

# ML0101EN-Clus-DBSCAN-weather-py-v1

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## Density-Based Clustering

Most of the traditional clustering techniques, such as k-means, hierarchical and fuzzy clustering, can be used to group data without supervision.

However, when applied to tasks with arbitrary shape clusters, or clusters within cluster, the traditional techniques might be unable to achieve good results. That is, elements in the same cluster might not share enough similarity or the performance may be poor. Additionally, Density-based Clustering locates regions of high density that are separated from one another by regions of low density. Density, in this context, is defined as the number of points within a specified radius.

In this section, the main focus will be manipulating the data and properties of DBSCAN and observing the resulting clustering.

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Import the following libraries:

<li> <b>numpy as np</b> </li>

<li> <b>DBSCAN</b> from <b>sklearn.cluster</b> </li>

- <li> <b>make\_blobs</b> from <b>sklearn.datasets.samples\_generator</b> </li>
- <li> <b>StandardScaler</b> from <b>sklearn.preprocessing</b> </li>
- <li> <b>matplotlib.pyplot</b> as plt</li>

Remember %matplotlib inline to display plots

```
In [1]: # Notice: For visualization of map, you need basemap package.
        # if you dont have basemap install on your machine, you can use the following line to install it
        # !conda install -c conda-forge basemap==1.1.0 matplotlib==2.2.2 -y
        # Notice: you might have to refresh your page and re-run the notebook after installation
```

```
In [2]: import numpy as np
        from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
        from sklearn.datasets.samples_generator import make_blobs
        from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline
```

### Data generation

The function below will generate the data points and requires these inputs:

- <li> <b>centroidLocation</b>: Coordinates of the centroids that will generate the random data. </li>
- <ul> <li> Example: input: [[4,3], [2,-1], [-1,4]] </li> </ul>
- <li> <b>numSamples</b>: The number of data points we want generated, split over the number of centroids (# of
- <ul> <li> Example: 1500 </li> </ul>
- <li> <b>clusterDeviation</b>: The standard deviation between the clusters. The larger the number, the further the
- <ul> <li> Example: 0.5 </li> </ul>

```
In [3]: def createDataPoints(centroidLocation, numSamples, clusterDeviation):
        # Create random data and store in feature matrix X and response vector y.
        X, y = make_blobs(n_samples=numSamples, centers=centroidLocation,
                           cluster_std=clusterDeviation)

        # Standardize features by removing the mean and scaling to unit variance
        X = StandardScaler().fit_transform(X)
        return X, y
```

Use createDataPoints with the 3 inputs and store the output into variables X and y.

```
In [4]: X, y = createDataPoints([[4,3], [2,-1], [-1,4]] , 1500, 0.5)
```

### Modeling

DBSCAN stands for Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise. This technique is one of the most common clustering algorithms which works based on density of object. The whole idea is that if a particular point belongs to a cluster, it should be near to lots of other points in that cluster.

It works based on two parameters: Epsilon and Minimum Points

**Epsilon** determine a specified radius that if includes enough number of points within, we call it dense area

**minimumSamples** determine the minimum number of data points we want in a neighborhood to define a cluster.

```
In [5]: epsilon = 0.3
        minimumSamples = 7
        db = DBSCAN(eps=epsilon, min_samples=minimumSamples).fit(X)
        labels = db.labels_
        labels
```

```
Out[5]: array([0, 1, 2, ..., 1, 2, 1])
```

### Distinguishing Outliers

Lets Replace all elements with 'True' in core\_samples\_mask that are in the cluster, 'False' if the points are outliers.

```
In [6]: # First, create an array of booleans using the labels from db.
        core_samples_mask = np.zeros_like(db.labels_, dtype=bool)
        core_samples_mask[db.core_sample_indices_] = True
        core_samples_mask
```

```
Out[6]: array([ True,  True,  True, ...,  True,  True,  True])
```

```
In [7]: # Number of clusters in labels, ignoring noise if present.
        n_clusters_ = len(set(labels)) - (1 if -1 in labels else 0)
        n_clusters_
```

```
Out[7]: 3
```

```
In [8]: # Remove repetition in labels by turning it into a set.
        unique_labels = set(labels)
        unique_labels
```

```
Out[8]: {-1, 0, 1, 2}
```

