Clustering Example

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> library(swirl)
| Hi! Type swirl() when you are ready to begin.
> swirl()
| Welcome to swirl! Please sign in. If you've been here before, use the same name as you did then
| call yourself something unique.
What shall I call you? Stephen
| Please choose a course, or type 0 to exit swirl.
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| Attempting to load lesson dependencies...
| Package 'fields' loaded correctly!
| Package 'jpeg' loaded correctly!
| Package 'datasets' loaded correctly!
    0%
 Clustering_Example. (Slides for this and other Data Science courses may be found at github
 https://github.com/DataScienceSpecialization/courses/. If you care to use them, they must be do
as a zip
| file and viewed locally. This lesson corresponds to 04_ExploratoryAnalysis/clusteringExample.)
  |==
    2%
| In this lesson we'll apply some of the analytic techniques we learned in this course to data from
of California, Irvine. Specifically, the data we'll use is from UCI's Center for Machine Learni
ntelligent
 Systems. You can find out more about the data at
 http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Human+Activity+Recognition+Using+Smartphones. As this ad-
the data involves smartphones and recognizing human activity. Cool, right?
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    3%
| Our goal is to show you how to use exploratory data analysis to point you in fruitful direction
earch, that
| is, towards answerable questions. Exploratory data analysis is a "rough cut" or filter which he
| most beneficial areas of questioning so you can set your priorities accordingly.
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   5%
| We also hope to show you that "real-world" research isn't always neat and well-defined like tex
| with clearcut answers.
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    6%
  We've loaded data from this study for you in a matrix called ssd. Run the R command dim now to
 dimensions.
 dim(ssd)
[1] 7352 563
| Keep up the great work!
  |======
    8%
| Wow - ssd is pretty big, 7352 observations, each of 563 variables. Don't worry we'll only use a
ortion of
| this "Human Activity Recognition database".
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    9%
 The study creating this database involved 30 volunteers "performing activities of daily living
 carrying a waist-mounted smartphone with embedded inertial sensors. ... Each person performed s
ities
| wearing a smartphone (Samsung Galaxy S II) on the waist. ... The experiments have been video-re
o label the
 data manually. The obtained dataset has been randomly partitioned into two sets, where 70% of
| selected for generating the training data and 30% the test data."
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  11%
Use the R command names with just the last two columns (562 and 563) of ssd to see what data the
> names(ssd[562:563])
[1] "subject" "activity"
| You got it right!
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These last 2 columns contain subject and activity information. We saw above that the gathered d
| randomly partitioned into two sets, where 70% of the volunteers was selected for generating the
  30% the test data." Run the R command table with ssd$subject as its argument to see if the data
contains
| training or test data.
> table(ssd$subject)
                     8 11 14 15 16 17 19 21 22 23 25 26 27 28 29 30
347 341 302 325 308 281 316 323 328 366 368 360 408 321 372 409 392 376 382 344 383
| Your dedication is inspiring!
  |=========
  14%
| From the number of subjects, would you infer that ssd contains training or test data?
2: training
Selection: 2
| You got it right!
  |==========
  16%
| So ssd contains only training data. If you ran the R command sum with table(ssd$subject) as its
| would the number you get back represent?

    the number of rows in ssd

2: Huh?
3: the number of columns in ssd
4: the number of rows and columns of ssd
Selection: 1
| That's correct!
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  17%
| Try it now (running sum on table(ssd$subject))to see if you get 7352, the number of rows in ssd
esult.
> sum(table(ssd$subject))
[1] 7352
| You are quite good my friend!
  |-----
   19%
| So we're looking at training data from a machine learning repository. We can infer that this da
train machines to recognize activity collected from the accelerometers and gyroscopes built into
artphones
| that the subjects had strapped to their waists. Run the R command table on ssd$activity to see
| have been characterized by this data.
> table(ssd$activity)
  laying
         sitting standing
                              walk walkdown
                                              walkup
    1407
             1286
                     1374
                              1226
                                        986
                                                1073
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| You nailed it! Good job!
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   20%
| We have 6 activities, 3 passive (laying, standing and sitting) and 3 active which involve walki
R command sum with table(ssd$activity) as its argument, what would the number you get back representations.
1: Huh?
