

Lecture 4: Clustering

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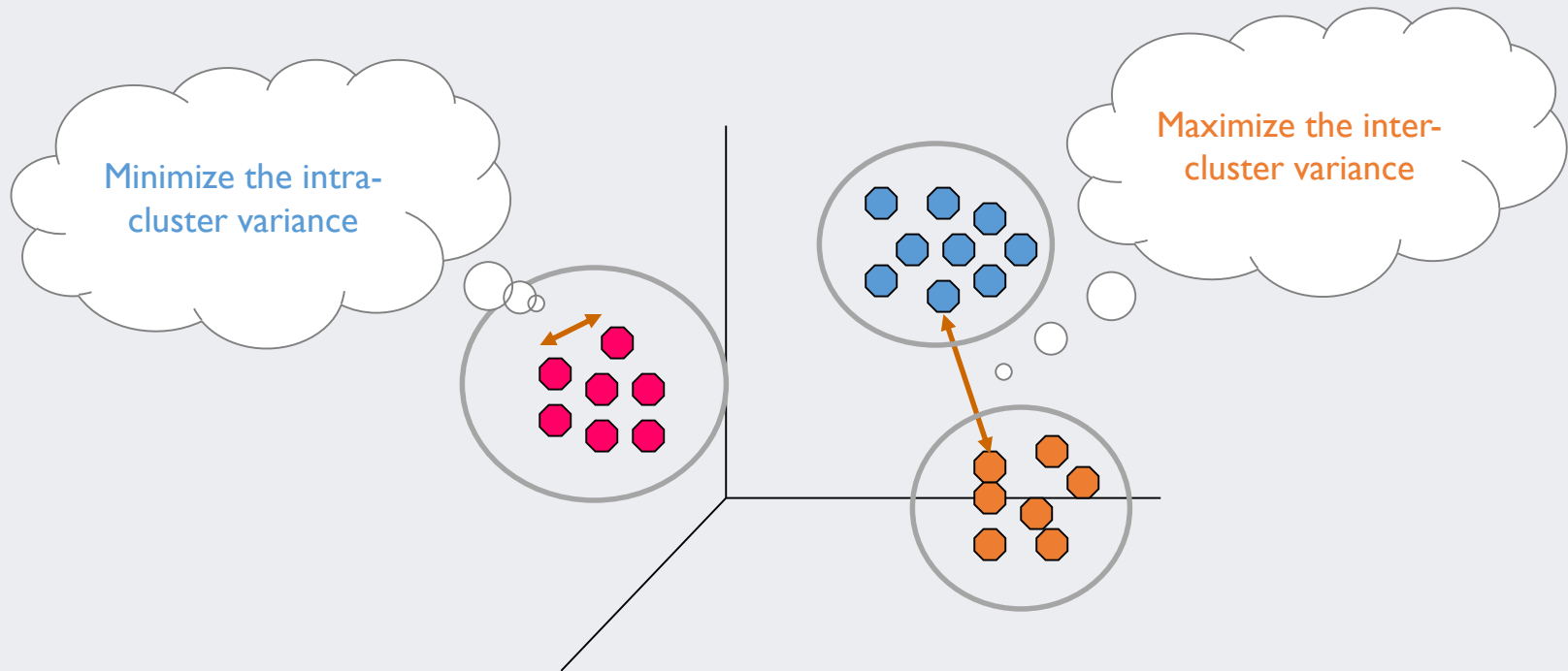
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- 01 Clustering: Overview
- 02 K-Means Clustering
- 03 Hierarchical Clustering
- 04 R Exercise

Clustering: Overview

- What is clustering?
 - ✓ Find groups of objects such that the objects in a group will be similar (or related) to one another and different from (or unrelated to) the objects in other groups



Clustering: Overview

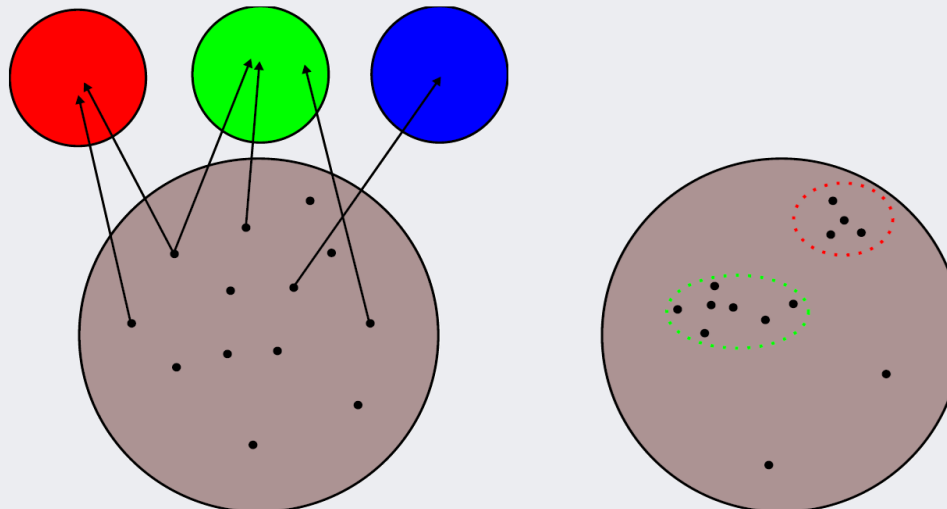
- Classification vs. Clustering

- ✓ Classification (supervised learning)

