Soft Computing Clustering - II

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Outline

1. Clustering Validation Techniques

2. An Object belongs to Many Clusters

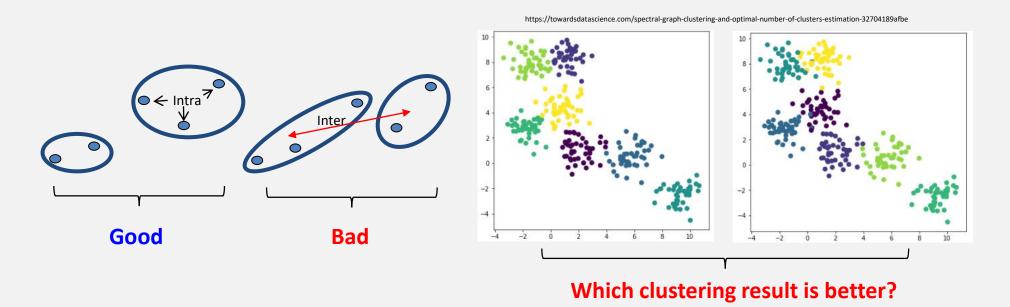
3. Clustering without Number of Clusters

4. Today's Extra Task

How to Evaluate Clustering Results



✓ Given the following clustering results



➡ We need clustering validation techniques

Clustering Validation Techniques



- ✓ Types of validation techniques
 - External indices
 - ✓ Based on some "gold standards"
 - ✓ Validate a partition by comparing it with the correct partition (Arbelaitz et al.'13)
 - Internal indices
 - ✓ Based on some statistics of the results
 - ✓ Validate a partition by examining just the partitioned data (Arbelaitz et al.'13)

Validation Techniques – External Indices



✓ Given two binary matrices A and B of the same dimensions

		В	
		1	0
Λ	1	a	b
\boldsymbol{A}	0	С	d

- Matching coefficient: (a+d)/(a+b+c+d)
- Jaccard coefficient: a / (a+b+c)

An Example - Jaccard coefficient (1)

- ✓ Jaccard coefficient \rightarrow 0 ≤ J(A, B) ≤ 1
 - Proportion of dividing instances into correct groups
 - Given two sets as follows:

7	D
	7
-	_

	1	0
1	a	b
0	С	d

Jaccard coefficient: a / (a+b+c)

Set A: Clustering result of cluster $A = \{2, 4, 6\}$

Set B: Ground true of the cluster $B = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$



$$J(A, B) = |A \cap B| / |A \cup B|$$

$$= |2, 4, 6| / |0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6|$$

$$= 0.5$$

An Example - Hubert's Γ Statistics (↑)

- $\checkmark X=[X(i,j)]$ and Y=[Y(i,j)] are two $n \times n$ matrix
 - X(i, j): similarity of object i and object j
 - $Y(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if objects } i \text{ and } j \text{ are in same cluster,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
 - \bullet Hubert's Γ statistic represents the point serial correlation:

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n} \left(\frac{X(i,j) - \overline{X}}{\sigma_{X}} \right) \left(\frac{Y(i,j) - \overline{Y}}{\sigma_{Y}} \right), -1 \le \Gamma \le 1$$

where M = n (n - 1) / 2 is the number of entries in the double sum

A higher value of Γ represents the better clustering quality

An Example - Hubert's Γ Statistics (Cont.)



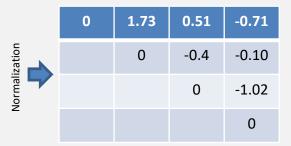
- $\checkmark X=[X(i,j)]$ and Y=[Y(i,j)] are two $n \times n$ matrix
- ✓ Let X and Y after standardization are shown as follows

X(i, j): similarity of object i and object j

Y = [Y(i, j)]: A clustering result

		Obje	CLJ	
	0	1.0	0.6	0.2
object <i>i</i>		0	0.3	0.4
obje			0	0.1
				0

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0	1	0	1	_	0	0.64	-1.29	0.64
	0	1	0	Normalization		0	0.64	-1.29
		0	1	Norma			0	0.64
			0					0

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n} \left(\frac{X(i,j) - \overline{X}}{\sigma_{X}} \right) \left(\frac{Y(i,j) - \overline{Y}}{\sigma_{Y}} \right), -1 \le \Gamma \le 1$$

