

Live 2025-10-22

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1 Clustering on Iris Data - Continued

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[1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

[2]: X = sns.load_dataset('iris')

[3]: y = X.species
X = X.drop('species',axis=1)

[4]: X.head()

[4]:    sepal_length  sepal_width  petal_length  petal_width
0            5.1         3.5          1.4         0.2
1            4.9         3.0          1.4         0.2
2            4.7         3.2          1.3         0.2
3            4.6         3.1          1.5         0.2
4            5.0         3.6          1.4         0.2

[5]: y.head()

[5]: 0    setosa
1    setosa
2    setosa
3    setosa
4    setosa
Name: species, dtype: object
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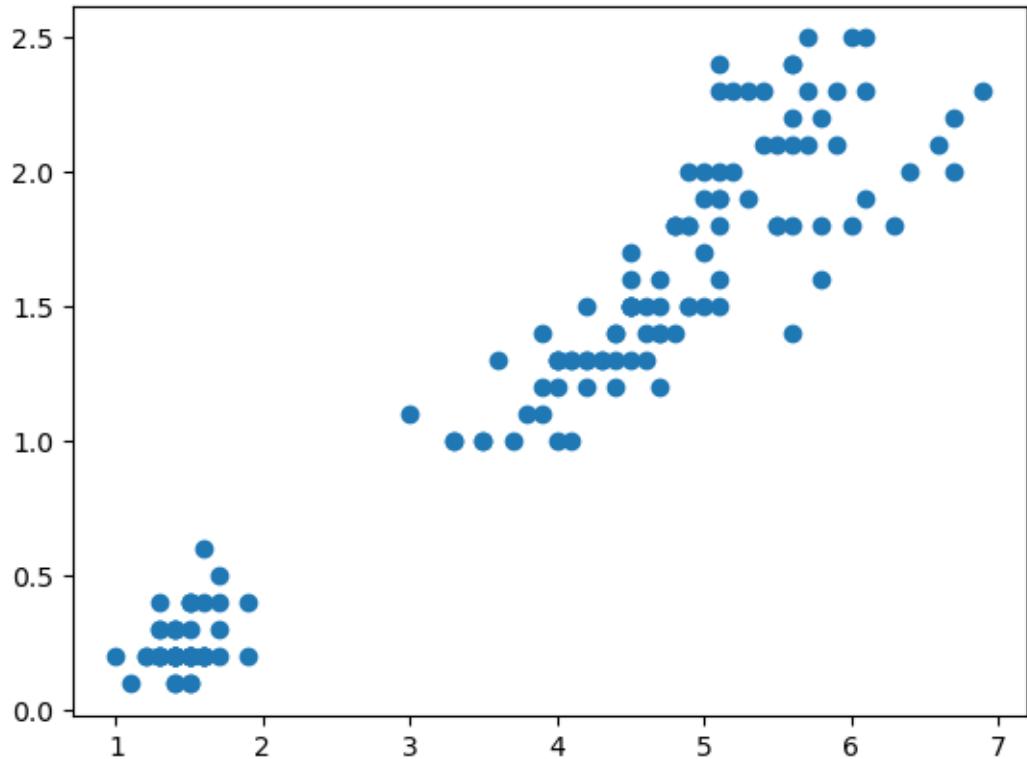
X is now the matrix with the feature values

y is a series with the target value for each set of features

Let's start with unsupervised learning and not use y

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[6]: plt.scatter(X.petal_length,X.petal_width)

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Let's find some clusters with sklearn

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[7]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

