

ML Assignment 4 2025

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```
library(readr)
Pharmaceuticals <- read_csv("C:/Users/lona2/Downloads/Pharmaceuticals.csv")
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## Rows: 21 Columns: 14
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (5): Symbol, Name, Median_Recommendation, Location, Exchange
## dbl (9): Market_Cap, Beta, PE_Ratio, ROE, ROA, Asset_Turnover, Leverage, Rev...
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
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View(Pharmaceuticals)
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#Load the libraries
library(tidyverse)
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## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr     1.1.4    v purrr     1.1.0
## vforcats   1.0.1    v stringr   1.5.2
## v ggplot2   4.0.0    v tibble    3.3.0
## v lubridate 1.9.4    v tidyv     1.3.1
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()   masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
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library(cluster)
library(factoextra)
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## Welcome! Want to learn more? See two factoextra-related books at https://goo.gl/ve3WBa
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```
#Inspect data
head(Pharmaceuticals)
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## # A tibble: 6 x 14
##   Symbol Name      Market_Cap  Beta PE_Ratio   ROE   ROA Asset_Turnover Leverage
##   <chr>  <chr>        <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>           <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 ABT    Abbott L~     68.4   0.32     24.7  26.4  11.8            0.7     0.42
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## 2 AGN Allergan~      7.58 0.41      82.5 12.9  5.5          0.9   0.6
## 3 AHM Amersham~      6.3   0.46      20.7 14.9  7.8          0.9   0.27
## 4 AZN AstraZen~      67.6  0.52      21.5 27.4 15.4          0.9   0
## 5 AVE Aventis         47.2  0.32      20.1 21.8  7.5          0.6   0.34
## 6 BAY Bayer AG       16.9  1.11      27.9  3.9  1.4          0.6   0
## # i 5 more variables: Rev_Growth <dbl>, Net_Profit_Margin <dbl>,
## # Median_Recommendation <chr>, Location <chr>, Exchange <chr>

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summary(Pharmaceuticals)
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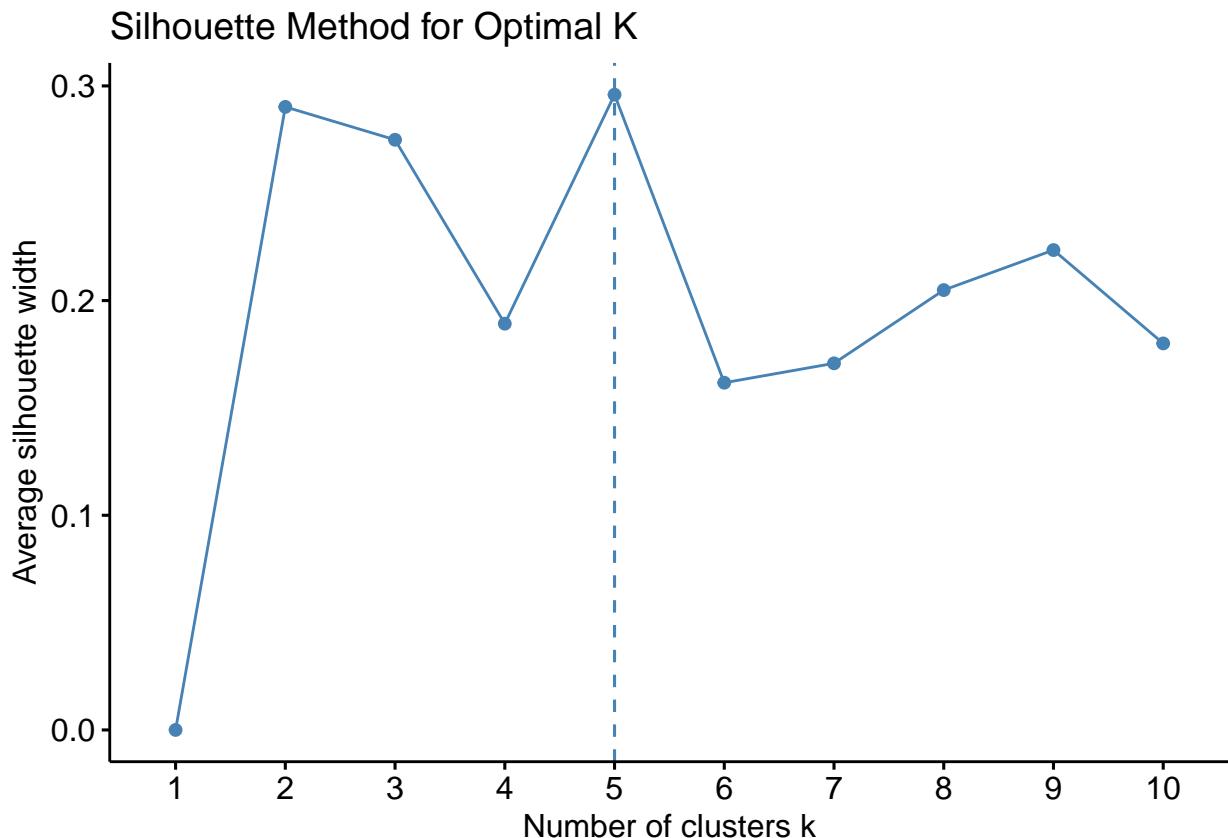
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##           Symbol             Name        Market_Cap        Beta
## Length:21          Length:21      Min.   : 0.41  Min.   :0.1800
## Class :character    Class :character  1st Qu.: 6.30  1st Qu.:0.3500
## Mode  :character    Mode  :character  Median :48.19  Median :0.4600
##                               Mean   :57.65  Mean   :0.5257
##                               3rd Qu.:73.84 3rd Qu.:0.6500
##                               Max.  :199.47  Max.  :1.1100
##           PE_Ratio          ROE        ROA        Asset_Turnover     Leverage
## Min.   : 3.60  Min.   : 3.9  Min.   : 1.40  Min.   :0.3  Min.   :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:18.90 1st Qu.:14.9  1st Qu.: 5.70  1st Qu.:0.6  1st Qu.:0.1600
## Median :21.50  Median :22.6  Median :11.20  Median :0.6  Median :0.3400
## Mean   :25.46  Mean   :25.8  Mean   :10.51  Mean   :0.7  Mean   :0.5857
## 3rd Qu.:27.90 3rd Qu.:31.0  3rd Qu.:15.00 3rd Qu.:0.9  3rd Qu.:0.6000
## Max.   :82.50  Max.   :62.9  Max.   :20.30  Max.   :1.1  Max.   :3.5100
##           Rev_Growth        Net_Profit_Margin Median_Recommendation  Location
## Min.   :-3.17  Min.   : 2.6  Length:21                  Length:21
## 1st Qu.: 6.38  1st Qu.:11.2  Class :character    Class :character
## Median : 9.37  Median :16.1  Mode  :character    Mode  :character
## Mean   :13.37  Mean   :15.7
## 3rd Qu.:21.87 3rd Qu.:21.1
## Max.   :34.21  Max.   :25.5
##           Exchange
## Length:21
## Class :character
## Mode  :character
## 
## 
## 
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```
#Selectet numeric variables (3-11)
numeric_data <- Pharmaceuticals[, 3:11]
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#Data preprocessing
if(all(numeric_data[,1] > 0)){
  numeric_data[,1] <- log10(numeric_data[,1])
}
scaled_data <- scale(numeric_data)
```

