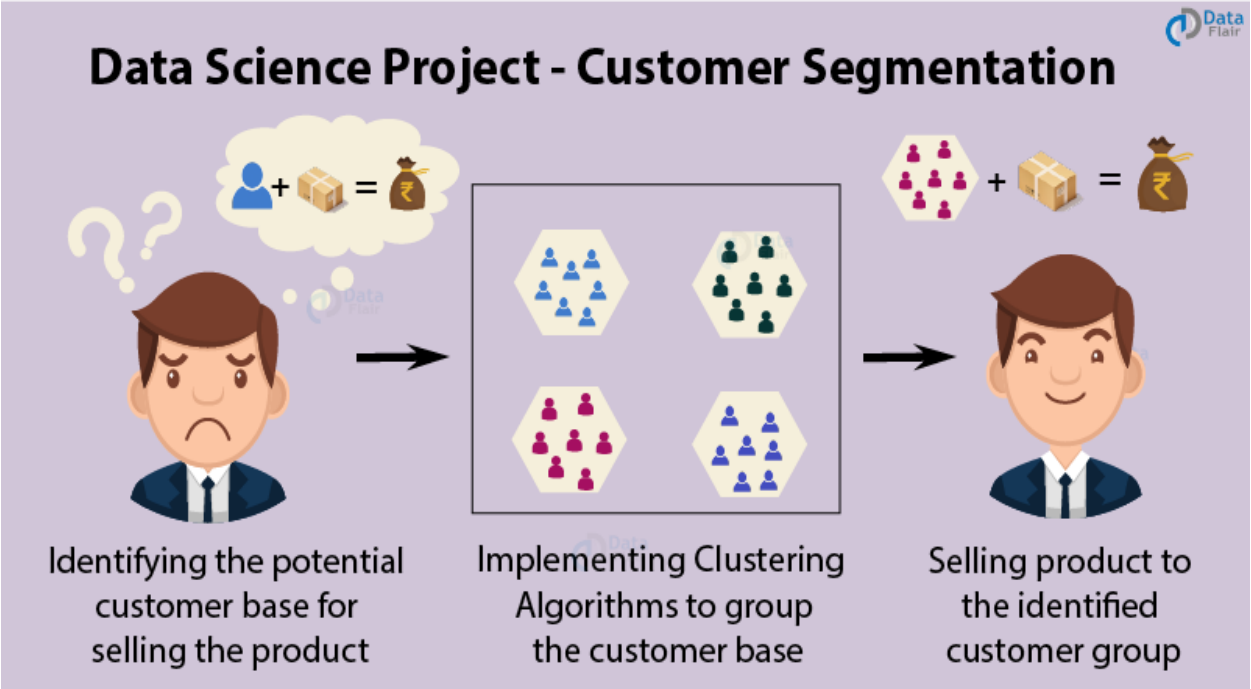
What is Customer Segmentation?

Customer Segmentation is the process of division of customer base into several groups of individuals that share a similarity in different ways that are relevant to marketing such as gender, age, interests, and miscellaneous spending habits.

Companies that deploy customer segmentation are under the notion that every customer has different requirements and require a specific marketing effort to address them appropriately. Companies aim to gain a deeper approach of the customer they are targeting. Therefore, their aim has to be specific and should be tailored to address the requirements of each and every individual customer. Furthermore, through the data collected, companies can gain a deeper understanding of customer preferences as well as the requirements for discovering valuable segments that would reap them maximum profit. This way, they can strategize their marketing techniques more efficiently and minimize the possibility of risk to their investment.

The technique of customer segmentation is dependent on several key differentiators that divide customers into groups to be targeted. Data related to demographics, geography, economic status as well as behavioral patterns play a crucial role in determining the company direction towards addressing the various segments.



K-means Algorithm

While using the k-means clustering algorithm, the first step is to indicate the number of clusters (k) that we wish to produce in the final output. The algorithm starts by selecting k objects from dataset randomly that will serve as the initial centers for our clusters. These selected objects are the cluster means, also known as centroids. Then, the remaining objects have an assignment of the closest centroid. This centroid is defined by the Euclidean Distance present between the object and the cluster mean. We refer to this step as "cluster assignment". When the assignment is complete, the algorithm proceeds to calculate new mean value of each cluster present in the data. After the recalculation of the centers, the observations are checked if they are closer to a different cluster. Using the updated cluster mean, the objects undergo reassignment. This goes on repeatedly through several iterations until the cluster assignments stop altering. The clusters that are present in the current iteration are the same as the ones obtained in the previous iteration.