2: the number of rows in ssd
3: the number of columns in ssd
4: the number of rows and columns of ssd
Selection: 2
| You nailed it! Good job!
   22%
| Because it's training data, each row is labeled with the correct activity (from the 6 possible)
| with the column measurements (from the accelerometer and gyroscope). We're interested in guestic
the correlation between the measurements and activities good enough to train a machine?" so that
 561 measurements, would a trained machine be able to determine which of the 6 activities the pe
doing?"
  23%
| First, let's massage the data a little so it's easier to work with. We've already run the R com
 the data so that activities are factors. This will let us color code them when we generate plot
only the first subject (numbered 1). Create the variable sub1 by assigning to it the output of
| subset with ssd as the first argument and the boolean, subject equal to 1, as the second.
> sub1 <- subset(ssd, subject == 1)
| You are doing so well!
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   25%
| Look at the dimensions of sub1 now.
> dim(sub1)
[1] 347 563
| All that hard work is paying off!
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   27%
| So sub1 has fewer than 400 rows now, but still a lot of columns which contain measurements. Use
| 12 columns of sub1 to see what kind of data we have.
> names(sub1[1:12])
 [1] "tBodyAcc.mean...X" "tBodyAcc.mean...Y" "tBodyAcc.mean...Z" "tBodyAcc.std...X" [6] "tBodyAcc.std...Z" "tBodyAcc.mad...X" "tBodyAcc.mad...Z" "tBodyAcc.mad...Z" "tBodyAcc.max...Y" "tBodyAcc.max...Z"
                                                                                        "tBodyAcc.st
                                                                                        "tBodyAcc.ma
[11] "tBodyAcc.max...Y"
| You're the best!
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   28%
| We see X, Y, and Z (3 dimensions) of different aspects of body acceleration measurements, such
 standard deviation. Let's do some comparisons of activities now by looking at plots of mean bod
ration in
| the X and Y directions. Call the function myedit with the string "showXY.R" to see the code gen
the plots.
| Make sure your cursor is back in the console window before you hit any more buttons.
> myedit("showXY.R")
| You're the best!
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   30%
 You see both the code and its output! The plots are a little squished, but we see that the acti-
| related to walking (shown in the two blues and magenta) show more variability than the passive
| in black, red, and green), particularly in the X dimension.
   31%
  The colors are a little hard to distinguish. Just for fun, call the function showMe (we used it
  the Working_with_Colors lesson) which displays color vectors. Use the vector 1:6 as its argument and hopefully this will clarify the colors you see in the XY comparison plot.
> showMe(1:6)
| You are doing so well!
  33%
  Nice! We just wanted to show you the beauty and difference in colors. The colors at the bottom,
 black, red and green, mark the passive activities, while the true blues and magenta near the to show the walking activities. Let's try clustering to see if we can distinguish the activities m
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   34%
  We'll still focus on the 3 dimensions of mean acceleration. (The plot we just saw looked at the
  first 2 dimensions.) Create a distance matrix, mdist, of the first 3 columns of sub1, by using
  R command dist. Use the x[,1:3] notation to specify the columns.
> mdist <- dist(sub1[,1:3])</pre>
| You got it!
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   36%
  Now create the variable holustering by calling the R command holust and passing it mdist as an
  argument. This will use the Euclidean distance as its default metric.
> hclustering <- hclust(mdist)</pre>
| All that hard work is paying off!
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| Now call the pretty plotting function (which we've already sourced) myplclust with 2 arguments.
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| first is holustering, and the second is the argument lab.col set equal to unclass(sub1$activity)
> myplclust(hclustering, lab.col = unclass(sub1$activity))
| All that practice is paying off!
  39%
 Well that dendrogram doesn't look too helpful, does it? There's no clear grouping of colors, ex
 that active colors (blues and magenta) are near each other as are the passive (black, red, and green). So average acceleration doesn't tell us much. How about maximum acceleration? Let's loo
  that for the first subject (in our array sub1) for the X and Y dimensions. These are in column
 and 11.
  41%
 Here they are plotted side by side, X dimension on the left and Y on the right. The x-axis of e
 show the 300+ observations and the y-axis indicates the maximum acceleration.
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| From the 2 plots, what separation, if any, do you see?
