

FTML practical session 12: 2023/06/08

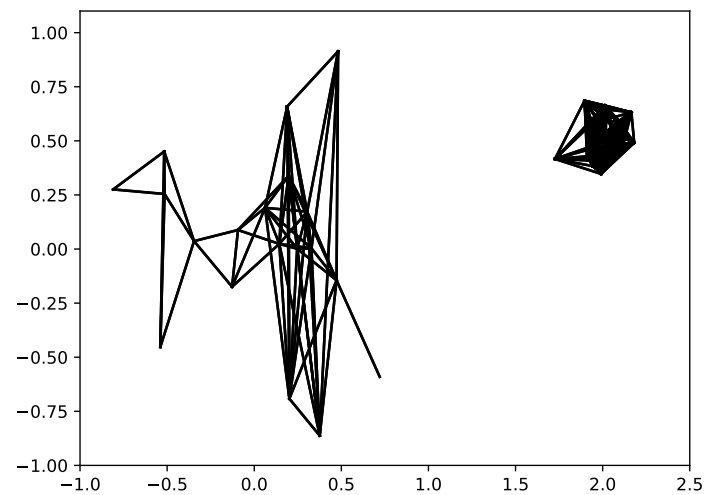


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INTRODUCTION

The goal of this session is to manipulate different distance and similarities, and to apply them to a clustering problem, and a graph problem. The message to take away is that the choice of the metric used has important consequences on the processing made afterwards.

1 BUILDING COMPATIBILITY GRAPHS

1.1 Simple geometric data

Even for geometric (and thus numerical data), the classical euclidean distance is not the only available metric. If we take a look at the documentation of `cdist` from `scipy` or `numpy.linalg.norm`, we see that many metrics exist.

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.spatial.distance.cdist.html>

<https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.linalg.norm.html>

Use the notebook `similarities/build_graphs_geometric_data.ipynb`. in order to build compatibility graphs for the data contained in `data/data.npy` (displayed in figure 1), in order to obtained the graphs shown in figures 2 to 6. You will need to choose the right **metric** for each graph. Try to think of the metric only mentally **before** implementing it!

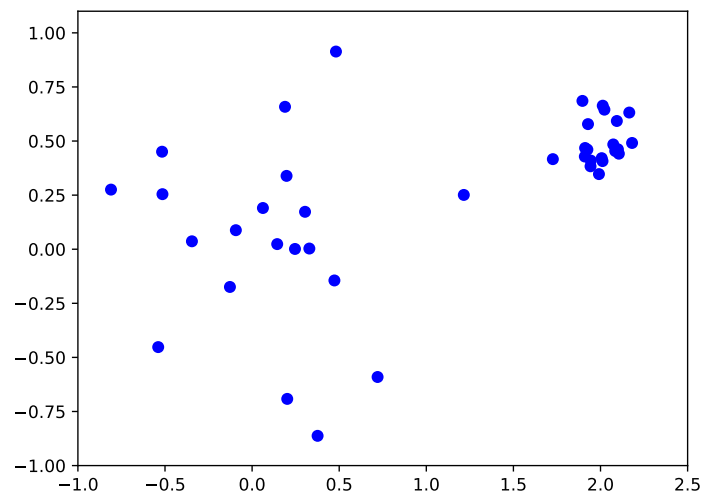


FIGURE 1 – The data to build compabtility graphs from.