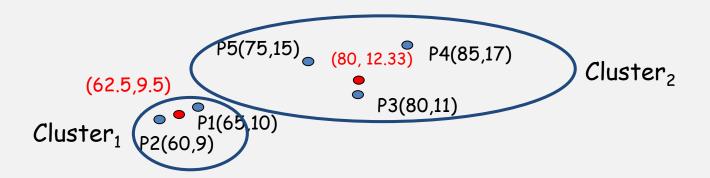
Hence, the value of Γ = (1.73*0.64 + 0.51*-1.29 + ...+ -1.02*0.64) / 6 = -0.79 / 6 = -0.13

Other Validation Indices

- ✓ Cluster Validation Indices
 - C-index (Hubert and Schultz, 1976)
 - Davis-Bouldin index (Davies and Bouldin, 1979)
 - Dunn's index (Dunn, 1974)
 - Goodman-Kruskal index (Goodman and Kruskal, 1954)
 - Silhouette index (Rousseeuw, 1987)

Discussion 1

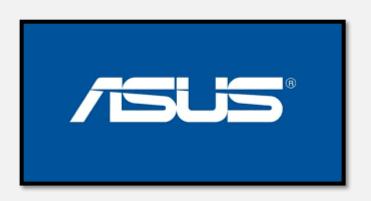
k-means clustering



In k-means clustering algorithm, each data point should belong to a group. Do you think it reasonable?

An Example

- **✓** ASUS
 - ZenBook Duo UX481FL → Laptop
 - ZenFone 6 (ZS630KL) → Smart Phone



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"Computer Manufacturing"
or
"Smart Phone Manufacturing"
or
Both?
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Two Solutions

- ✓ Solution I PoCluster algorithm
- ✓ Solution II Soft clustering algorithm (Fuzzy c-means algorithm)
 - By applying soft computing on the k-means clustering

PoCluster Algorithm - Concept



- ✓ Continue previous example
 - ASUS (華碩) belongs to "Computer Manufacturing" and "Smart Phone Manufacturing" with degree 0.75 and 0.25
 - Acer (宏碁) belongs to "Computer Manufacturing" and "Smart Phone Manufacturing" with degree 0.8 and 0.2
 - Compal (仁寶) belongs to "Computer Manufacturing" and "Smart Phone Manufacturing" with degree 0.9 and 0.1

Similarity(ASUS, Acer) \rightarrow Above 90% >0.9 \rightarrow 1
Similarity(ASUS, Compal) \rightarrow Around 80% 0.9~0.8 \rightarrow 2

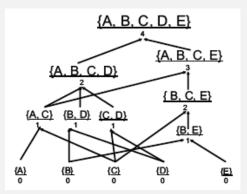
	ASUS	Acer	Compal
ASUS	-	1	2
Acer	1	-	2
Compal	2	2	-

PoCluster Algorithm

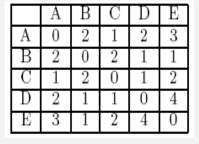
- ✓Input
 - E: An ordered list of edges (Can be generate from a similarity matrix)
- **✓** Output
 - A PoCluster
- √ Three Steps
 - Step 1: Select objects O with minimum value from E^t and $E^{t+1} = E^t O$
 - Step 2: Let i = 0 and O be a cluster C^{i+1} and $PoCluster = PoCluster <math>\cup C^{i+1}$
 - Step 3: If E^{t+1} is not empty, repeat Steps 2 & 3
 - Step 4: Output *PoCluster*

	Α	В	С	D	Ε
Α	0	2	1	2	3
В	2	0	2	1	1
С	1	2	0	1	2
D	2	1	1	0	4
Е	3	1	2	4	0



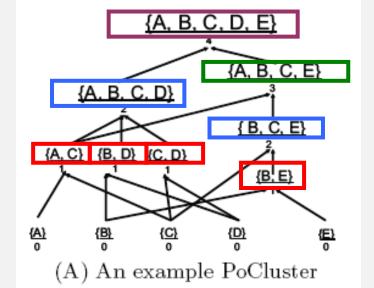


As a Result We Get



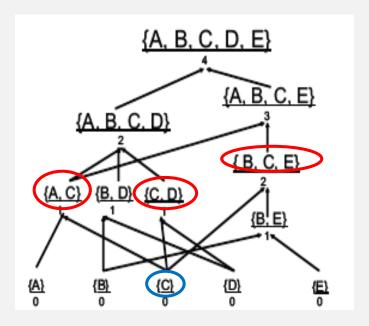


d	$\operatorname{cliqueset}(d)$
d=1	AC, BD, CD, BE
d=2	$ARCD_{_{j}}RCE$
d=3	ABCE
d=4	ABCDE