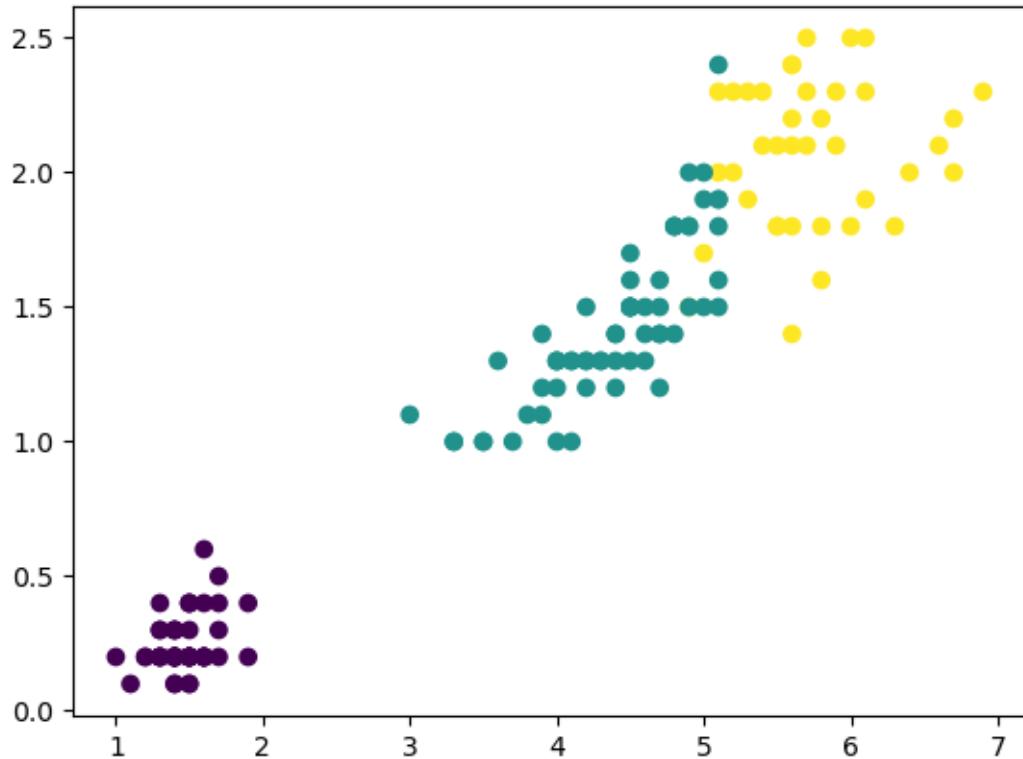
clusterer = KMeans(
    n_clusters=3,
    init='random',
    random_state=42)

clusterer.fit(X)

y_pred = pd.Series(clusterer.predict(X))

plt.scatter(X.petal_length,X.petal_width,c=y_pred)
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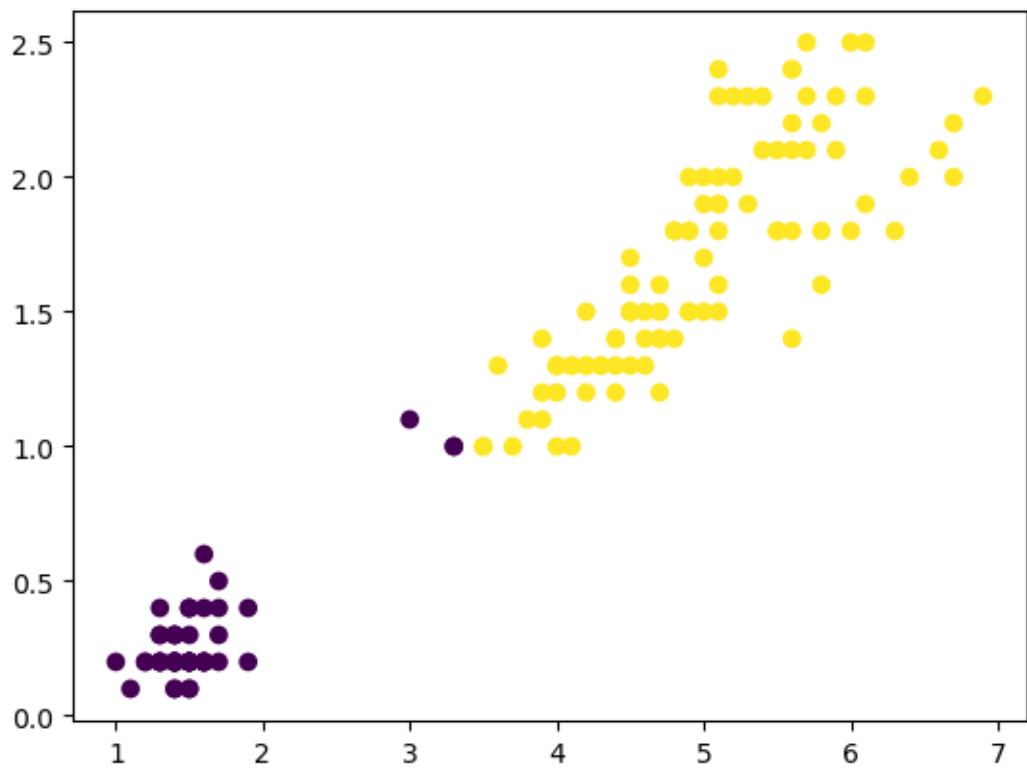
Let's try some metrics

