Class 7: Machine Learning 1

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Today, we'll start out multi-part exploration of some key machine learning methods. We'll begin with clustering (a way of bunching/grouping data based off of similarity/patterns and then using dimensional reduction).

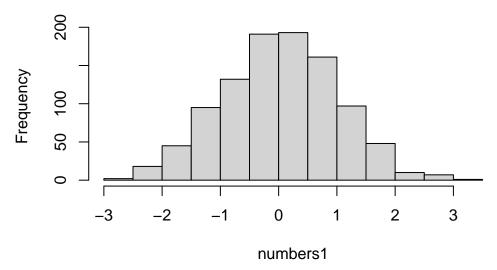
Clustering

Let's start with "k-means" clustering. In this approach, you define how many groups (# = k) you want and then the computer bunches the data you provide into k groups

The main function in base R for this is kmeans().

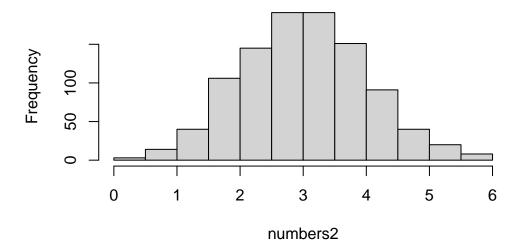
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#Make up some data; here, 1000 points will be randomly generated along a normal distributi
numbers1 = rnorm(1000)
# we can turn this data into a histogram:
hist(numbers1)
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Histogram of numbers1



#we can also make a histogram with a shifted mean - at 3 instead of 0
numbers2 = rnorm(1000, mean=3)
hist(numbers2)

Histogram of numbers2



Next, we'll make two data sets of 30 points - one is centered around -3 and the other around +3

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rnorm(30,-3)
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[1] -3.596417 -2.448804 -2.661117 -2.706176 -3.284758 -1.760778 -4.170519 [8] -3.391516 -2.356209 -3.647777 -3.094302 -3.445408 -3.509427 -2.329083 [15] -4.093018 -4.500561 -1.744900 -1.735718 -2.551377 -2.563225 -2.903172 [22] -2.274950 -3.892316 -2.521947 -2.936546 -1.943961 -3.417303 -2.273850 [29] -3.633772 -1.765607
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rnorm(30,3)
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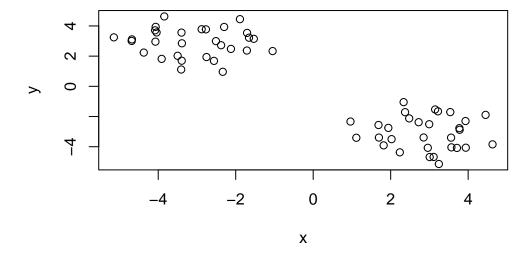
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Next, we'll concatenate these two data sets/vectors into one data set

```
combined_data = c(rnorm(30,-3), rnorm(30,3))
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If we want to print the values centered around +3 first, we can reverse the order of the vector

```
combined_data = c(rnorm(30,-3), rnorm(30,3))
xy_data = cbind(x=combined_data, y=rev(combined_data))
plot(xy_data)
```



Now, we'll use kmeans to analyse these groups

```
km = kmeans(xy_data, centers=2)
#in the parentheses of kmeans, we input x (numeric data matrix we're analysing) and center
km
```

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

Cluster means:

```
x y
1 -3.071113 2.893238
2 2.893238 -3.071113
```

Clustering vector:

Within cluster sum of squares by cluster:

[1] 59.29021 59.29021

(between_SS / total_SS = 90.0 %)

Available components:

[1] "cluster" "centers" "totss" "withinss" "tot.withinss"

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#the center of each cluster group is located at (3.11,-2.97) and (-2.97, 3.11)

When we use the k-means operation, we are able to access 9 different pieces of information/components regarding the data set - one is "size" which tells us the size of each cluster

Q. How many points in each cluster?

km\$size

[1] 30 30

Q. What component of your result object details cluster allignment/membership?

km\$cluster

Q. What are centers/mean values of each cluster?

km\$centers

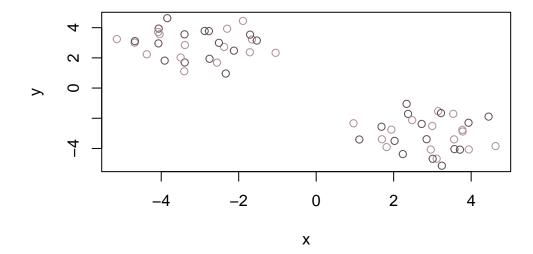
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Q. Make a plot of the data showing clustering results.

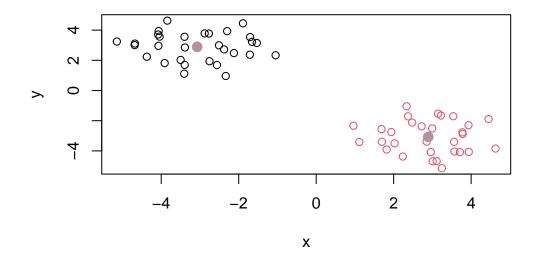
Here, we want to separate out our data clusters based on color. How do we do this? By default, if only 2 color values are assigned, then those colors will be "recycled" to alternate the color of every point.