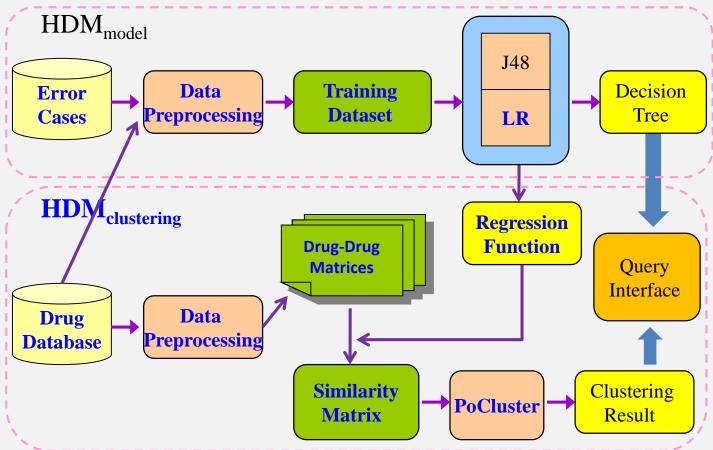
A PoCluster

- ✓ One single element can belong to multiple clusters
- ✓ Reserve more information than other clustering approaches



Case Study – Drug Dispensing Error

√ Find clusters for drug dispensing error prevention



Input Dataset - Drug Dataset

✓ 915 drugs with 10 attributes

	Drug ₁		Drug ₁₄₁		Drug ₉₁₅
Generic Name		•••	CARBAMAZEPINE C.R	•••	•••
Trade Name			TEGRETOL C.R. TAB		•••
Pharmacology		•••	6910	•••	•••
Location	•••	•••	架C	•••	•••
Dose Amount		•••	200MG		
Fifth Number		•••	2		
Dose Form Unit		•••	TAB		
Shape			凸長圓形	•••	•••
Color		•••	橙色	***	•••
Size			5.5*12		

Input Dataset - Dispensing Error Cases

- ✓ Drug dispensing error cases
- √e.g.

	Drug1 (Correct)	Drug2 (Incorrect)	
ID	141	143	
Generic Name	CARBAMAZEPINE C.R	CARBIDOPA/L-DOPA 25/100(SINEMET)	
Trade Name	TEGRETOL C.R. TAB	SINEMET 25/100	
Pharmacology	6910	6954	
Location	架C	少4C	
Dose Amount	200MG	125MG	
Fifth Number	2	2	
Dose Form Unit	TAB	TAB	
Shape	凸長圓形	扁橢型	
Color	橙色	黃色	
Size	5.5*12	7*13	

The First Problem Should be Handed



√ How to generate the similarity matrix for drugs

	Drug ₁	•••	Drug ₁₄₁	•••	Drug ₉₁₅
Generic Name		•••	CARBAMAZEPINE C.R		
Trade Name			TEGRETOL C.R. TAB		
Pharmacology	***		6910		
Location	•••		架C		
Dose Amount	***		200MG		***
Fifth Number	***		2		
Dose Form Unit			TAB		
Shape			凸長圓形		•••
Color	***		橙色		
Size			5.5*12		***



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Similarity Matrix

	D ₁	D ₂		D _m
D ₁	-			
D ₂		-		•••
			_	
D _m				-

Data Preprocessing

	Drug1	Drug2
ID	141	143
Generic Name	CARBAMAZEPINE C.R	CARBAMAZEPINE (TEGRETOL)
Trade Name	TEGRETOL C.R. TAB	SINEMET 25/100
Pharmacology	6910	6954
Location	架C	少4C
Dose Amount	200MG	125MG
Fifth Number	2	2
Dose Form Unit	TAB	TAB
Shape	凸長圓形	扁橢型
Color	橙色	黃色
Size	5.5*12	7*13

		Pair N
	T1	0.204
	T2	0
	T4	0.150
	NED1	0.719
	NED2	0.882
>	NED4	0.804
	Pharma	1
	Loca	0
	Dose	0
	Form	2
	Shape	0
	Color	0
	Size	0

T1, 2, and 4 > 0.116 NED1, 2, and 4 < 0.659

Data Preprocessing (Cont.)