- The number of classes and the labels for all training instances are **known**
 - Goal is to find a function that links a set of input values to the target value

- ✓ Clustering (unsupervised learning)

- The number of clusters and memberships are **unknown**
 - Goal is to find an appropriate structure that can characterize the given dataset well



(a) Classification

(b) Clustering

Clustering: Overview

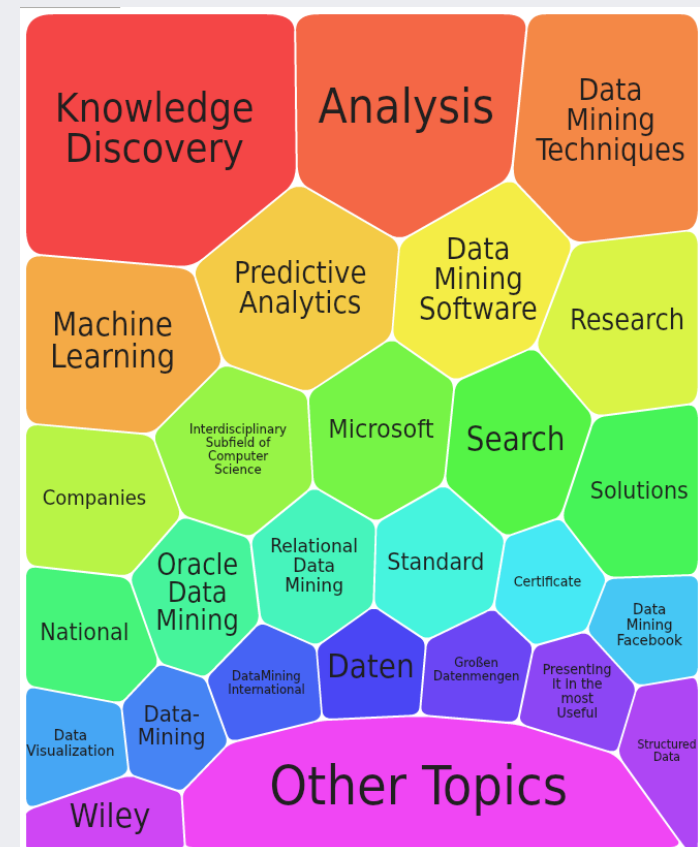
- Where are clustering used?

- ✓ “Understanding”

- Related documents for browsing
- Genes and proteins for similar functionalities
- Stocks with similar price fluctuation

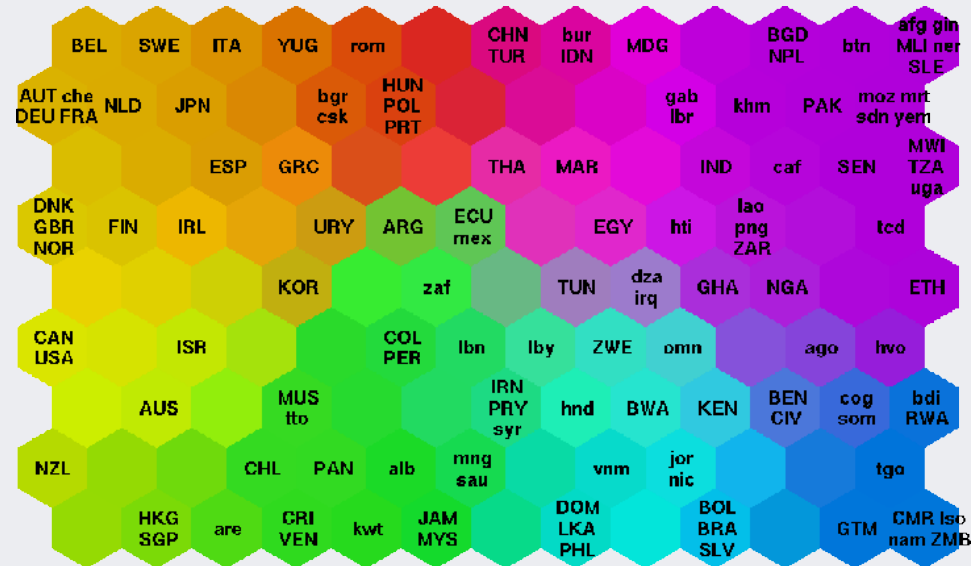
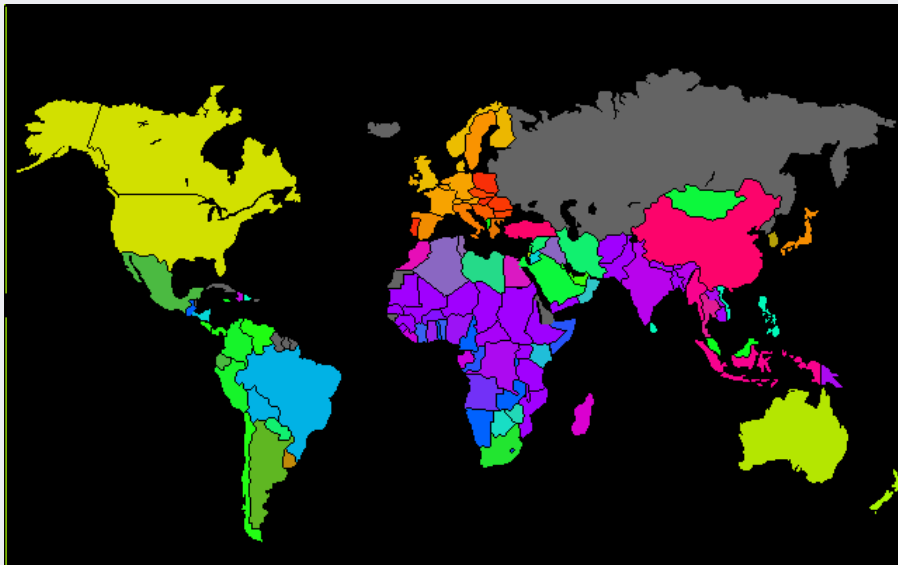
Query: israel
Documents: 272, Clusters: 15, Average Cluster Size: 15.1 documents