```
plot(xy_data, col=c("#AF929D", "#615055"))
```



To assign color by clusters, we have to split the data clusters into their respective vectors and color them (items=1 are black, items=2 are red). Next, we'll mark the cluster centers with a pink dot

```
plot(xy_data, col=km$cluster)
points(km$centers, col="#AF929D", pch=20, cex=2)
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Q. Run kmeans() again and cluster into four groups then plot.

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kmeans(xy_data, centers=4)
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K-means clustering with 4 clusters of sizes 7, 30, 11, 12

Cluster means:

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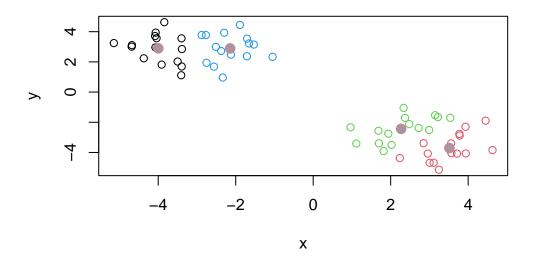
x y 1 -3.122661 1.605793 2 2.893238 -3.071113 3 -4.161219 3.346488

Clustering vector:

Within cluster sum of squares by cluster:

[1] 2.993512 59.290206 6.904859 8.373880 (between_SS / total_SS = 93.5 %)

Available components:



Here, the clusters aren't as distinct as before - however, 4 clusters were formed since we told the computer it had to.

Hierarchical Clustering

This form of clustering aims to reveal the structure in your data by progressively grouping points into an ever smaller number of clusters.

The main function in base R for this is called hclust(). This function doesn't take our input data directly; it requires a "distance matrix" that details how dis/similar all out input points are to each other.

We can use the dist() function on our xy_data dataset in order to get the distance between every pair of points in the dataset

dist(xy_data)

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Now, we'll assign the resulting distance matrix to a variable, hc, and apply heirarchical clustering

```
hc = hclust(dist(xy_data))
hc

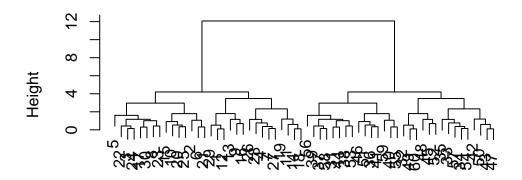
Call:
hclust(d = dist(xy_data))

Cluster method : complete
Distance : euclidean
Number of objects: 60
```

The resulting information isn't very useful on its own; let's plot it:

```
plot(hc)
```

Cluster Dendrogram



dist(xy_data)
hclust (*, "complete")

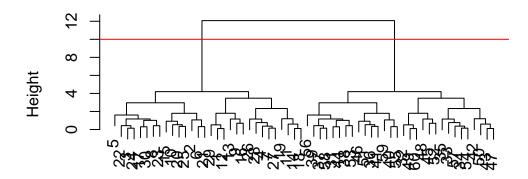
The vertical height of the dendrogram shows the similarity of two clusters through the vertical height that separates the crossbar between them. The two major clusters on the left and right sides are split by the first and last 30 data points; the 1st 30 make up the 1st cluster & points 30-60 create the second cluster.

The biggest "goalpost" indicates the optimal separation of clusters (ex. the top-most crossbar separates two clusters with a very larger vertical distance; the left and right groups are good clusterings).

We can create an upper limit or cutoff line, we can insert an abline() at our desired y-value/height.

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

Cluster Dendrogram



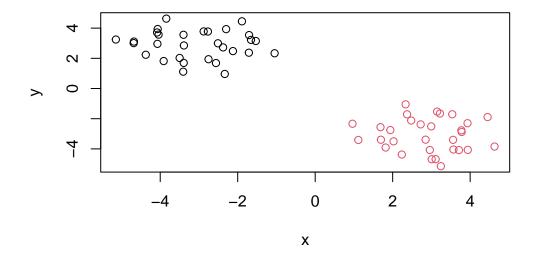
dist(xy_data)
hclust (*, "complete")

Now, we can cut the tree at a y-value of 10. Everything clustered under that line gets assigned to a cluster (cluster1 assigned a value of 1, cluster2 assigned a value of 2).

```
grps = cutree(hc, h=10)
grps
```

Now, we can plot the original data (xy_data) with the colors split based off of the clustering we did above (grps).

plot(xy_data, col=grps)



alternatively, we can use: plot(xy_data, col=cutree(hc, h=10))

Principal Component Analysis

The goal of PCA is to reduce the dimensionality of a dataset down to some smaller subset of new variables (called PCs) which are useful bases for further analysis - like visualization, clustering, etc.