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T2	0
T4	0
NED1	0
NED2	0
NED4	0
Pharma	1
Loca	0
Dose	0
Forms	2
Shape	0
Color	0
Size	0

Data Preprocessing (Cont.)



	D1		D141	 D915
Generic Name			CARBAMAZEPINE C.R	
Trade Name			TEGRETOL C.R. TAB	
Pharmacology	•••		6910	
Location	***		架C	
Dose Amount			200MG	
Fifth Number			2	
Dose Form Unit		•••	ТАВ	
Shape			凸長圓形	
Color			橙色	 •••
Size			5.5*12	



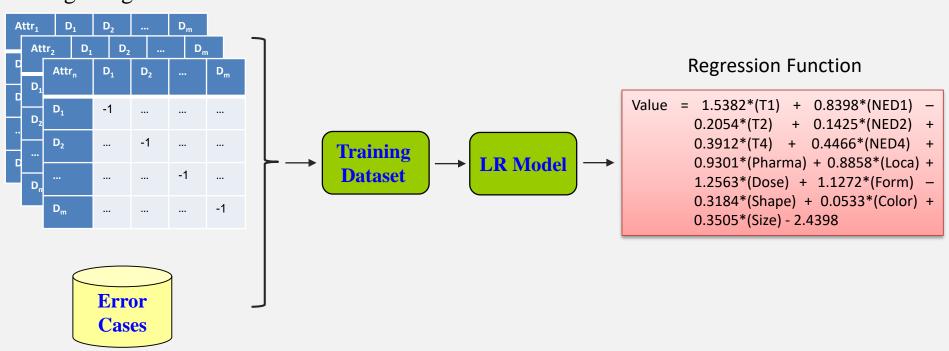
T1, NED1, T2, NED2, T4, NED4, Loca, Dose, Pharma, Form, Size, Shape, Color

13 Drug-Drug Matrices

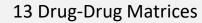
A	ttr ₁		D	1	D	2	•••		D	m		
	At	tr ₂		D ₁		D ₂				D _m		
D		Д	ttr	n	D	1	D	2			D	m
D	D ₁	_	_			1						
	D ₂		P ₁		Ī	1	•••		••	•		
		D	2		•••		-1	1				
D	D _n								-	1		
		D	m				•••			•	-1	

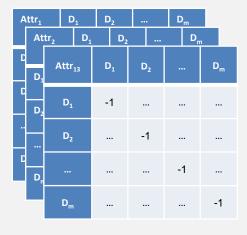
Logic Regression Model

13 Drug-Drug Matrices



Use LR to Generate the Similarity Matrix







Similarity Matrix

	D ₁	D ₂		D _m
D ₁	-1			
D ₂		-1		
			-1	
D _m				-1

Regression Function

An Example

Drug141= CARBAMAZEPINE C.R Drug143= CARBAMAZEPINE (TEGRETOL)

	T1	T2	T4	N1	N2	N4	Ph	Lo	Do	Fo	Sh	Со	Si
i	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0



Value = 1.5382*(T1)+0.8398*(NED1)-0.2054*(T2)+0.1425*(NED2)+0.3912*(T4) +0.4466*(NED4)+0.9301*(Pharma)+0.8858*(Loca)+1.2563*(Dose) +1.1272*(Form)-0.3184*(Shape)+0.0533*(Color)+0.3505*(Size)-2.4398