### Data visualization

```
In [9]: # Create colors for the clusters.
        colors = plt.cm.Spectral(np.linspace(0, 1, len(unique_labels)))
        colors
```

```
Out[9]: array([[0.61960784, 0.00392157, 0.25882353, 1.         ],
               [0.99346405, 0.74771242, 0.43529412, 1.         ],
               [0.74771242, 0.89803922, 0.62745098, 1.         ],
               [0.36862745, 0.30980392, 0.63529412, 1.         ]])
```

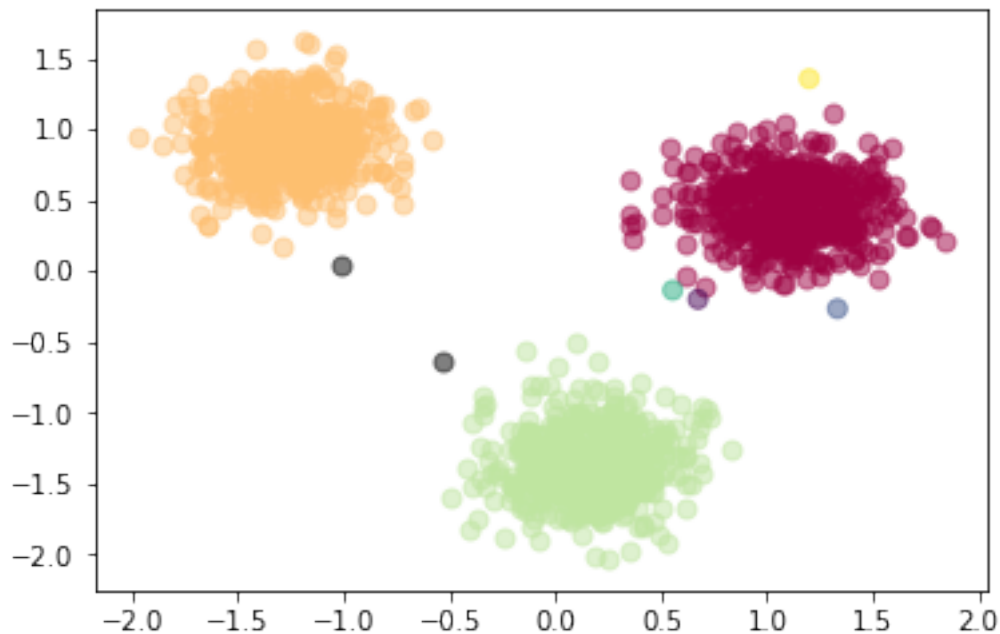
```
In [10]: # Plot the points with colors
         for k, col in zip(unique_labels, colors):
             if k == -1:
                 # Black used for noise.
                 col = 'k'

             class_member_mask = (labels == k)
```

```
# Plot the datapoints that are clustered
xy = X[class_member_mask & core_samples_mask]
plt.scatter(xy[:, 0], xy[:, 1], s=50, c=col, marker='o', alpha=0.5)

# Plot the outliers
xy = X[class_member_mask & ~core_samples_mask]
plt.scatter(xy[:, 0], xy[:, 1], s=50, c=col, marker='o', alpha=0.5)
```

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## 0.1 Practice

To better understand differences between partitional and density-based clustering, try to cluster the above dataset into 3 clusters using k-Means.

Notice: do not generate data again, use the same dataset as above.

