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Using K-Means Clustering Algorithm in Python

1. Introduction

This report presents an implementation of the K-Means clustering algorithm in Python to analyze and segment datasets. The analysis is performed on two datasets:

1. **Loan Application Dataset (clustering.csv)** – Clustering applicants based on income and loan amount.
2. **Wholesale Customers Dataset (Wholesale customers data.csv)** – Segmenting wholesale customers based on annual spending across different product categories.

2. Required Libraries and Tools

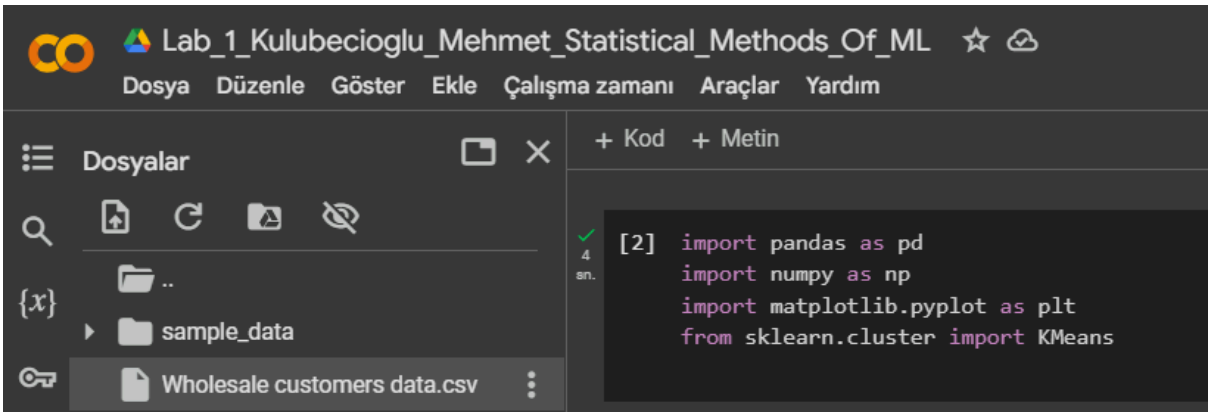
To implement the clustering algorithm, the following libraries were used:

- **`pandas`** for data manipulation.
- **`numpy`** for numerical computations.
- **`matplotlib.pyplot`** for data visualization.
- `sklearn.cluster.KMeans` for implementing the K-Means algorithm.
- **`sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler`** for data standardization.

Google Colab was used as the development environment.