1: passive activities generate the most acceleration
2: there is no pattern
3: laying generates the most acceleration in the X dimension
4: passive activities mostly fall below the walking activities
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| Perseverance, that's the answer.
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   44%
 Finally we're seeing something vaguely interesting! Let's focus then on the 3 dimensions of max
 acceleration, stored in columns 10 through 12 of sub1. Create a new distance matrix, mdist, of these 3 columns of sub1, by using the R command dist. Again, use the x[,10:12] notation to catc
 the columns.
> mdist <- dist(sub1[,10:12])</pre>
| You nailed it! Good job!
              _____
Now create the variable helustering by calling helust with mdist as the argument.
> hclustering <- hclust(mdist)</pre>
| You're the best!
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 Again, call the myplclust with 2 arguments. The first is hclustering, and the second is the
 argument lab.col set equal to unclass(sub1$activity).
> myplclust(hclustering, lab.col = unclass(sub1$activity))
| Great job!
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Now we see clearly that the data splits into 2 clusters, active and passive activities. Moreove the light blue (walking down) is clearly distinct from the other walking activities. The dark b
   (walking level) also seems to be somewhat clustered. The passive activities, however, seem all
  jumbled together with no clear pattern visible.
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  Let's try some SVD now. Create the variable svd1 by assigning to it the output of a call to the command svd. The argument to svd should be scale(sub1[,-c(562,563)]). This will remove the last columns from sub1 and scale the data. Recall that the last 2 columns contain activity and subjections.
  information which we won't need.
> svd1 <- svd(scale(sub1[,-c(562,563)]))</pre>
| You are doing so well!
   52%
| To see LEFT singular vectors of sub1, which component of svd1 would we examine?
2: u
3: d
4:
Selection: 2
| Excellent job!
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    53%
| Call the R command dim with svd1\u00a9u as an argument.
 dim(svd1$u)
[1] 347 347
| You are quite good my friend!
    55%
  We see that the u matrix is a 347 by 347 matrix. Each row in u corresponds to a row in the matr
  sub1. Recall that in sub1 each row has an associated activity.
   56%
  Here we're looking at the 2 left singular vectors of svd1 (the first 2 columns of svd1$u). Each
  entry of the columns belongs to a particular row with one of the 6 activities assigned to it. W
  see the activities distinguished by color. Moving from left to right, the first section of rows green (standing), the second red (sitting), the third black (laying), etc. The first column of shows separation of the nonmoving (black, red, and green) from the walking activities. The second column is harder to interpret. However, the magenta cluster, which represents walking up, seems
  separate from the others.
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| We'll try to figure out why that is. To do that we'll have to find which of the 500+ measuremen

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(represented by the columns of sub1) contributes to the variation of that component. Since we're interested in sub1 columns, we'll look at the RIGHT singular vectors (the columns of svd1$v), a
  in particular, the second one since the separation of the magenta cluster stood out in the seco
  column of svd1$u.
   59%
  Here's a plot of the second column of svd1$v. We used transparency in our plotting but nothing
  clearly stands out here. Let's use clustering to find the feature (out of the 500+) which
  contributes the most to the variation of this second column of svd1$v.
   61%
  Create the variable maxCon by assigning to it the output of the R command which.max using the
  second column of svd1$v as an argument.
> maxCon <- which.max(svd1$v[,2])</pre>
| You got it right!
   62%
  Now create a distance matrix mdist by assigning to it the output of the R command dist using 4 columns of sub1 as the arguments. These 4 columns are 10 through 12 (10:12) and maxCon. Recall you'll have to concatenate these 2 column expressions when specifying them.
> mdist <- dist(c(sub1[,10:12], maxCon)</pre>
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Error in dist(c(sub1[, 10:12], maxCon)) :
  (list) object cannot be coerced to type 'double'
  mdist <- dist(c(10:12, maxCon)</pre>
| Not exactly. Give it another go. Or, type info() for more options.
Type mdist \leftarrow dist(sub1[,c(10:12,maxCon)]) at the command prompt.
> mdist <- dist(sub1[,c(10:12,maxCon)])</pre>
| You got it right!
  ______
   64%
| Now create hclustering, the output of the R command hclust using mdist as the argument.
