

Choose the optimum number of clusters (3 in this case)

```
optimum_clusters = 3
```

Apply K-Means clustering

```
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=optimum_clusters, init='k-means++', random_state=0)
y_kmeans = kmeans.fit_predict(X)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/cluster/_kmeans.py:870: FutureWarning: The default value of `n_init` will be increased from 10 to 100 in version 1.3. To silence this warning, you can set `n_init` to 100 or None. For more details on this warning, please see the following link: https://github.com/scikit-learn/scikit-learn/issues/25797

Visualize the clusters using PCA

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pca = PCA(n_components=2)
X_pca = pca.fit_transform(X)
```

Setting up a colour palette

```
palette = sns.color_palette("bright", 3)
```

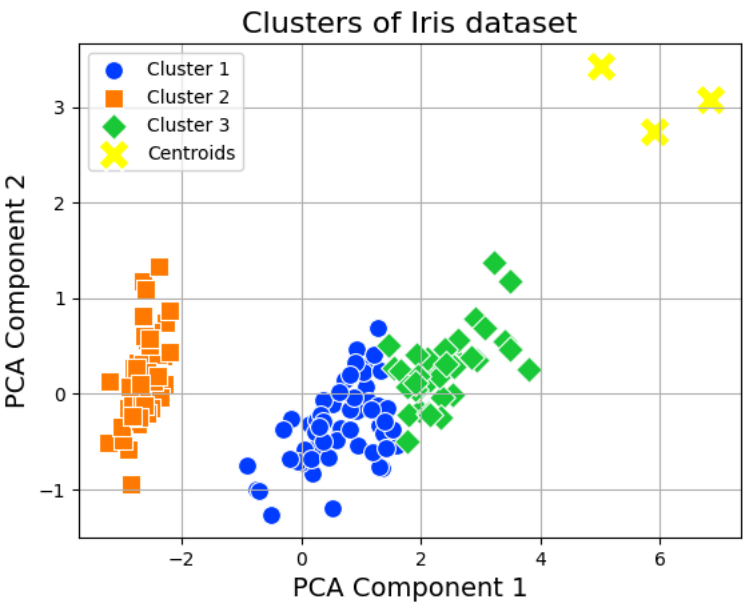
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plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
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sns.scatterplot(x=X_pca[y_kmeans == 0, 0], y=X_pca[y_kmeans == 0, 1],
               s=100, color=palette[0], label='Cluster 1', marker='o')
sns.scatterplot(x=X_pca[y_kmeans == 1, 0], y=X_pca[y_kmeans == 1, 1],
               s=100, color=palette[1], label='Cluster 2', marker='s')
sns.scatterplot(x=X_pca[y_kmeans == 2, 0], y=X_pca[y_kmeans == 2, 1],
               s=100, color=palette[2], label='Cluster 3', marker='D')

# Plotting the centroids
sns.scatterplot(x=kmeans.cluster_centers_[0, 0], y=kmeans.cluster_centers_[0, 1],
               s=300, color='yellow', label='Centroids', marker='X')

plt.title('Clusters of Iris dataset', fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel('PCA Component 1', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('PCA Component 2', fontsize=14)
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```



✓ **Conclusion**

Optimal Number of Clusters:

- 1. The Elbow plot indicates that 3 is the optimal number of clusters for the Iris dataset.

Cluster Visualization:

- 1. The scatter plot of the PCA-transformed data shows the three clusters visually separated.
- 2. The centroids of the clusters are marked, indicating the center of each cluster.

Data Separation:

- 1. The plot demonstrates how the data points are grouped into clusters based on the K-Means algorithm.
- 2. It shows that the Iris dataset, which consists of three different species of iris flowers, can be effectively grouped into three clusters.

Key Insights:

- 1. The Iris dataset can be effectively clustered into three groups.
- 2. The Elbow method is a useful technique to determine the optimal number of clusters.
- 3. PCA helps in visualizing high-dimensional data in 2D, making it easier to understand clustering results.
- 4. The visualization confirms that the K-Means algorithm successfully identified the natural groupings in the dataset.