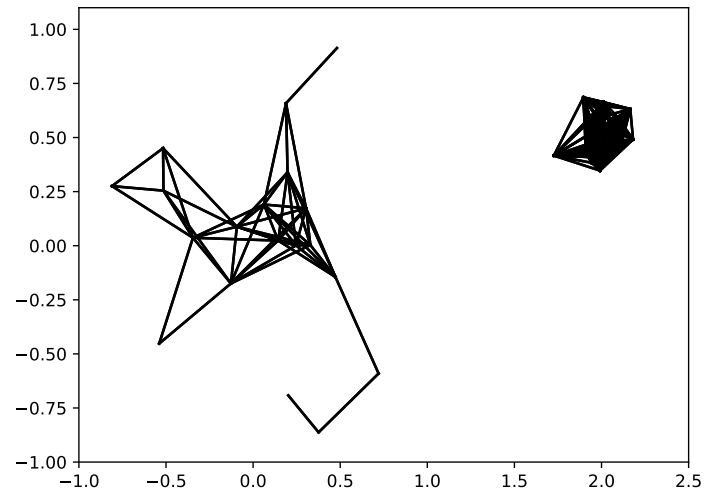


FIGURE 2 – Graph 1

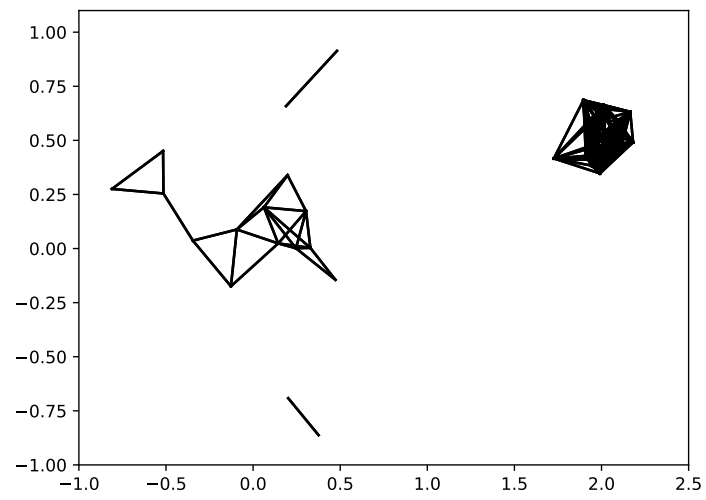


FIGURE 3 – Graph 2

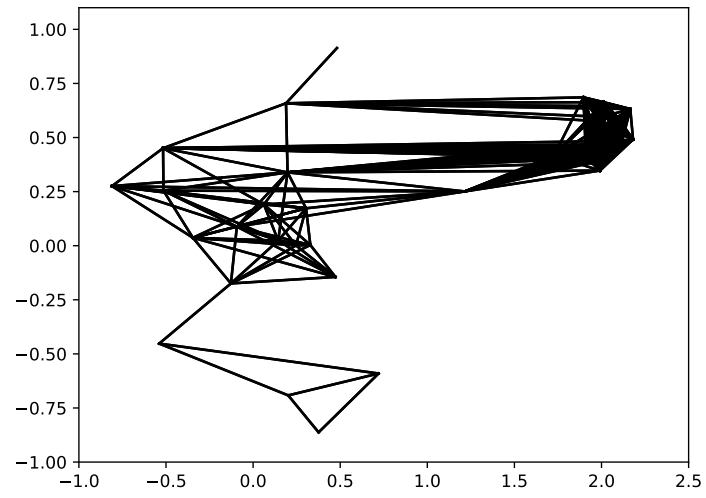


FIGURE 4 – Graph 3

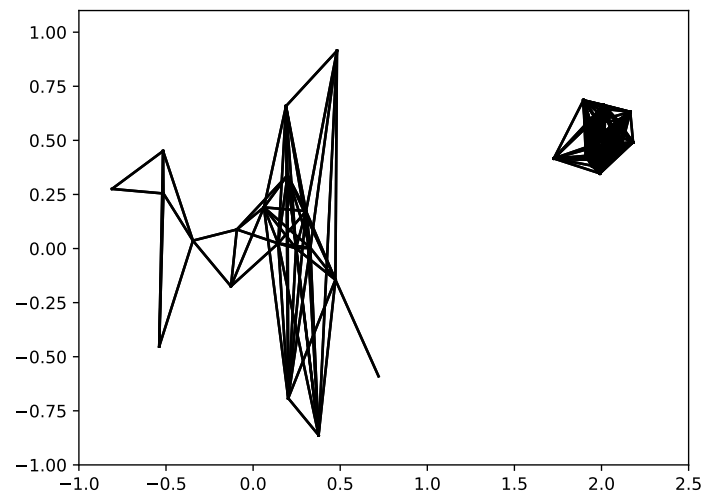


FIGURE 5 – Graph 4

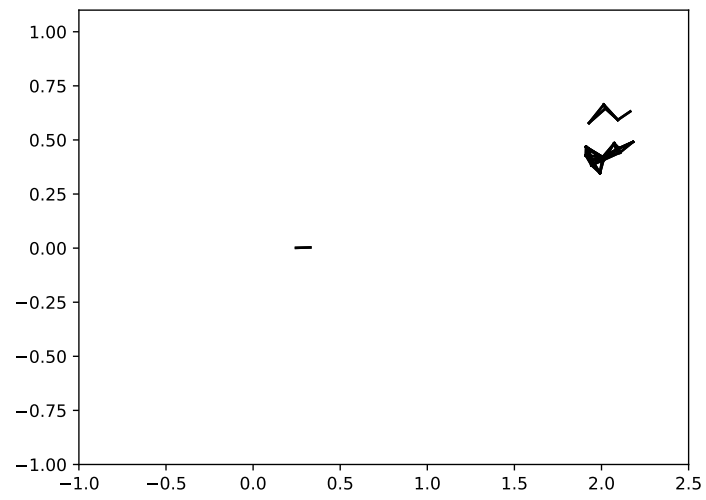


FIGURE 6 – Graph 5

1.2 Hybrid data

Same instructions, but this time the data are not only numerical and also contain categorical attributes.

Figures : 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

Folder : **similarities/hybrid_data/**

Data : **similarities/hybrid_data/hybrid_data.csv**

Notebook : **similarities/hybrid_data/build_graphs_hybrid_data.ipynb**

To edit : function **compute_dissimilarity()** and **THRESHOLD** in the last cell.