3. Clustering Loan Applicants

Step 1: Importing Required Libraries



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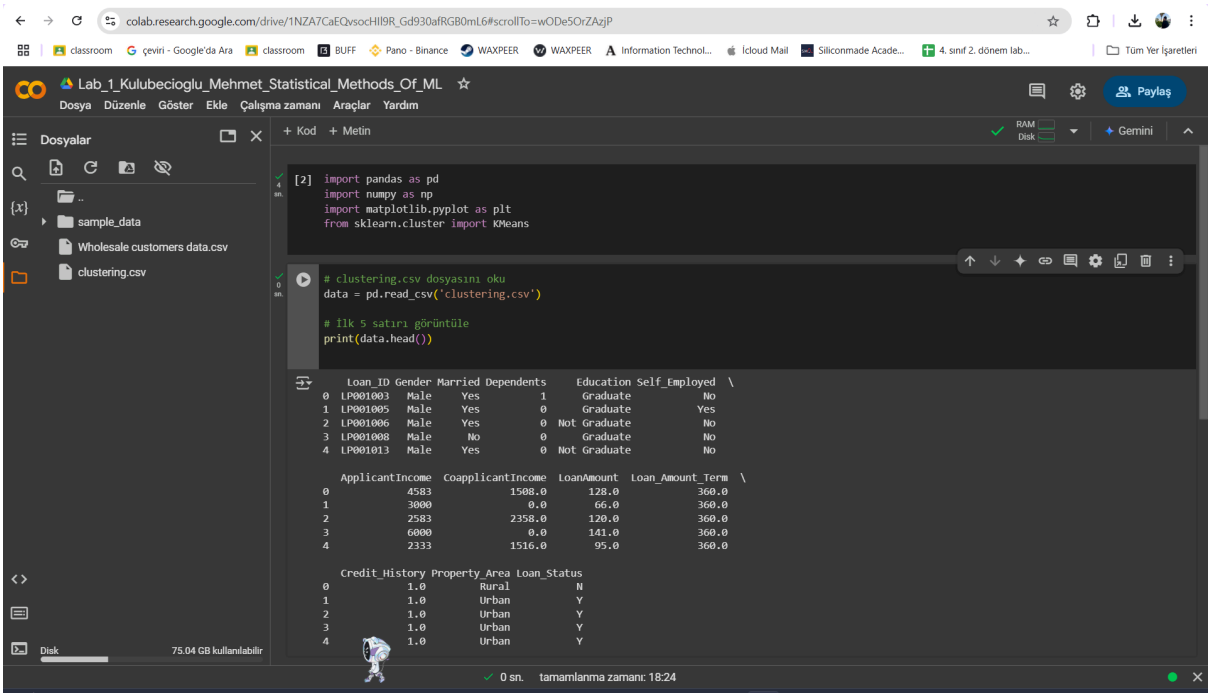
