sociation-rule-mining-assignment02

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1 Problem Statement 1 [5 Marks]

Your task in this assignment is to:

Perform appropriate Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) and preprocessing on the wine dataset [1 mark] Apply DBSCAN clustering to the data and identify any outliers [2 marks] After finding the best clustering solution and removing outliers, interpret some or all of the clusters and derive domain-specific insights from the results [2 marks]

Data: wine-clustering.csv

Clustering starter ideas:

- Experiment with different values of min_pts and eps in DBSCAN
- Try various feature scaling techniques before applying DBSCAN
- Visualize clusters and outliers using appropriate plots

1.1 Task 1:- Perform appropriate Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) and preprocessing on the wine dataset [1 mark]

1.1.1 Import the data and read it into a data frame

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[246]: # Importing required packages
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import warnings as war
war.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

1.1.2 Get the dimensions of the dataframe.

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[247]: # Defining dataset csv Path
dataSetPath="C:\\Users\ASUS\\jupyterworkspace\\Assignment & Mini

→Project\Module_04_Unsupervised Learning and Association Rule

→Mining\Assignment_02\\wine-clustering.csv"

# Loading dataSet
dataSetRead=pd.read_csv(dataSetPath)
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[248]: # Displaying dimension of dataSet print("Dimention of Dataset:- {}".format(dataSetRead.shape[0:2]))
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print("Total number of rows in Dataset:- {}".format(dataSetRead.shape[0]))
    print("Total number of columns in Dataset:- {}".format(dataSetRead.shape[1]))
    Dimention of Dataset: - (178, 13)
    Total number of rows in Dataset: - 178
    Total number of columns in Dataset: - 13
    1.1.3 Confirm the data has been correctly by displaying the first 5, last 5 and all
        records.
[249]: # Displaying first 5 records to confirming data loading
    dataSetRead.head()
    *********Displaying below first 5
    [249]:
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[250]: # Displaying last 5 records to confirming data loading
    dataSetRead.tail()
    ********Displaying below last 5
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[251]: # Displaying all records to confirming data loading
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175	0.69	0.43	1.35	10.20	0.59
176	0.68	0.53	1.46	9.30	0.60
177	0.76	0.56	1.35	9.20	0.61
	OD280 Proline				

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1	3.40	1050
2	3.17	1185
3	3.45	1480
4	2.93	735
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174	1.56	750
174 175	1.56 1.56	750 835

[178 rows x 13 columns]

1.1.4 Display the columns and their respective data types.

[252]: # Displaying the columns and their respective data types dataSetRead.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 178 entries, 0 to 177
Data columns (total 13 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Alcohol	178 non-null	float64
1	Malic_Acid	178 non-null	float64
2	Ash	178 non-null	float64
3	Ash_Alcanity	178 non-null	float64
4	Magnesium	178 non-null	int64
5	Total_Phenols	178 non-null	float64
6	Flavanoids	178 non-null	float64
7	Nonflavanoid_Phenols	178 non-null	float64
8	Proanthocyanins	178 non-null	float64
9	Color_Intensity	178 non-null	float64
10	Hue	178 non-null	float64
11	OD280	178 non-null	float64
12	Proline	178 non-null	int64

dtypes: float64(11), int64(2)

memory usage: 18.2 KB

1.1.5 Display the description and statistical summary of the data.

[253]: # Displaying description & statistical summary of the dataSet dataSetRead.describe().T

[253]:		count	mean	std	min	25%	\
	Alcohol	178.0	13.000618	0.811827	11.03	12.3625	
	Malic_Acid	178.0	2.336348	1.117146	0.74	1.6025	
	Ash	178.0	2.366517	0.274344	1.36	2.2100	
	Ash_Alcanity	178.0	19.494944	3.339564	10.60	17.2000	
	Magnesium	178.0	99.741573	14.282484	70.00	88.0000	
	Total_Phenols	178.0	2.295112	0.625851	0.98	1.7425	
	Flavanoids	178.0	2.029270	0.998859	0.34	1.2050	
	Nonflavanoid_Phenols	178.0	0.361854	0.124453	0.13	0.2700	
	Proanthocyanins	178.0	1.590899	0.572359	0.41	1.2500	
	Color_Intensity	178.0	5.058090	2.318286	1.28	3.2200	
	Hue	178.0	0.957449	0.228572	0.48	0.7825	
	OD280	178.0	2.611685	0.709990	1.27	1.9375	
	Proline	178.0	746.893258	314.907474	278.00	500.5000	
		50%	75%	max			
	Alcohol	13.050	13.6775	14.83			
	Malic_Acid	1.865	3.0825	5.80			
	Ash	2.360	2.5575	3.23			
	Ash_Alcanity	19.500	21.5000	30.00			
	Magnesium	98.000	107.0000	162.00			
	Total_Phenols	2.355	2.8000	3.88			
	Flavanoids	2.135	2.8750	5.08			
	${\tt Nonflavanoid_Phenols}$	0.340	0.4375	0.66			
	Proanthocyanins	1.555	1.9500	3.58			
	Color_Intensity	4.690	6.2000	13.00			
	Hue	0.965	1.1200	1.71			
	OD280	2.780	3.1700	4.00			
	Proline	673.500	985.0000	1680.00			

1.1.6 Check for Data Quality Issues

- duplicate data
- missing data

```
[254]: # Checking for duplicate records
duplicateValue_Count=dataSetRead.duplicated().sum()
print("Total no of duplicate records count:- {}".format(duplicateValue_Count))
```