In [11]: # write your code here

```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
k = 3
k_means3 = KMeans(init = "k-means++", n_clusters = k, n_init = 12)
```

```

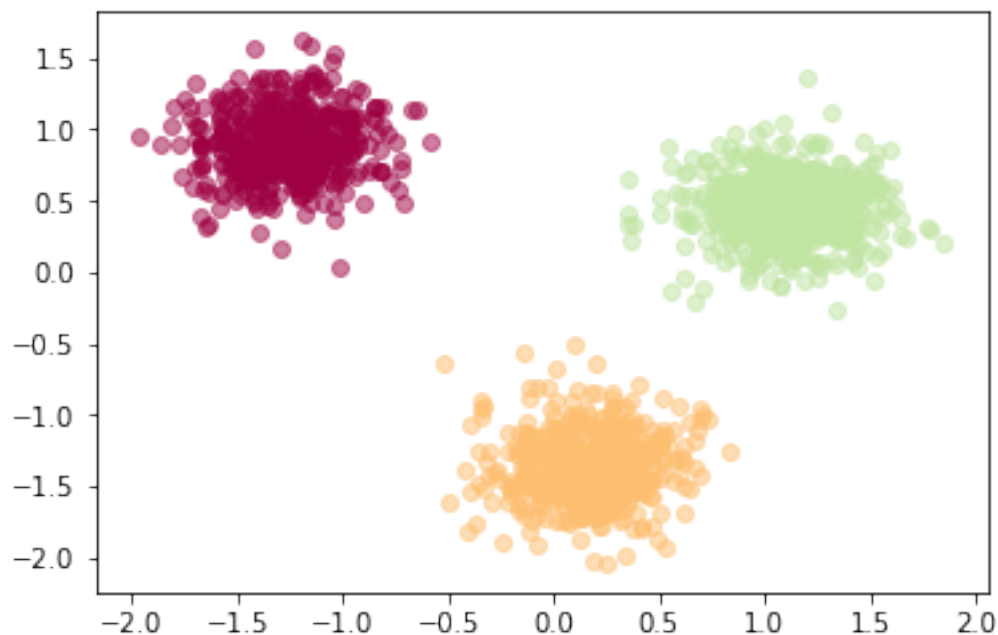
k_means3.fit(X)
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1)
for k, col in zip(range(k), colors):
    my_members = (k_means3.labels_ == k)
    plt.scatter(X[my_members, 0], X[my_members, 1], c=col, marker='o', alpha=0.5)
plt.show()

```

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Double-click [here](#) for the solution.

Weather Station Clustering using DBSCAN & scikit-learn

DBSCAN is specially very good for tasks like class identification on a spatial context. The wonderful attribute of DBSCAN algorithm is that it can find out any arbitrary shape cluster without getting affected by noise. For example, this following example cluster the location of weather stations in Canada. DBSCAN can be used here, for instance, to find the group of stations which show the same weather condition. As you can see, it not only finds different arbitrary shaped clusters, can find the denser part of data-centered samples by ignoring less-dense areas or noises.

let's start playing with the data. We will be working according to the following workflow:

### 0.1.1 About the dataset

Environment Canada

Monthly Values for July - 2015

Name in the table	Meaning
Stn_Name	Station Name
Lat	Latitude (North+, degrees)
Long	Longitude (West - , degrees)
Prov	Province
Tm	Mean Temperature (řC)
DwTm	Days without Valid Mean Temperature
D	Mean Temperature difference from Normal (1981-2010) (řC)
Tx	Highest Monthly Maximum Temperature (řC)
DwTx	Days without Valid Maximum Temperature
Tn	Lowest Monthly Minimum Temperature (řC)
DwTn	Days without Valid Minimum Temperature
S	Snowfall (cm)
DwS	Days without Valid Snowfall
S%N	Percent of Normal (1981-2010) Snowfall
P	Total Precipitation (mm)
DwP	Days without Valid Precipitation

P%N	Percent of Normal (1981-2010) Precipitation
S_G	Snow on the ground at the end of the month (cm)
Pd	Number of days with Precipitation 1.0 mm or more
BS	Bright Sunshine (hours)
DwBS	Days without Valid Bright Sunshine
BS%	Percent of Normal (1981-2010) Bright Sunshine
HDD	Degree Days below 18 °C
CDD	Degree Days above 18 °C
Stn_No	Climate station identifier (first 3 digits indicate drainage basin, last 4 characters are for sorting alphabetically)
NA	Not Available

### 0.1.2 1-Download data

To download the data, we will use `!wget` to download it from IBM Object Storage.