Cluster	Size	Shared Phrases and Sample Document Titles
1 View Results Refine Query Based On This Cluster	16	Society and Culture (56%), Faiths and Practices (56%), Judaism (69%), Spirituality (56%); Religion (56%), organizations (43%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ahavat Israel - The Amazing Jewish Website! ● Israel and Judaism ● Judaica Collection
2 View Results Refine Query Based On This Cluster	15	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (33%), Ministry (87%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Publications and Data of the BANK OF ISRAEL ● Consulate General of Israel to the Mid-Atlantic Region ● The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry
3 View Results Refine Query Based On This Cluster	11	Israel Tourism (36%), Comprehensive Israel (36%), Tourism (64%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interactive Israel tourism guide - Jerusalem ● Ambassade d'Israel ● Travel to Israel Opportunities
4 View Results Refine Query Based On This Cluster	7	Middle East (57%), History (57%); WAR (42%), Region (42%), Complete (42%), Listing (42%), country (42%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Israel at Fifty: Our Introduction to The Six Day War ● Machal - Volunteers in the Israel's War of Independence ● HISTORY: The State of Israel
5 View Results Refine Query Based On This Cluster	22	Economy (68%), Companies (55%), Travel (55%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Israel Hotel Association ● Israel Association of Electronics Industries ● Focus Capital Group - Israel



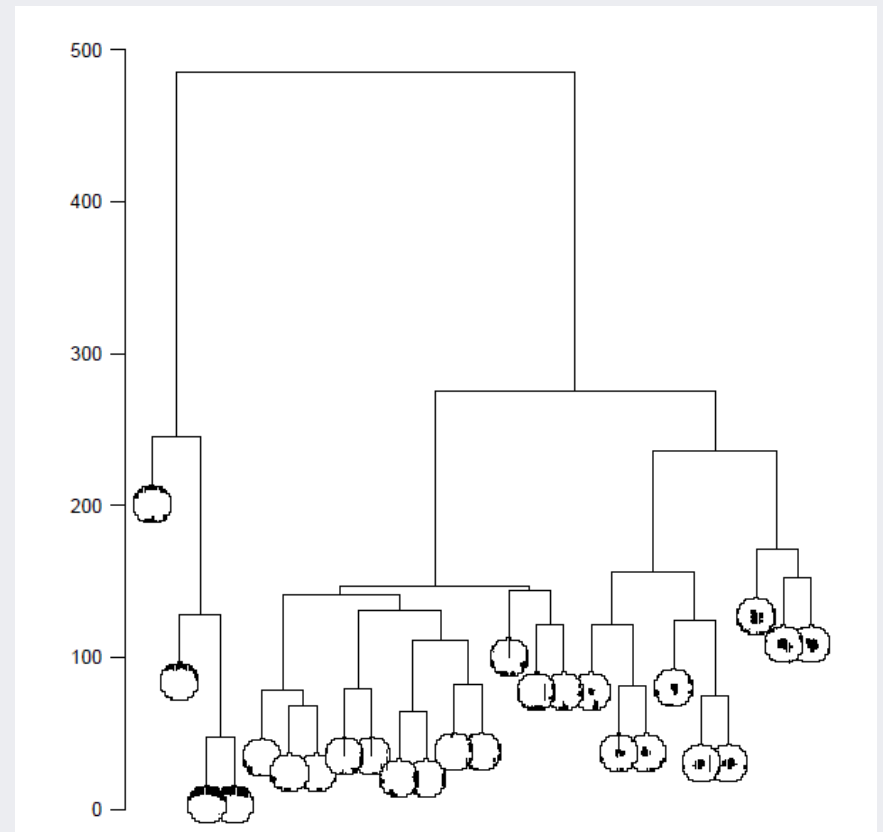
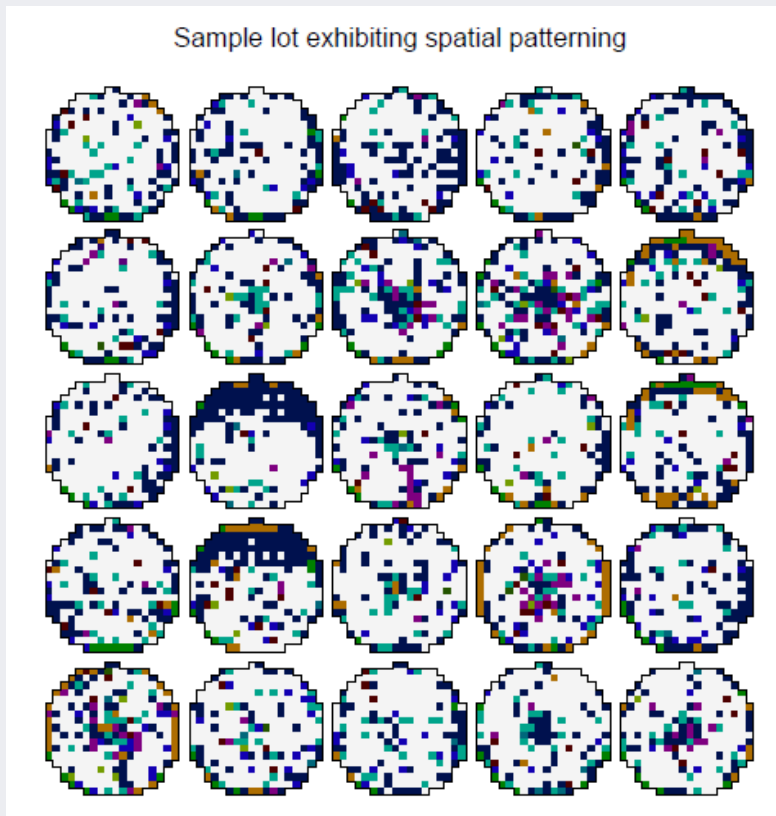
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- Where are clustering used?
 - ✓ “Summarization”
 - Reduce the size of large data sets
 - ✓ Closely linked to “Visualization”