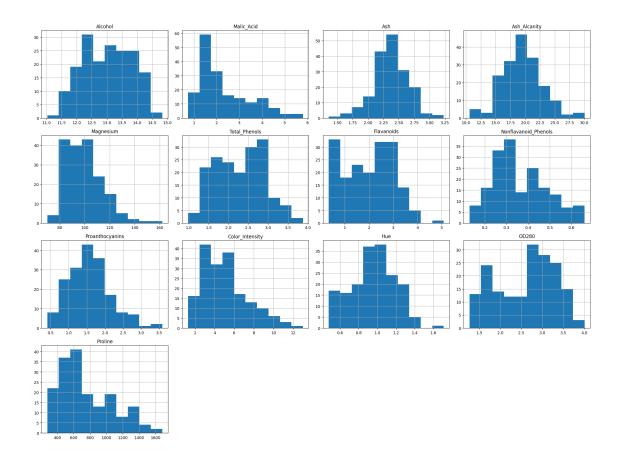
Total no of duplicate records count:- 0

[255]: # Checking total no. of missing values for attributes specific missingValue_Count=dataSetRead.isnull().sum() print(missingValue_Count)

Alcohol 0 Malic_Acid 0 0 Ash 0 Ash_Alcanity 0 Magnesium Total_Phenols 0 Flavanoids ${\tt Nonflavanoid_Phenols}$ 0 Proanthocyanins 0 Color_Intensity 0 Hue 0 OD280 0 Proline 0 dtype: int64

1.1.7 Data Distribution

```
[256]: # Importing required package
import matplotlib.pyplot as plot
# Plotting histograms for each feature
dataSetRead.hist(bins=10, figsize=(20, 15), grid=True)
plot.tight_layout()
plot.show()
```



1.1.8 To analyze the histograms and decide on preprocessing steps, let's review the visual characteristics of each feature:

Alcohol: Distribution appears bimodal. No extreme skewness, but scaling may be helpful for standardization.

Malic_Acid: Right-skewed distribution, with most values concentrated on the left. Log or Box-Cox transformation could be useful.

Ash: Roughly symmetric distribution. Likely does not require transformation but could benefit from scaling.

Ash_Alcalinity: Slight right skew. Normalization might be helpful to address the spread of values.

Magnesium: Right-skewed. Potentially large range. A log transformation and scaling could be useful.

Total_Phenols: Slight right skew, moderate spread. Scaling is likely sufficient.

Flavanoids: Right skew. A log transformation might reduce the skew.

Nonflavanoid_Phenols: Concentrated toward lower values with some spread. Standardization should suffice.

Proanthocyanins: Slight right skew, though mostly compact. Scaling may suffice.

Color_Intensity: Strong right skew with outliers on the high end. Log transformation can help normalize the distribution.

Hue: Roughly symmetric and compact. Minimal preprocessing needed, but scaling may help.

OD280/OD315: Moderate right skew. Log transformation or scaling could be helpful.

Proline: Highly right-skewed, large range of values. Log transformation and scaling are strongly recommended.

```
[257]: # Preprocessing (scaling)
    # Imporing required package
    from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler,MinMaxScaler
    MinMax_scaler = MinMaxScaler()
    data_scaled = MinMax_scaler.fit_transform(dataSetRead)
```

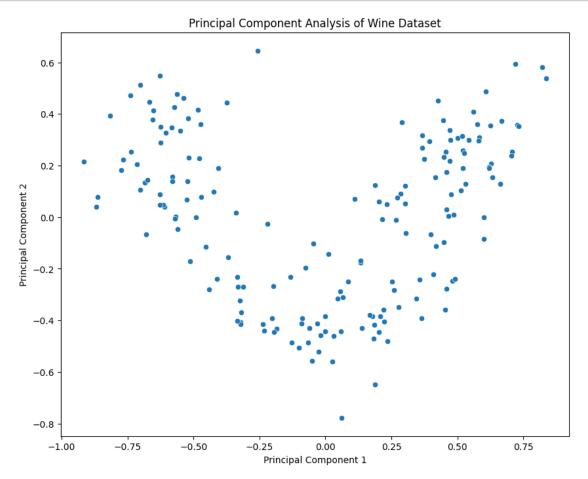
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[258]: print(data_scaled)
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[[0.84210526 0.1916996 0.57219251 ... 0.45528455 0.97069597 0.56134094]
[0.57105263 0.2055336 0.4171123 ... 0.46341463 0.78021978 0.55064194]
[0.56052632 0.3201581 0.70053476 ... 0.44715447 0.6959707 0.64693295]
...
[0.58947368 0.69960474 0.48128342 ... 0.08943089 0.10622711 0.39728959]
[0.56315789 0.36561265 0.54010695 ... 0.09756098 0.12820513 0.40085592]
[0.81578947 0.66403162 0.73796791 ... 0.10569106 0.12087912 0.20114123]]
```

1.1.9 Principal Component Analysis (PCA) for dimmensionality reduction

```
[289]: # Imporing required package
       # Perform PCA
       from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
       # Perform PCA for dimensionality reduction (Reduce to 2 components for
        \rightarrow visualization)
       pca 2d = PCA(n components=2) # Keep all components to analyze explained variance
       data_pca_2d = pca_2d.fit_transform(data_scaled)
       # Create a DataFrame with the principal components
       pca_dataSetRead = pd.DataFrame(data=data_pca_2d, columns=['PC_1', 'PC_2'])
       # Add the principal components to the original DataFrame for visualization
       dataSetRead['PC_1'] = pca_dataSetRead['PC_1']
       dataSetRead['PC_2'] = pca_dataSetRead['PC_2']
       # Visualize explained variance ratio
       plot.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
       sbn.scatterplot(data=dataSetRead, x='PC_1', y='PC_2')
       plot.title('Principal Component Analysis of Wine Dataset')
       plot.xlabel('Principal Component 1')
```

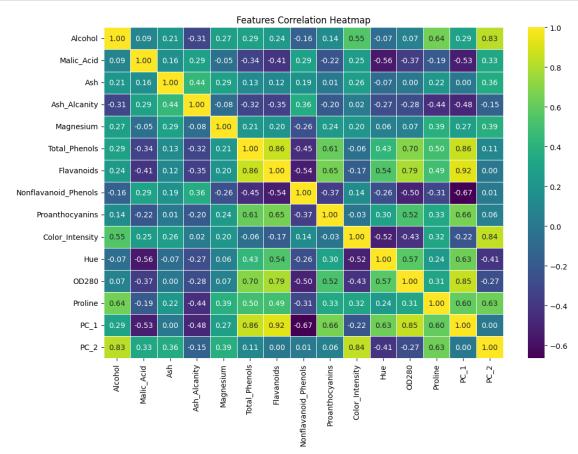
```
plot.ylabel('Principal Component 2')
plot.show()
```