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[8]: from sklearn import metrics
      from sklearn.metrics import pairwise_distances
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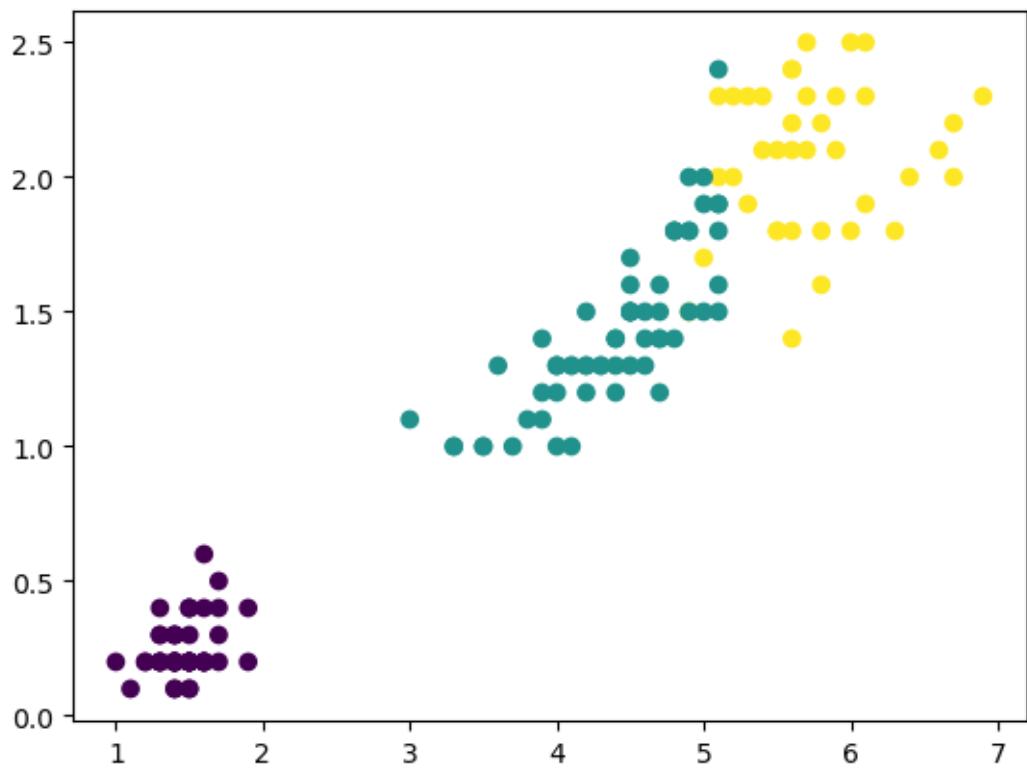
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[9]: for nC in range(2,11):
      clusterer = KMeans(
          n_clusters=nC,
          init='random',
          random_state=42)
      clusterer.fit(X)
      y_pred = pd.Series(clusterer.predict(X))
      score = metrics.silhouette_score(X,y_pred)