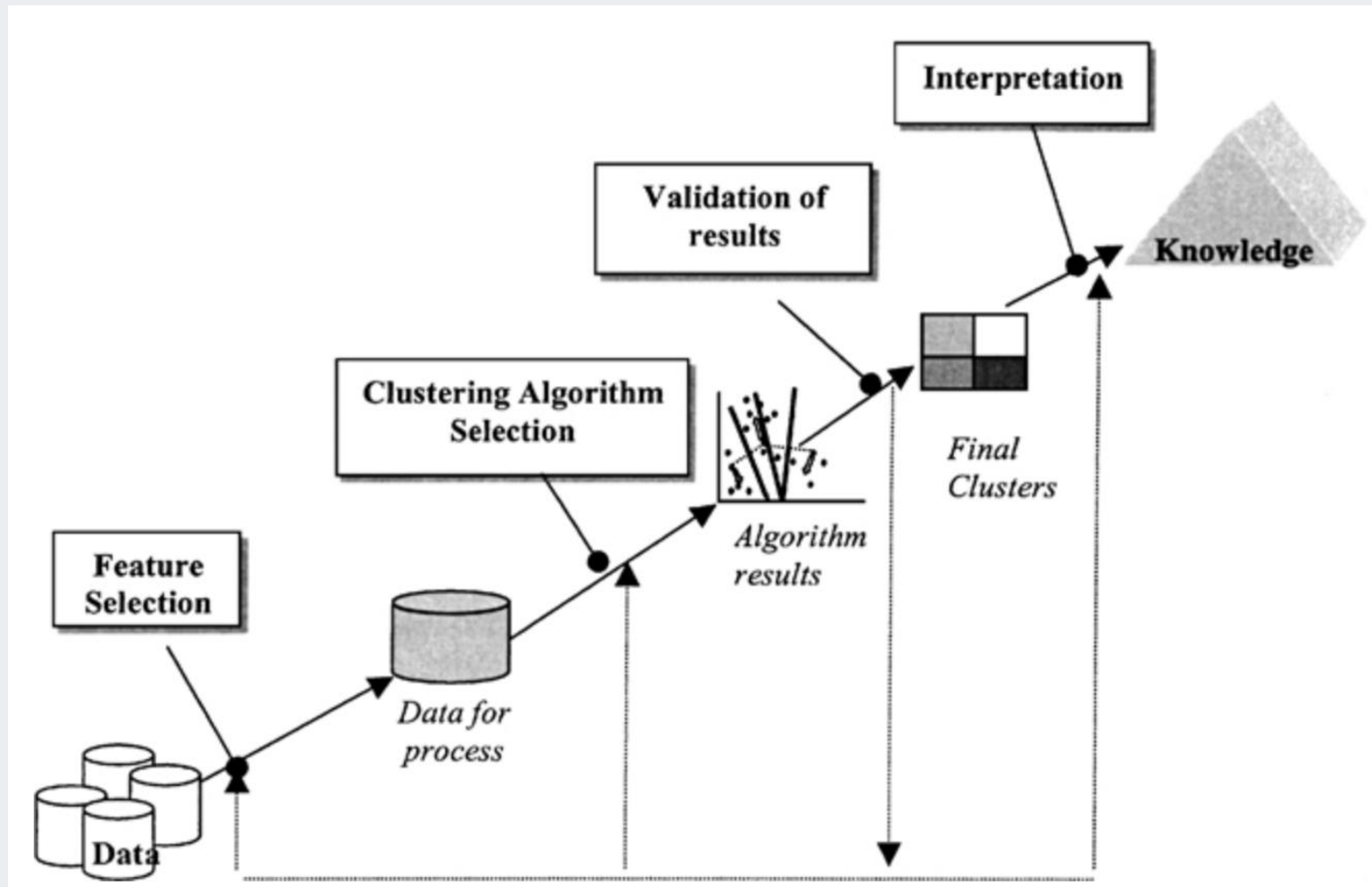
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- Where are clustering used?
 - ✓ In-depth analysis