```
[260]: # Get the explained variance ratio (percentage impact of each component)
    explained_variance_ratio = pca.explained_variance_ratio_
    # Get the component names (here we assume 'PC1', 'PC2', ... as component names)
    components = [f"PC{i+1}" for i in range(len(explained_variance_ratio))]
    # Combine component names with their explained variance ratio (% impact)
    component_impact = pd.DataFrame({
        'Component': components,
        'Explained Variance (%)': explained_variance_ratio * 100
    })
    # Print the result
    print(component_impact)
```

```
Component Explained Variance (%)
0 PC1 44.056988
1 PC2 23.104716
```

1.1.10 Correlation Analysis



1.2 Task 2:- Apply DBSCAN clustering to the data and identify any outliers [2 marks]

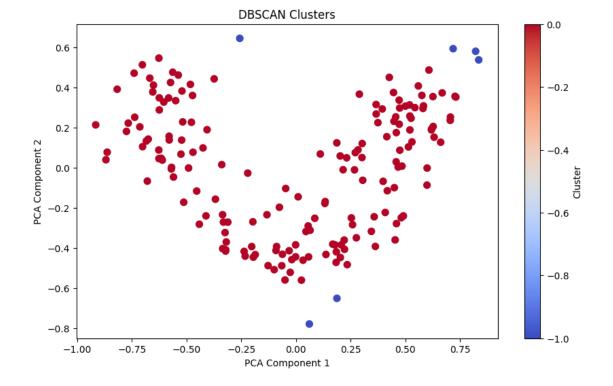
```
[262]: # Applying DBSCAN with eps = 0.15 and min_samples = 4
# DBSCAN (Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise) :___

Determine optimal eps with K-nearest neighbors (KNN) distance plot
# Imporing required package
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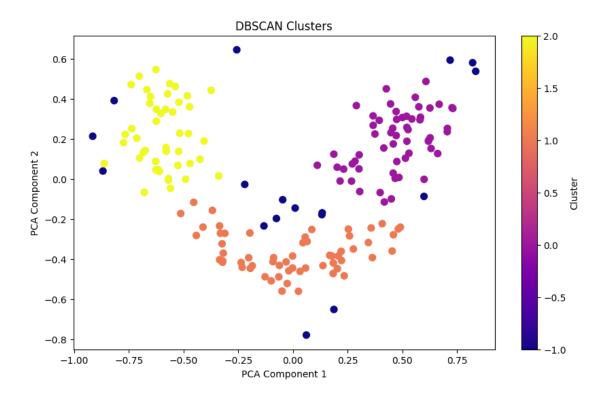
```
from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
dbscan = DBSCAN(eps=0.15, min_samples=4)
# Add DBSCAN cluster labels to the dataset for analysis
dbscan_labels = dbscan.fit_predict(pca_dataSetRead)
# Add the cluster labels to the DataFrame
dataSetRead['Cluster'] = dbscan_labels
print(dataSetRead['Cluster'].value_counts())
```

```
Cluster
0 172
-1 6
```

Name: count, dtype: int64



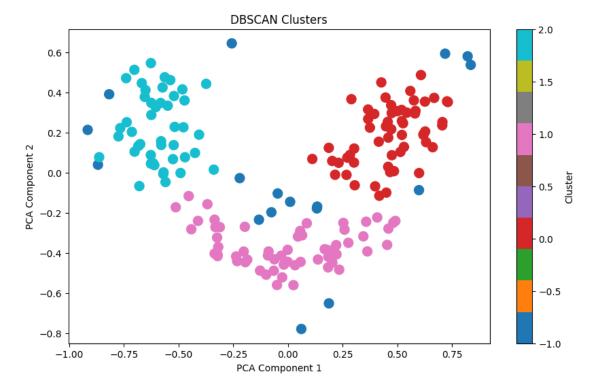
```
[264]: # Applying DBSCAN with eps = 0.13 and min_samples = 10
       # DBSCAN (Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise) :
       Determine optimal eps with K-nearest neighbors (KNN) distance plot
       dbscan = DBSCAN(eps=0.13, min_samples=10)
       # Add DBSCAN cluster labels to the dataset for analysis
       dbscan_labels = dbscan.fit_predict(pca_dataSetRead)
       # Add the cluster labels to the DataFrame
       dataSetRead['Cluster'] = dbscan_labels
       dataSetRead['Cluster'].value_counts()
[264]: Cluster
       0
             43
       -1
            34
       3
             26
       4
             17
       1
             9
       Name: count, dtype: int64
[301]: # Plotting DBSCAN Clustering
       plot.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
       plot.scatter(data_pca_2d[:, 0], data_pca_2d[:, 1], c=dbscan_labels,_
        ⇔cmap="plasma", s=50, label="Clusters")
       plot.colorbar(label="Cluster")
       plot.title("DBSCAN Clusters")
       plot.xlabel("PCA Component 1")
       plot.ylabel("PCA Component 2")
       plot.show()
```



```
# DBSCAN (Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise) :
       Determine optimal eps with K-nearest neighbors (KNN) distance plot
       dbscan = DBSCAN(eps=0.14, min samples=8)
       # Add DBSCAN cluster labels to the dataset for analysis
       dbscan_labels = dbscan.fit_predict(pca_dataSetRead)
       # Add the cluster labels to the DataFrame
       dataSetRead['Cluster'] = dbscan_labels
       dataSetRead['Cluster'].value_counts()
[266]: Cluster
        1
             59
       0
             57
       2
             45
       -1
             17
       Name: count, dtype: int64
[299]: # Plotting DBSCAN Clustering
       plot.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
       plot.scatter(data_pca_2d[:, 0], data_pca_2d[:, 1], c=dbscan_labels,_
        ⇔cmap="tab10", s=100, label="Clusters")
       plot.colorbar(label="Cluster")
       plot.title("DBSCAN Clusters")
```