      plt.scatter(X.petal_length,X.petal_width,c=y_pred)
      plt.title(f"clusters = {nC}, score = {score}")
      plt.show()
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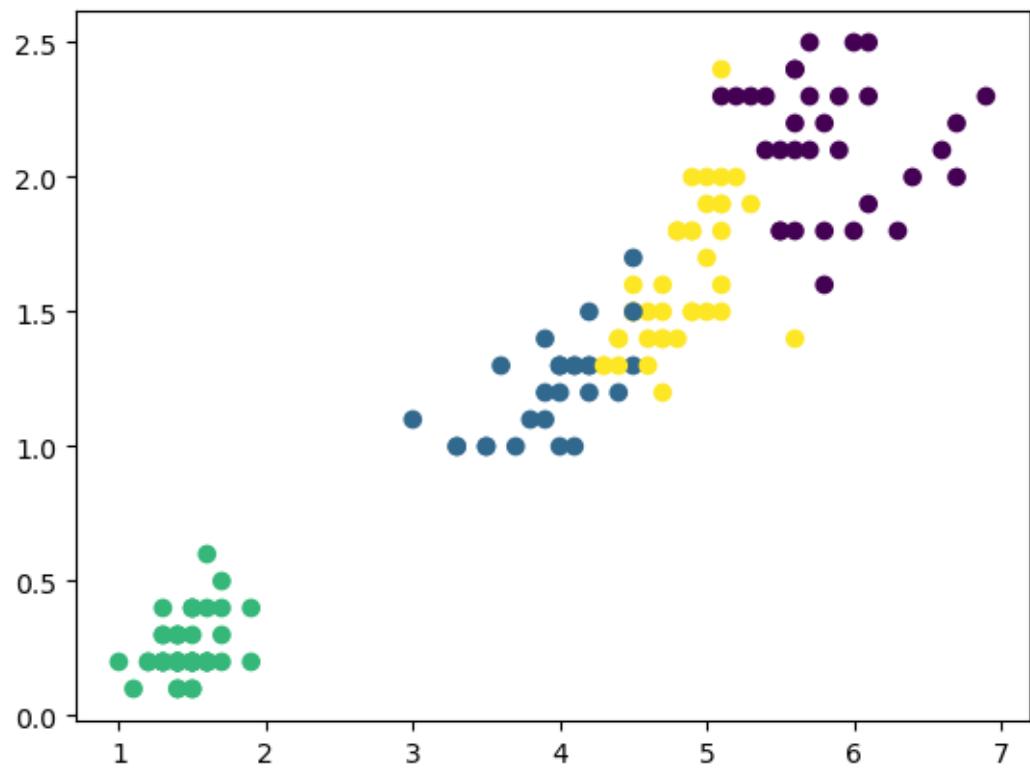
clusters = 2, score = 0.6810461692117467



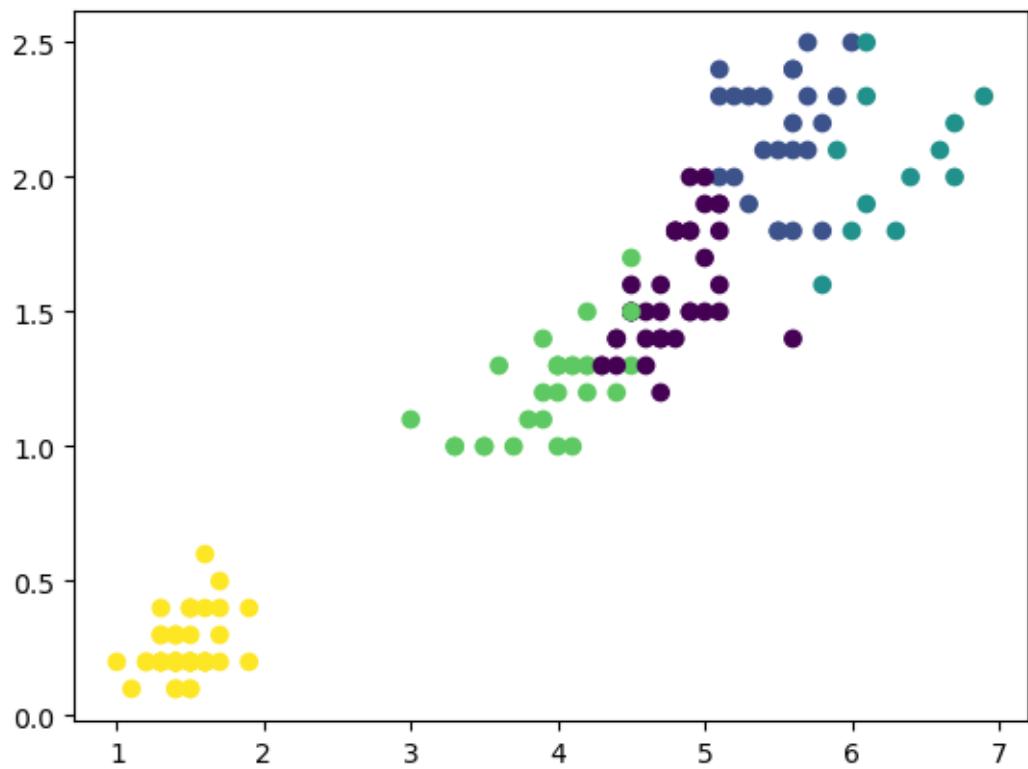
clusters = 3, score = 0.5528190123564101