Summing up the K-means clustering –

- We specify the number of clusters that we need to create.
- The algorithm selects k objects at random from the dataset. This object is the initial cluster or mean.
- The closest centroid obtains the assignment of a new observation. We base this assignment on the Euclidean Distance between object and the centroid.
- k clusters in the data points update the centroid through calculation of the new mean values present in all the data points of the cluster. The kth cluster's centroid has a length of p that contains means of all variables for observations in the k-th cluster. We denote the number of variables with p.

- Iterative minimization of the total within the sum of squares. Then through the iterative minimization of the total sum of the square, the assignment stop wavering when we achieve maximum iteration. The default value is 10 that the R software uses for the maximum iterations.

we calculate the clustering algorithm for several values of k. This can be done by creating a variation within k from 1 to 10 clusters. We then calculate the total intra-cluster sum of square (iss). Then, we proceed to plot iss based on the number of k clusters. This plot denotes the appropriate number of clusters required in our model. In the plot, the location of a bend or a knee is the indication of the optimum number of clusters. Let us implement this in R as follows –

CUSTOMER SEGMENTATION

```
customer_data=read.csv("C:\\Users\\shara\\Downloads\\Mall_Customers.csv")
str(customer_data)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    200 obs. of  5 variables:
##  $ CustomerID            : int  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
##  $ Gender                : chr  "Male" "Male" "Female" "Female" ...
##  $ Age                   : int  19 21 20 23 31 22 35 23 64 30 ...
##  $ Annual.Income..k..    : int  15 15 16 16 17 17 18 18 19 19 ...
##  $ Spending.Score..1.100.: int  39 81 6 77 40 76 6 94 3 72 ...
```

```
names(customer_data)
```

```
## [1] "CustomerID"             "Gender"                 "Age"
## [4] "Annual.Income..k.."     "Spending.Score..1.100."
```

```
head(customer_data)
```

```
##   CustomerID Gender Age Annual.Income..k.. Spending.Score..1.100.
## 1          1   Male  19                 15                     39
## 2          2   Male  21                 15                     81
## 3          3 Female  20                 16                      6
## 4          4 Female  23                 16                     77
## 5          5 Female  31                 17                     40
## 6          6 Female  22                 17                     76
```

```
summary(customer_data$Age)
```

```
##    Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##   18.00   28.75   36.00   38.85   49.00   70.00
```

```
sd(customer_data$Age)
```

```
## [1] 13.96901
```

```
summary(customer_data$Annual.Income..k..)
```

```
##    Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##   15.00   41.50   61.50   60.56   78.00  137.00
```

```
sd(customer_data$Annual.Income..k..)
```

```
## [1] 26.26472
```

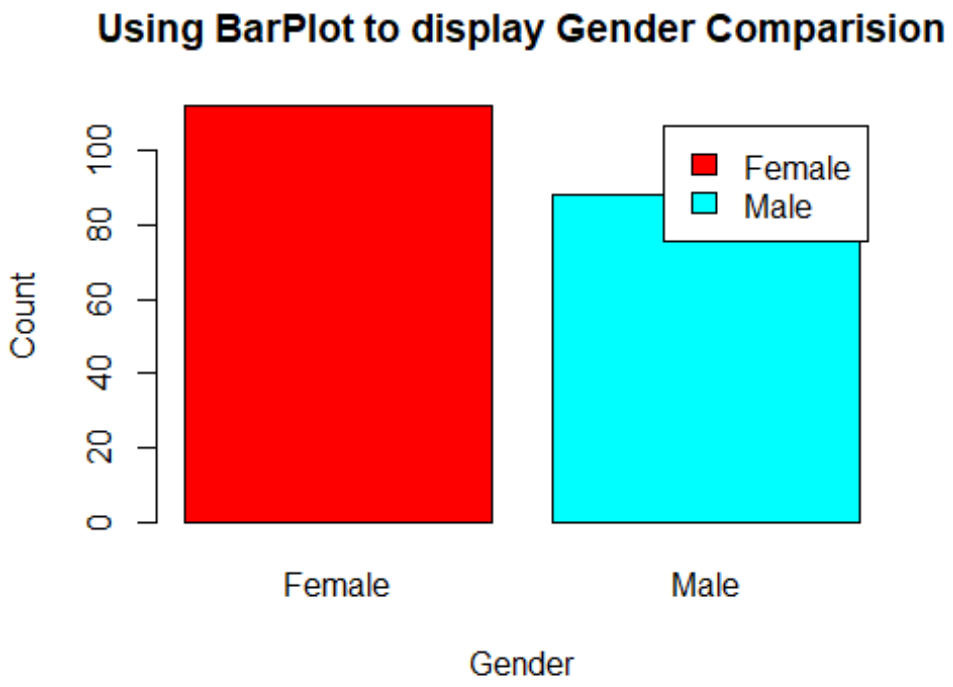
```
summary(customer_data$Age)
```

```
##    Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##   18.00   28.75   36.00   38.85   49.00   70.00
```

```r
sd(customer_data$Spending.Score..1.100.)
```

