crypto_clustering

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1 Clustering Crypto

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[1]: # Initial imports
import requests
import pandas as pd
import hvplot.pandas
from pathlib import Path
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
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1.0.1 Fetching Cryptocurrency Data

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[2]: # Use the following endpoint to fetch json data
url = "https://min-api.cryptocompare.com/data/all/coinlist"
response = requests.get(url).json()
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[3]: # Create a DataFrame
crypto_df = pd.DataFrame(response['Data']).T
crypto_df.head()
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                                  433 433 Token 433 Token (433)
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 $\label{eq:Description AssetTokenStatus ... } Description AssetTokenStatus ... \\ 42 Everything about 42 coin is 42 - apart from th... \\ N/A ...$

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365 365Coin is a Proof of Work and Proof of Stake ...
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     404 404 is a PoW/PoS hybrid cryptocurrency that al...
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     433 433 Token is a decentralised soccer platform t...
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     [5 rows x 36 columns]
[4]: # Alternatively, use the provided csv file:
     # file_path = Path("Resources/crypto_data.csv")
     # Create a DataFrame
     # crypto_df = pd.read_csv(file_path, index_col=0)
     # crypto_df.head(10)
     ### Data Preprocessing
[5]: # Keep only necessary columns:
     • 'CoinName', 'Algorithm', 'IsTrading', 'ProofType', 'TotalCoinsMined', 'TotalCoinSupply'
     crypto_df=crypto_df[['CoinName','Algorithm','IsTrading','ProofType','TotalCoinsMined','MaxSupress
     crypto_df.head(10)
            CoinName Algorithm IsTrading ProofType TotalCoinsMined MaxSupply
[5]:
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             42 Coin
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             365Coin
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N/A ...

300 300 token is an ERC20 token. This Token was cr...

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      SixEleven
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808
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888
       Octocoin
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                                 True
                                            PoW
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1337 EliteCoin
                       X13
                                 True
                                        PoW/PoS
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      2015 coin
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(6922, 6)

[6]: CoinName Algorithm IsTrading ProofType TotalCoinsMined MaxSupply 42 True PoW/PoS 41.999952 42 42 Coin Scrypt 300 300 token N/A True N/A 300 300 PoW/PoS 365 X11 True 0 -1 365Coin 404 404Coin Scrypt True PoW/PoS 0 -1 611 SixEleven SHA-256 True PoW 0 0 808 808 SHA-256 True PoW/PoS 0 0 888 Octocoin True 0 0 N/A PoW 0 1337 EliteCoin X13 True PoW/PoS 0 2015 2015 coin 0 0 X11 True PoW/PoS XBS Bitstake X11 True PoW/PoS NaNNaN

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[7]: CoinName Algorithm IsTrading ProofType TotalCoinsMined MaxSupply 42 42 Coin Scrypt True PoW/PoS 41.999952 42 365 365Coin X11 True PoW/PoS 0 -1 0 404 404Coin Scrypt True PoW/PoS -1 611 SixEleven SHA-256 PoW 0 0 True 808 SHA-256 0 808 True PoW/PoS 0 1337 EliteCoin X13 True PoW/PoS 0 0 2015 2015 coin X11 True PoW/PoS 0 0 XBS Bitstake X11 PoW/PoS NaN True NaNXPY PayCoin SHA-256 True PoS NaNNaNPRC ProsperCoin Scrypt True PoW NaNNaN

