



Machine Learning

Clustering

Unsupervised learning
introduction

Supervised learning



Training set: $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), (x^{(3)}, y^{(3)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$

Unsupervised learning



Clustering algorithm

Training set: $\{\underline{x^{(1)}}, \underline{x^{(2)}}, x^{(3)}, \dots, \underline{x^{(m)}}\}$ ←

Applications of clustering



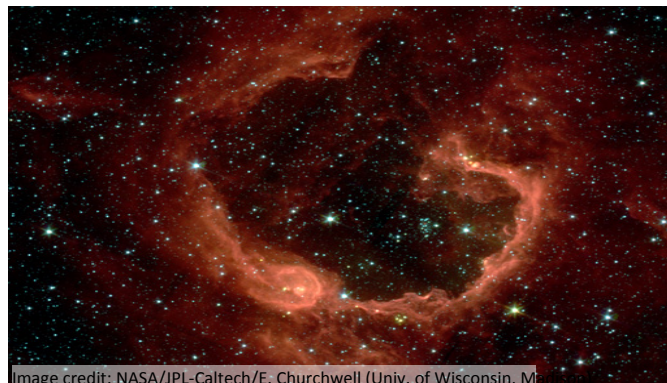
→ Market segmentation



→ Social network analysis



→ Organize computing clusters



→ Astronomical data analysis



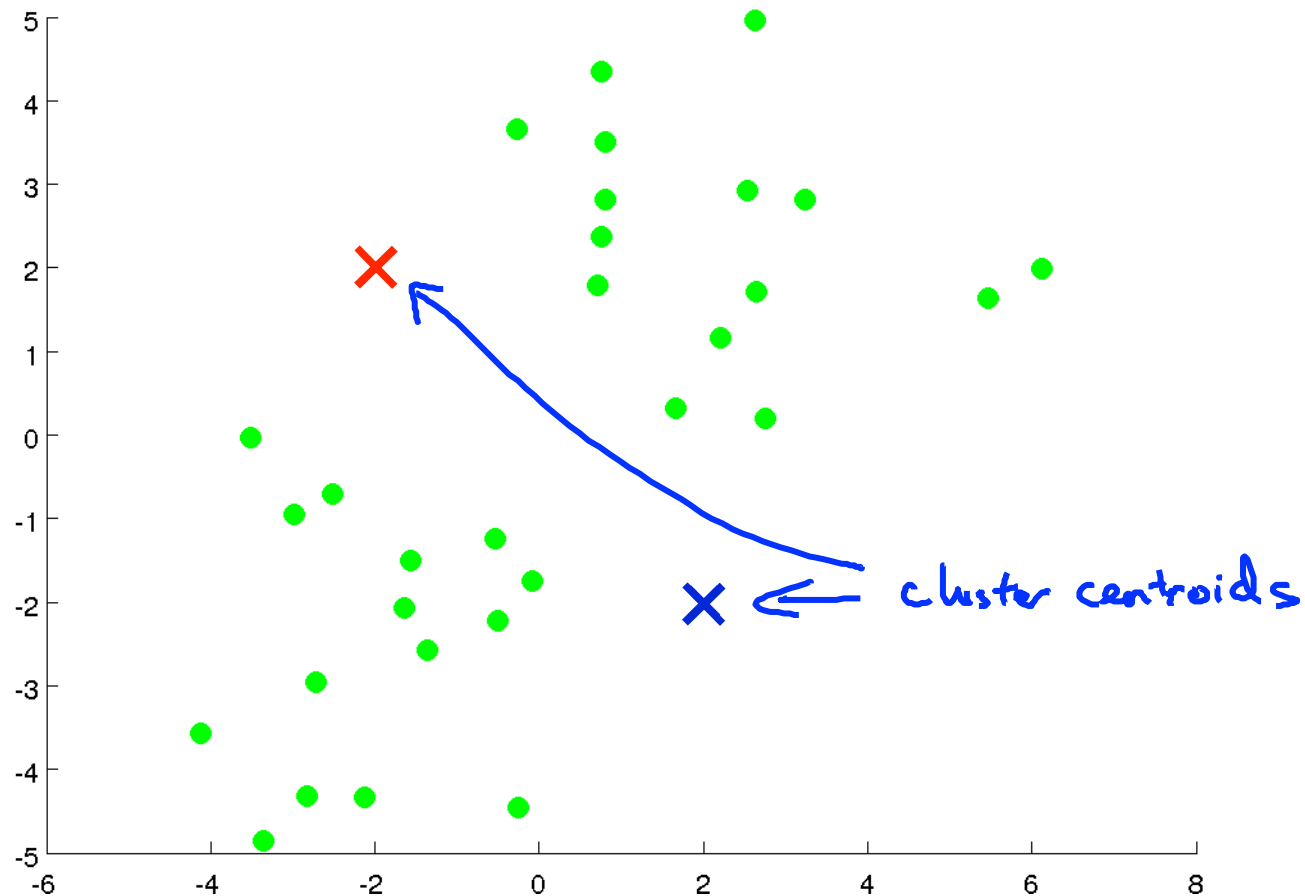
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Clustering