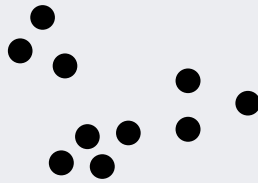
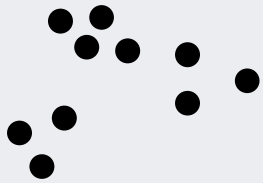
Clustering: Overview

- Standard clustering procedure

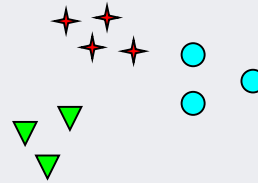


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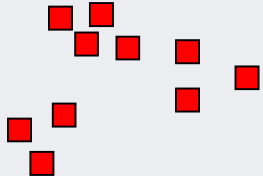
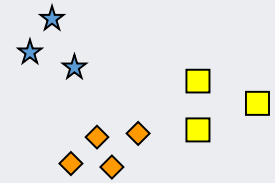
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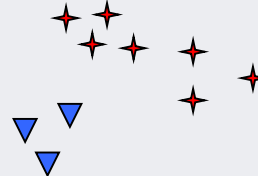
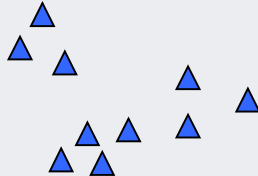
How many clusters?



Six Clusters



Two Clusters

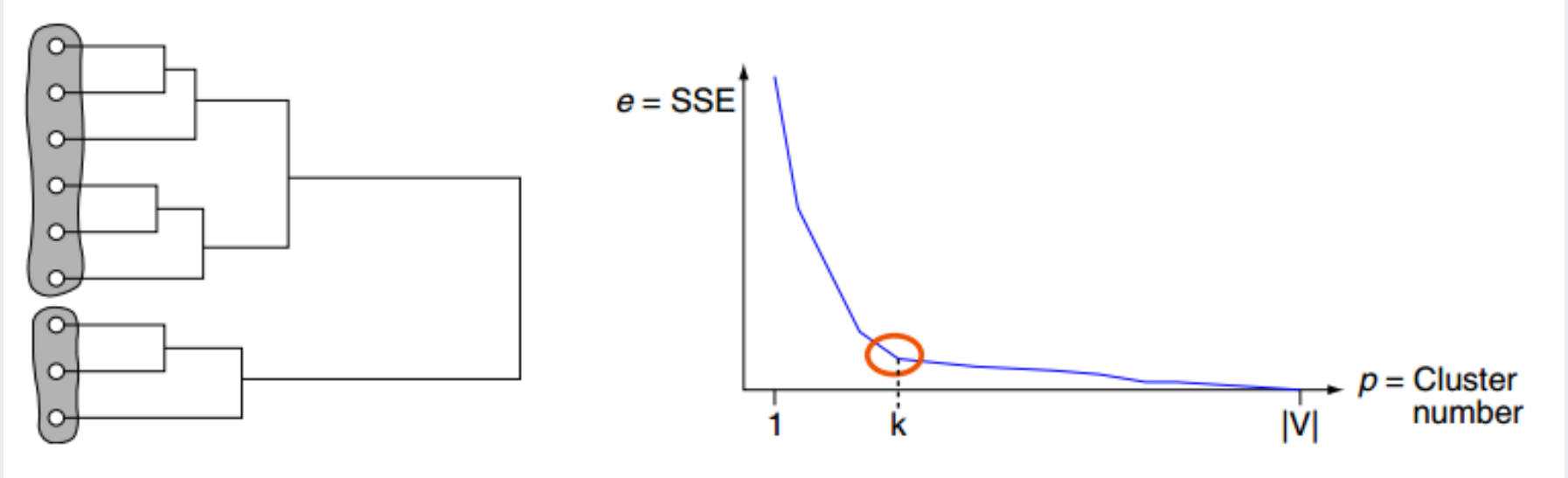


Four Clusters



Clustering: Issues

- How many clusters are optimal?
 - ✓ Use a clustering validity measure to evaluate the clustering result
 - ✓ Find the elbow point



Clustering: Issues

- How to evaluate the clustering result?
 - ✓ There is no globally accepted validity measure
 - ✓ Because clustering is an unsupervised learning task, we do not know the exact answer
- Three categories for clustering validity measures
 - ✓ External: Compare the clustering structure with the known answer (**unrealistic**)
 - ✓ Internal: Focusing on the **compactness** of clusters
 - ✓ Relative: Focusing on both the **compactness** of clusters and **separation** between clusters

Clustering: Issues

- Examples of clustering validity measures

External



- ☐ Rand Statistic
- ☐ Jaccard Coefficient
- ☐ Folks and Mallows index
- ☐ (Normalized) Hurbert Γ statistic

Internal



- ☐ Cophenetic Correlation Coefficient
- ☐ Sum of Squared error (SSE)
- ☐ Cohesion and separation

Relative



- ☐ Dunn family of indices
- ☐ Davies-Bouldin (DB) index
- ☐ Semi-partial R-squared
- ☐ SD validity index
- ☐ Silhouette

