusters of sizes 30, 30

Cluster means:

x y 1 -2.957130 3.065324 2 3.065324 -2.957130

Clustering vector:

Within cluster sum of squares by cluster:

[1] 54.54648 54.54648 (between\_SS / total\_SS = 90.9 %)

Available components:

[1] "cluster" "centers" "totss" "withinss" "tot.withinss" [6] "betweenss" "size" "iter" "ifault"

Q1. From your result object 'k' how many points are in each cluster?

k\$size

- [1] 30 30
- Q2. What "component" of your result object details the cluster membership?

k\$cluster

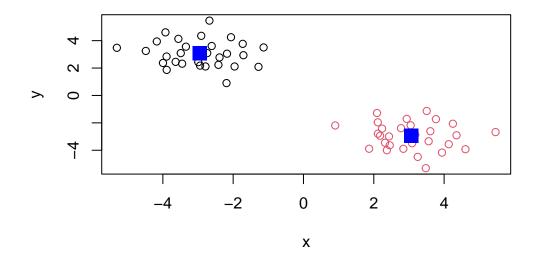
Q3. Cluster centers?

k\$centers

```
x y
1 -2.957130 3.065324
2 3.065324 -2.957130
```

Q4. Plot of our clustering results

```
plot(x, col = k$cluster)
points(k$centers, col="blue", pch=15, cex=2)
```



K-means clustering with 4 clusters of sizes 8, 11, 11, 30

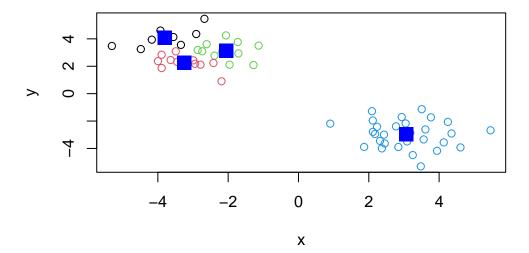
#### Cluster means:

x y 1 -3.796760 4.098253 2 -3.244254 2.255272 3 -2.059367 3.124155 4 3.065324 -2.957130

#### Clustering vector:

Within cluster sum of squares by cluster:
[1] 8.826311 6.953074 7.563028 54.546478
(between\_SS / total\_SS = 93.5 %)

Available components:



A big limitation is that is does what you ask even if you ask for silly clusters.

## **Hierarchical Clustering**

The main base R function for Hierarchical Clustering is 'hclust()'. Unlike 'kmeans()' you cannot just pass it your dataset as an input. You first need to calculate a distance matrix.

```
d <- dist(x)
hc <- hclust(d)
hc</pre>
```

Call:
hclust(d = d)

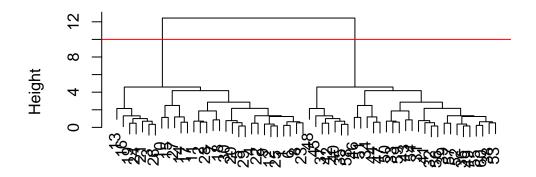
Cluster method : complete
Distance : euclidean

Number of objects: 60

Use plot() to view results

```
plot(hc)
abline(h=10, col="red")
```

# **Cluster Dendrogram**

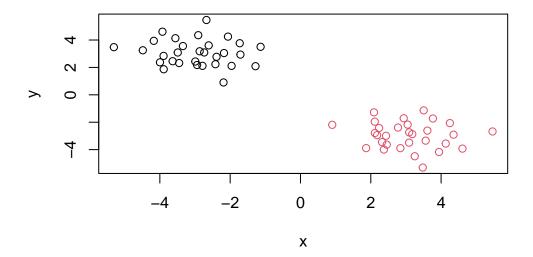


d hclust (\*, "complete")

To make the "cut" and get our cluster membership vector we can use the 'cutree()' function.

```
grps <- cutree(hc, h=10)
grps</pre>
```

Make a plot of our data colored by hclust results.



#Principal Component Analysis (PCA) Here we will do Principal Component Analysis (PCA for short) on some food data from the UK.

```
url <- "https://tinyurl.com/UK-foods"
UK <- read.csv(url)
UK</pre>
```

	Х	${\tt England}$	Wales	${\tt Scotland}$	N.Ireland
1	Cheese	105	103	103	66
2	Carcass_meat	245	227	242	267
3	Other_meat	685	803	750	586
4	Fish	147	160	122	93
5	Fats_and_oils	193	235	184	209
6	Sugars	156	175	147	139
7	Fresh_potatoes	720	874	566	1033
8	Fresh_Veg	253	265	171	143
9	Other_Veg	488	570	418	355
10	Processed_potatoes	198	203	220	187
11	Processed_Veg	360	365	337	334

12	${\sf Fresh\_fruit}$	1102	1137	957	674
13	Cereals	1472	1582	1462	1494
14	Beverages	57	73	53	47
15	Soft_drinks	1374	1256	1572	1506
16	Alcoholic_drinks	375	475	458	135
17	Confectionery	54	64	62	41

# Q1. How many rows and columns are in your new data frame named x? What R functions could you use to answer this questions?

# Code for previewing columns and rows in the UK food dataset nrow(UK)

#### [1] 17

ncol(UK)

#### [1] 5

Now we will check our data to make sure that everything is as expected.