K-means algorithm



We've 2 cluster centroids
bec we need to cluster our data
into 2 clusters



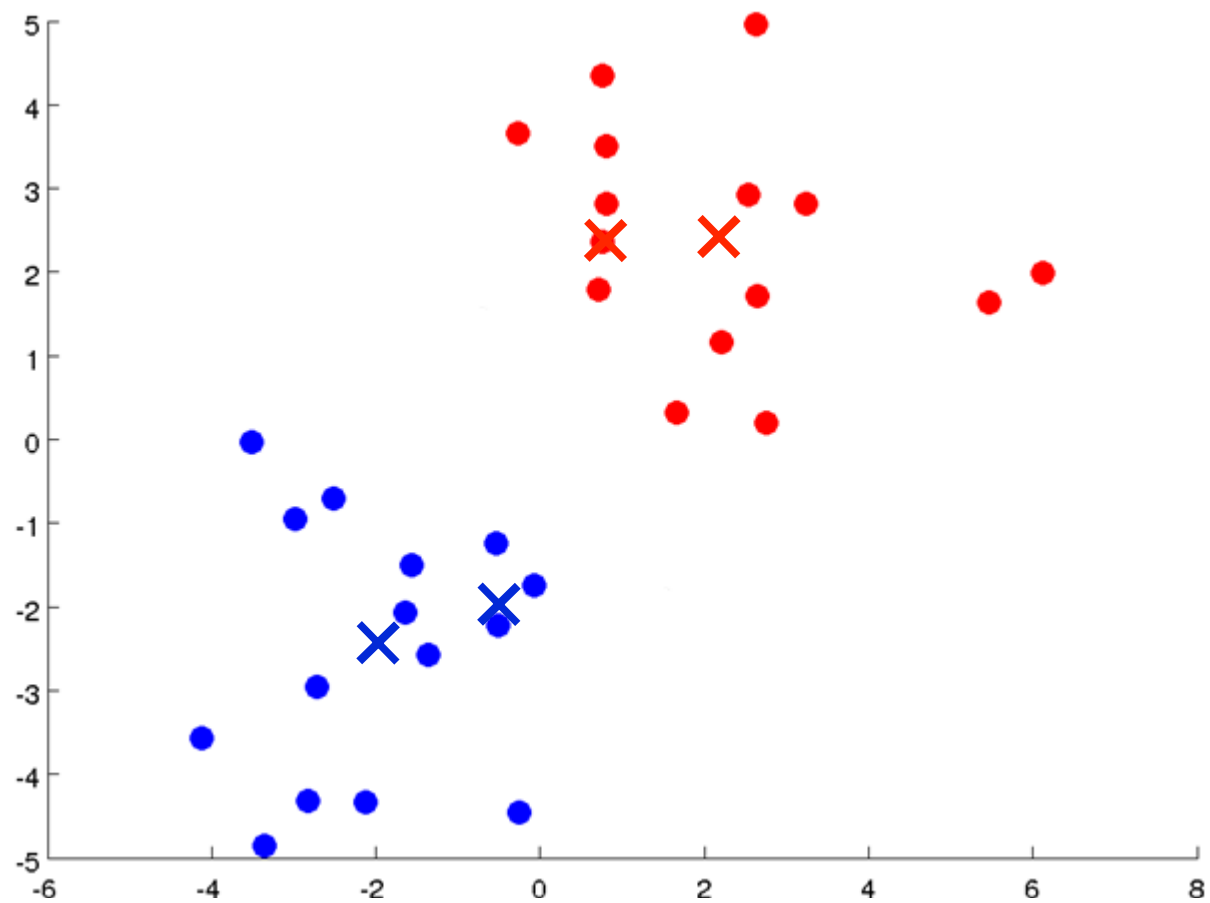


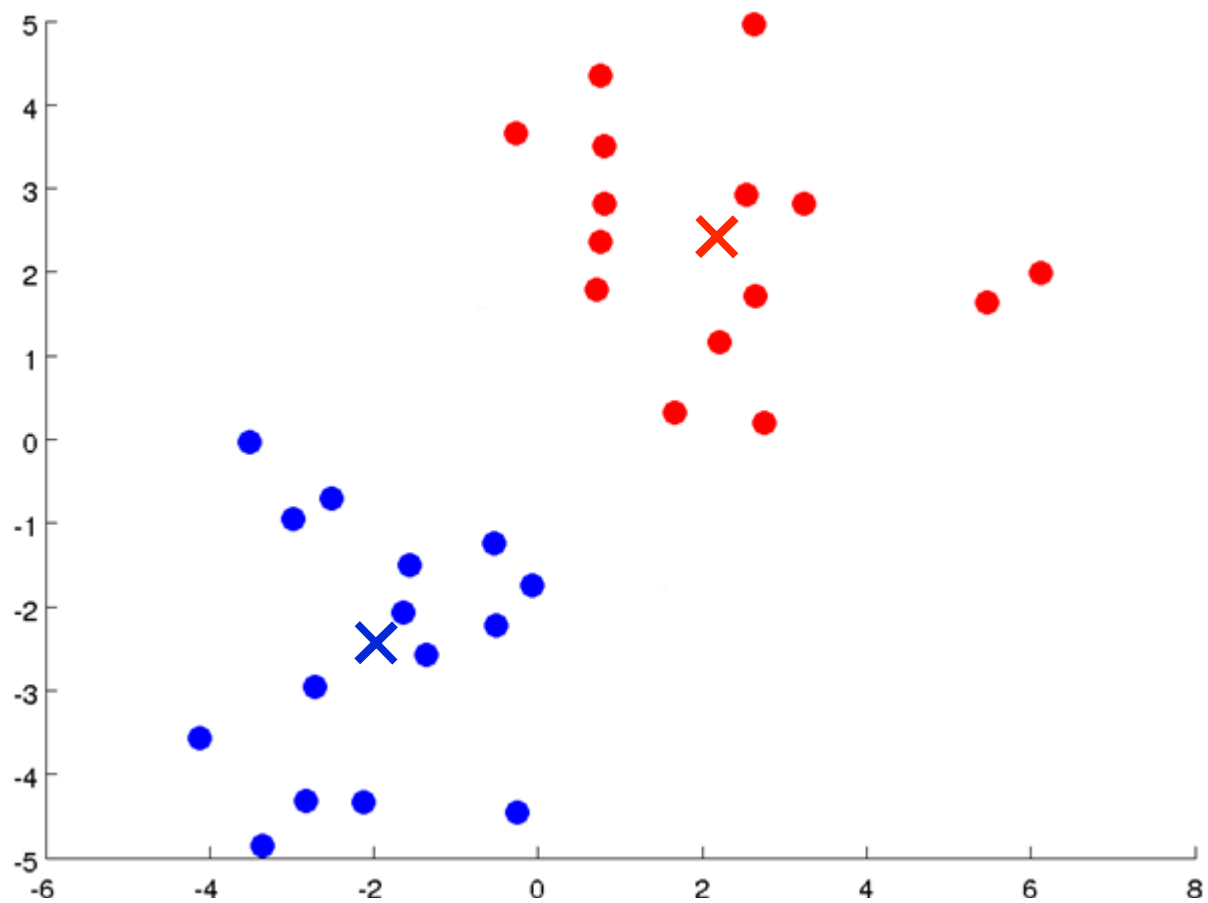












K-means algorithm

Input:

- K (number of clusters) 
- Training set $\{x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$ 

$x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ (drop $x_0 = 1$ convention)

K-means algorithm

$$\mu_1 \quad \mu_2$$

Randomly initialize K cluster centroids $\underline{\mu}_1, \underline{\mu}_2, \dots, \underline{\mu}_K \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Repeat {

for $i = 1$ to m

$c^{(i)}$:= index (from 1 to K) of cluster centroid closest to $x^{(i)}$

for $k = 1$ to K

→ $\mu_k :=$ average (mean) of points assigned to cluster k

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(k)

$$\min_k \|x^{(i)} - \mu_k\|^2$$

$$x^{(1)}, x^{(5)}, x^{(6)}, x^{(10)}$$

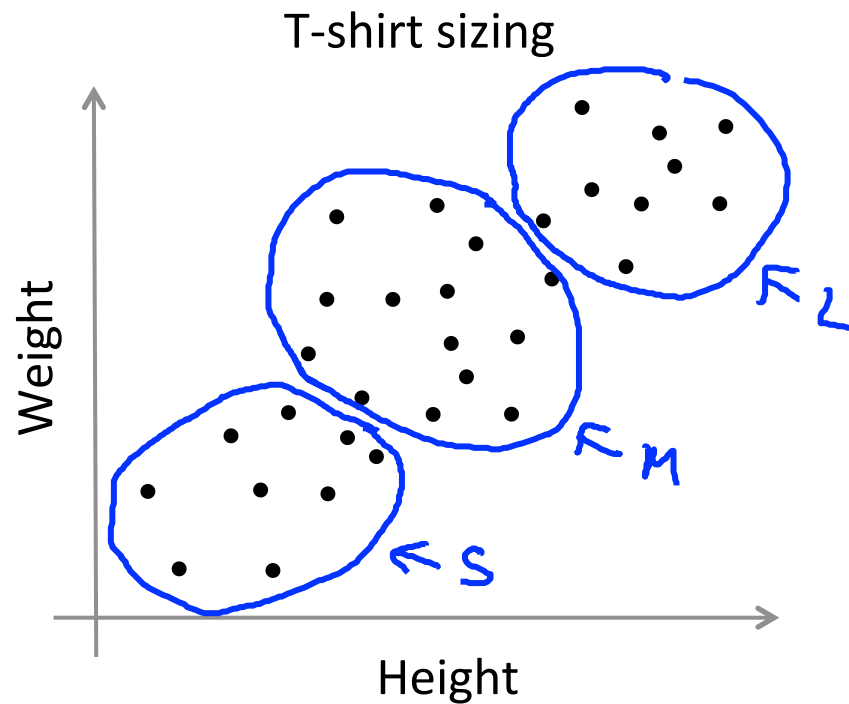
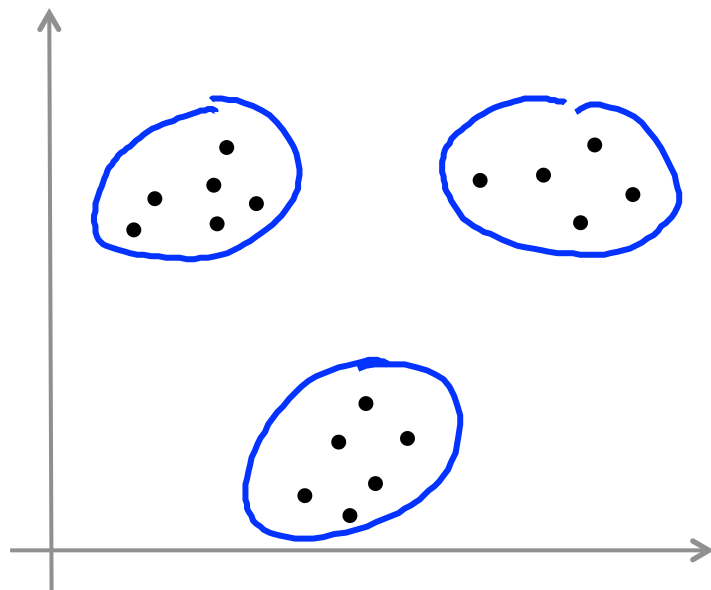
$$\rightarrow c^{(1)}=2, c^{(5)}=2, c^{(6)}=2, c^{(10)}=2$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{1}{4} [x^{(1)} + x^{(5)} + x^{(6)} + x^{(10)}] \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

