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1.

Considering the k-means algorithm, after the current iteration we have three centroids $(0, 1)$, $(2, 1)$, and $(-1, 2)$. Will points $(0.5, 0.5)$ and $(-0.5, 0)$ be assigned to the same cluster in the next iteration?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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2.

Considering the k-means algorithm, if points $(-1, 3)$, $(-3, 1)$, and $(-2, -1)$ are the only points that are assigned to the first cluster now, what is the new centroid for this cluster?

☐ $(0, 2)$

☐ $(0, 0)$

☒ $(-2, 1)$

☐ $(0, 3)$

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3.

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The k-means++ algorithm is designed for better initialization for k-means, which will take the farthest point from the currently selected centroids. Suppose $k = 2$, and we have selected the first centroid as $(0, 0)$. Among the following points (these are all the remaining points), which one should we take for the second centroid?

- ☐ $(-2, 1)$
 - ☐ $(2, 0)$
 - ☒ $(3, 0)$
 - ☐ $(0, 2)$
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4.

Considering the k-median algorithm, if points $(1, -3)$, $(1, 1)$, and $(-2, 2)$ are the only points that are assigned to the first cluster now, what is the new centroid for this cluster?

- ☐ $(0, 3)$
 - ☒ $(1, 1)$
 - ☐ $(-2, 1)$
 - ☐ $(0, 2)$
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5.

Which of the following statements about the k-means algorithm are correct? Select all that apply.

- ☒ The k-means algorithm is sensitive to outliers.
- ☒ The centroids in the k-means algorithm may not be any

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observed data points.

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For different initializations, the k-means algorithm will definitely give the same clustering results.

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The k-means algorithm can directly handle non-numerical (categorical) data.



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