`!Did you know?` When it comes to Machine Learning, you will likely be working with large datasets. As a bu

In [12]: `!wget -O weather-stations20140101-20141231.csv https://s3-api.us-geo.objectstorage.softlayer.net/cf-cours`

`--2019-05-11 04:43:34-- https://s3-api.us-geo.objectstorage.softlayer.net/cf-courses-data/CognitiveClass/ML0101E`

Resolving s3-api.us-geo.objectstorage.softlayer.net (s3-api.us-geo.objectstorage.softlayer.net)... 67.228.254.193

Connecting to s3-api.us-geo.objectstorage.softlayer.net (s3-api.us-geo.objectstorage.softlayer.net)|67.228.254.193|:4

HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK

Length: 129821 (127K) [text/csv]

Saving to: weather-stations20140101-20141231.csv

weather-stations201 100%[=====>] 126.78K --.-KB/s in 0.08s

2019-05-11 04:43:34 (1.46 MB/s) - weather-stations20140101-20141231.csv saved [129821/129821]

### 0.1.3 2- Load the dataset

We will import the .csv then we creates the columns for year, month and day.

```
In [13]: import csv
```

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
filename='weather-stations20140101-20141231.csv'
```

```
#Read csv
```

```
pdf = pd.read_csv(filename)
```

```
pdf.head(5)
```

```
Out[13]:
```

	Stn_Name	Lat	Long	Prov	Tm	DwTm	D	Tx	DwTx	\
0	CHEMAINUS	48.935	-123.742	BC	8.2	0.0	NaN	13.5	0.0	
1	COWICHAN LAKE FORESTRY	48.824	-124.133	BC	7.0	0.0	3.0	15.0	0.0	
2	LAKE COWICHAN	48.829	-124.052	BC	6.8	13.0	2.8	16.0	9.0	
3	DISCOVERY ISLAND	48.425	-123.226	BC	NaN	NaN	NaN	12.5	0.0	
4	DUNCAN KELVIN CREEK	48.735	-123.728	BC	7.7	2.0	3.4	14.5	2.0	

	Tn	...	DwP	P%N	S_G	Pd	BS	DwBS	BS%	HDD	CDD	Stn_No
0	1.0	...	0.0	NaN	0.0	12.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	273.3	0.0	1011500
1	-3.0	...	0.0	104.0	0.0	12.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	307.0	0.0	1012040
2	-2.5	...	9.0	NaN	NaN	11.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	168.1	0.0	1012055
3	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1012475
4	-1.0	...	2.0	NaN	NaN	11.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	267.7	0.0	1012573

```
[5 rows x 25 columns]
```

### 0.1.4 3-Cleaning

Lets remove rows that don't have any value in the Tm field.