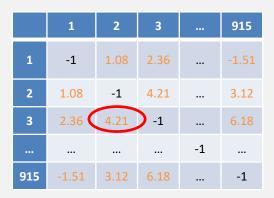


Value = 2.2829



	D ₁		D ₁₄₁	D _m
D ₁	-1			
		- 1		
D ₁₄₃			2.28	
D _m			•••	-1

Discretization & Clustering Result

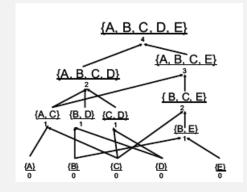


Level	Low	Up
1	-2	0
2	0	2
3	2	3
4	3	7

Final Similarity Matrix

	1	2	3		915
1	-1	2	3		1
2	2	-1	4		3
3	3	4	-1		4
•••				-1	
915	1	3	4		-1

Clustering Result



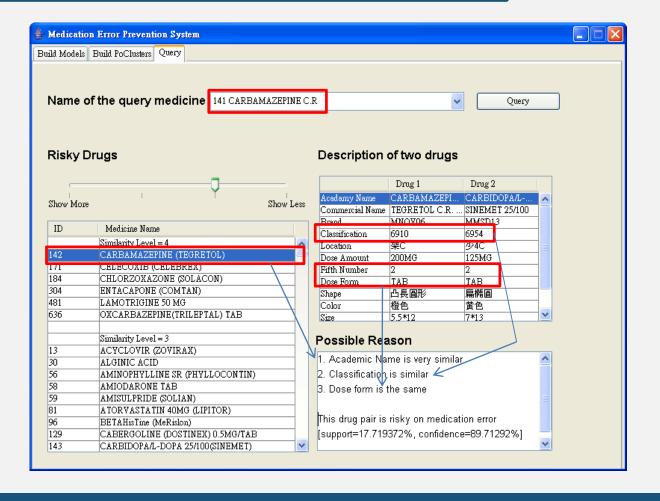
PoCluster Algorithm

Clustering Analysis

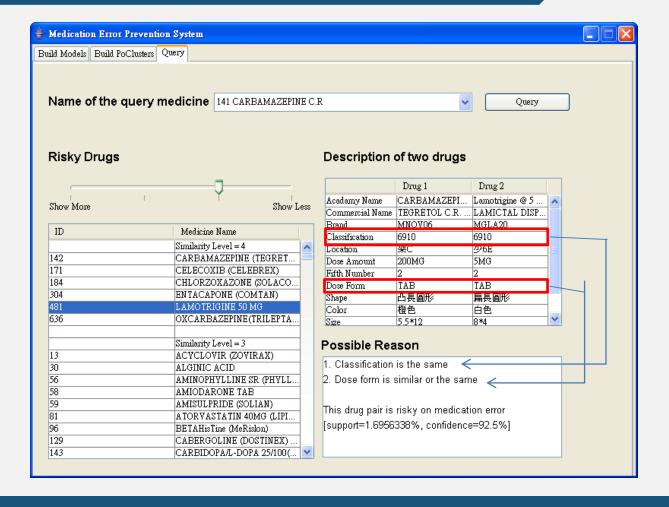


- ✓ Take "CARBAMAZEPINE C.R" as an example
- ✓ The following two slides show that
 - First, it can definitely find out the drug which is very similar to the queried one in Medicine Name
 - Second, we find that some drugs with low similarity with the queried one in Medicine Name, but similar in environmental attributes, such as Dose form, Classification and etc.

Clustering Analysis (Cont.)



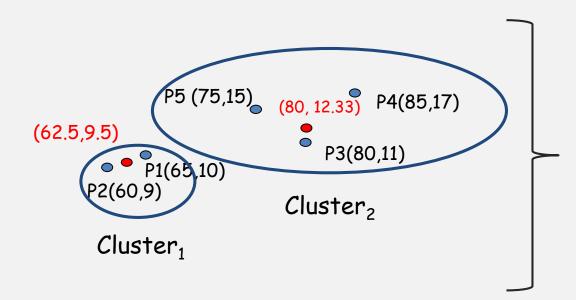
Clustering Analysis (Cont.)



Solution II - Soft (Fuzzy) Clustering



√k-means clustering



Membership Matrix M

	Cluster ₁	Cluster ₂
P1	1	0
P2	1	0
P3	0	1
P4	0	1
P5	0	1

Soft (Fuzzy) Clustering (Cont.)