If a cluster centroid has no points ==> we usually remove the cluster therefore, we've K-1 clusters

K-means for non-separated clusters

S, M, L





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Clustering Optimization objective

K-means optimization objective

→ $c^{(i)}$ = index of cluster (1,2,...,K) to which example $x^{(i)}$ is currently assigned

→ μ_k = cluster centroid k ($\mu_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$)

$\mu_{c^{(i)}}$ = cluster centroid of cluster to which example $x^{(i)}$ has been assigned

K
 $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\}$
 $x^{(i)} \rightarrow 5$
 $c^{(i)} = 5$
 $\mu_{c^{(i)}} = \mu_5$

Optimization objective:

Diff. between location of example $x^{(i)}$ & location of cluster centroid to which $x^{(i)}$ has been assigned to

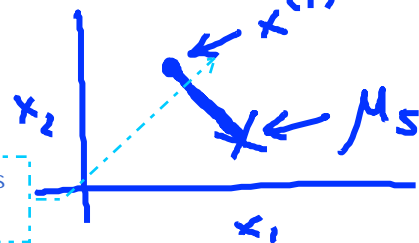
$$\rightarrow J(c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)}, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_K) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m ||x^{(i)} - \mu_{c^{(i)}}||^2$$

$$\rightarrow \min_{c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)}, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_K} J(c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)}, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_K)$$

→ μ_1, \dots, μ_K

Distortion

Trying to minimize this distance as possible



K-means algorithm

Randomly initialize K cluster centroids $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_K \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Repeat {

Cluster assignment step
Minimize $J(\dots)$ w.r.t. $c^{(1)}, c^{(2)}, \dots, c^{(m)} \leftarrow$
(holding μ_1, \dots, μ_K fixed)

for $i = 1$ to m
 $c^{(i)} :=$ index (from 1 to K) of cluster centroid
 closest to $x^{(i)}$

move centroid
for $k = 1$ to K
 $\mu_k :=$ average (mean) of points assigned to cluster k

}

minimize $J(\dots)$ w.r.t. μ_1, \dots, μ_K



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Clustering Random initialization

K-means algorithm

Randomly initialize K cluster centroids $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_K \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Repeat {
 for $i = 1$ to m
 $c^{(i)} :=$ index (from 1 to K) of cluster centroid
 closest to $x^{(i)}$
 for $k = 1$ to K
 $\mu_k :=$ average (mean) of points assigned to cluster k
}

Random initialization

Should have $K < m$

Randomly pick K training examples.

Set μ_1, \dots, μ_K equal to these K examples.

