

Problem n.2

The file `beers.txt` contains the data for 125 beers from different breweries. The variable *alcohol* contains the percentage of alcohol while the variable *ibu* the International Bitterness Unit measure for beers.

- a) After scaling the variables, perform a cluster analysis of the beers by using a hierarchical clustering method (Euclidean distance) with single linkage and complete linkage. Report the plot of the dendrogram.
- b) Choose the linkage that you deem appropriate, explaining why. Report the number of clusters you consider appropriate to represent the data.
- c) Report the centroids of the clusters, their size and the cophenetic coefficient.

Upload your results here:

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