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[8]: # Remove the "IsTrading" column
      crypto_df.drop("IsTrading", axis=1, inplace=True)
      print(crypto_df.shape)
      crypto_df.head(10)
     (1644, 5)
 [8]:
               CoinName Algorithm ProofType TotalCoinsMined MaxSupply
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                365Coin
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      1337
              EliteCoin
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      2015
              2015 coin
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      XBS
               Bitstake
                               X11
                                     PoW/PoS
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      XPY
                PayCoin
                           SHA-256
                                         PoS
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      PRC
            ProsperCoin
                            Scrypt
                                         PoW
                                                          NaN
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 [9]: # Remove rows with at least 1 null value
      crypto_df = crypto_df.dropna(axis=0, how="any")
      print(crypto_df.shape)
      crypto_df.head(10)
     (710, 5)
 [9]:
               CoinName Algorithm ProofType TotalCoinsMined
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                404Coin
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      611
              SixEleven
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              2015 coin
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      YMX
             MyriadCoin Multiple
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[10]: # Remove rows with cryptocurrencies having no coins mined
      crypto_df = crypto_df[crypto_df["TotalCoinsMined"] > 0]
      print(crypto_df.shape)
      crypto_df.head(10)
     (312, 5)
[10]:
                  CoinName Algorithm
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                  CometCoin
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[11]: # Drop rows where there are 'N/A' text values
      crypto_df = crypto_df[crypto_df.iloc[:] != 'N/A'].dropna()
      crypto_df.head(10)
[11]:
                      CoinName Algorithm
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                     CometCoin
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      CHAT
                      OpenChat
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                                                PoW/PoS
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                  Aidos Kuneen
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      DAPS
                     DAPS Coin
                                  Dagger
                                            PoW/PoS/PoA
                                                                 62319462900
      VEIL
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      TRI
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      CMTC
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      CHAT
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      PURA
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      ADK
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      VEIL
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[12]: # Store the 'CoinName'column in its own DataFrame prior to dropping it from
       \hookrightarrow crypto\_df
      coins_name = pd.DataFrame(crypto_df["CoinName"], index=crypto_df.index)
      print(coins_name.shape)
      coins_name.head()
     (140, 1)
[12]:
                  CoinName
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42 Coin

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NSR
                  NuShares
      TRI
            Triangles Coin
      CMTC
                 CometCoin
      CHAT
                   OpenChat
[13]: # Drop the 'CoinName' column since it's not going to be used on the clustering
       \rightarrowalgorithm
      crypto_df = crypto_df.drop("CoinName", axis=1)
      print(crypto df.shape)
      crypto_df.head(10)
     (140, 4)
[13]:
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      RVC
                X16R
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[14]: # Create dummy variables for text features
      X = pd.get_dummies(data=crypto_df, columns=["Algorithm", "ProofType"])
      print(X.shape)
      X.head(10)
     (140, 83)
[14]:
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NSR	0	0	0
TRI	0	0	0
CMTC	0	0	0
CHAT	0	0	0
PURA	0	0	0
ADK	0	0	0
DAPS	0	0	0
VEIL	0	0	0
RVC	0	0	0

ProofType_dPoW/PoW 42 NSR 0 TRI 0 0 CMTC CHAT 0 **PURA** 0 0 ADK DAPS 0 **VEIL** 0 0 RVC

[10 rows x 83 columns]

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[15]: # Standardize data
X = StandardScaler().fit_transform(X)
X[:5]
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[15]: array([[-0.08660438, -0.09087225, -0.08481889, -0.08481889, -0.08481889,
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1.0.2 Reducing Dimensions Using PCA

```
[16]: # Use PCA to reduce dimension to 3 principal components
      n_{comp} = 3
      pca = PCA(n_components=n_comp)
      principal_components = pca.fit_transform(X)
      principal_components
[16]: array([[ 2.22848785e-01, -1.32606183e+00, -1.34365811e+00],
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             [ 8.68581907e-01, -1.96445460e+00, 6.33771859e+00]])
[17]: # Create a DataFrame with the principal components data
     col names = [f"PC {i}" for i in range(1, n comp + 1)]
     pcs_df = pd.DataFrame(principal_components, columns=col_names, index=crypto_df.
       ⊶index)
     print(pcs_df.shape)
     pcs_df.head(10)
     (140, 3)
                         PC 2
[17]:
               PC 1
                                   PC 3
           0.222849 -1.326062 -1.343658
     42
     NSR
           0.696262 -1.169300 -0.312068
           0.654792 -1.974566 -1.626910
     TRI
     CMTC -0.853523 0.447471 -0.364626
     CHAT 0.222854 -1.326058 -1.343658
     PURA -0.555575 0.116552 -0.338081
     ADK -0.929556 0.889837 0.289141
     DAPS 0.861758 -1.951923 6.340260
     VEIL 0.619078 -1.980335 -1.713640
```

