

Kernel K-Means Clustering

- ❑ *Kernel K-Means* can be used to detect non-convex clusters
 - ❑ *K-Means* can only detect clusters that are linearly separable
- ❑ Idea: Project data onto the high-dimensional kernel space, and then perform *K-Means* clustering
 - ❑ Map data points in the input space onto a high-dimensional feature space using the kernel function
 - ❑ Perform *K-Means* on the mapped feature space
- ❑ Computational complexity is higher than K-Means
 - ❑ Need to compute and store $n \times n$ kernel matrix generated from the kernel function on the original data
- ❑ The widely studied spectral clustering can be considered as a variant of Kernel K-Means clustering