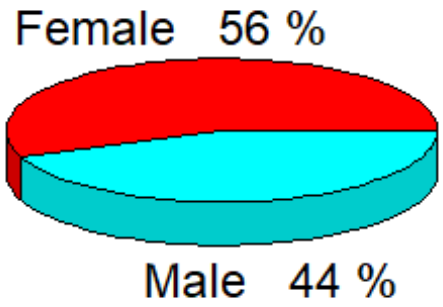
```
## [1] 25.82352
```

```r
#Customer Gender Visualization

a=table(customer_data$Gender)
barplot(a,main="Using BarPlot to display Gender Comparision",
        ylab="Count",
        xlab="Gender",
        col=rainbow(2),
        legend=rownames(a))
```

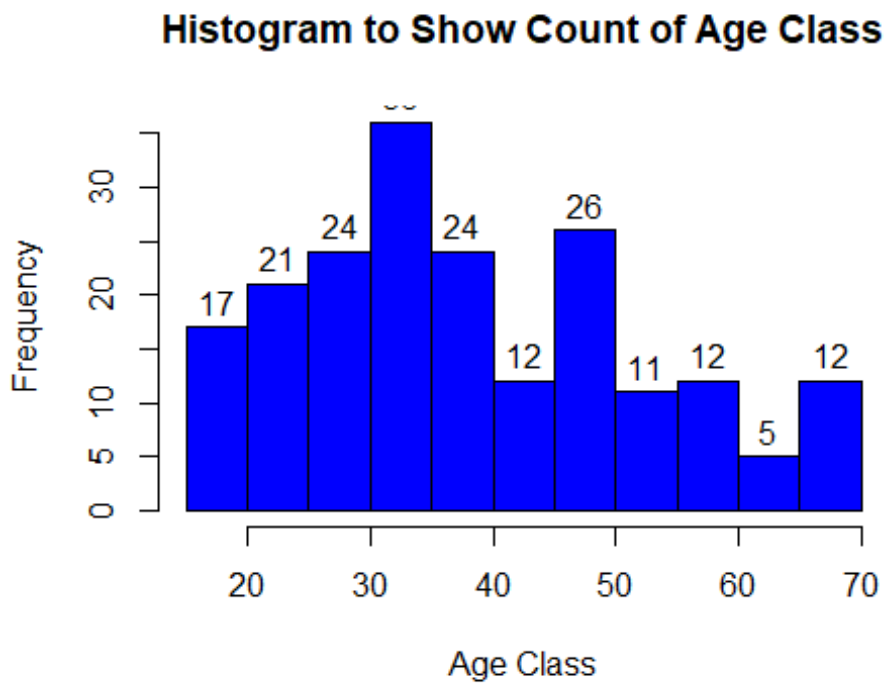



```r
pct=round(a/sum(a)*100)
lbs=paste(c("Female","Male")," ",pct,"%",sep=" ")
library(plotrix)
pie3D(a,labels=lbs,
      main="Pie Chart Depicting Ratio of Female and Male")
```