- ✓ Fuzzy k-means (Dunn, 1973)
 - Data can belong to two or more clusters

	Cluster ₁	Cluster ₂
P1	1	0
P2	1	0
P3	0	1
P4	0	1
P5	0	1



	Cluster ₁	Cluster ₂
P1	0.9	0.1
P2	0.85	0.15
P3	0.15	0.85
P4	0.10	0.90
P5	0.05	0.95

0 or 1

[0, 1]

An Example

- ✓ Assume
 - ●5 basketball players: P1, P2, P3, P4, P5
 - •Two attributes: Speed and Weight

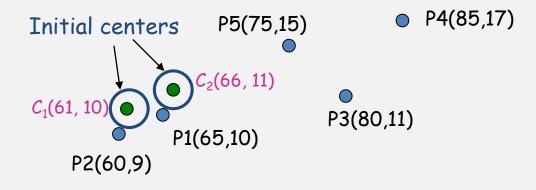
	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5
Speed	10sec(100m)	9sec(100m)	11sec(100m)	20sec(100m)	13sec(100m)
Weight	65kg	60kg	80kg	99kg	70kg

- ✓ Illustrate how k-means clustering algorithm work
 - Number of cluster k = 2

Step 1

- ✓Initialize *k* centers
 - Randomly generate
 - $\bullet e.g. \ C_1(61, 10) \ and \ C_2(66, 11)$

	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5
Speed	10sec(100m)	9sec(100m)	11sec(100m)	17sec(100m)	15sec(100m)
Weight	65kg	60kg	80kg	85kg	75kg



Step 2

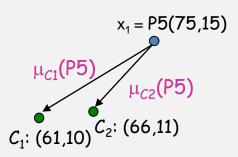
✓ Calculate fuzzy value of each object to every group

P5

0.305

0.695

• e.g. $\mu_{C1}(P5)$



$$||x_1 - c_1||^2 = (75-61)^2 + (15-10)^2 = 221$$

 $||x_1 - c_2||^2 = (75-66)^2 + (15-11)^2 = 97$

$$\mu_{C_1}(x_1) = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^{2} \left(\frac{\|x_1 - c_1\|^2}{\|x_1 - c_j\|^2}\right)} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\|x_1 - c_1\|^2}{\|x_1 - c_1\|^2}\right) + \left(\frac{\|x_1 - c_1\|^2}{\|x_1 - c_2\|^2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{221}{221} + \frac{221}{97}} = \frac{1}{1 + 2.783} = 0.305$$

$$\mu_{C_2}(x_1) = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^{2} \left(\frac{\|x_1 - c_2\|^2}{\|x_1 - c_j\|^2}\right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{97}{221} + \frac{97}{97}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.439 + 1} = 0.695$$
Cluster₁ Cluster₂

After Step 2

✓ Form the U⁽⁰⁾ matrix

	Cluster ₁	Cluster ₂
P5	0.305	0.695
P2	0.952	0.048
P1	0.111	0.889
Р3	0.351	0.649
P4	0.388	0.612

Step 3

✓ Calculate new centers

	Cluster ₁	Cluster ₂
P5	0.305	0.695
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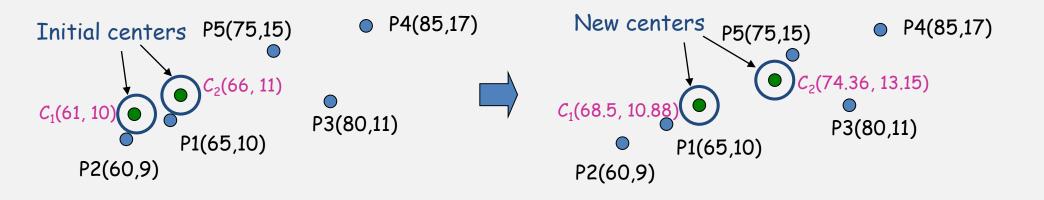
$$C_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{5} (\mu_{C_1}(x_i))^2 \times x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{5} (\mu_{C_1}(x_i))^2}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{0.305^2(60, 9) + 0.952^2(65, 10) + 0.111^2(75, 15) + 0.351^2(80, 11) + 0.388^2(85, 17)}{0.305^2 + 0.952^2 + 0.111^2 + 0.351^2 + 0.388^2}$$
$$= (\frac{87.96}{1.284}, \frac{13.98}{1.284}) = (68.50, 10.88)$$

$$C_2 = \frac{0.695^2(60,9) + 0.048^2(65,10) + 0.889^2(75,15) + 0.649^2(80,11) + 0.612^2(85,17)}{0.695^2 + 0.048^2 + 0.889^2 + 0.649^2 + 0.612^2}$$
$$= (\frac{153.93}{2.07}, \frac{27.22}{2.07}) = (74.36,13.15)$$