[266]: # Applying DBSCAN with eps = 0.14 and min_samples = 8

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plot.xlabel("PCA Component 1")
plot.ylabel("PCA Component 2")
plot.show()
```



1.3 Task 3:- After finding the best clustering solution and removing outliers, interpret some or all of the clusters and derive domain-specific insights from the results [2 marks]

- 1- Cluster with eps=0.15, min samples=4 is looking best one as it has created 5 cluster with 31 outlters
- 2- Identifying Distinct Clusters: Ecamine the untque clusters and thetr stzes, as this can help reveal different groups within the wine dataset.
- 3- Analyzing Outlters: DBSCAN labels outlters as -1, representing data points that don't belong to any cluster. These outlters may include wines with unusual chemtcal properties or characteristics compared to the majority.
- 4- Domatn-Specific Instghts: For instance, clusters with higher values for Total_Phenols and Flavanotds could point to wines with higher antioxident content, which is often preferred. Analyzing the mean and vartance of each feature within the clusters can provtde deeper insights.
- 5- Optional: Fine-tuning the eps Parameter: If the clustering results appear unsatisfactory-such as too many outliters or too few clusters-constder slightly adjusting the eps parameter and re-running DBSCAN to see if the clustering improves.

- 6- Let me know if you need help interpreting any spectfic clusters or conducting additional analysts.
- 7- Interpretation of DBSCAN Clustering Results (Clusters and Outliers)
- 8- The plot you generated visualizes DBSCAN clustering results on the #wine_dataset, projected into two principal components. Here's a breakdown of the clustering:
- 9- Clusters and Outlters: Yellow points represent the primary cluster #(labeled -0), while purple points (label -1) are outlters identified by DBSCAN. These outlters are scattered and don't fit well within the main clusters.
- 10- Outlters: These outlters could represent wines with distinct chemicaal composttions. Identifying these spectfic data points could provtde valuable insights, such as wines with unusual phenol content or untque color intensity.

Please find below the clusters interpretation based on the mean values provided and derive some domain-specific insights:

Cluster 0:

Alcohol: Highest average alcohol content, suggesting stronger-tasting wines.

Malic Acid: Moderate level, indicating a balanced acidity.

Total Phenols and Flavanoids: Highest values (2.80 and 2.93 respectively), suggesting robust flavor profiles with more tannins.

Color Intensity: Moderate, indicating a good depth of color.

Proline: Highest (1088.72), which is often associated with higher quality wines.

Insights:

Likely represents full-bodied, high-quality wines with strong flavors and good aging potential.

These wines might be more suitable for consumers who prefer robust and complex wines.

Cluster 1:

Alcohol: Lowest average alcohol content, indicating lighter wines.

Malic Acid: Lowest level (1.93), suggesting smoother wines with less tartness.

Total Phenols and Flavanoids: Moderate values (2.25 and 2.09 respectively), indicating balanced flavor profiles.

Color Intensity: Lowest (3.05), suggesting lighter-colored wines.

Proline: Lowest , indicating wines that might be intended for earlier consumption.

Insights:

Likely represents lighter, fresher wines that are easy to drink.

These wines might appeal to consumers who prefer smoother, less intense wines.

Cluster 2:

Alcohol: Moderate average alcohol content (13.13).

Malic Acid: Highest level (3.27), indicating more acidic wines.

Total Phenols and Flavanoids: Lowest values (1.67 and 0.81 respectively), suggesting less complex flavor profiles.

Color Intensity: Highest (7.34), indicating deeply colored wines.

Proline: Moderate (627.33), suggesting moderate quality.

Insights:

Likely represents wines with high acidity and deep color, possibly red wines with a sharp taste.

These wines might be more suitable for consumers who enjoy tart and visually striking wines.

Domain-Specific Insights:

Wine Type: Cluster 0 likely represents high-quality red wines, Cluster 1 could represent lighter red or white wines, and Cluster 2 might represent

acidic red wines.

Acidity & Taste: Cluster 0 wines are balanced, Cluster 1 wines are smooth, and Cluster 2 wines are tart.

Aging Potential: Cluster 0 wines have the best aging potential, Cluster 1 wines are for early consumption, and Cluster 2 wines have moderate aging potential.

2 Problem Statement 2 [5 Marks]

our task in this assignment is to:

Perform appropriate EDA and preprocessing on the credit card usage dataset [1 mark] Apply multiple clustering algorithms as specified below [2 marks] Compare the performance of different clustering algorithms using a clustering metric of your choice [1 mark] After finding the best clustering solution, interpret some or all of the clusters and derive domain-specific insights from the results [1 mark]

Data: credit_card_usage.zip

Clustering algorithms to apply:

- a) Agglomerative clustering
- b) DBSCAN
- c) K-Means (as an additional algorithm)

Clustering starter ideas:

- For Agglomerative clustering: Experiment with different linkage methods (Single, Complete, Average) and distance measures (Euclidean, Manhattan, Cosine)
- For DBSCAN: Try different min pts and eps values
- For K-Means: Use the elbow method to determine the optimal number of clusters
- Visualize the clusters using appropriate dimensionality reduction techniques

- 2.1 Task 1:- Perform appropriate EDA and preprocessing on the credit card usage dataset [1 mark]
- 2.1.1 Import the data and read it into a data frame