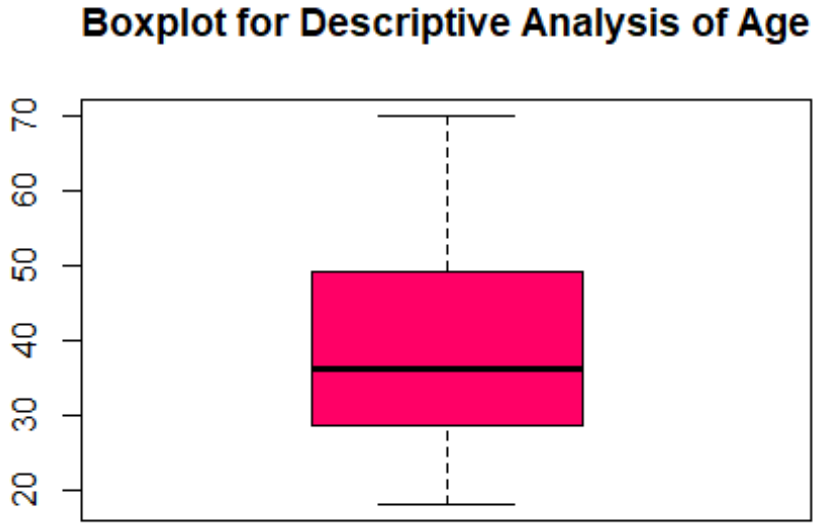
Pie Chart Depicting Ratio of Female and Male



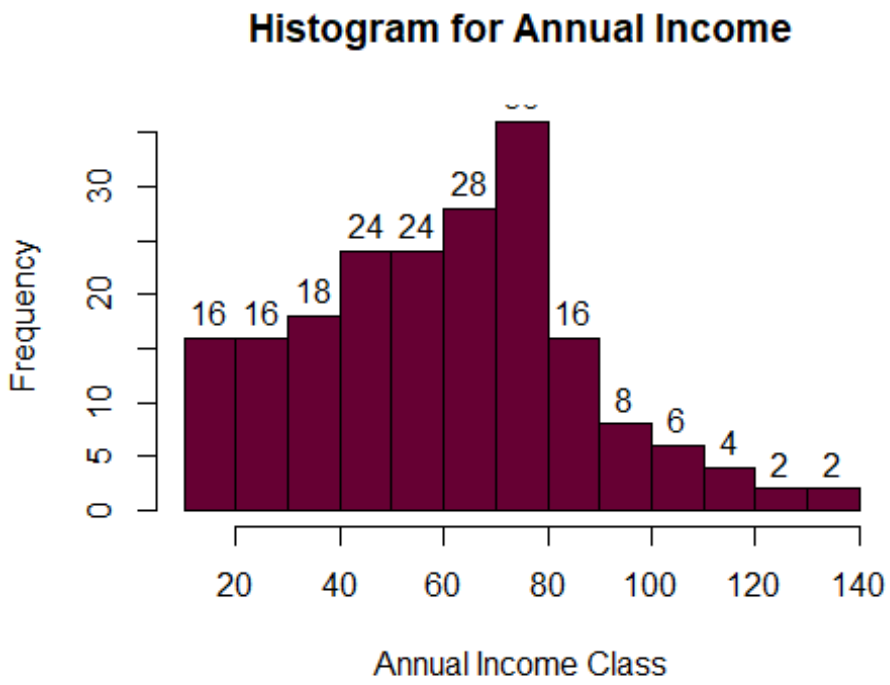

```
#Visualization of Age Distribution


summary(customer_data$Age)

##    Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##   18.00   28.75   36.00   38.85   49.00   70.00

hist(customer_data$Age,
     col="blue",
     main="Histogram to Show Count of Age Class",
     xlab="Age Class",
     ylab="Frequency",
     labels=TRUE)
```