After Step 3

✓ New Centers



Steps 4 & 5

- ✓ Step 4: Calculate U⁽¹⁾ matrix
 - The same as Step 2
- ✓ Step 5: Reach the stop criterion or not
 - If $||U^{(r+1)} U^{(r)}|| < \varepsilon$, Then STOP.
 - Otherwise repeat Steps 3 and 4

Fuzzy *k*-means Algorithm

- ✓ Five Steps
 - 1. Initialize *k* centers
 - 2. Calculate $U^{(r)}$ (=[u_{ii}]) matrix
 - 3. Calculate the new centers
 - 4. Calculate $U^{(r+1)}$ (=[u_{ij}]) matrix
 - 5. If $||U^{(r+1)} U^{(r)}|| < \varepsilon$, Then STOP; Otherwise repeat Steps 3 and 4

Discussions

What are the key points of the fuzzy c-means algorithm?

The Formulas

$$\mu_{xk} = \frac{1}{\sum_{j \in K} \left(\frac{d^2(x,k)}{d^2(x,j)}\right)^{\frac{1}{m-1}}}$$



Calculate
Membership Values

$$k = \frac{\sum_{x \in X} \mu_{xk}^m x}{\sum_{x \in X} \mu_{xk}^m}$$



Calculate New Center

In The Example ..

 \checkmark The parameter m was set at 2

$$\mu_{xk} = \frac{1}{\sum_{j \in K} \left(\frac{d^2(x,k)}{d^2(x,j)}\right)^{\frac{1}{m-1}}}$$



$$\mu_{xk} = \frac{1}{\sum_{j \in K} (\frac{d^2(x,k)}{d^2(x,j)})}$$

$$k = \frac{\sum_{x \in X} \mu_{xk}^m x}{\sum_{x \in X} \mu_{xk}^m}$$



$$k = \frac{\sum_{x \in X} \mu_{xk}^2 x}{\sum_{x \in X} \mu_{xk}^2}$$

When Variable m with Large Value

$$\checkmark m = 10$$

$$\mu_{C_1}(x_1) = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^{2} \left(\frac{\|x_1 - c_1\|^2}{\|x_1 - c_j\|^2}\right)} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\|x_1 - c_1\|^2}{\|x_1 - c_1\|^2}\right) + \left(\frac{\|x_1 - c_1\|^2}{\|x_1 - c_2\|^2}\right)}$$

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$$\mu_{C_{1}}(x_{1}) = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^{2} \left(\frac{\|x_{1} - c_{1}\|^{2}}{\|x_{1} - c_{j}\|^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{10-1}}} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\|x_{1} - c_{1}\|^{2}}{\|x_{1} - c_{1}\|^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{10-1}}} + \left(\frac{\|x_{1} - c_{1}\|^{2}}{\|x_{1} - c_{1}\|^{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{10-1}}} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{221}{221}\right)^{\frac{1}{10-1}} + \left(\frac{221}{07}\right)^{\frac{1}{10-1}}} = \frac{1}{1 + (2.783)^{\frac{1}{10-1}}} = > 0.305$$

$$\mu_{xk} = \frac{1}{\sum_{j \in K} \left(\frac{d^2(x,k)}{d^2(x,j)}\right)^{\frac{1}{m-1}}}$$

For u_{xk} , The parameter *m* is used to control the sensitive of the distance between data point and centers

When Variable *m* with Large Value (Cont.)



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$$= (\frac{87.96}{1.284}, \frac{13.98}{1.284}) = (68.50, 10.88)$$



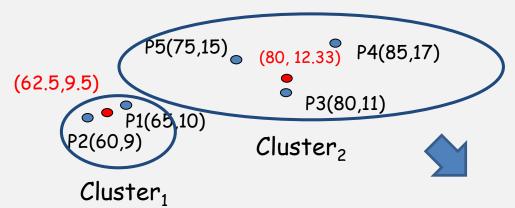
$$\begin{split} C_1 &= \frac{0.305^{10}(60,9) + 0.952^{10}(65,10) + 0.111^{10}(75,15) + 0.351^{10}(80,11) + 0.388^{10}(85,17)}{0.305^{10} + 0.952^{10} + 0.111^{10} + 0.351^{10} + 0.388^{10}} \\ &= (<68.50, <10.88) \end{split}$$