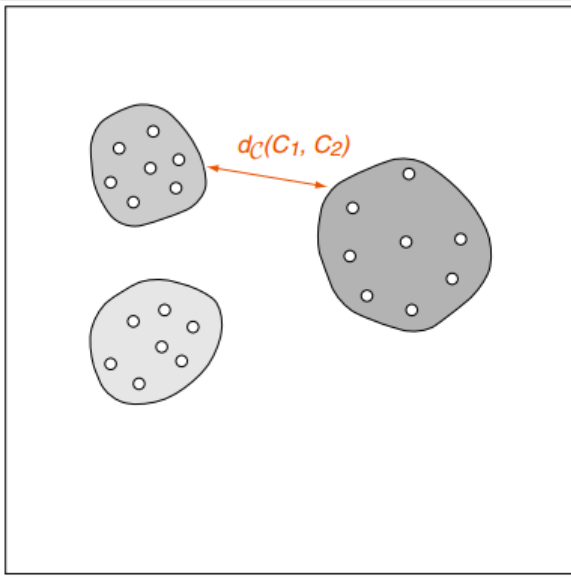
Clustering: Issues

- Clustering Validity Measure Example: Dunn Index

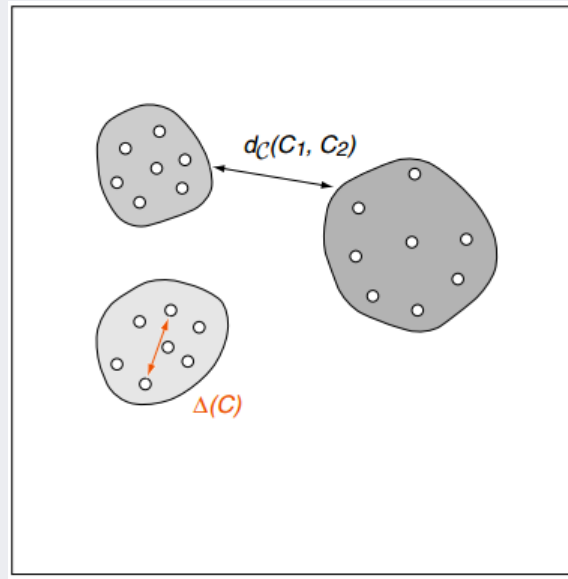
✓ If the clustering is well performed,

- The value of (1) will be large and the values of (2) and (3) will be small

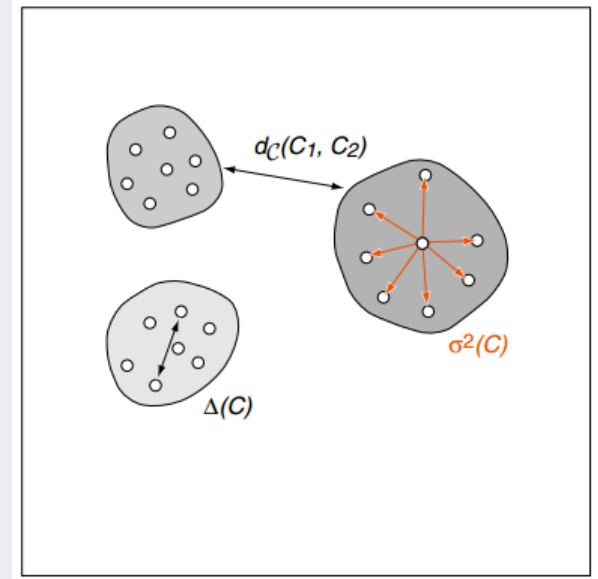
(1) Distance between two clusters



(2) Diameter of a cluster



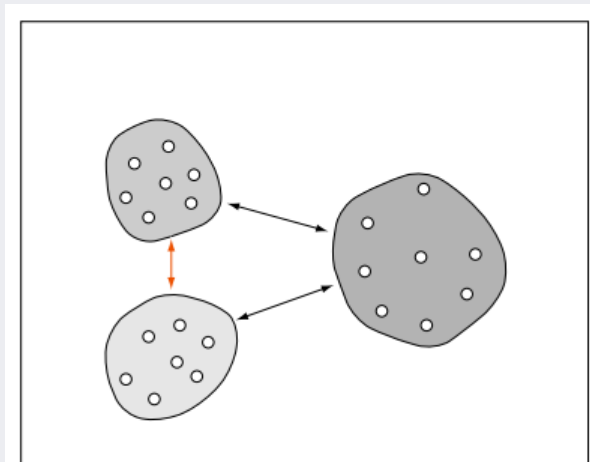
(3) Scatter within a cluster (SSE)



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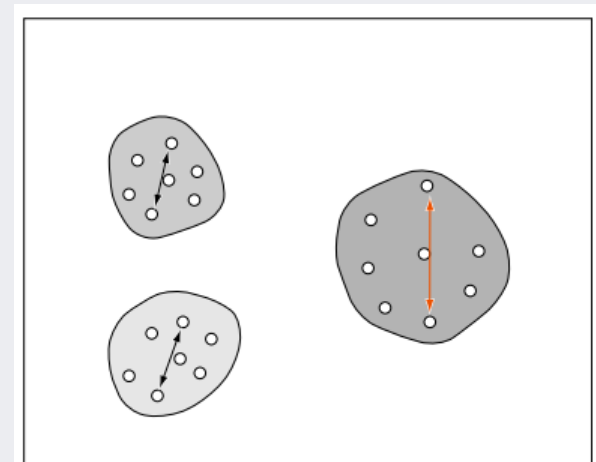
- Clustering Validity Measure Example: Dunn Index