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_1 &= x^{(i)} \\ \mu_2 &= x^{(j)} \\ &\vdots\end{aligned}$$

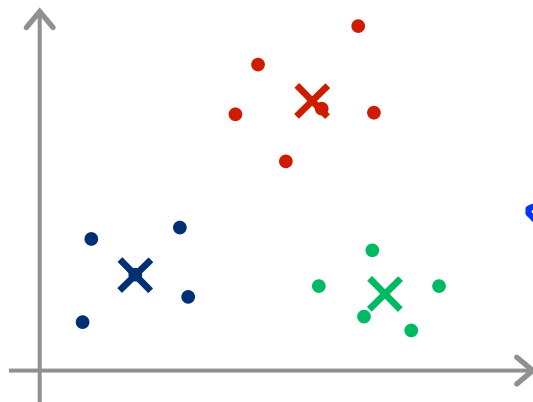
$K=2$



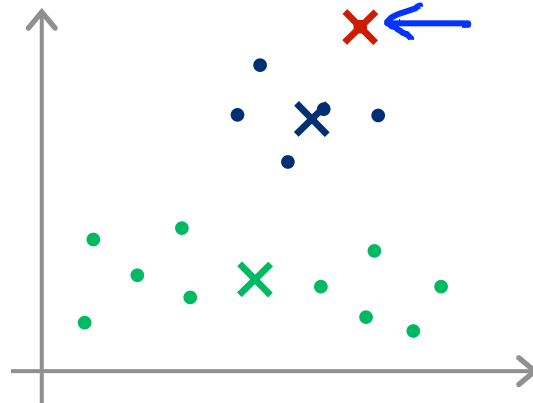
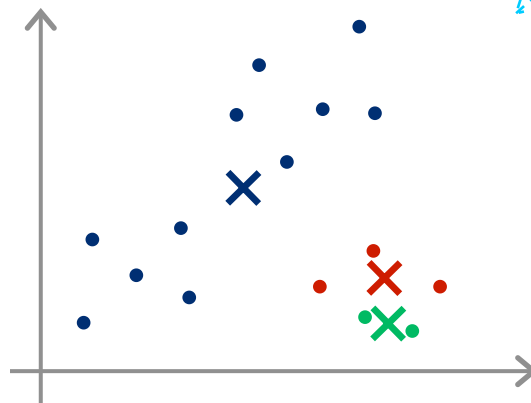
Local optima



$$J(c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)}, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_K)$$



Both ex.s corresponds
to diff. bad initialization



Random initialization

The K-means

algorithm will always converge to some final set of means for the centroids.

Note that the converged solution may not always be ideal and depends on the initial setting of the centroids.

For $i = 1$ to 100 {

Randomly initialize K-means.

Run K-means. Get $c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)}, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_K$.

Compute cost function (distortion)

$$J(c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)}, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_K)$$

}

Pick clustering that gave lowest cost $J(c^{(1)}, \dots, c^{(m)}, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_K)$



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Choosing the
number of clusters

What is the right value of K?



Choosing the value of K

Elbow method:

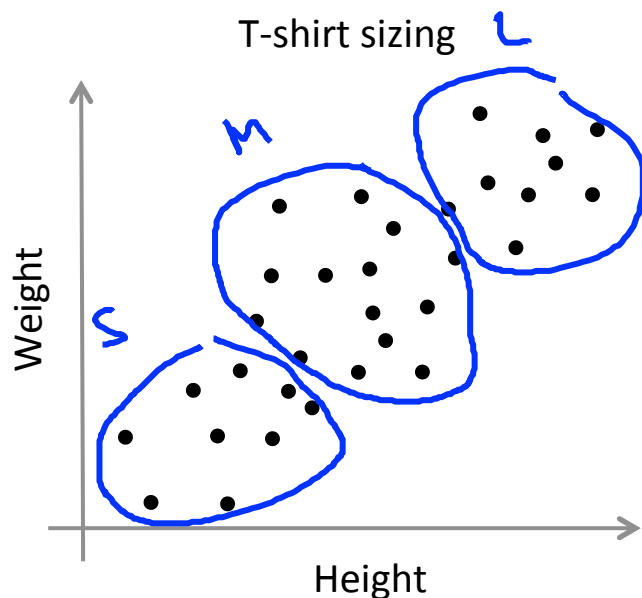


Choosing the value of K

Sometimes, you're running K-means to get clusters to use for some later/downstream purpose. Evaluate K-means based on a metric for how well it performs for that later purpose.

$K=3$ S, M, L

E.g.



$K=5$ XS, S, M, L, XL