In this part of the module, we'll look at a way of reading the food consumption of individuals across 4 countries in the UK, across 17 different categories (potato, cheese, fruit...).

First, we'll import the dataset:

```
url <- "https://tinyurl.com/UK-foods"
x <- read.csv(url, row.names=1) # saying row.names=1 means that we start counting the colux</pre>
```

	England	Wales	Scotland	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
Sugars	156	175	147	139
Fresh_potatoes	720	874	566	1033
Fresh_Veg	253	265	171	143
Other_Veg	488	570	418	355
Processed_potatoes	198	203	220	187
Processed_Veg	360	365	337	334
Fresh_fruit	1102	1137	957	674
Cereals	1472	1582	1462	1494
Beverages	57	73	53	47
Soft_drinks	1374	1256	1572	1506
Alcoholic_drinks	375	475	458	135
Confectionery	54	64	62	41

To look at the first few lines of the datset:

head(x)

	England	Wales	${\tt Scotland}$	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
Sugars	156	175	147	139

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

```
dim(x) # or separately,
```

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ncol(x)

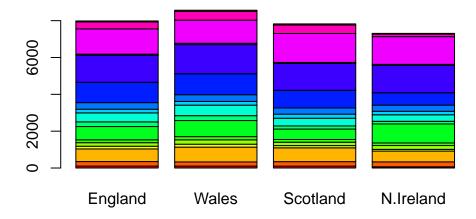
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nrow(x)

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We can make a barplot which compares the consumption of each of the 17 food categories across the 4 countries; not very readable without PCA since there are too many dimensions to work with.

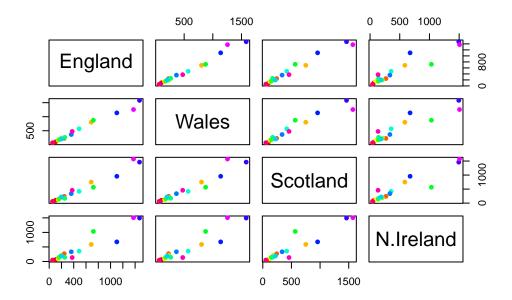
```
barplot(as.matrix(x), col=rainbow(nrow(x)))
```



#using rainbow(nrow(x)) gives us one color of the rainbow for each of the 17 rows in x

We can also plot each of these relationships pairwise (ex. england is the y-axis for the top, rightmost graph and n.ireland is the x-axis); below and above the diagnoal are the same. For each graph, we can draw a diagonal line across the plot; any departure from the straight line means that the two countries being compared differ for that data point (ex. the scotland v. north ireland plot shows that food consumption associated with the green dot is different). Pairs plots may be useful for small datasets but are less readable for large datasets.

```
pairs(x, col=rainbow(nrow(x)), pch=16)
```



PCA will help make this data comparison more readable:

The main function to do this in base R is prcomp()

t(x) #this transposes the matrix so that the food act as columns and the countries are the

	Cheese	Carcass_	meat	Other_	meat	Fish	Fats_and	_oils	Sugars
England	105		245		685	147		193	156
Wales	103		227		803	160		235	175
Scotland	103		242		750	122		184	147
N.Ireland	66		267		586	93		209	139
	Fresh_p	otatoes	Fres	h_Veg	Other	_Veg	Processed	d_pota	toes
England		720)	253		488			198
Wales		874	<u> </u>	265		570			203
Scotland		566	3	171		418			220
N.Ireland		1033	3	143		355			187
	Process	sed_Veg	Fresh	_fruit	Cere	als	Beverages	Soft_d	drinks
England		360		1102	2	1472	57		1374
Wales		365		1137	•	1582	73		1256
Scotland		337		957	•	1462	53		1572
N.Ireland		334		674	<u> </u>	1494	47		1506
	Alcohol	lic_drink	s Co	nfectio	nery				

England	375	54
Wales	475	64
Scotland	458	62
N.Ireland	135	41

```
pca = prcomp(t(x)) #apple PCA to the transposed food/country matrix
summary(pca) #gives a summary of the pca analysis
```