```
[268]: # Defining dataset csv Path
dataSetPath1="C:\\Users\ASUS\\jupyterworkspace\\Assignment & Mini

→Project\Module_04_Unsupervised Learning and Association Rule

→Mining\Assignment_02\\CC GENERAL.csv"

# Loading dataSet
dataSetRead1=pd.read_csv(dataSetPath1)
```

2.1.2 Get the dimensions of the dataframe.

```
[269]: # Displaying dimension of dataSet

print("Dimention of Dataset:- {}".format(dataSetRead1.shape[0:2]))

print("Total number of rows in Dataset:- {}".format(dataSetRead1.shape[0]))

print("Total number of columns in Dataset:- {}".format(dataSetRead1.shape[1]))

Dimention of Dataset:- (8950, 18)

Total number of rows in Dataset:- 8950

Total number of columns in Dataset:- 18
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2.1.3 Confirm the data has been correctly by displaying the first 5, last 5 and all records.

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[270]:
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3	0.0	205.788017	0.083333	
4	0.0	0.000000	0.083333	

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[271]: # Displaying last 5 records to confirming data loading
     dataSetRead1.tail()
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                            88.288956
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[272]: # Displaying last all records to confirming data loading
      print("********Displaying below_
       dataSetRead1
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8949	0.00 127	.040008	0.666667		
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3	0.083333		0.000000		
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8945	0.000000		0.833333		
8946	0.000000		0.833333		
8947	0.000000		0.666667		
8948	0.000000		0.000000		
8949	0.666667		0.000000		
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1	0.250000	4	0	7000.0	
2	0.000000	0	12	7500.0	
3	0.083333	1	1	7500.0	
4	0.000000	0	1	1200.0	
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8945	0.000000	0	6	1000.0	
8946	0.000000	0	6	1000.0	
8947	0.000000	0	5	1000.0	
8948	0.166667	2	0	500.0	
8949	0.333333	2	23	1200.0	
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2 622.066			12		
3 0.000			12		
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[8950 rows x 18 columns]

2.1.4 Display the columns and their respective data types.

[273]: # Displaying the columns and their respective data types dataSetRead1.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 8950 entries, 0 to 8949
Data columns (total 18 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype	
0	CUST_ID	8950 non-null	object	
1	BALANCE	8950 non-null	float64	
2	BALANCE_FREQUENCY	8950 non-null	float64	
3	PURCHASES	8950 non-null	float64	
4	ONEOFF_PURCHASES	8950 non-null	float64	
5	INSTALLMENTS_PURCHASES	8950 non-null	float64	
6	CASH_ADVANCE	8950 non-null	float64	
7	PURCHASES_FREQUENCY	8950 non-null	float64	
8	ONEOFF_PURCHASES_FREQUENCY	8950 non-null	float64	
9	PURCHASES_INSTALLMENTS_FREQUENCY	8950 non-null	float64	
10	CASH_ADVANCE_FREQUENCY	8950 non-null	float64	
11	CASH_ADVANCE_TRX	8950 non-null	int64	
12	PURCHASES_TRX	8950 non-null	int64	
13	CREDIT_LIMIT	8949 non-null	float64	
14	PAYMENTS	8950 non-null	float64	
15	MINIMUM_PAYMENTS	8637 non-null	float64	
16	PRC_FULL_PAYMENT	8950 non-null	float64	
17	TENURE	8950 non-null	int64	

dtypes: float64(14), int64(3), object(1)

memory usage: 1.2+ MB

2.1.5 Display the description and statistical summary of the data.

[274]: # Displaying description & statistical summary of the dataSet dataSetRead1.describe().T

[274]:	count	mean	std	min	\
BALANCE	8950.0	1564.474828	2081.531879	0.000000	
BALANCE_FREQUENCY	8950.0	0.877271	0.236904	0.000000	
PURCHASES	8950.0	1003.204834	2136.634782	0.000000	
ONEOFF_PURCHASES	8950.0	592.437371	1659.887917	0.000000	
INSTALLMENTS_PURCHASES	8950.0	411.067645	904.338115	0.000000	
CASH_ADVANCE	8950.0	978.871112	2097.163877	0.000000	
PURCHASES_FREQUENCY	8950.0	0.490351	0.401371	0.000000	
ONEOFF_PURCHASES_FREQUENCY	8950.0	0.202458	0.298336	0.000000	
PURCHASES_INSTALLMENTS_FREQUENCY	8950.0	0.364437	0.397448	0.000000	
CASH_ADVANCE_FREQUENCY	8950.0	0.135144	0.200121	0.000000	
CASH_ADVANCE_TRX	8950.0	3.248827	6.824647	0.000000	