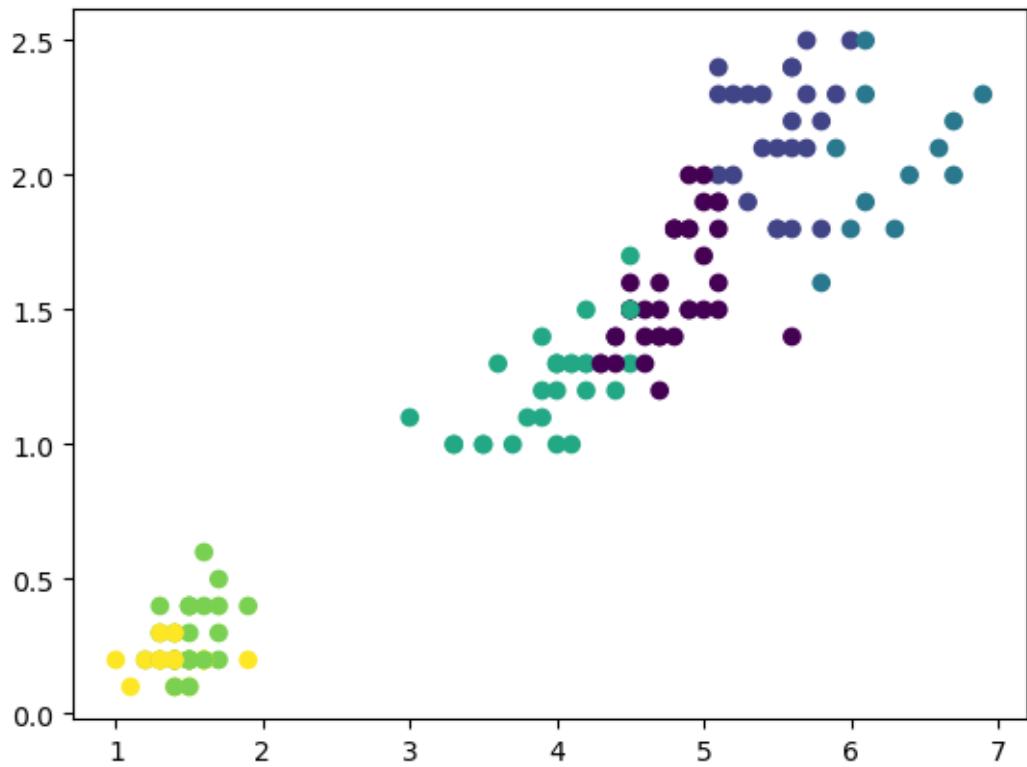
clusters = 4, score = 0.49805050499728803



