

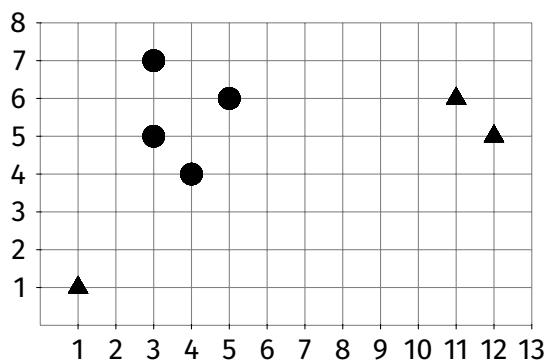
**Assignment 4: k-Means Clustering und PROCLUS**  
Due: Thursday, 12.5.2022

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**Problem 4-1 k-Means Clustering**

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Given the following data set with 7 objects (in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ):



The data set are all points (both triangles and circles) in the above plot. All coordinates are integer.  
The three triangles are the data points chosen as *initial cluster centers*.

- a) Perform  $k$ -means clustering using the standard algorithm with  $k=3$  on this data set.  
At each iteration, give the new cluster assignment, then the new cluster centers.
- b) What problem does the algorithm encounter in performing  $k$ -means on this data set?
- c) Propose at least two strategies to handle this situation. Justify your answers.
- d) Do the same with Hamerly's algorithm. Give the upper and lower bounds of all points after the first iteration, afterwards only the values recomputed by Hamerly's algorithm.  
Hint: the final result obviously must be the same; avoid unnecessary computations!

**Problem 4-2 PROCLUS**

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Calculate the following steps of a PROCLUS clustering using  $k=3$  and  $l=3$ .

Use the entire dataset in the algorithm (no sample) and objects A, E and G as initial medoids.

	d1	d2	d3	d4
A	15	12	16	9
B	14	13	18	3
C	12	14	14	15
D	16	13	19	19
E	5	6	9	4
F	4	11	10	18
G	6	17	8	13
H	6	9	14	16
I	14	19	13	15
J	19	3	15	14

- a) Compute the locality  $L_i$  and  $Z_{ij}$  values for each medoid
- b) Determine the optimal dimension set  $D_i$  for each medoid  $m_i$
- c) Determine the three clusters  $(C_i, D_i)$
- d) Determine the clustering quality  $\text{Eval}(C)$
- e) Determine the bad medoids (for  $\text{minDeviation} = 0.9$ )