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

Note how PC1 always has the most variable (largest standard deviation); proportion of variance tells us that PC1 (a 1 dimensional line across the data) captures the broadest/largest amount of the variance in the data (67.44%). PC2 adds a second dimension and captures an additional 29.05% of variance in the data. Adding a third dimension, PC3, captures an additional 3.5% of variance in the data. Together, all 3 dimensions cover ~100% of the data's variance. PCA1 is the most important since it captures the greatest amount of variance in the data/

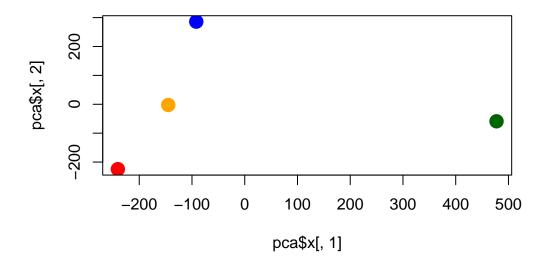
pca\$x

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
England	-144.99315	-2.532999	105.768945	-4.894696e-14
Wales	-240.52915	-224.646925	-56.475555	5.700024e-13
Scotland	-91.86934	286.081786	-44.415495	-7.460785e-13
N.Ireland	477.39164	-58.901862	-4.877895	2.321303e-13

A major PCA result vizualization is called a "PCA plot" (a.k.a. a score plot/biplot/PC1 v PC2 plot/ordination plot - depending on the field of data analysis you're working in).

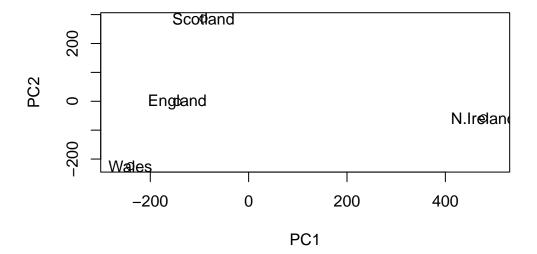
Now, we'll plot PCA1 vs PCA2. By doing so, we see that there's a large outliar in the data set (n.ireland, dark green

```
mycols = c("orange", "red", "blue", "darkgreen")
plot(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], col=mycols, pch=16, cex=2)
```



We can also plot this using the names of each country

```
plot(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], xlab="PC1", ylab="PC2", xlim=c(-270,500))
text(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], colnames(x))
```



Now, we see that ireland is very different from the other countries. But how? What categories of food consumption set it aside from the rest of the UK?

Another important output from PCA is called the "loadings" vector or the "rotation" component - it tells us how much the original variables (here, the food categories) contribute to the new PCs.

pca\$rotation

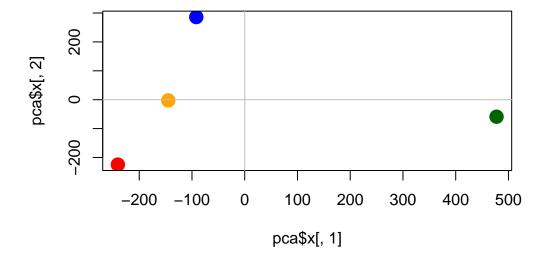
	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
Cheese	-0.056955380	0.016012850	0.02394295	-0.694538519
Carcass_meat	0.047927628	0.013915823	0.06367111	0.489884628
Other_meat	-0.258916658	-0.015331138	-0.55384854	0.279023718
Fish	-0.084414983	-0.050754947	0.03906481	-0.008483145
Fats_and_oils	-0.005193623	-0.095388656	-0.12522257	0.076097502
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

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Processed_potatoes
                  0.030125166
Processed_Veg
                   -0.036488269 -0.045451802 0.05289191 -0.013969507
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
Beverages
                                                       0.004831876
Soft_drinks
                   0.232244140
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                                                       0.103508492
Alcoholic_drinks
                   -0.463968168
                               0.113536523 -0.49858320 -0.316290619
Confectionery
                   -0.029650201
                               0.005949921 -0.05232164
                                                      0.001847469
```

Some values are positive and negative; positive values for a certain category means that that food is consumed more than the other countries; negative values say the opposite (i.e that country eats less of a particular food). Ireland, for example, had a positive 0.40 value for fresh potatoes

Here, we've added in axes which shows PCA1 vs PCA2 ::: {.cell}

```
mycols = c("orange", "red", "blue", "darkgreen")
plot(pca$x[,1], pca$x[,2], col=mycols, pch=16, cex=2)
abline(h=0, col="grey")
abline(v=0, col="grey")
```



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We'll leave it off here for this class, but the main takewaway for this section is that PCS is a useful method for gaining some insight into data with many dimensions which are difficult to examine in other ways.