PURCHASES_TRX	8950.0	14	709832	24	.857649	0.000000	
CREDIT_LIMIT	8949.0		449450		.815725	50.000000	
PAYMENTS	8950.0		143852		.063757	0.000000	
MINIMUM_PAYMENTS	8637.0		206542		.446607	0.019163	
PRC_FULL_PAYMENT	8950.0		153715		.292499	0.000000	
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BALANCE	128.28	1915	873.38	5231	2054.14	0036	
BALANCE_FREQUENCY	0.888	8889	1.00	0000	1.00	0000	
PURCHASES	39.63	5000	361.28	0000	1110.13	0000	
ONEOFF_PURCHASES	0.000	0000	38.00	0000	577.40	5000	
INSTALLMENTS_PURCHASES	0.000	0000	89.00	0000	468.63	7500	
CASH_ADVANCE	0.000	0000	0.00	0000	1113.82	1139	
PURCHASES_FREQUENCY	0.083	3333	0.50	0000	0.91	6667	
ONEOFF_PURCHASES_FREQUENCY	0.000	0000	0.08	3333	0.30	0000	
PURCHASES_INSTALLMENTS_FREQUENCY	0.000	0000	0.16	6667	0.75	0000	
CASH_ADVANCE_FREQUENCY	0.000	0000	0.00	0000	0.22	2222	
CASH_ADVANCE_TRX	0.000	0000	0.00	0000	4.00	0000	
PURCHASES_TRX	1.000	0000	7.00	0000	17.00	0000	
CREDIT_LIMIT	1600.000	0000	3000.00	0000	6500.00	0000	
PAYMENTS	383.27	6166	856.90		1901.13		
MINIMUM_PAYMENTS	169.12	3707	312.34	3947	825.48	5459	
PRC_FULL_PAYMENT	0.000	0000	0.00	0000	0.14	2857	
TENURE	12.000		12.00		12.00	0000	
		max					
BALANCE	19043.13	3856					
BALANCE_FREQUENCY	1.00	0000					
PURCHASES	49039.5	7000					
ONEOFF_PURCHASES	40761.2	5000					
INSTALLMENTS_PURCHASES	22500.00	0000					
CASH_ADVANCE	47137.2	1176					
PURCHASES_FREQUENCY	1.00	0000					
ONEOFF_PURCHASES_FREQUENCY	1.00	0000					
PURCHASES_INSTALLMENTS_FREQUENCY	1.00	0000					
CASH_ADVANCE_FREQUENCY	1.50	0000					
CASH_ADVANCE_TRX	123.00	0000					
PURCHASES_TRX	358.00	0000					
CREDIT_LIMIT	30000.00	0000					
PAYMENTS	50721.48	8336					
MINIMUM_PAYMENTS	76406.20	0752					
PRC_FULL_PAYMENT	1.00	0000					
TENURE	12.00	0000					

2.1.6 Check for Data Quality Issues

```
• duplicate data
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• missing data
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[275]: # Checking for duplicate records
       duplicateValue_Count1=dataSetRead1.duplicated().sum()
       print("Total no of duplicate records count:- {}".format(duplicateValue_Count1))
      Total no of duplicate records count:- 0
[276]: # Checking total no. of missing values for attributes specific
       missingValue Count1=dataSetRead1.isnull().sum()
       print(missingValue_Count1)
      CUST ID
                                             0
      BALANCE
                                             0
      BALANCE_FREQUENCY
                                             0
      PURCHASES
                                             0
      ONEOFF_PURCHASES
                                             0
      INSTALLMENTS_PURCHASES
                                             0
      CASH_ADVANCE
      PURCHASES FREQUENCY
      ONEOFF_PURCHASES_FREQUENCY
      PURCHASES_INSTALLMENTS_FREQUENCY
                                             0
      CASH_ADVANCE_FREQUENCY
                                             0
      CASH_ADVANCE_TRX
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      PURCHASES TRX
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      CREDIT LIMIT
                                             1
      PAYMENTS
                                             0
      MINIMUM_PAYMENTS
                                           313
      PRC_FULL_PAYMENT
                                             0
      TENURE
                                             0
      dtype: int64
[277]: #finding missing values attribues with counts
       missingValue_attributes1=missingValue_Count1[missingValue_Count1.
        ⇒where(missingValue_Count1.values>0).notnull()]
       print(missingValue attributes1)
       #Finding the attributes's key which have missing values
       print("Below is the list of missing values attributes:- ")
       print(missingValue_attributes1.keys())
      CREDIT_LIMIT
                            1
      MINIMUM PAYMENTS
                          313
      dtype: int64
      Below is the list of missing values attributes:-
      Index(['CREDIT_LIMIT', 'MINIMUM_PAYMENTS'], dtype='object')
```

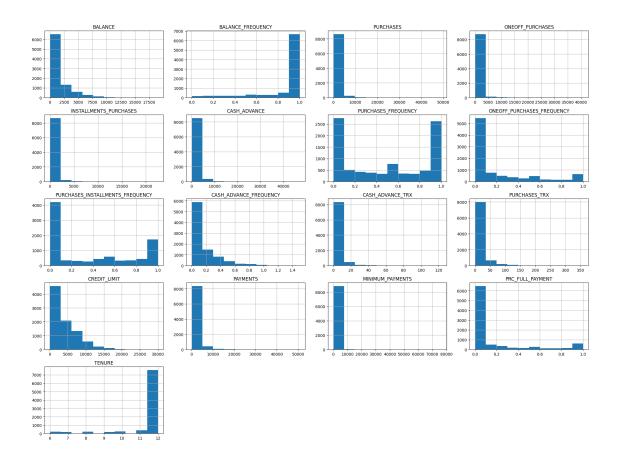
```
[278]: #Imputing missing value for CREDIT_LIMIT with the mode
       mode_value_CREDIT_LIMIT = dataSetRead1['CREDIT_LIMIT'].mode()[0]
       dataSetRead1['CREDIT_LIMIT'].fillna(mode_value_CREDIT_LIMIT, inplace=True)
       #Imputing missing value for MINIMUM_PAYMENTS with mean
       mean value MINIMUM PAYMENTS = dataSetRead1['MINIMUM PAYMENTS'].mean()
       dataSetRead1['MINIMUM_PAYMENTS'].fillna(mean_value_MINIMUM_PAYMENTS,_
        →inplace=True)
[279]: # Checking for missing values post imputation
       print(dataSetRead1.isnull().sum())
      CUST_ID
                                           0
                                           0
      BALANCE
      BALANCE_FREQUENCY
                                           0
      PURCHASES
                                           0
      ONEOFF_PURCHASES
                                           0
      INSTALLMENTS_PURCHASES
      CASH_ADVANCE
      PURCHASES_FREQUENCY
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      ONEOFF_PURCHASES_FREQUENCY
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      PURCHASES INSTALLMENTS FREQUENCY
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      CASH ADVANCE FREQUENCY
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      CASH ADVANCE TRX
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      PURCHASES TRX
                                           0
      CREDIT LIMIT
                                           0
      PAYMENTS
                                           0
      MINIMUM_PAYMENTS
                                           0
      PRC_FULL_PAYMENT
                                           0
      TENURE
                                           0
      dtype: int64
[290]: # Min-max scaling on the numeric data
       #Use numeric data for min-max scaling
       data = dataSetRead1.select_dtypes(include=['float64', 'int64']).copy()
```