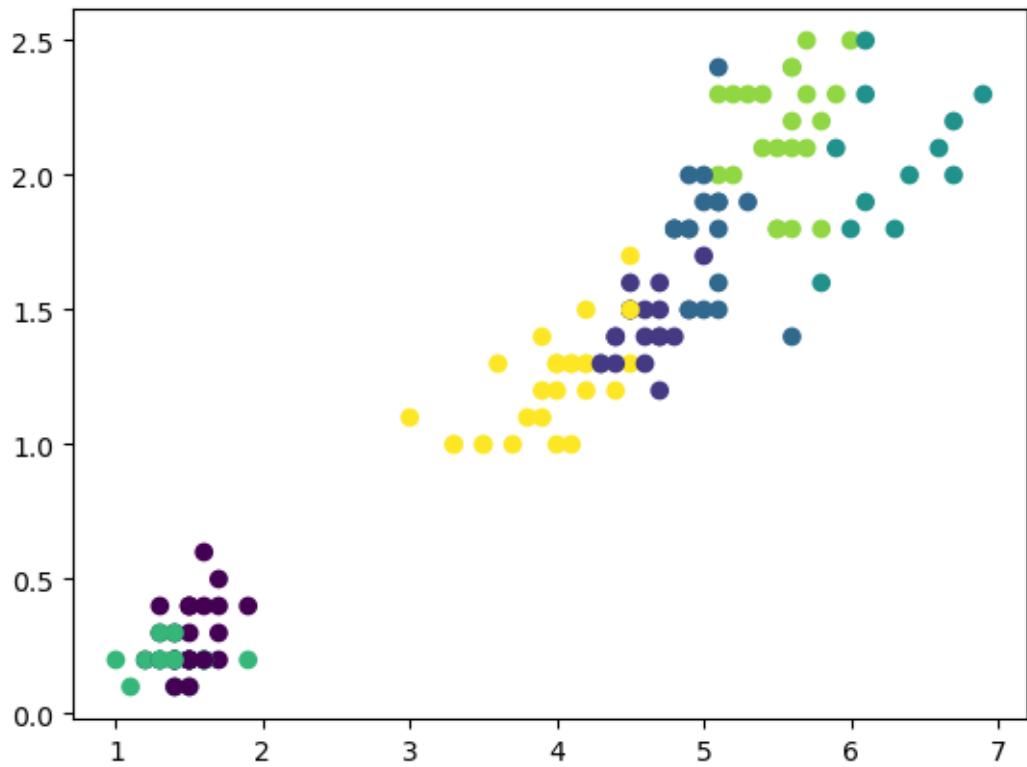
clusters = 5, score = 0.493080406719353



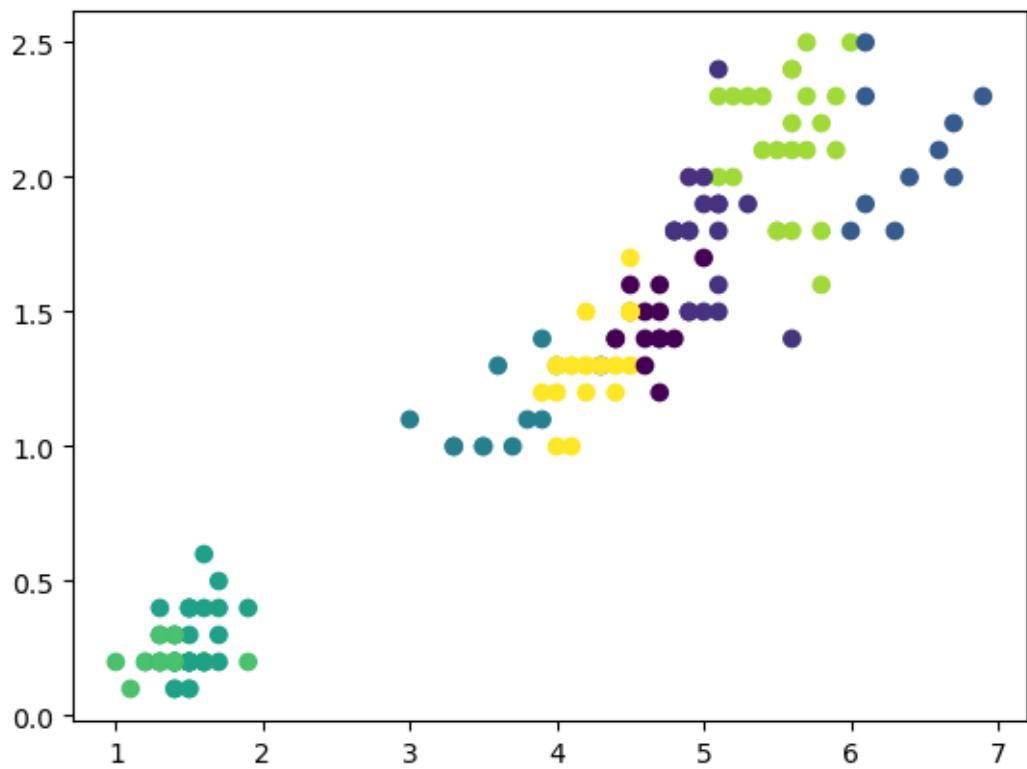
clusters = 6, score = 0.3678464984712254