> hclustering <- hclust(mdist)</pre>
| You're the best!
   66%
| Call the myplclust with 2 arguments, hclustering, and lab.col set equal to unclass(sub1$activit
> myplclust(hclustering, lab.col = unclass(sub1$activity))
| Great job!
   67%
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Now we see some real separation. Magenta (walking up) is on the far left, and the two other wal activities, the two blues, are on the far right, but in separate clusters from one another. The nonmoving activities still are jumbled together.
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  Run the R command names with the argument sub1[maxCon] to see what measurement is associated wi
  this maximum contributor.
 names(sub1[maxCon])
[1] "fBodyAcc.meanFreq...Z"
| That's correct!
   70%
  So the mean body acceleration in the frequency domain in the Z direction is the main contributo
  this clustering phenomenon we're seeing. Let's move on to k-means clustering to see if this
  technique can distinguish between the activities.
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   72%
  Create the variable kClust by assigning to it the output of the R command kmeans with 2 argumen
  The first is sub1 with the last 2 columns removed. (Recall these don't have pertinent information
  for clustering analysis.) The second argument to kmeans is centers set equal to 6, the number of
  activities we know we have.
> kclust <- kmeans(sub1[,1:561], centers = 6)</pre>
One more time. You can do it! Or, type info() for more options.
Type kClust \leftarrow kmeans(sub1[, -c(562, 563)], centers = 6) the command prompt.
> kClust <- kmeans(sub1[, -c(562, 563)], centers = 6)
| You got it!
   73%
  Recall that without specifying coordinates for the cluster centroids (as we did), kmeans will
  generate starting points randomly. Here we did only 1 random start (the default). To see the
  output, run the R command table with 2 arguments. The first is kClust$cluster (part of the outp
  from kmeans), and the second is sub1$activity.
> table
function (..., exclude = if (useNA == "no") c(NA, NaN), useNA = c("no",
    "ifany", "always"), dnn = list.names(...), deparse.level = 1)
{
    list.names <- function(...) {</pre>
         1 <- as.list(substituté(list(...)))[-1L]</pre>
         nm <- names(1)
         fixup <- if (is.null(nm))</pre>
         seq_along(1)
else nm == ""
         dep <- vapply(l[fixup], function(x) switch(deparse.level +
    1, "", if (is.symbol(x)) as.character(x) else "",
    deparse(x, nlines = 1)[1L]), "")
if (is.null(nm))</pre>
              dep
         else {
              nm[fixup] <- dep
         }
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miss.use <- missing(useNA)</pre>
miss.exc <- missing(exclude)</pre>
useNA <- if (miss.use && !miss.exc && !match(NA, exclude,
    nomatch = OL)
    "ifany'
else match.arg(useNA)
doNA <- useNA != "no
if (!miss.use && !miss.exc && doNA && match(NA, exclude,
    nomatch = OL))
warning("'exclude' containing NA and 'useNA' != \\"no\\"' are a bit contradicting")
args <- list(...)
if (!length(args))
    stop("nothing to tabulate")
if (length(args) == 1L && is.list(args[[1L]])) {
    args <- args[[1L]]</pre>
    if (length(dnn) != length(args))
        dnn <- if (!is.null(argn <- names(args)))
        else paste(dnn[1L], seq_along(args), sep = ".")