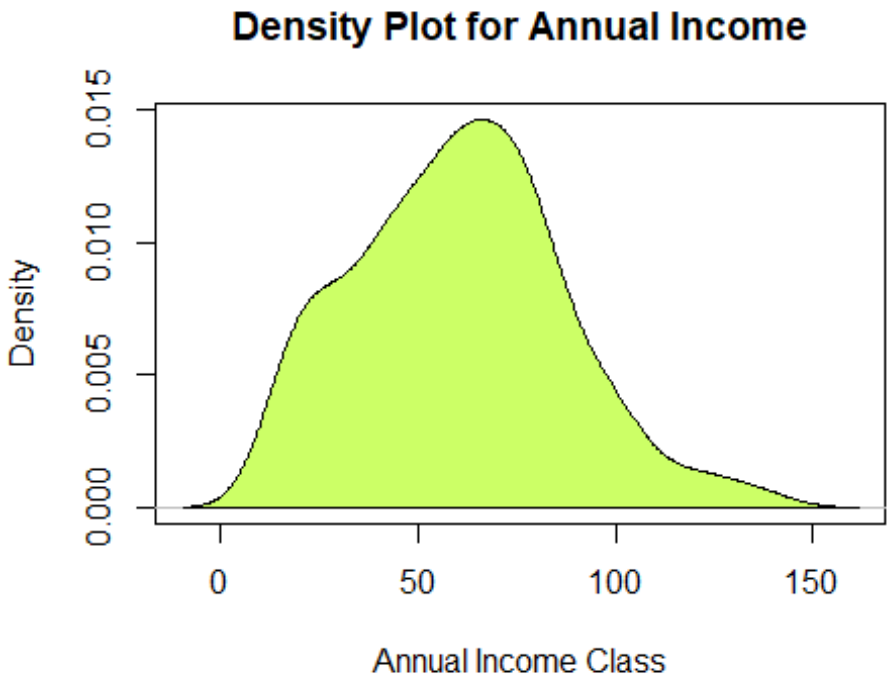

```
boxplot(customer_data$Age,
        col="#ff0066",
        main="Boxplot for Descriptive Analysis of Age")
```



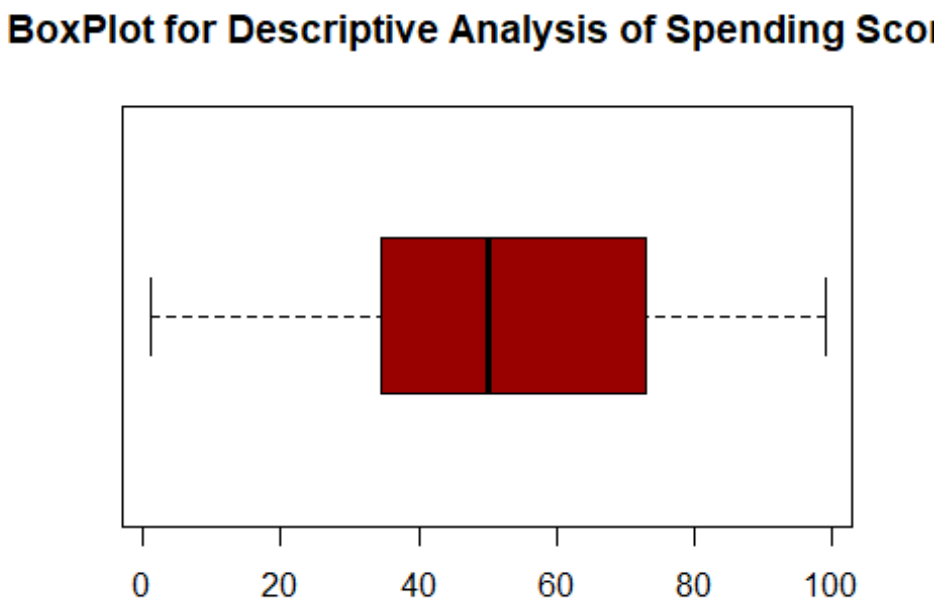
```r
#Analysis of the Annual Income of the Customers

summary(customer_data$Annual.Income..k..)

##    Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##   15.00   41.50   61.50   60.56   78.00  137.00

hist(customer_data$Annual.Income..k..,
     col="#660033",
     main="Histogram for Annual Income",
     xlab="Annual Income Class",
     ylab="Frequency",
     labels=TRUE)
```