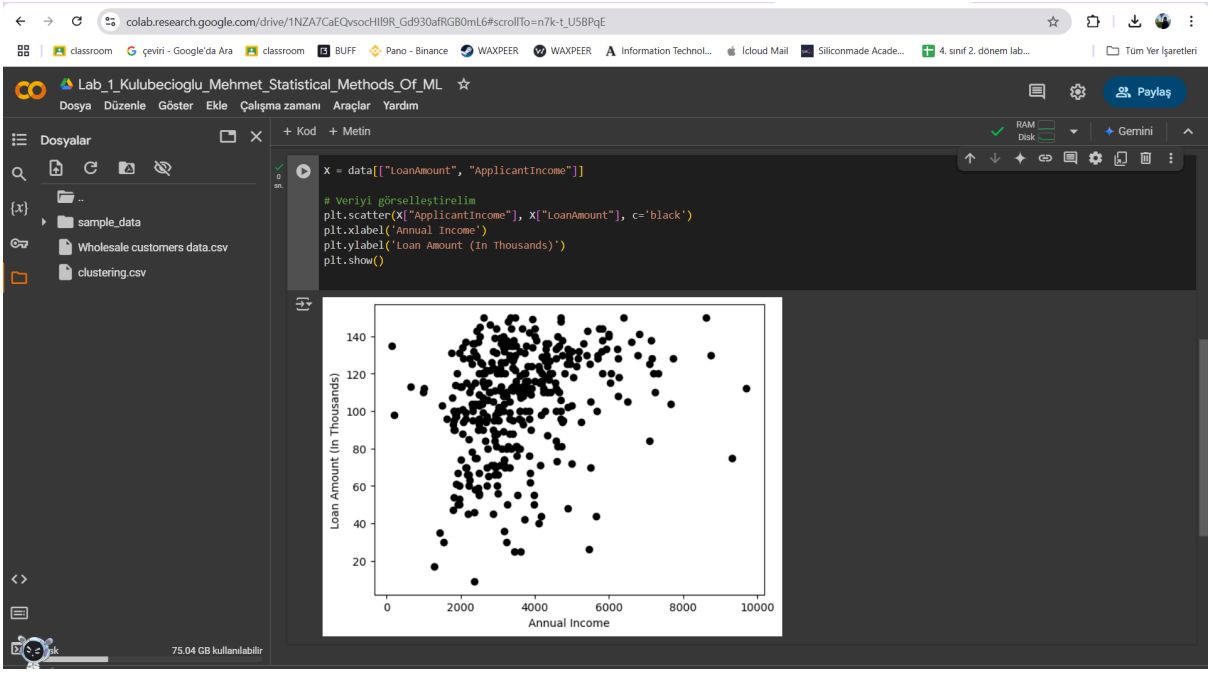
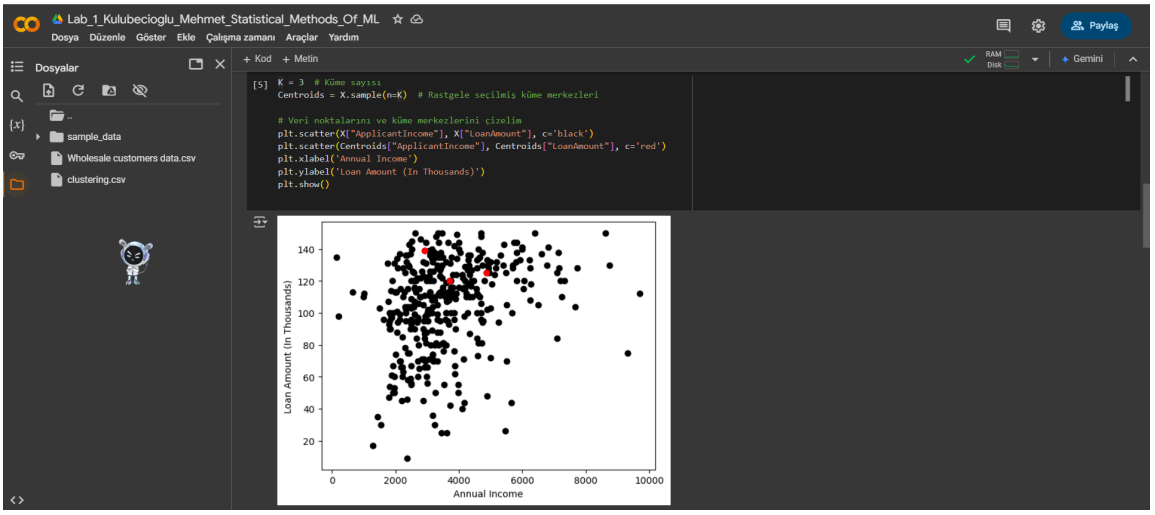
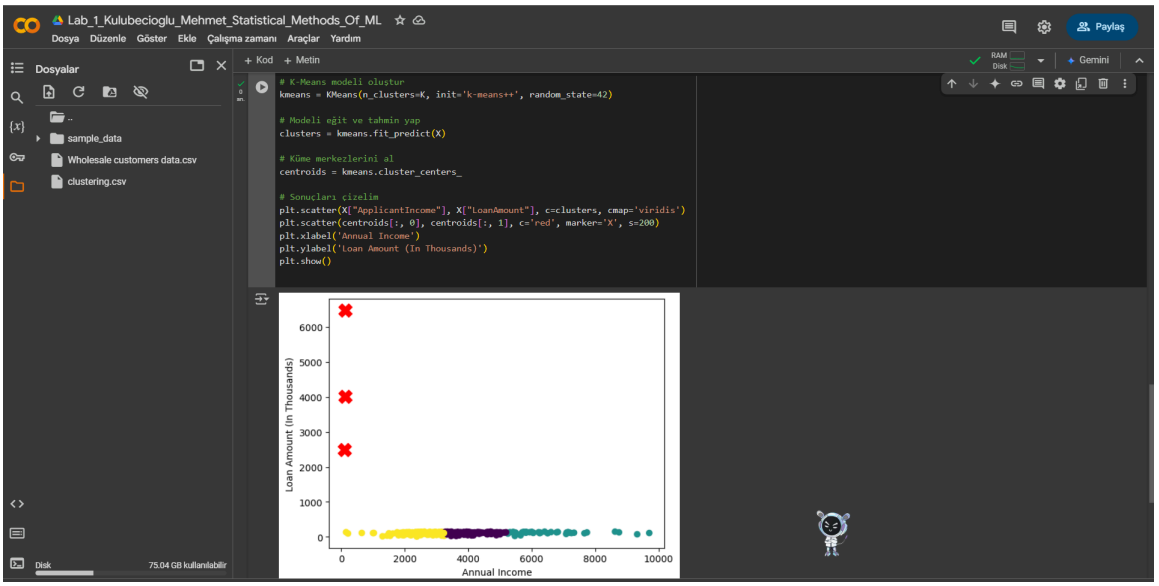