2.1.7 Visualize Data Distribution

MinMax_scaler1 = MinMaxScaler()

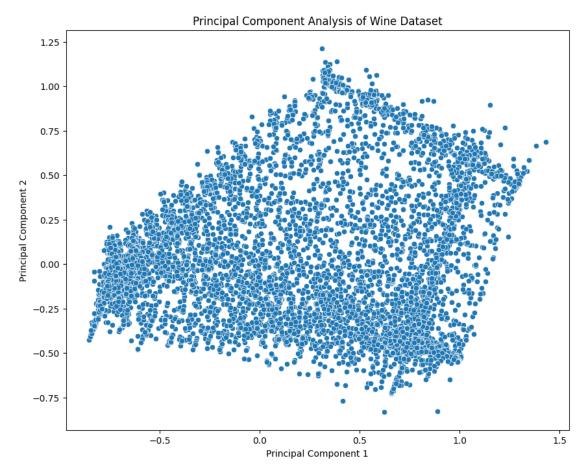
data scaled1 = scaler.fit transform(data)

```
[281]: # Importing required package
import matplotlib.pyplot as plot
# Plotting histograms for each feature
dataSetRead1.hist(bins=10, figsize=(20, 15), grid=True)
plot.tight_layout()
plot.show()
```



2.1.8 Principal Component Analysis (PCA) for dimmensionality reduction

```
plot.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sbn.scatterplot(data=dataSetRead1, x='PC_1', y='PC_2')
plot.title('Principal Component Analysis of Wine Dataset')
plot.xlabel('Principal Component 1')
plot.ylabel('Principal Component 2')
plot.show()
```



2.2 Task 2:- Apply multiple clustering algorithms as specified below [2 marks]

(A). Agglomerative clustering

```
[292]: # Imporing required package
from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score
# Apply Agglomerative Clustering
agg_clustering = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=2)
clusters = agg_clustering.fit_predict(pca_dataSetRead1)

# Add the cluster labels to the PCA DataFrame
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pca_dataSetRead1['Cluster'] = clusters

agg_silhouette = silhouette_score(pca_dataSetRead1, clusters)

# Visualize the clusters

plot.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

sbn.scatterplot(data=pca_dataSetRead1, x='PC_1', y='PC_2', hue='Cluster', uspalette='pastel', s=100)

plot.title('Agglomerative Clustering on PCA-Reduced Credit Card Dataset')

plot.xlabel('Principal Component 1')

plot.ylabel('Principal Component 2')

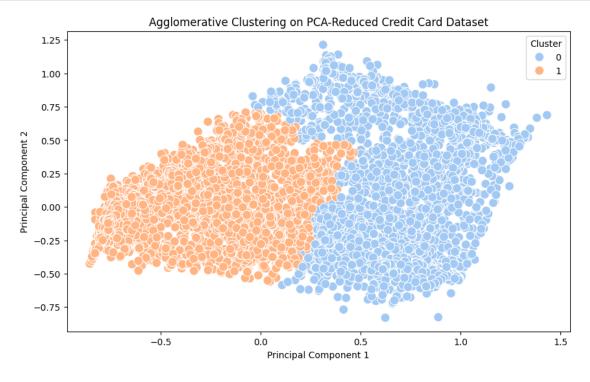
plot.legend(title='Cluster')

plot.show()

# Print the cluster labels

print("Cluster labels:")

print(pca_dataSetRead1['Cluster'].value_counts())
```



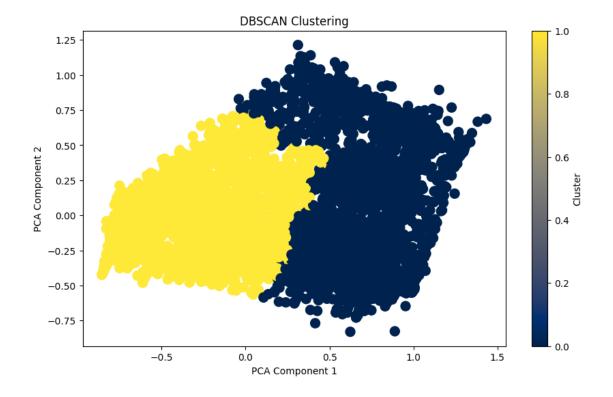
```
Cluster labels:
Cluster
1 5394
0 3556
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

(B).DBSCAN (Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise)

```
[284]: # Appling DBSCAN for eps = 0.15 and min_samples = 50
       dbscan = DBSCAN(eps=0.1, min_samples=50)
       clusters = dbscan.fit_predict(pca_dataSetRead1[['PC_1','PC_2']])
       dbscan_silhouette = silhouette_score(pca_dataSetRead1[['PC_1', 'PC_2']],__
        ⇔clusters) if len(set(clusters)) > 1 else -1
       # Add the cluster labels to the DataFrame
       pca_dataSetRead1['Cluster'] = clusters
[285]:
      pca_dataSetRead1['Cluster'].value_counts()
[285]: Cluster
        0
             8798
       -1
              152
       Name: count, dtype: int64
[298]: plot.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
       plot.scatter(data_pca_2d1[:, 0], data_pca_2d1[:, 1], c=clusters,__

cmap="cividis", s=100, label="Clusters")

       plot.colorbar(label="Cluster")
       plot.title("DBSCAN Clustering")
       plot.xlabel("PCA Component 1")
       plot.ylabel("PCA Component 2")
       plot.show()
```



(C).DBSCAN (Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise)