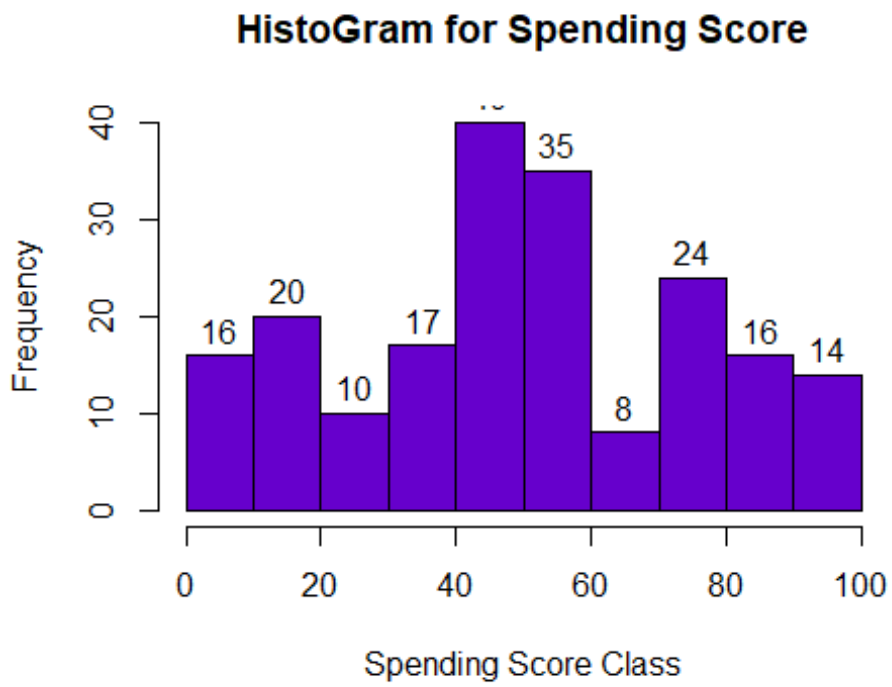

```r
plot(density(customer_data$Annual.Income..k..),
     col="yellow",
     main="Density Plot for Annual Income",
     xlab="Annual Income Class",
     ylab="Density")
polygon(density(customer_data$Annual.Income..k..),
        col="#ccff66")
```



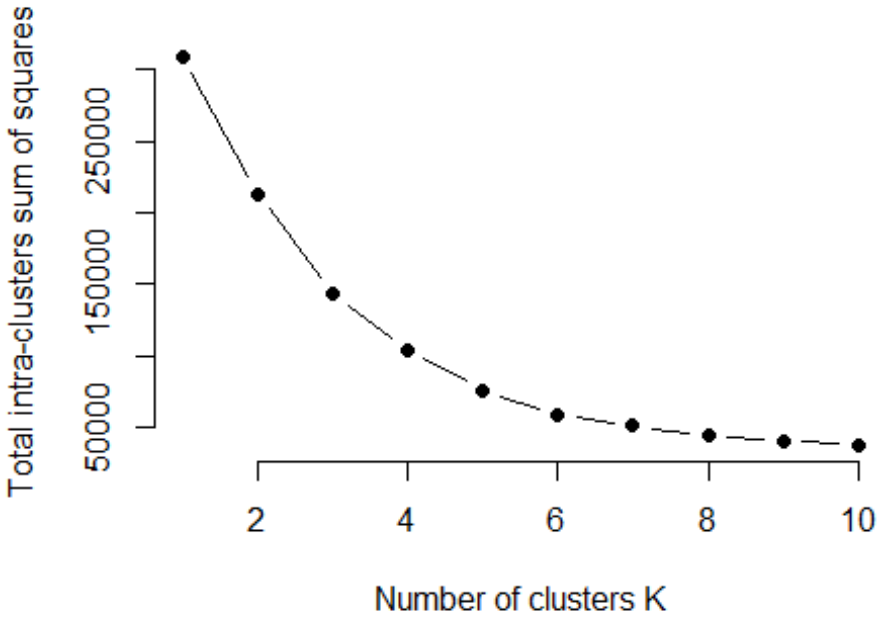

```
boxplot(customer_data$Spending.Score..1.100.,
        horizontal=TRUE,
        col="#990000",
        main="BoxPlot for Descriptive Analysis of Spending Score")
```




```
hist(customer_data$Spending.Score..1.100.,
     main="HistoGram for Spending Score",
     xlab="Spending Score Class",
     ylab="Frequency",
     col="#6600cc",
     labels=TRUE)
```




```
#K-means Algorithm

library(purrr)
set.seed(123)
# function to calculate total intra-cluster sum of square
iss <- function(k) {
  kmeans(customer_data[,3:5],k,iter.max=100,nstart=100,algorithm="Lloyd" )$to
t.withinss
}

k.values <- 1:10


iss_values <- map_dbl(k.values, iss)

plot(k.values, iss_values,
     type="b", pch = 19, frame = FALSE,
     xlab="Number of clusters K",
     ylab="Total intra-clusters sum of squares")
```


Total intra-clusters sum of squares
50000
150000
250000
2
4
6
8
10
Number of clusters K

Visualizing the Clustering Results using the First Two Principle Components:

A line chart or line plot or line graph or curve chart is a type of chart which displays information as a series of data points called 'markers' connected by straight line segments. It is a basic type of chart common in many fields. Used across many fields, this type of graph can be quite helpful in depicting the changes in values over time. We are going to use ggplot for depicting the line plot.

