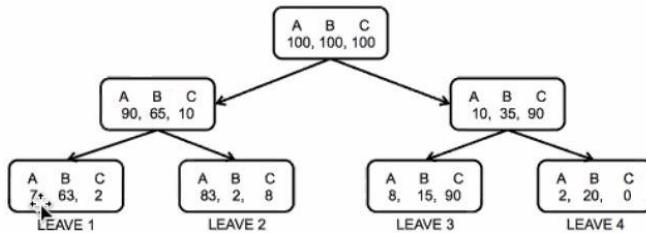


- c) Records in a database;
d) None of the above;

2. I've developed a classification tree (below) based on the "DDT" method, studied in class, and using as discriminant measure: $f(A) = \sum C_i/n$ where A is an attribute, C_i is the number of samples correctly classified by the majority class, n is the total number of examples. We can say that the error rate of this tree is:

- a) 13%;
b) 15%;
c) 20%;
d) None of the above;



3. We use principal component analysis to transform a data set from a given basis (space), into an equivalent set, in a new space. This new space:

- a) Has a higher number of components than the original space;
b) Has the same number of components as the original space;
c) Has a lower number of components than the original space;
d) Has a higher number of components than the original space, but if the intrinsic dimension of the data is smaller, we can disregard these extra components, and stick with a number of components equal to the original space;

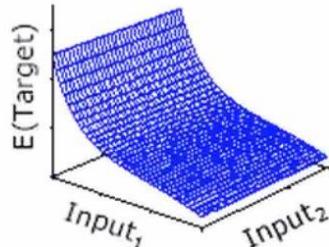
4. I've trained a SOM, represented by the two neurons in the table, now I need to classify the three individuals shown below (x_1, x_2, x_3). We can say that:

- a) The individual x_1 has the worst representation in the SOM;
b) The individual x_2 has the worst representation in the SOM;
c) The individual x_3 has the worst representation in the SOM;
d) There is not enough information to answer the question;

Neurons		Individuals		
N1	N2	x1	x2	x3
0.1	0.9	1	0	1
0.2	0.9	1	0	1
0.8	0.1	0	1	1
0.9	0.2	0	1	1

5. Given that we are trying to create a predictive model that allows us to make good predictions for variable $E(\text{Target})$, and assuming that we can only use one of the two input variables presented in the graphic, which one should we choose to include in the model?

- a) I should choose input 1;
b) I should choose input 2;
c) Both variables are important, none should be discarded;
d) The information provided is not sufficient to make a decision;



6. I've done an RFM analysis, after doing the analysis I've ordered the individuals based on the RFM cell to which they belong, next by days since the last buy, frequency of purchase, and finally the monetary value (figure). Now I'm a bit confused with the results, specifically I don't know if the analysis was correctly done. Based on the table we can conclude that:

- a) The analysis was correctly done;
- b) The customers from cell 554 should have a monetary value below the one in the 555 cell, thus the analysis is incorrect;
- c) The customers from cell 554 should have a Freq value below the one of the 555 cell, thus the analysis is incorrect;
- d) The table does not allow any conclusion on the correctness of the analysis;

Custid	Recency	Freq	Monetary	RFM
10341	52	151	2648	555
1650	52	150	2644	555
4790	52	147	2635	555
9210	52	162	3648	554
3310	52	160	3621	554
5289	52	158	3607	554