```
#Determine number of clusters
set.seed(123)
fviz_nbclust(scaled_data, kmeans, method = 'silhouette') +
  ggtitle('Silhouette Method for Optimal K')
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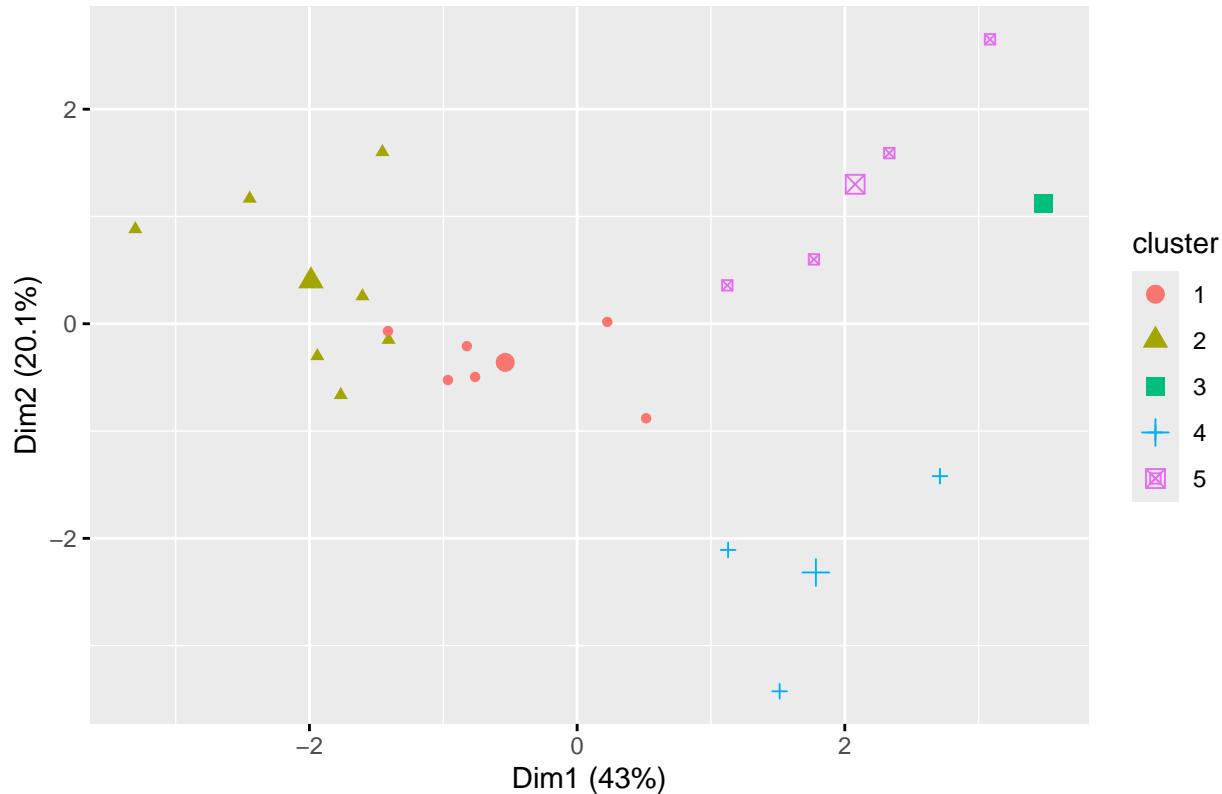


```
#Apply K-means clustering
set.seed(123)
km <- kmeans(scaled_data, centers = 5, nstart = 25)
Pharmaceuticals$Cluster <- as.factor(km$cluster)
# a)
#K-means clustering method was applied to 21 pharmaceutical companies using numeric varibales, standarized and scaled.
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#Visualize cluster
fviz_cluster(km, data = scaled_data, geom = "point",
            ellipse = FALSE, main = "K-means Clusters (k = 5)")
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K-means Clusters (k = 5)



#Interpert clusters

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aggregate(numeric_data, by = list(Cluster = Pharmaceuticals$Cluster), mean)
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```
##   Cluster Market_Cap Beta PE_Ratio      ROE      ROA Asset_Turnover Leverage
## 1       1  1.6157454 0.33 22.31667 22.43333 10.85000  0.6833333 0.2700000
## 2       2  1.9961262 0.51 19.62857 42.11429 16.38571  0.8857143 0.3671429
## 3       3 -0.3872161 0.85 26.00000 24.10000  4.30000  0.6000000 3.5100000
## 4       4  1.2858671 0.64 55.63333 10.10000  4.20000  0.7000000 0.3166667
## 5       5  0.2248667 0.68 17.62500 14.47500  6.02500  0.4250000 0.9125000
##   Rev_Growth Net_Profit_Margin
## 1     8.913333    17.266667
## 2    13.170000    20.342857
## 3     6.380000     7.500000
## 4     6.996667     5.133333
## 5    26.937500    15.175000
```