- ✓ Dunn index is defined the ratio of (1) the minimum distance between two clusters to (2) the maximum diameter of the clusters



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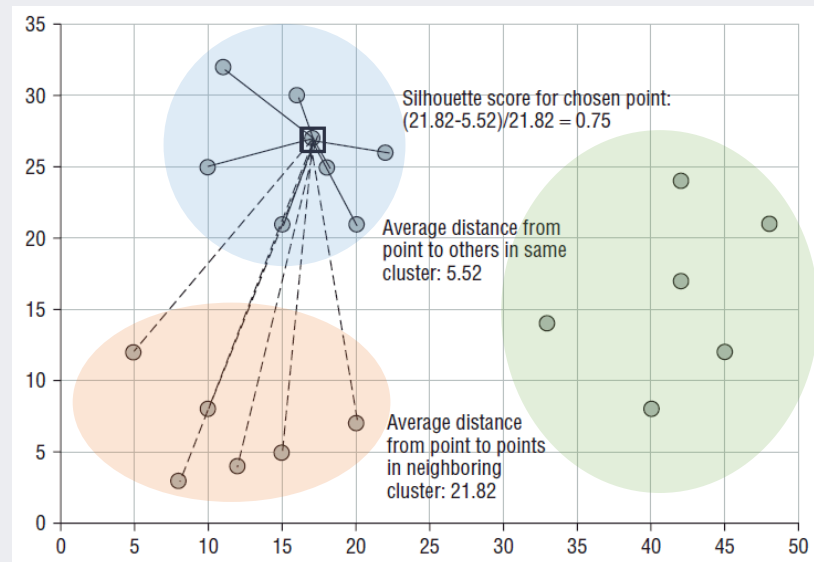
- Clustering Validity Measure Example: Silhouette

- ✓ $a(i)$: the average distance between an instance i and the other instances in the same cluster
- ✓ $b(i)$ the minimum of the average distances between an instance i and the instances in a cluster to which the instance i does not belong

$$s(i) = \frac{b(i) - a(i)}{\max\{a(i), b(i)\}}$$

$$s(i) = \begin{cases} 1 - a(i)/b(i), & \text{if } a(i) < b(i) \\ 0, & \text{if } a(i) = b(i) \\ b(i)/a(i) - 1, & \text{if } a(i) > b(i) \end{cases}$$

$$-1 \leq s(i) \leq 1$$

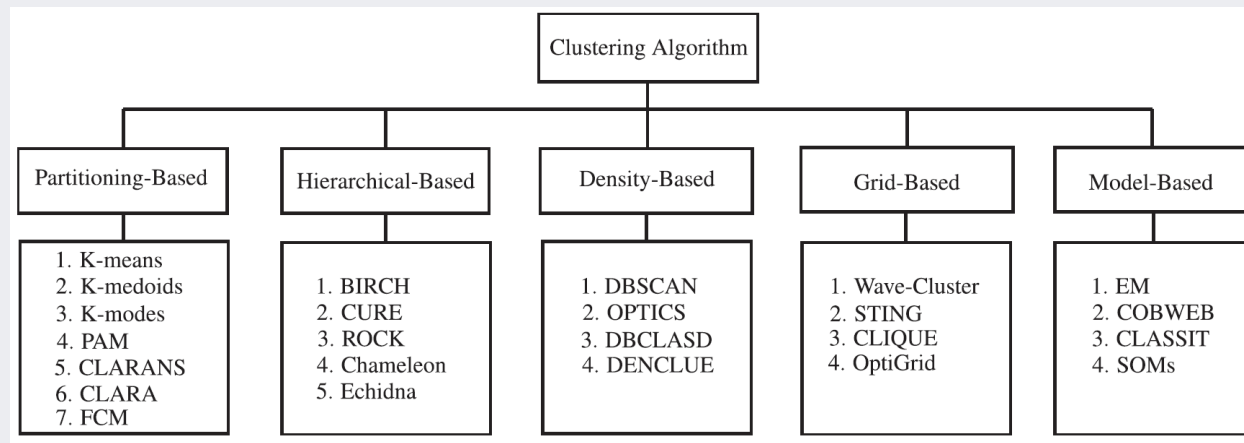


Clustering: Types

- Hard clustering vs. Soft clustering

- ✓ Hard Clustering (Crisp Clustering)

- Results in non-overlapping clusters
- Each instance belongs to only one cluster



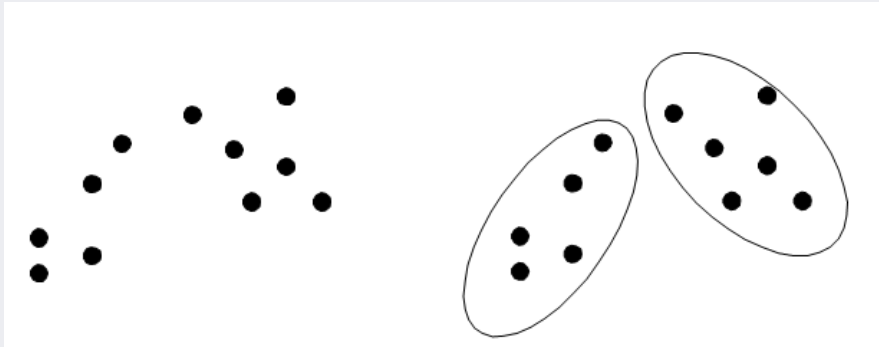
- ✓ Soft Clustering (Fuzzy Clustering)