bin <- 0L
lens <- NULL
dims <- integer()</pre>
pd <- 1L
dn <- NULL
for (a in args) {
    if (is.null(lens))
        lens <- length(a)
    else if (length(a) != lens)
        stop("all arguments must have the same length")
    fact.a <- is.factor(a)
    if (doNA)
        aNA <- anyNA(a)
    if (!fact.a) {
        a0 <- a
        a <- factor(a, exclude = exclude)</pre>
    add.na <- doNA
    if (add.na) {
        ifany <- (useNA == "ifany")</pre>
        anNAc <- anyNA(a)
        11 < -c(11, NA)
              TRUE
            else if (!ifany && !anNAc)
              FALSE
            else TRUE
        else FALSE
    if (add.na)
        a <- factor(a, levels = 11, exclude = NULL)
    else 11 <- levels(a)
    a <- as.integer(a)</pre>
    if (fact.a && !miss.exc) {
        11 <- 11[keep <- which(match(11, exclude, nomatch = 0L) ==</pre>
            0L)]
        a <- match(a, keep)</pre>
    is.na(a) <- match(a0, c(exclude, NA), nomatch = OL) >
        else {
            is.na(a) <- match(a0, exclude, nomatch = 0L) >
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0L
             }
        n1 <- length(11)</pre>
        dims <- c(dims, n1)</pre>
        if (prod(dims) > .Machine$integer.max)
        stop("attempt to make a table with >= 2^31 elements") dn <= c(dn, list(11))
        bin \leftarrow bin + pd * (a - 1L)
        pd <- pd * nl
    names(dn) <- dnn
    bin <- bin[!is.na(bin)]</pre>
    if (length(bin))
        bin <- bin + 1L
    y <- array(tabulate(bin, pd), dims, dimnames = dn)
class(y) <- "table"</pre>
<bytecode: 0x000000002f6eba0>
<environment: namespace:base>
You're close...I can feel it! Try it again. Or, type info() for more options.
| Type table(kClust$cluster, sub1$activity) the command prompt.
> table(kClust$cluster, sub1$activity)
    laying sitting standing walk walkdown walkup
  2
3
        16
                 12
                                           0
                                                  0
         0
                  0
                            0
                                95
                                           0
                                                  0
                                 0
                                           0
        24
                 33
                           46
  5
         0
                                 0
                                           0
                                                 53
                  0
        10
| Nice work!
   75%
  Your exact output will depend on the state of your random number generator. We notice that when
  just run with 1 random start, the clusters tend to group the nonmoving activities together in o
  cluster. The walking activities seem to cluster individually by themselves. You could run the c
  to kmeans with one random start again and you'll probably get a slightly different result, but.
   77%
  ... instead call kmeans with 3 arguments, the last of which will tell it to try more random sta
  and return the best one. The first 2 arguments should be the same as before (sub1 with the last
  columns removed and centers set equal to 6). The third is nstart set equal to 100. Put the resu
  in kClust again.
> kClust <- kmeans(sub1[, -c(562, 563)], centers = 6, nstart=100)
| You got it right!
   78%
  Again, run the R command table with 2 arguments. The first is kClust$cluster (part of the outpu
  from kmeans), and the second is sub1$activity.
> table(kClust$cluster, sub1$activity)
    laying sitting standing walk walkdown walkup
                 10
  2
         0
                  0
                            0
                                 0
                                          49
                                                  0
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3
         0
                37
                          51
                                0
                                                 0
                               95
         0
                                         0
                                                 0
                 0
  5
        29
                 0
                           0
                                         0
                                                 0
                                0
  6
         3
                 0
                                                53
| Great job!
   80%
 We see that even with 100 random starts, the passive activities tend to cluster together. One o
 the clusters contains only laying, but in another cluster, standing and sitting group together.
                                       _____
| Use dim to find the dimensions of kClust's centers. Use the x$y notation to access them.
 dim(kclust$centers)
      6 561
You're close...I can feel it! Try it again. Or, type info() for more options.
| Type dim(kClust$centers) the command prompt.
 dim(kClust$centers)
[1]
      6 561
| Excellent work!
   83%
 So the centers are a 6 by 561 \ \text{array}. Sometimes it's a good idea to look at the features (column of these centers to see if any dominate.
   84%
  Create the variable laying and assign to it the output of the call to the R command which with
 argument kClust$size==29.
> laying <- which(kClust$size==29)</pre>
| All that practice is paying off!
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   86%
  Now call plot with 3 arguments. The first is kClust$centers[laying,1:12], and the second is pch
 to 19. The third is ylab set equal to "Laying Cluster
> plot(kClust$centers[laying,1:12],pch=19, ylab="Laying Cluster")
| Your dedication is inspiring!
   88%
  We see the first 3 columns dominate this cluster center. Run names with the first 3 columns of
 as the argument to remind yourself of what these columns contain.
> names(sub1[,1:3])
[1] "tBodyAcc.mean...X" "tBodyAcc.mean...Y" "tBodyAcc.mean...Z"
| Keep up the great work!
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| So the 3 directions of mean body acceleration seem to have the biggest effect on laying.