1.0.3 Clustering Crytocurrencies Using K-Means

Find the Best Value for k Using the Elbow Curve

```
inertia = []
k = list(range(1, 11))

# Calculate the inertia for the range of k values
for i in k:
    km = KMeans(n_clusters=i, random_state=0)
    km.fit(pcs_df)
    inertia.append(km.inertia_)

# Create the Elbow Curve using hvPlot
elbow_data = {"k": k, "inertia": inertia}
df_elbow = pd.DataFrame(elbow_data)
df_elbow.hvplot.line(x="k", y="inertia", xticks=k, title="Elbow Curve")
```

[18]: :Curve [k] (inertia)

Running K-Means with k=4

(140, 9)

[19]:		Algorithm	${\tt ProofType}$	TotalCoinsMined	MaxSupply	PC 1	\
	42	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	41.999952	42	0.222849	
	NSR	PoS	PoS	6178782525.8373	0	0.696262	
	TRI	X13	PoW/PoS	199294.064798	0	0.654792	
	CMTC	Scrypt	PoW	872830	0	-0.853523	

```
CHAT
        Scrypt
                     PoW/PoS
                                       1000000000
                                                            -1 0.222854
PURA
           X11
                                                            -1 -0.555575
                         PoW
                                 188358976.839698
ADK
         IMesh
                         PoW
                                         25000000
                                                             0 -0.929556
DAPS
        Dagger
                 PoW/PoS/PoA
                                      62319462900
                                                   7000000000 0.861758
VEIL
         X16RT
                     PoW/PoS
                                119516479.714871
                                                     300000000 0.619078
RVC
                              10501536386.860544
          X16R
                         PoW
                                                   21000000000 -1.219944
          PC 2
                    PC 3
                                   CoinName Class
42
     -1.326062 -1.343658
                                     42 Coin
                                                  0
NSR -1.169300 -0.312068
                                   NuShares
                                                  0
TRI -1.974566 -1.626910
                             Triangles Coin
                                                  0
CMTC 0.447471 -0.364626
                                  CometCoin
                                                  2
CHAT -1.326058 -1.343658
                                   OpenChat
                                                  0
PURA 0.116552 -0.338081
                                       Pura
                                                  2
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ADK
      0.889837 0.289141
                               Aidos Kuneen
                                  DAPS Coin
DAPS -1.951923 6.340260
                                                  3
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VEIL -1.980335 -1.713640
RVC
      1.247933 0.226503 Ravencoin Classic
                                                  2
```

1.0.4 Visualizing Results

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Scatter Plot with Tradable Cryptocurrencies

```
[20]: # Scale data to create the scatter plot
      mm_scaler = MinMaxScaler()
      plot_data = mm_scaler.fit_transform(
          clustered_df[["MaxSupply", "TotalCoinsMined"]]
      plot_df = pd.DataFrame(
          plot_data, columns=["MaxSupply", "TotalCoinsMined"], index=clustered_df.
       ⊶index
      )
      plot_df["CoinName"] = clustered_df["CoinName"]
      plot df["Class"] = clustered df["Class"]
      plot_df.head()
[20]:
               MaxSupply TotalCoinsMined
                                                 CoinName Class
      42
            2.047619e-12
                             0.000000e+00
                                                  42 Coin
            4.761905e-14
                             6.241194e-06
                                                 NuShares
     NSR
                                                               0
      TRI
            4.761905e-14
                             2.012647e-10 Triangles Coin
                                                               0
                                                CometCoin
      CMTC 4.761905e-14
                             8.816040e-10
                                                               2
      CHAT 0.000000e+00
                             1.010101e-06
                                                               0
                                                 OpenChat
[21]: # Plot the scatter with x="TotalCoinsMined" and y="TotalCoinSupply"
      plot_df.hvplot.scatter(
          x="TotalCoinsMined", y="MaxSupply", hover_cols=["CoinName"], by="Class"
```

Table of Tradable Cryptocurrencies

[22]: :Table [CoinName, Algorithm, ProofType, MaxSupply, TotalCoinsMined, Class]

```
[23]: # Print the total number of tradable cryptocurrencies
print(f"There are {clustered_df.shape[0]} tradable cryptocurrencies.")
```

There are 140 tradable cryptocurrencies.