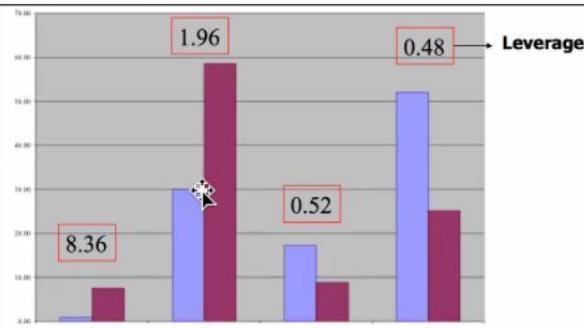
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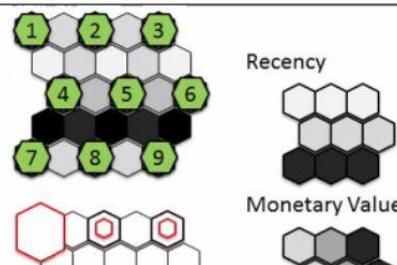
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- a) Cluster C4 is the most valuable cluster in the database;
- b) Cluster C1 is the most valuable cluster in the database;
- c) Cluster C2 is the cluster with the most valuable customers;
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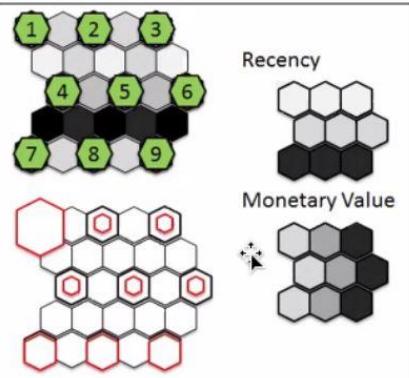
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9. I want to normalize the following dataset:

- a) Using MinMax, the value of VarX for the record with id 2 is 0;
- b) Using MinMax, the value of VarX for the record with id 2 is 1;
- c) Using Z-score, the value of VarX for the record with id 2 is 0;
- d) Using Z-score, the value of VarX for the record with id 2 is 1;

Id	VarX
1	2.1
2	1.3
3	3.5
4	2.8
5	6.3
6	5.4

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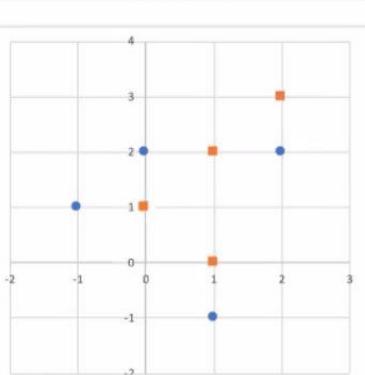
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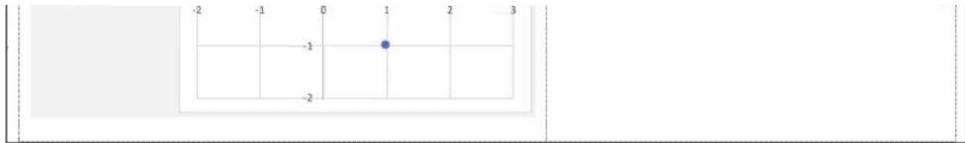
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x	y	Class
-1	1	0
0	2	0
1	-1	0
2	2	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	2	1
2	3	1



- a) The class represented by the orange square;
- b) The class represented by the blue circle;
- c) Belongs to both classes;
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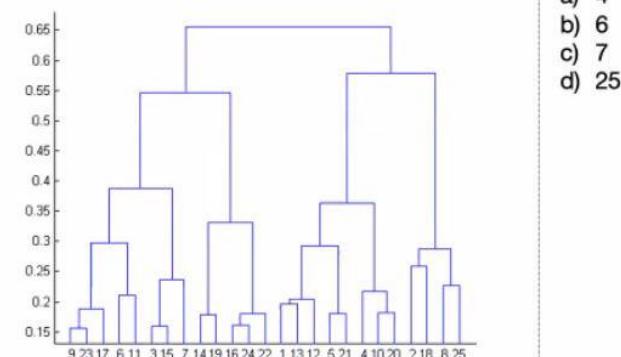


12. During the training of a SOM, using a learning rate of 0.6 neighborhood function of 0, and input pattern x_1 , and the initial weights of neurons N, shown in the table; which of the following is true?