   91%
  Create the variable walkdown and assign to it the output of the call to the R command which wit
  the argument kClust$size==49.
> walkdown <- which(kClust$size==49)</pre>
| You nailed it! Good job!
   92%
  Now call plot with 3 arguments. The first is kClust$centers[walkdown,1:12], and the second is p
  set to 19. The third is ylab set equal to "Walkdown Cluster"
> plot(kClust$centers[walkdown,1:12],pch=19, ylab="Walkdown Cluster")
| You got it!
   94%
  We see an interesting pattern here. From left to right, looking at the 12 acceleration measurem in groups of 3, the points decrease in value. The X direction dominates, followed by Y then Z.
  might tell us something more about the walking down activity.
   95%
  We'll wrap up here and hope this example convinced you that real world analysis can be frustrat
  sometimes and not always obvious. You might have to try several techniques of exploratory data
  analysis before you hit one that pays off and leads you to the questioms that will be the most
  promising to explore.
        97%
  We saw here that the sensor measurements were pretty good at discriminating between the 3 walki
  activities, but the passive activities were harder to distinguish from one another. These might
 require more analysis or an entirely different set of sensory measurements.
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    | Congratulations! We hope you enjoyed the 6 activities and 500+ features of this lesson.
====| 100%
| Would you like to receive credit for completing this course on Coursera.org?
1: No
2: Yes
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Codes

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showXY.R

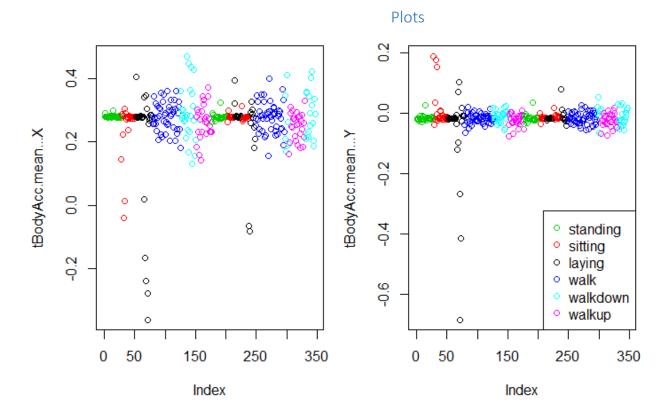
par(mfrow=c(1, 2), mar = c(5, 4, 1, 1))

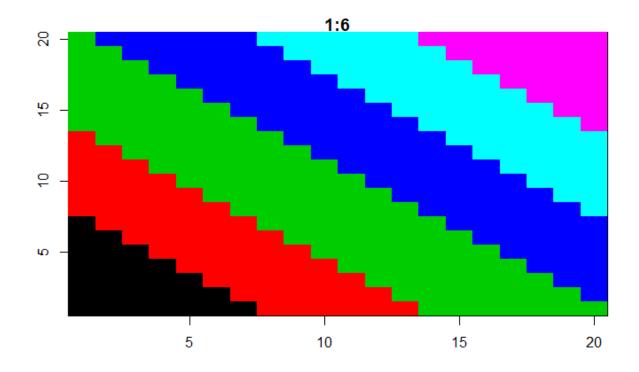
plot(sub1[, 1], col = sub1$activity, ylab = names(sub1)[1])

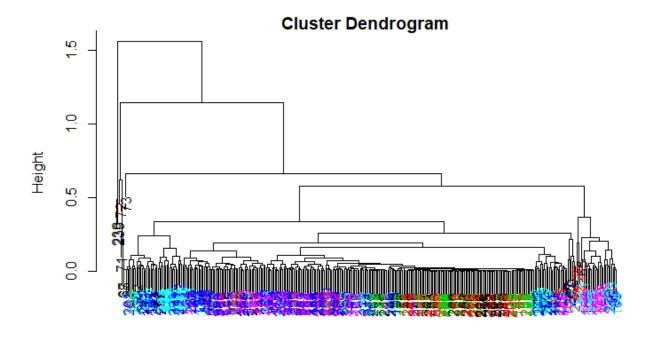
plot(sub1[, 2], col = sub1$activity, ylab = names(sub1)[2])

legend("bottomright",legend=unique(sub1$activity),col=unique(sub1$activity), pch = 1)

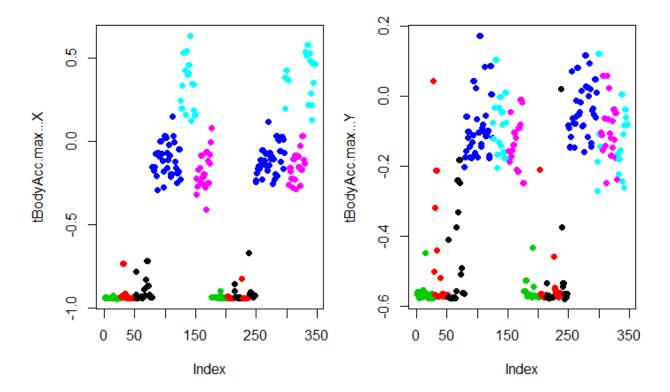
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
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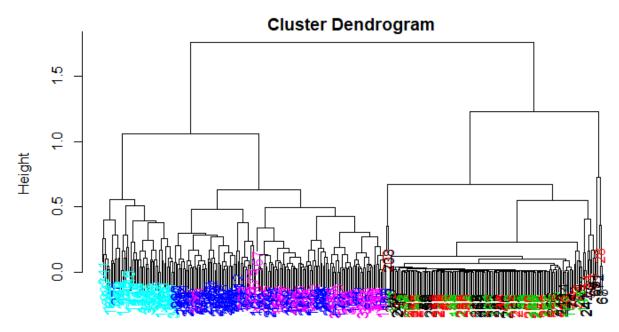




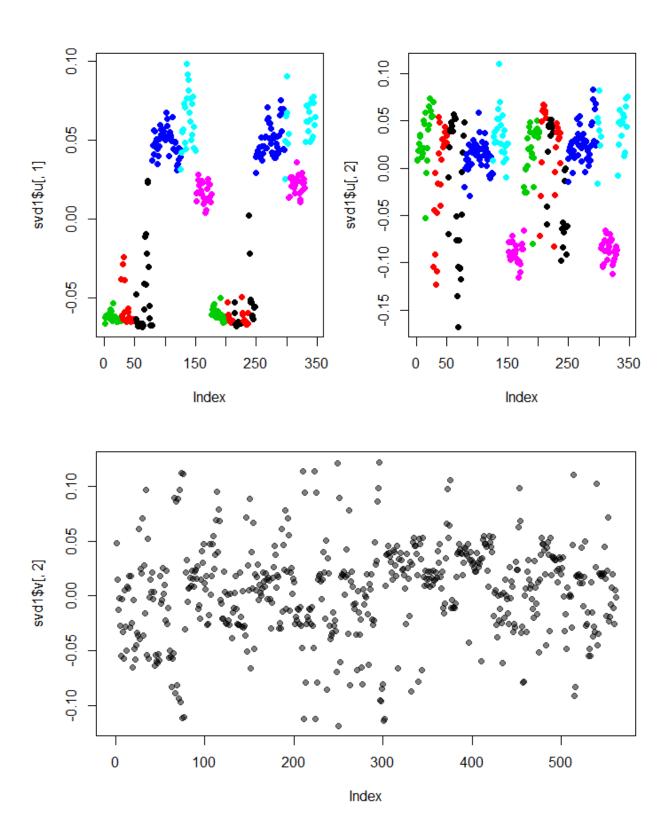


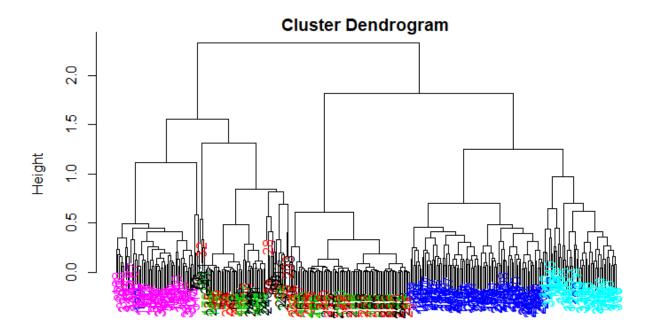
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