Code:

```
set.seed(1)

ggplot(customer_data,aes(x=Annual.Income..k..,y=Spending.Score..100)) +
geom_point(stat = "identity", aes(color = as.factor(k6$cluster))) +
scale_color_discrete(name=" ",
       breaks=c("1", "2", "3", "4", "5","6"),
        labels=c("Cluster 1", "Cluster 2", "Cluster 3", "Cluster 4", "Cluster 5","Cluster 6"))
+
  ggtitle("Segments of Mall Customers", subtitle = "Using K-means Clustering")
```

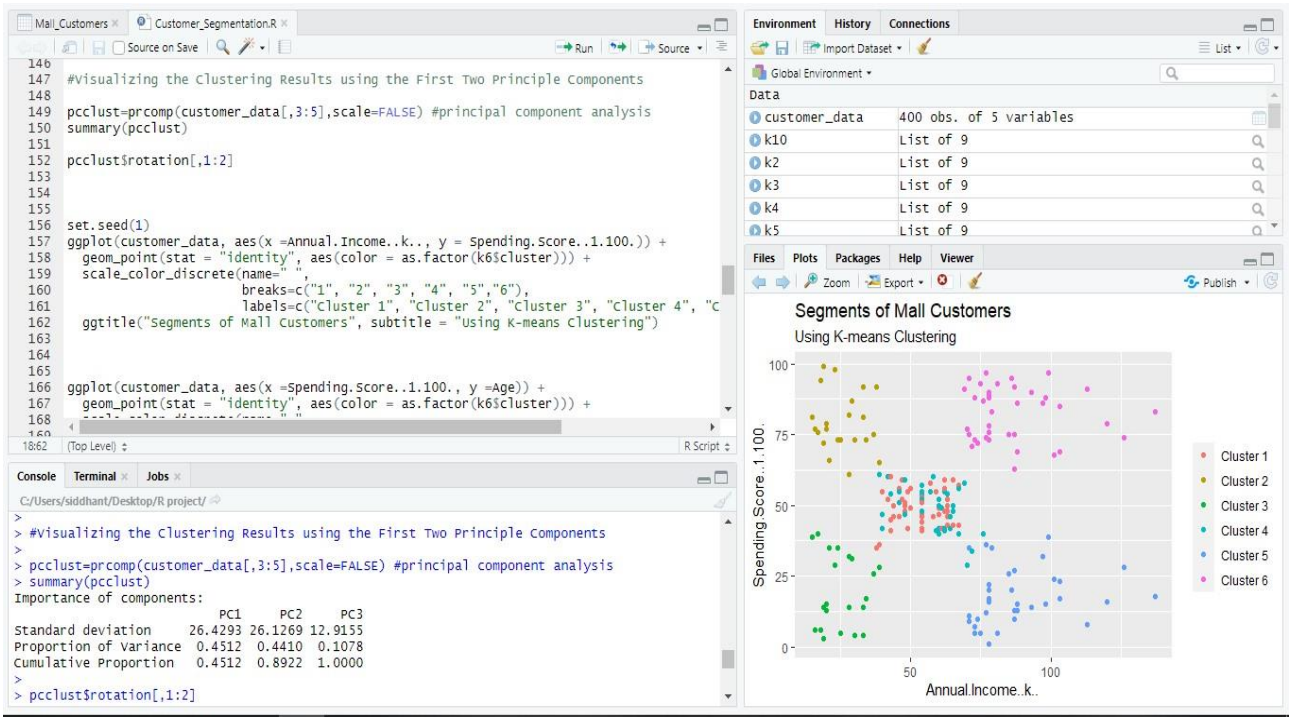


Fig no-7 visualization

From the above visualization, we observe that there is a distribution of 6 clusters as follows –

Cluster 6 and 4 – These clusters represent the customer_data with the medium income salary as well as the medium annual spend of salary.

Cluster 1 – This cluster represents the customer_data having a high annual income as well as a high annual spend.