```
In [14]: pdf = pdf[pd.notnull(pdf["Tm"])]
```

```
pdf = pdf.reset_index(drop=True)
```

```
pdf.head(5)
```

```
Out[14]:
```

	Stn_Name	Lat	Long	Prov	Tm	DwTm	D	Tx	DwTx	\
0	CHEMAINUS	48.935	-123.742	BC	8.2	0.0	NaN	13.5	0.0	
1	COWICHAN LAKE FORESTRY	48.824	-124.133	BC	7.0	0.0	3.0	15.0	0.0	
2	LAKE COWICHAN	48.829	-124.052	BC	6.8	13.0	2.8	16.0	9.0	
3	DUNCAN KELVIN CREEK	48.735	-123.728	BC	7.7	2.0	3.4	14.5	2.0	
4	ESQUIMALT HARBOUR	48.432	-123.439	BC	8.8	0.0	NaN	13.1	0.0	

	Tn	...	DwP	P%N	S_G	Pd	BS	DwBS	BS%	HDD	CDD	Stn_No
0	1.0	...	0.0	NaN	0.0	12.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	273.3	0.0	1011500
1	-3.0	...	0.0	104.0	0.0	12.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	307.0	0.0	1012040
2	-2.5	...	9.0	NaN	NaN	11.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	168.1	0.0	1012055



```

3 -1.0 ... 2.0 NaN NaN 11.0 NaN NaN NaN 267.7 0.0 1012573
4 1.9 ... 8.0 NaN NaN 12.0 NaN NaN NaN 258.6 0.0 1012710

```

[5 rows x 25 columns]

### 0.1.5 4-Visualization

Visualization of stations on map using basemap package. The matplotlib basemap toolkit is a library for plotting 2D data on maps in Python. Basemap does not do any plotting on it's own, but provides the facilities to transform coordinates to a map projections.

Please notice that the size of each data points represents the average of maximum temperature for each station in a year.

```

In [15]: from mpl_toolkits.basemap import Basemap
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from pylab import rcParams
%matplotlib inline
rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (14,10)

llon=-140
ulon=-50
llat=40
ulat=65

pdf = pdf[(pdf['Long'] > llon) & (pdf['Long'] < ulon) & (pdf['Lat'] > llat) & (pdf['Lat'] < ulat)]

my_map = Basemap(projection='merc',
                  resolution = 'l', area_thresh = 1000.0,
                  llcrnrlon=llon, llcrnrlat=llat, #min longitude (llcrnrlon) and latitude (llcrnrlat)
                  urcrnrlon=ulon, urcrnrlat=ulat) #max longitude (urcrnrlon) and latitude (urcrnrlat)

my_map.drawcoastlines()
my_map.drawcountries()
# my_map.drawmapboundary()
my_map.fillcontinents(color = 'white', alpha = 0.3)
my_map.shadedrelief()

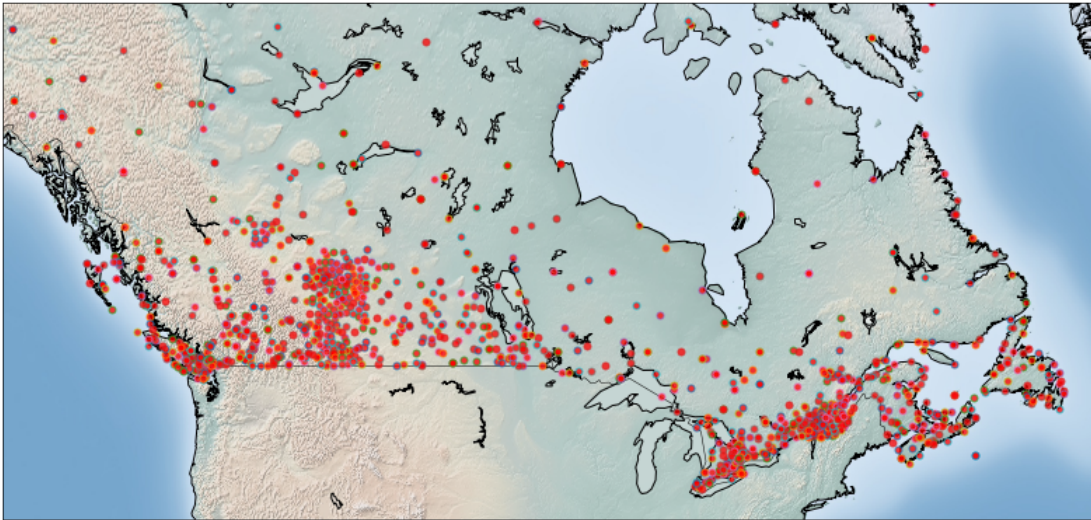
# To collect data based on stations

xs,ys = my_map(np.asarray(pdf.Long), np.asarray(pdf.Lat))
pdf['xm']= xs.tolist()
pdf['ym']=ys.tolist()