FIGURE 7 – Graph 1

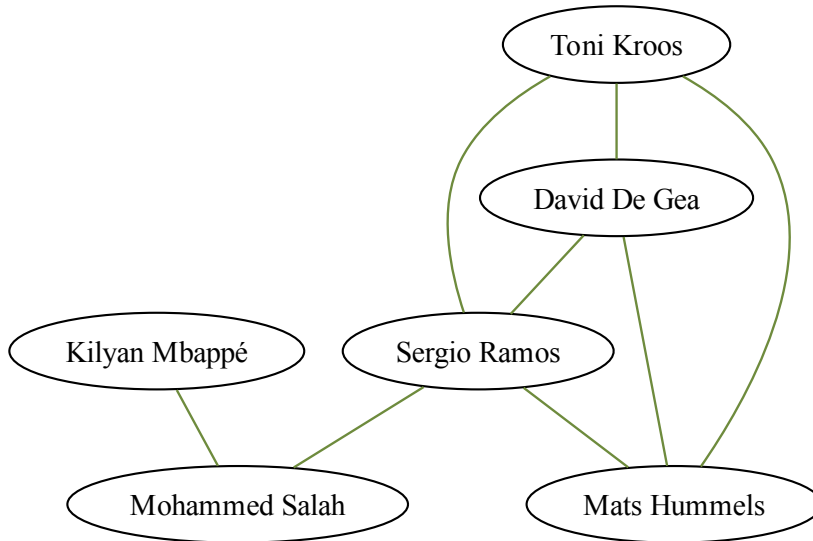


FIGURE 8 – Graph 2

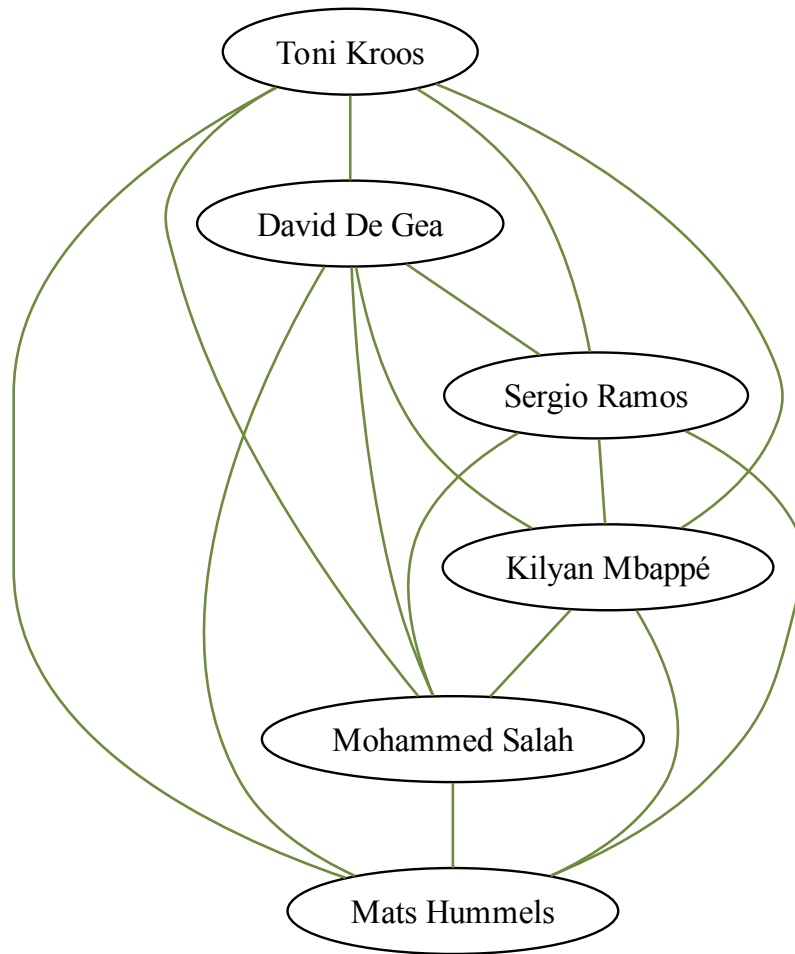


FIGURE 9 – Graph 3

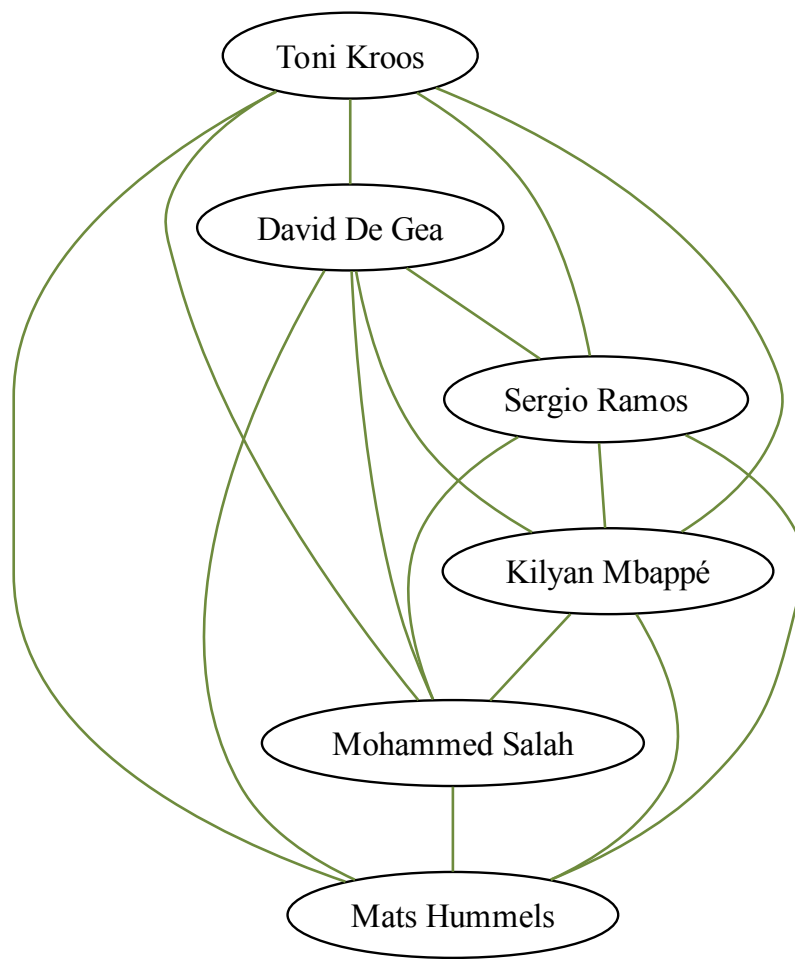


FIGURE 10 – Graph 4

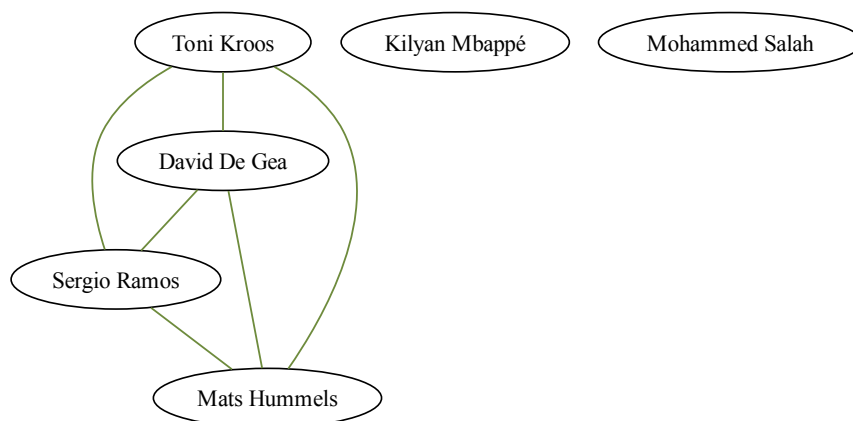


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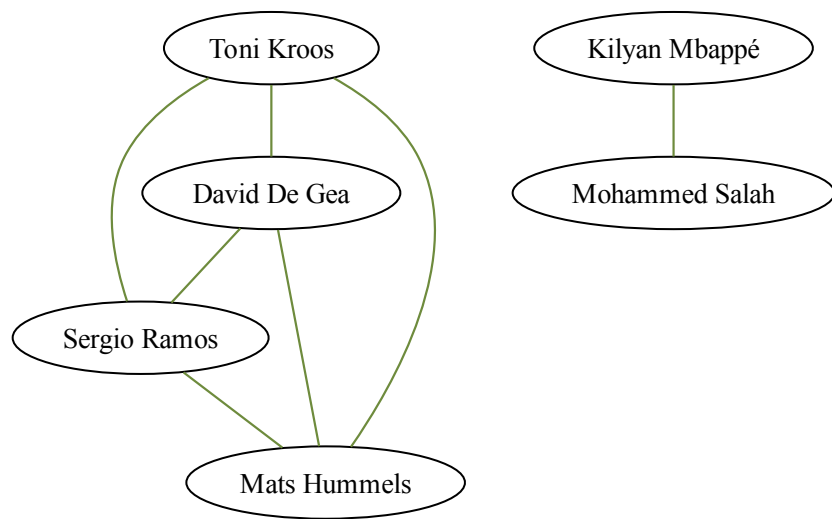


FIGURE 12 – Graph 6

2 SPECTRAL CLUSTERING

Perform a spectral clustering of the data contained in `spectral_clustering/ data.npy`.

You will need to :

- define a similarity matrix for the data (you can try several similarities, or use a similarity suggested during the class).
- apply a Spectral clustering to this similarity matrix
- evaluate the relevant number of clusters by using the knee heuristic applied to the normalized cut score.