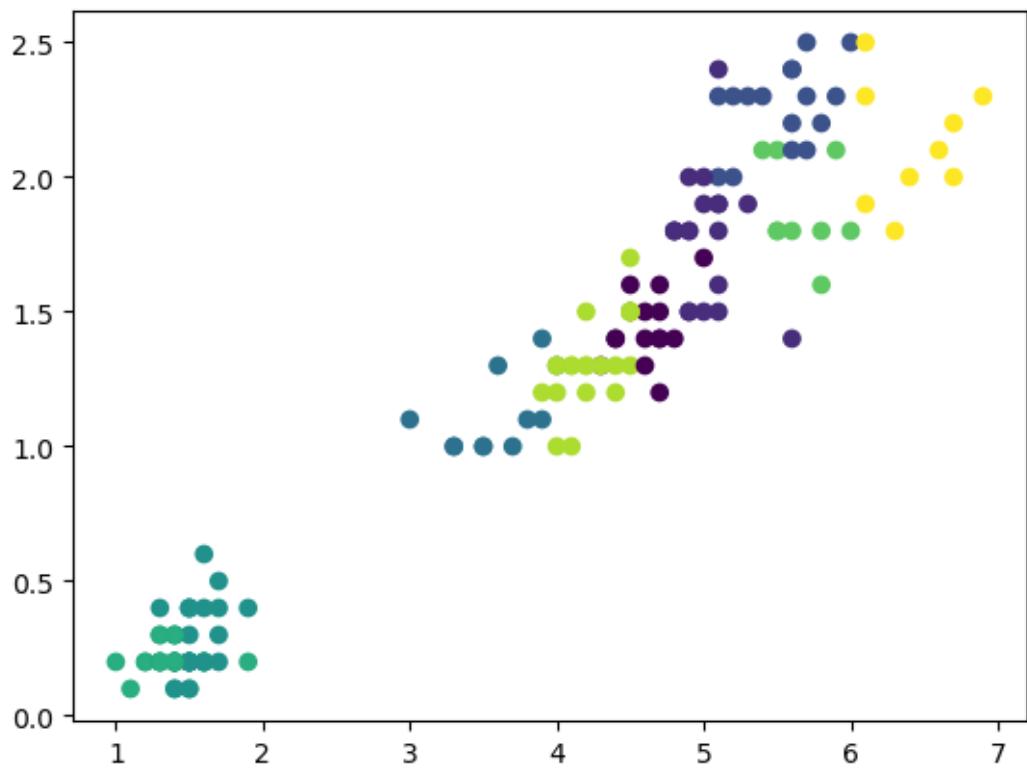
clusters = 7, score = 0.3588294450965695



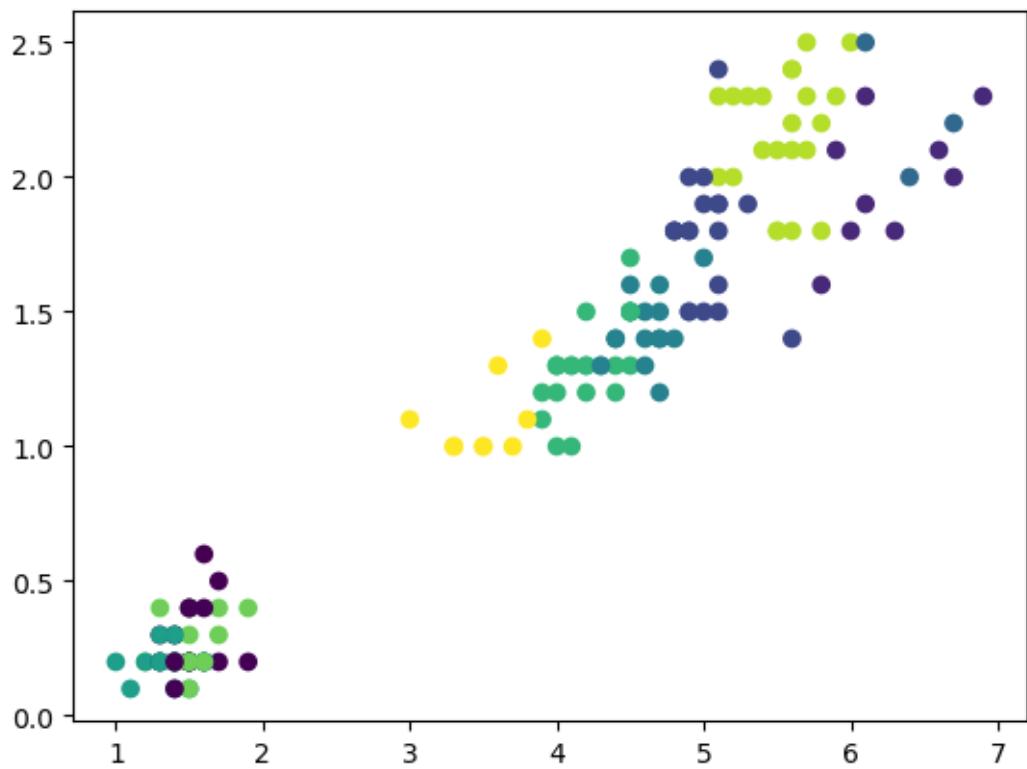
clusters = 8, score = 0.3383603028628132



clusters = 9, score = 0.3048885391650596



clusters = 10, score = 0.31085326512818806



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