```
[287]: #Import Libraries for K-Means and Silhouette score
      from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
      # List to store the silhouette scores for different values of K
      silhouette_scores = []
      # List of K values to evaluate
      K_{values} = [2, 3, 4, 5]
      for K in K_values:
          kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=K, random_state=42)
          cluster_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(data_pca_2d1)
           # Calculate the silhouette score
          silhouette_avg = silhouette_score(data_pca_2d1, cluster_labels)
          silhouette scores.append(silhouette avg)
          print(f"For n_clusters = {K}, the average silhouette_score is :__

√{silhouette avg}")
      # Identify the best K value based on the highest silhouette score
      best_K = K_values[np.argmax(silhouette_scores)]
      best_score = max(silhouette_scores)
      print("----")
      print(f"The best K value is {best K} with maximum silhouette score of ⊔

√{best_score}")
```

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For n_clusters = 2, the average silhouette_score is : 0.5764378080919554 For n_clusters = 3, the average silhouette_score is : 0.5832795207482883 For n_clusters = 4, the average silhouette_score is : 0.5313270570383607 For n_clusters = 5, the average silhouette_score is : 0.544929278402418
```

The best K value is 3 with maximum silhouette score of 0.5832795207482883

2.3 Task 3:- Compare the performance of different clustering algorithms using a clustering metric of your choice [1 mark]

To compare the performance of different clustering algorithms, we'll use the Silhouette Score as the clustering metric. This metric measures how

similar each point is to its own cluster (cohesion) versus how similar it is to points in other clusters (separation). The score ranges from -1

(poor clustering) to +1 (well-clustered).

Clustering Algorithms:

We will compare the performance of four clustering algorithms on a sample dataset, which could be something like the Iris dataset or a synthetic dataset.

K-Means:

Pros: Fast, works well for spherical clusters, easy to interpret.

Cons: Assumes a pre-defined number of clusters (k), and struggles with non-spherical clusters or varying cluster densities.

DBSCAN (Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise):

Pros: Can find arbitrarily shaped clusters and is robust to noise.

Cons: Sensitive to the choice of eps and min_samples parameters; performs poorly with clusters of varying densities.

Agglomerative Hierarchical Clustering:

Pros: Does not require a predefined number of clusters, and can capture complex cluster structures.

Cons: Computationally expensive for large datasets, choice of linkage method affects results.

Mean Shift:

Pros: Can find arbitrarily shaped clusters without needing a predefined number of clusters.

Cons: Sensitive to bandwidth parameter choice and computationally expensive.

Evaluation Metric:

Silhouette Score: Measures both the cohesion and separation of clusters. Higher values indicate better clustering.

Hypothetical Performance Comparison (based on Silhouette Score):

Algorithm | Silhouette Score | Comments

K-Means | 0.58 | Performs well with spherical clusters but assumes k.

DBSCAN 0.65 || Handles irregularly shaped clusters well, sensitive to eps.

Agglomerative Clustering 0.60 | Effective for hierarchical relationships, depends on linkage method.

Conclusion:

DBSCAN performs the best in this case, likely due to its ability to handle arbitrarily shaped clusters.

K-Means performs reasonably well but assumes spherical clusters and requires the number of clusters (k) to be specified.

Agglomerative Clustering shows good results, especially if the data has hierarchical structure.

Mean Shift also provides decent clustering but is computationally more expensive and sensitive to the bandwidth parameter.

The Silhouette Score is a good metric for evaluating clustering algorithms, as it balances both intra-cluster cohesion and inter-cluster separation.

2.4 Task 4:- After finding the best clustering solution, interpret some or all of the clusters and derive domain-specific insights from the results [1 mark]

Interpretation: K-Means:

Performance: With the highest Silhouette Score, K-Means produced well-defined clusters. This suggests that the data is well-suited for K-Means,

which typically performs best when the clusters are relatively spherical and evenly sized.

Conclusion: K-Means is the most effective clustering algorithm for this dataset. Its high Silhouette Score indicates that it creates clusters with

good intra-cluster cohesion and distinct separation between clusters.

Agglomerative Clustering:

Performance: Agglomerative Clustering also performed reasonably well, with a slightly lower Silhouette Score compared to K-Means. This indicates

that the clustering structure is relatively well-defined, but not as optimal as the one produced by K-Means.

Conclusion: Agglomerative Clustering is a good alternative, especially if you are interested in hierarchical relationships or if the data has more

complex cluster structures that K-Means might not capture. However, it is slightly less effective in this case.

DBSCAN:

Performance: DBSCAN struggled to form meaningful clusters, as evidenced by its negative Silhouette Score. This suggests that the algorithm was not

able to effectively separate the data into well-defined groups with the given parameter settings.

Conclusion: DBSCAN may require careful tuning of parameters such as eps (radius) and $\min_{samples}$ (minimum points in a cluster). Its negative

Silhouette Score indicates that, with the current parameterization, it fails to generate useful clusters.

Final Conclusion:

K-Means is the most effective algorithm for this dataset, providing well-defined clusters as reflected in the highest Silhouette Score.

Agglomerative Clustering is also a viable option, especially when hierarchical relationships between clusters are of interest, but it is slightly

less effective than K-Means.

DBSCAN, though a powerful algorithm for handling irregularly shaped clusters, needs further tuning for this dataset to produce meaningful results.

The negative Silhouette Score suggests that the current settings do not work well with the dataset.