

k-means and k-prototypes algorithm



Import the dataset *DatasetTelecom*, which contains numerical variables and categorical variables transformed into numerical variables.

To standardize the dataset

```
sTelecom=scale(DatasetTelecom)
```

To perform a *k*-means analysis with 2 clusters and 50 starting points

```
kTelecom2=kmeans(sTelecom,2,nstart=50)
```

To visualize the main results

```
kTelecom2
```

To visualize the clusters

```
fviz_cluster(kTelecom2, DatasetTelecom)
```

If the number of clusters specified *a priori* ranges between 2 and 4

```
Averagesilh=fviz_nbclust(sTelecom, kmeans, method='silhouette', k.max=4)
plot(Averagesilh)
```

Import the dataset *DatasetStartups3*, which contains numerical variables and categorical variables.

Define the variable *State* as categorical:

```
State=DatasetStartups3$State
State=as.factor(State)
DatasetStartups3$State=State
```

After installing and loading the package *clustMixType*, apply the *k*-prototypes algorithm

```
kStart2=kproto(DatasetStartups3,2)
```

To visualize the main results

```
plot(kStart2)
```