Cluster 3 – This cluster denotes the customer_data with low annual income as well as low yearly spend of income.

Cluster 2 – This cluster denotes a high annual income and low yearly spend.

Cluster 5 – This cluster represents a low annual income but its high yearly expenditure.

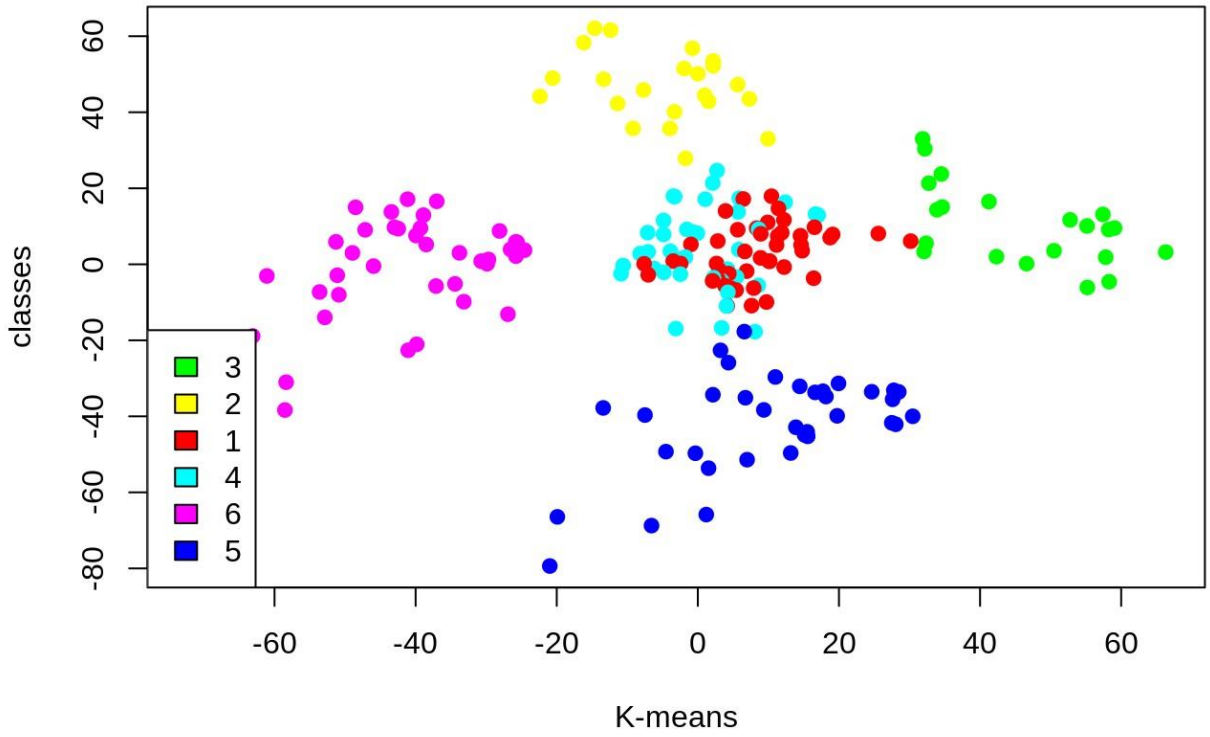


Fig no- 8 k-mean visualization

Cluster 4 and 1 – These two clusters consist of customers with medium PCA1 and medium PCA2 score.

Cluster 6 – This cluster represents customers having a high PCA2 and a low PCA1.

Cluster 5 – In this cluster, there are customers with a medium PCA1 and a low PCA2 score.

Cluster 3 – This cluster comprises of customers with a high PCA1 income and a high PCA2.

Cluster 2 – This comprises of customers with a high PCA2 and a medium annual spend of income.

With the help of clustering, we can understand the variables much better, prompting us to take careful decisions. With the identification of customers, companies can release products and services that target customers based on several parameters like income, age, spending patterns, etc. Furthermore, more complex patterns like product reviews are taken into consideration for better segmentation.

CONCLUSION

In this data science project, we went through the customer segmentation model. We developed this using a class of machine learning known as unsupervised learning. Specifically, we made use of a clustering algorithm called K-means clustering.

We analysed and visualized the data and then proceeded to implement our algorithm. Hope you enjoyed this customer segmentation project of machine learning using R