#Visualization1
for index,row in pdf.iterrows():
    # x,y = my_map(row.Long, row.Lat)
    my_map.plot(row.xm, row.ym,markerfacecolor =([1,0,0]), marker='o', markersize= 5, alpha = 0.75)
    #plt.text(x,y,stn)

```

```
plt.show()
```



### 0.1.6 5- Clustering of stations based on their location i.e. Lat & Lon

<b>DBSCAN</b> form sklearn library can runs DBSCAN clustering from vector array or distance matrix.<br>In our case, we pass it the Numpy array Clus\_dataSet to find core samples of high density and expands clusters from

```
In [16]: from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
import sklearn.utils
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
sklearn.utils.check_random_state(1000)
Clus_dataSet = pdf[['xm','ym']]
Clus_dataSet = np.nan_to_num(Clus_dataSet)
Clus_dataSet = StandardScaler().fit_transform(Clus_dataSet)

# Compute DBSCAN
db = DBSCAN(eps=0.15, min_samples=10).fit(Clus_dataSet)
core_samples_mask = np.zeros_like(db.labels_, dtype=bool)
core_samples_mask[db.core_sample_indices_] = True
labels = db.labels_
pdf["Clus_Db"] = labels

realClusterNum = len(set(labels)) - (1 if -1 in labels else 0)
clusterNum = len(set(labels))

# A sample of clusters
pdf[["Stn_Name", "Tx", "Tm", "Clus_Db"]].head(5)
```

```
Out[16]:
```

	Stn_Name	Tx	Tm	Clus_Db	
0	CHEMAINUS	13.5	8.2	0	
1	COWICHAN LAKE FORESTRY	15.0	7.0	0	
2	LAKE COWICHAN	16.0	6.8	0	
3	DUNCAN KELVIN CREEK	14.5	7.7	0	
4	ESQUIMALT HARBOUR	13.1	8.8	0	

As you can see for outliers, the cluster label is -1

```
In [17]: set(labels)
```

```
Out[17]: {-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4}
```

### 0.1.7 6- Visualization of clusters based on location

Now, we can visualize the clusters using basemap:

```
In [18]: from mpl_toolkits.basemap import Basemap
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from pylab import rcParams
%matplotlib inline
rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (14,10)

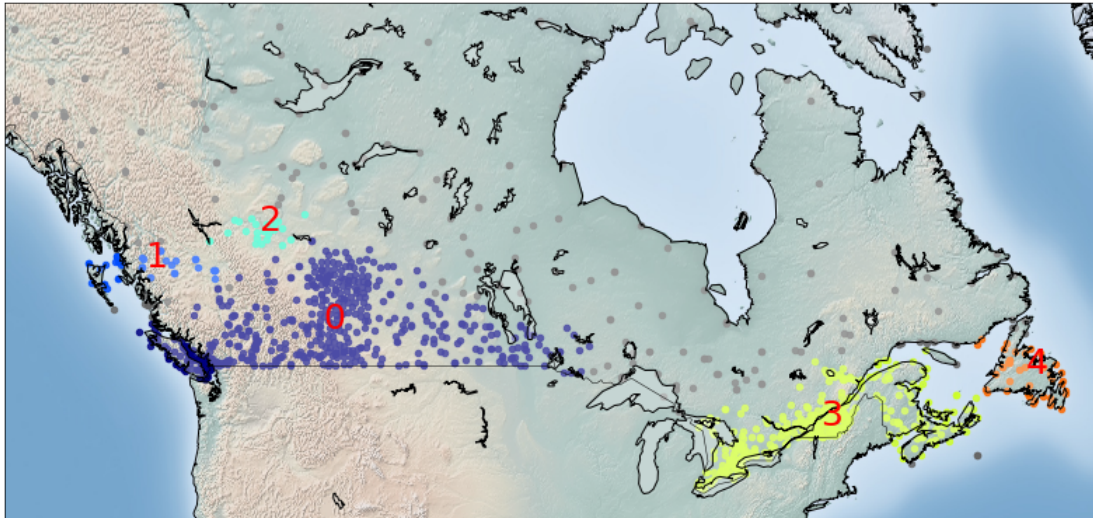
my_map = Basemap(projection='merc',
                  resolution = 'l', area_thresh = 1000.0,
                  llcrnrlon=llon, llcrnrlat=llat, #min longitude (llcrnrlon) and latitude (llcrnrlat)
                  urcrnrlon=ulon, urcrnrlat=ulat) #max longitude (urcrnrlon) and latitude (urcrnrlat)