b)

#1: stable mid-size firms with healthy returns and consistent growth
#2: financially dominant firms with strong performance and global stability
#3: highly leveraged, volatile small firms with weak performance
#4: possibly overvalued or growth-speculative companies with low profitability
#5: firms in expansion phase showing strong top-line growth despite moderate returns

```
#Check patterns for other variables
table(Pharmaceuticals$Cluster, Pharmaceuticals$Median_Recommendation)
```

```
##
##      Hold Moderate Buy Moderate Sell Strong Buy
##  1     3           2           0           1
##  2     3           2           2           0
##  3     0           1           0           0
##  4     2           1           0           0
##  5     1           1           2           0
```

```
table(Pharmaceuticals$Cluster, Pharmaceuticals$Location)
```

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##
##      CANADA FRANCE GERMANY IRELAND SWITZERLAND UK US
##  1     0       1       0       0       1   1   3
##  2     0       0       0       0       0   2   5
##  3     0       0       0       0       0   0   1
##  4     1       0       1       0       0   0   1
##  5     0       0       0       1       0   0   3
```

```
table(Pharmaceuticals$Cluster, Pharmaceuticals$Exchange)
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##
##      AMEX NASDAQ NYSE
##  1     0       0       6
##  2     0       0       7
##  3     0       1       0
##  4     0       0       3
##  5     1       0       3
```

c)

#1: Mostly Hold/Moderate Buy; mainly U.S./Europe firms on NYSE.
#2: Strong Hold/Moderate Buy sentiment; U.S./UK firms, all NYSE-listed.
#3: Single Moderate Buy; small U.S. firm on NASDAQ.
#4: Mostly Hold; smaller firms in Canada, Germany, and U.S., NYSE-listed.
#5: Mix of Hold/Moderate Sell; U.S./Ireland firms on NYSE/AMEX.

#Summary:

Larger, stable firms (Clusters 1-2) dominate the NYSE and have positive analyst sentiment, while small

d) Name the clusters
#1: stable performers
#2: global market leaders
#3: high risk niche player
#4: speculative growth firms
#5: emerging growth companies