$$k = \frac{\sum_{x \in X} \mu_{xk}^m x}{\sum_{x \in X} \mu_{xk}^m}$$

For k,
The parameter m is used to control the changing sensitive of the centers

Discussion 2

✓ Clustering results with k = 2



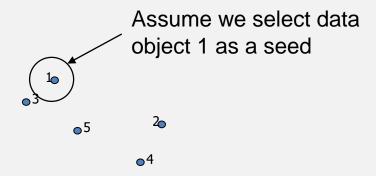
Do we have any approach to get clusters without the *k* value?

Cluster Affinity Search Technique

- ✓Input
 - S: a symmetric $n \times n$ Similarity Matrix , $S(i, j) \in [0, 1]$
 - t: Affinity Threshold (0 < t < 1)
- ✓ Method
 - 1. Choose a seed for generating a new cluster
 - 2. ADD: add qualified items to the cluster
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 - 4. Repeat Steps 1-3 till no more clusters can be generated

Step 1: Select A Seed

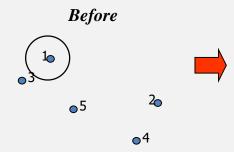
- ✓ Assume we have five data objects
 - \bullet *U* = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
 - Affinity Threshold t = 0.5



Similarity matrix

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.5
2		1	0.4	0.7	0.4
3			1	0.3	0.6
4				1	0.5
5					1

Step 2: ADD Phase

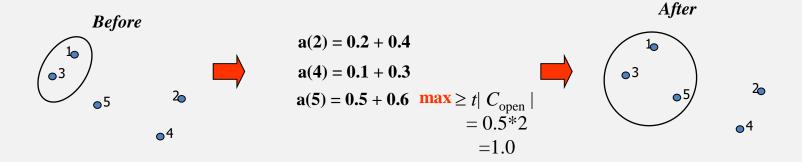


$$a(1) = 1$$
 $a(2) = 0.2$
 $a(3) = 0.8 \text{ max} \ge t^* | C_{\text{open}} |$
 $a(4) = 0.1 = 0.5 * 1$
 $a(5) = 0.5$

Similarity matrix

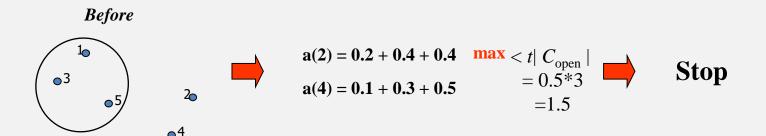
	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.5
2		1	0.4	0.7	0.4
3			1	0.3	0.6
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5					1

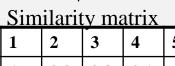
Step 2: ADD Phase (Cont.)



Similarity matrix						
	1	2	3	4	5	
1	1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.5	
2		1	0.4	0.7	0.4	
3			1	0.3	0.6	
4				1	0.5	
5					1	

Step 2: ADD Phase (Cont.)





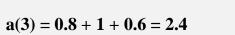
	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.5
2		1	0.4	0.7	0.4
3			1	0.3	0.6
4				1	0.5
5					1

Step 3: Remove Phase



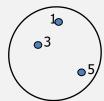


a(1) = 1 + 0.8 + 0.5 = 2.3





Cluster₁



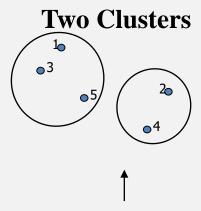
$$a(5) = 0.5 + 0.6 + 1 = 2.1$$
 min > $t | C_{\text{open}} |$
= $0.5*3$
= 1.5

Similarity matrix

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	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.5
2		1	0.4	0.7	0.4
3			1	0.3	0.6
4				1	0.5
5					1

Step 4: Repeat Steps 1-3

✓ The Final Clustering Results



Repeat Add and Remove

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What are the key points of the CAST algorithm?

Conclusions

- ✓ Advanced Clustering Algorithms
 - Objects can belong multiple Clusters
 - ✓ PoCluster algorithm
 - ✓ Case Study: Drug Dispensing Error
 - ✓ Fuzzy c-means clustering algorithm
 - Clustering without number of groups
 - ✓ CAST