my_map.drawcoastlines()
my_map.drawcountries()
#my_map.drawmapboundary()
my_map.fillcontinents(color = 'white', alpha = 0.3)
my_map.shadedrelief()

# To create a color map
colors = plt.get_cmap('jet')(np.linspace(0.0, 1.0, clusterNum))

#Visualization1
for clust_number in set(labels):
    c=([0.4,0.4,0.4]) if clust_number == -1 else colors[np.int(clust_number)]
    clust_set = pdf[pdf.Clus_Db == clust_number]
    my_map.scatter(clust_set.xm, clust_set.ym, color =c, marker='o', s= 20, alpha = 0.85)
    if clust_number != -1:
        cenx=np.mean(clust_set.xm)
        ceny=np.mean(clust_set.ym)
        plt.text(cenx,ceny,str(clust_number), fontsize=25, color='red',)
        print ("Cluster "+str(clust_number)+"', Avg Temp: ' + str(np.mean(clust_set.Tm)))
```

Cluster 0, Avg Temp: -5.538747553816046  
 Cluster 1, Avg Temp: 1.9526315789473685  
 Cluster 2, Avg Temp: -9.195652173913045  
 Cluster 3, Avg Temp: -15.300833333333333  
 Cluster 4, Avg Temp: -7.769047619047619



### 0.1.8 7- Clustering of stations based on their location, mean, max, and min Temperature

In this section we re-run DBSCAN, but this time on a 5-dimensional dataset:

```
In [19]: from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
import sklearn.utils
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
sklearn.utils.check_random_state(1000)
Clus_dataSet = pdf[['xm', 'ym', 'Tx', 'Tm', 'Tn']]
Clus_dataSet = np.nan_to_num(Clus_dataSet)
Clus_dataSet = StandardScaler().fit_transform(Clus_dataSet)

# Compute DBSCAN
db = DBSCAN(eps=0.3, min_samples=10).fit(Clus_dataSet)
core_samples_mask = np.zeros_like(db.labels_, dtype=bool)
core_samples_mask[db.core_sample_indices_] = True
labels = db.labels_
pdf["Clus_Db"] = labels

realClusterNum = len(set(labels)) - (1 if -1 in labels else 0)
clusterNum = len(set(labels))
```

```
# A sample of clusters
pdf[["Stn_Name","Tx","Tm","Clus_Db"]].head(5)
```

```
Out[19]:
```

	Stn_Name	Tx	Tm	Clus_Db
0	CHEMAINUS	13.5	8.2	0
1	COWICHAN LAKE FORESTRY	15.0	7.0	0
2	LAKE COWICHAN	16.0	6.8	0
3	DUNCAN KELVIN CREEK	14.5	7.7	0
4	ESQUIMALT HARBOUR	13.1	8.8	0

### 0.1.9 8- Visualization of clusters based on location and Temperature