- a) N1 will be updated to [0.76; 0.24; 0.8; 0.96];
- b) N2 will be updated to [0.92; 0.76; 0.28; 0.12];
- c) N2 will be updated to [0.68; 0.84; 0.28; 0.36];
- d) None of the options is correct;

x_1	N1	N2
1	0.2	0.8
1	0.6	0.4
0	0.7	0.7
0	0.9	0.3

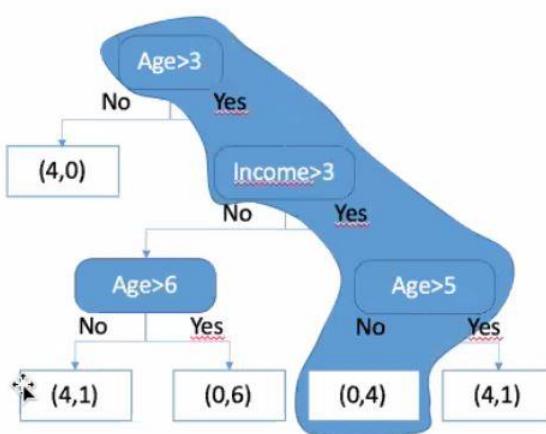
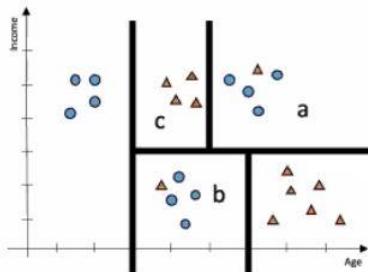
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- a) 4
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 25

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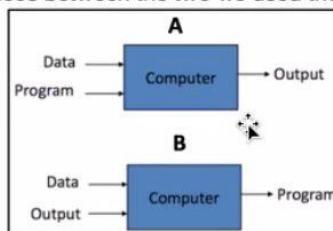
15. In which of the following cases will K-Means clustering fail to give good results?

- a) A dataset with outliers;
- b) A dataset with spherical-shaped clusters;
- c) Both of the above;
- d) None of the above;



True or false Questions

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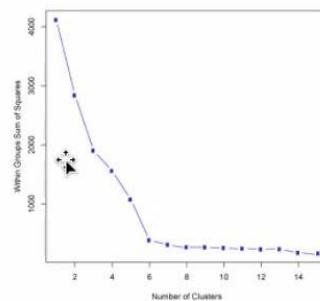
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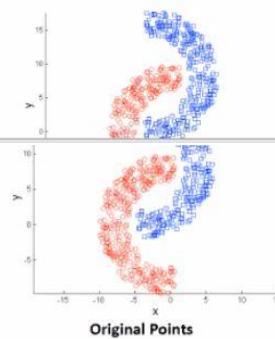


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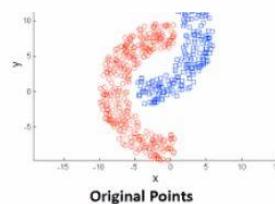
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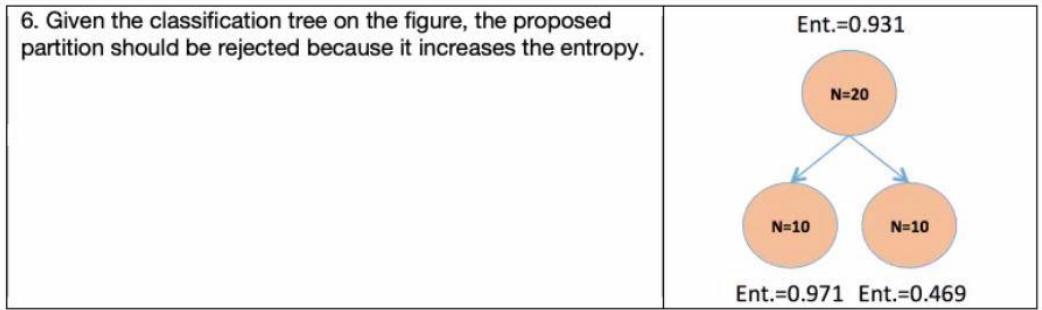
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Identify the cells, that you can use in your explanation. What's your analysis of the evolution of my business? Please, be detailed and, among other things, explain which cells you consider to be more relevant for the analysis.

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RESPOSTAS

1	Distance between Neuros – (b)
2	?
3	B
4	C
5	A
6	The last 3 customers should have RFM 555 – i think the answer is B
7	D
8	A
9	A
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11	A
12	B
13	A – 4 clusters
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