Step 3: Selecting Features and Visualizing Data

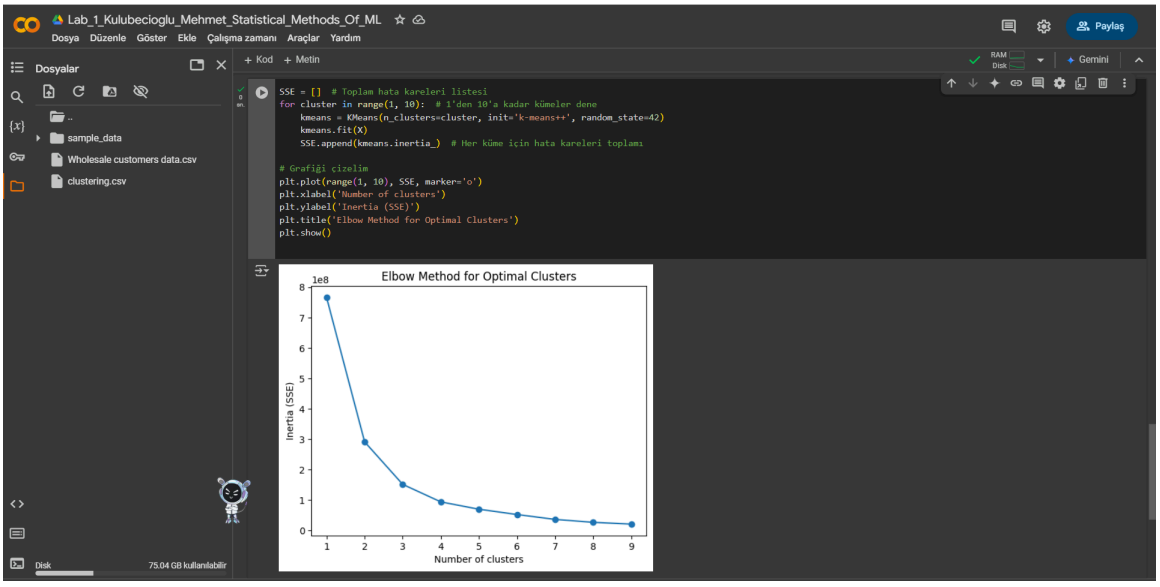


Step 4: Applying K-Means Clustering





Step 5: Determining the Optimal Number of Clusters (Elbow Method)