```
In [20]: from mpl_toolkits.basemap import Basemap
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from pylab import rcParams
%matplotlib inline
rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (14,10)

my_map = Basemap(projection='merc',
                  resolution = 'l', area_thresh = 1000.0,
                  llcrnrlon=llon, llcrnrlat=llat, #min longitude (llcrnrlon) and latitude (llcrnrlat)
                  urcrnrlon=ulon, urcrnrlat=ulat) #max longitude (urcrnrlon) and latitude (urcrnrlat)

my_map.drawcoastlines()
my_map.drawcountries()
#my_map.drawmapboundary()
my_map.fillcontinents(color = 'white', alpha = 0.3)
my_map.shadedrelief()

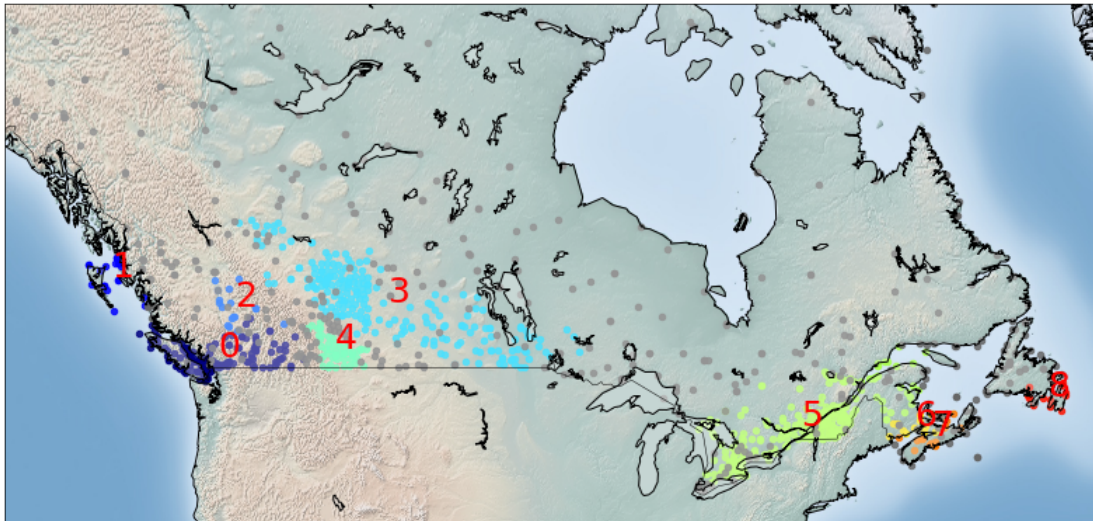
# To create a color map
colors = plt.get_cmap('jet')(np.linspace(0.0, 1.0, clusterNum))

#Visualization1
for clust_number in set(labels):
    c=([0.4,0.4,0.4]) if clust_number == -1 else colors[np.int(clust_number)]
    clust_set = pdf[pdf.Clus_Db == clust_number]
    my_map.scatter(clust_set.xm, clust_set.ym, color =c, marker='o', s= 20, alpha = 0.85)
    if clust_number != -1:
        cenx=np.mean(clust_set.xm)
        ceny=np.mean(clust_set.ym)
        plt.text(cenx,ceny,str(clust_number), fontsize=25, color='red',)
        print ("Cluster " +str(clust_number)+', Avg Temp: ' + str(np.mean(clust_set.Tm)))
```

Cluster 0, Avg Temp: 6.221192052980132

Cluster 1, Avg Temp: 6.7900000000000001

Cluster 2, Avg Temp: -0.49411764705882344  
Cluster 3, Avg Temp: -13.87720930232558  
Cluster 4, Avg Temp: -4.186274509803922  
Cluster 5, Avg Temp: -16.301503759398496  
Cluster 6, Avg Temp: -13.599999999999998  
Cluster 7, Avg Temp: -9.753333333333334  
Cluster 8, Avg Temp: -4.258333333333334



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