#Preview the first 6 rows of data of the UK food dataset
head(UK)

#### X England Wales Scotland N. Ireland Cheese Carcass\_meat Other\_meat Fish 5 Fats\_and\_oils Sugars

The rows weren't as we expected, so we should change the columns. Note that the below code though isn't very good. Rather, we should edit the original CSV import to have the rows be -1.

```
# Note how the minus indexing works
#rownames(UK) <- UK[,1]
#UK <- UK[,-1]</pre>
```

```
url <- "https://tinyurl.com/UK-foods"
UK <- read.csv(url, row.names = 1)
UK</pre>
```

	England	Wales	${\tt Scotland}$	${\tt N.Ireland}$
Cheese	105	103	103	66
Carcass_meat	245	227	242	267
Other_meat	685	803	750	586
Fish	147	160	122	93
Fats_and_oils	193	235	184	209
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Now lets check the dimensions again

dim(UK)

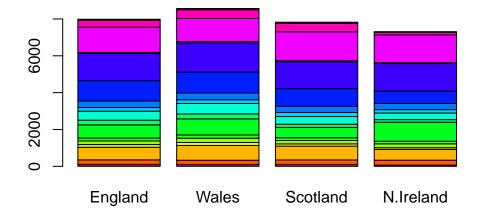
[1] 17 4

# Q2. Which approach to solving the 'row-names problem' mentioned above do you prefer and why? Is one approach more robust than another under certain circumstances?

We prefer to edit the CSV file, since the actual edit to the output can manipulate the data to have the incorrect dimensions.

Q3: Changing what optional argument in the above barplot() function results in the following plot?

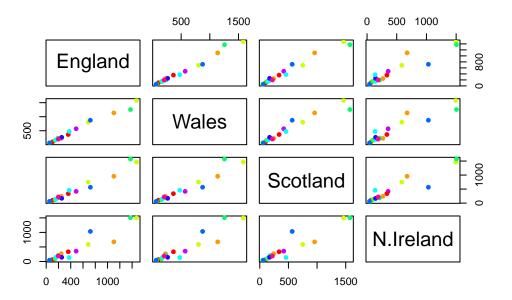
```
#Changing T -> F changes the plot to the one above
barplot(as.matrix(UK), beside=F, col=rainbow(nrow(UK)))
```



Q5: Generating all pairwise plots may help somewhat. Can you make sense of the following code and resulting figure? What does it mean if a given point lies on the diagonal for a given plot?

The following code generates pairwise plots, pch changes the plotting character. If a given point lies on the diagonal, it means it is being compared to itself.

```
pairs(UK, col=rainbow(10), pch=16)
```



#### ##PCA to the rescue

The main "base" R function for PCA is called 'prcomp()'.

```
pca <- prcomp(t(UK))
summary(pca)</pre>
```

### Importance of components:

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
Standard deviation	324.1502	212.7478	73.87622	3.176e-14
Proportion of Variance	0.6744	0.2905	0.03503	0.000e+00
Cumulative Proportion	0.6744	0.9650	1.00000	1.000e+00

#### Q. How much variance is captured in 2 PCs? 96.5%

To make our main "PC score plot" or PC1 vs PC2 plot (aka "PC1" v.s. "PC2" plot or "PC plot" or "ordination plot". )

```
attributes(pca)
```

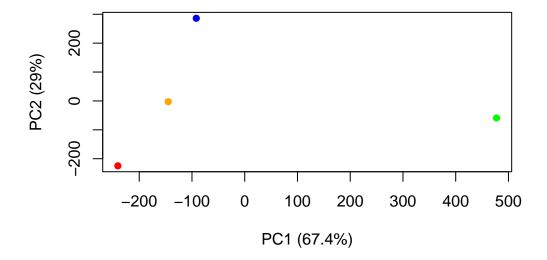
#### \$names

[1] "sdev" "rotation" "center" "scale" "x"

```
$class
[1] "prcomp"
```

We are after the 'pca\$x' result component to make our main PCA plot.

```
mycols <- c("orange", "red", "blue", "green")
plot(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], col=mycols, pch=16, xlab="PC1 (67.4%)", ylab="PC2 (29%)")</pre>
```



Another important result from PCA is how the original variable (in this case the foods) contribute to the PCs.

This is the contained in the 'pca\$rotation' object - this is often called the "loadings" or "contributions" to the PCs.

## pca\$rotation

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
Cheese	-0.056955380	0.016012850	0.02394295	-0.694538519
Carcass_meat	0.047927628	0.013915823	0.06367111	0.489884628
Other meat	-0.258916658	-0.015331138	-0.55384854	0.279023718

```
Fish
                  -0.084414983 -0.050754947 0.03906481 -0.008483145
Fats_and_oils
                  -0.005193623 -0.095388656 -0.12522257 0.076097502
Sugars
                  -0.037620983 -0.043021699 -0.03605745 0.034101334
Fresh_potatoes
                  0.401402060 -0.715017078 -0.20668248 -0.090972715
Fresh Veg
                  -0.151849942 -0.144900268 0.21382237 -0.039901917
Other_Veg
                  -0.243593729 -0.225450923 -0.05332841 0.016719075
Processed_potatoes -0.026886233 0.042850761 -0.07364902 0.030125166
                  -0.036488269 -0.045451802 0.05289191 -0.013969507
Processed_Veg
Fresh fruit
                  -0.632640898 -0.177740743 0.40012865 0.184072217
Cereals
                  -0.047702858 -0.212599678 -0.35884921 0.191926714
                  -0.026187756 -0.030560542 -0.04135860 0.004831876
Beverages
Soft_drinks
                  0.232244140 0.555124311 -0.16942648 0.103508492
Alcoholic_drinks
                  Confectionery
                  -0.029650201 0.005949921 -0.05232164 0.001847469
```

We can make a plot along PC1.

```
library(ggplot2)

contrib <- as.data.frame(pca$rotation)
ggplot(contrib) +
  aes(PC1, rownames(contrib)) +
  geom_col()</pre>
```