4. Clustering Wholesale Customers

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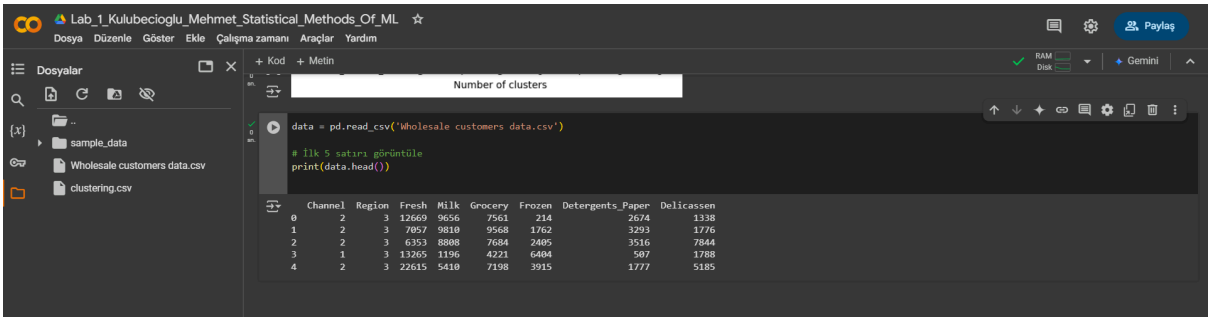
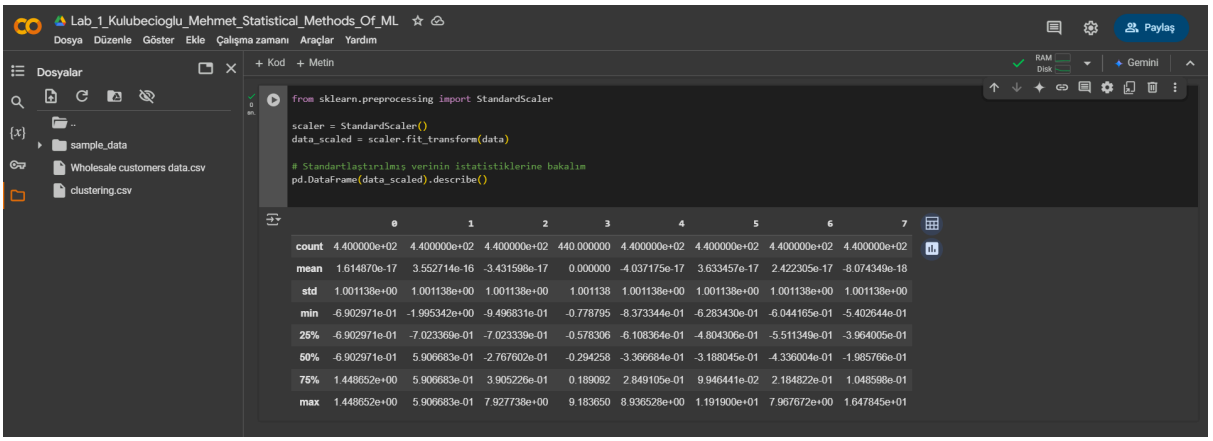
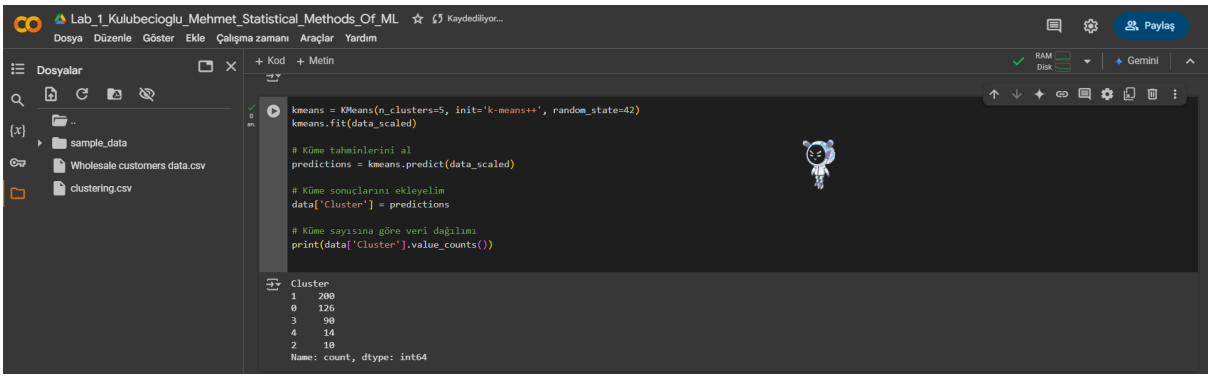


Step 2: Standardizing the Data



Step 3: Implementing K-Means Clustering



Step 4: Visualizing the Clusters

5. Answers to Questions

1. What is clustering?

Clustering is an unsupervised learning technique that groups similar data points into clusters based on patterns in the data.

2. What properties of clusters do you know?

- **Homogeneity within clusters:** Data points within a cluster should be similar.
- **Heterogeneity between clusters:** Data points in different clusters should be as different as possible.

3. What applications of clustering in real scenarios do you know?

- Customer segmentation

- Document clustering
- Image segmentation
- Recommendation systems

4. What clustering evaluation metrics do you know?

- **Inertia (Sum of Squared Errors - SSE)**
- **Dunn Index**
- **Silhouette Score**

5. What is K-Means Clustering?

K-Means is a clustering algorithm that partitions data into k clusters, minimizing the variance within each cluster.

6. How to choose the right number of clusters in K-Means?

The **Elbow Method** is commonly used, where we plot the inertia for different k values and select the optimal number where the curve bends.

7. What is the K-Means++ algorithm used for?

K-Means++ improves the initialization of centroids to avoid poor clustering results.

8. How to implement K-Means clustering algorithm and K-Means++ algorithm for centroid initialization in Python?

Using `sklearn.cluster.KMeans`, we specify `init='k-means++'` while creating the model.

9. What is data standardization used for?

Standardization scales data to have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1, ensuring that features contribute equally to clustering.

10. What clustering algorithms do you know?

- **K-Means**
- **Hierarchical Clustering**
- **DBSCAN (Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise)**
- **Gaussian Mixture Models (GMM)**