# K-Means Clustering

### **General Steps for K-Means Algorithm**

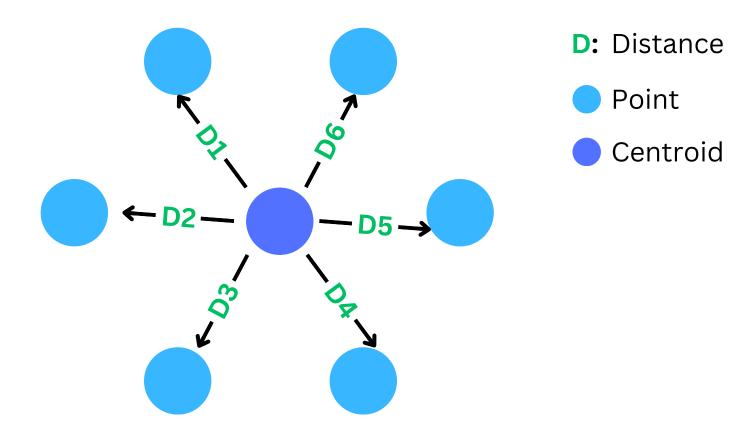
- 1. **Decide 'n' Clusters:** At first step the number of clusters are assigned to data using Elbow Method
- 2. Initialize Centroids: Here random points in data are considered centroids. They're equal to the number of clusters
- 3. **Assign Clusters:** In it clusters are created based on the Euclidean distance of points from the centroids
- 4. **Move Centroids:** Here after clustering we calculate centroids for each cluster by taking a mean of all features respectively
- 5. **Check for Finish:** Check if the centroids calculated are the same as the previous ones. If not then go back to step 3 and repeat 3,4,5 steps until centroids become constant. After they become constant, clustering process ends



## WCSS (Inertia) of a Cluster

#### Within Cluster Sum of Squared Distances

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WCSS = D1 + D2 + ... + D5

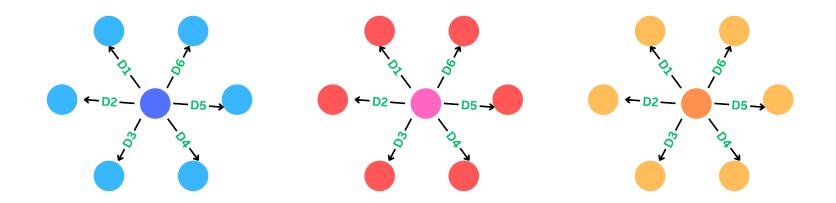
$$ext{WCSS} = \sum_{i=0}^n \min(||x_i - \mu_i^2||)$$



## WCSS (Inertia) of all Clusters

### Within Cluster Sum of Squared Distances

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Total WCSS = WCSS1 + WCSS2 + WCSS3

$$ext{Total WCSS} = \sum_{i=1}^k ext{WCSS}_i$$



### **Elbow Method**

### **Choosing Number of Clusters**

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