- Possible to result in overlapping clusters
- Each instance can belong to more than two clusters

Clustering: Algorithms

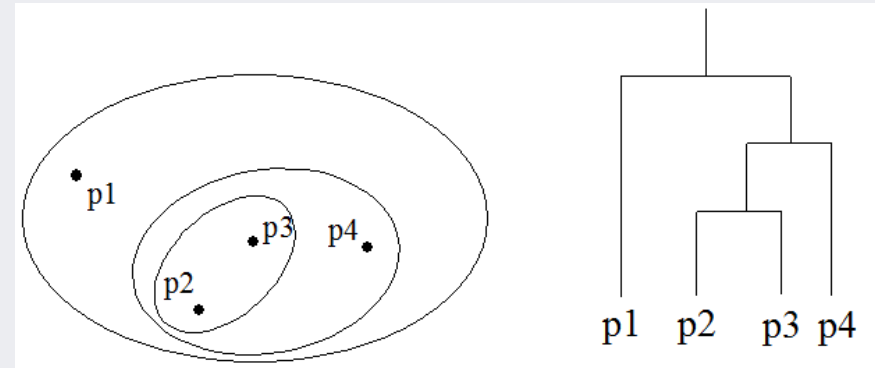
- Partitional clustering

- ✓ Divide data into non-overlapping subsets such that each data object is in exactly one subset



- Hierarchical clustering

- ✓ A set of nested clusters organized as a hierarchical tree



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K-Means Clustering

- K-Means Clustering (KMC)

- ✓ Partitional clustering approach

- Each cluster is associated with a centroid
- Each point is assigned to the cluster with the closest centroid
- Number of cluster, K, must be specified

$$\mathbf{X} = C_1 \cup C_2 \dots \cup C_K, \quad C_i \cap C_j = \phi, \quad i \neq j$$

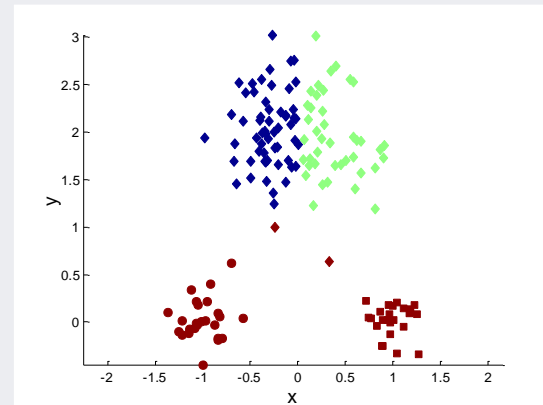
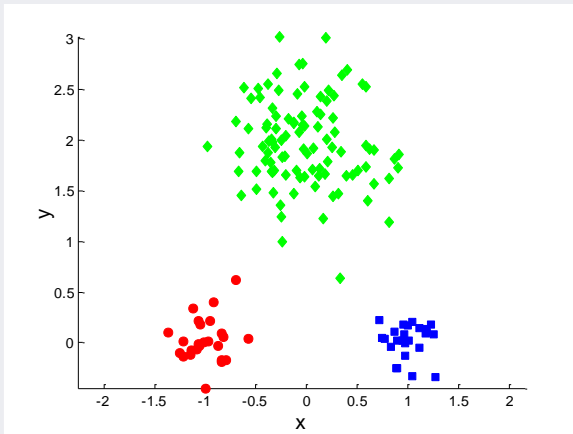
$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{C}} \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{\mathbf{x}_j \in C_i} \|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{c}_i\|^2$$

K-Means Clustering

- K-Means Clustering Procedure

- 1: Select K points as the initial centroids.
- 2: **repeat**
- 3: Form K clusters by assigning all points to the closest centroid.
- 4: Recompute the centroid of each cluster.
- 5: **until** The centroids don't change

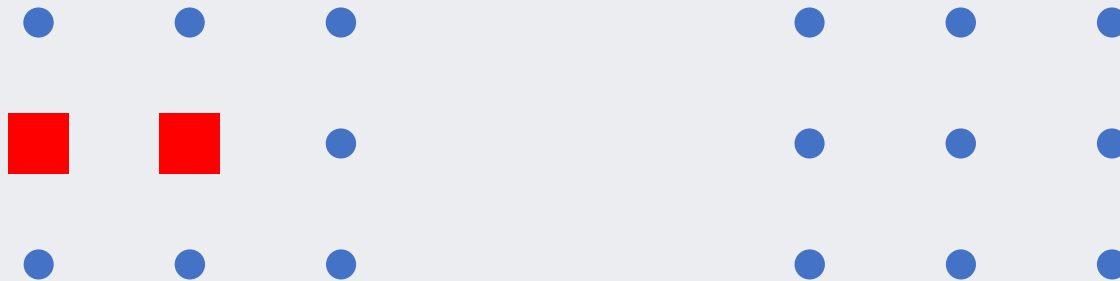
✓ Initial centroids are often **chosen randomly**: clustering results vary according to the initial centroid selection



K-Means Clustering

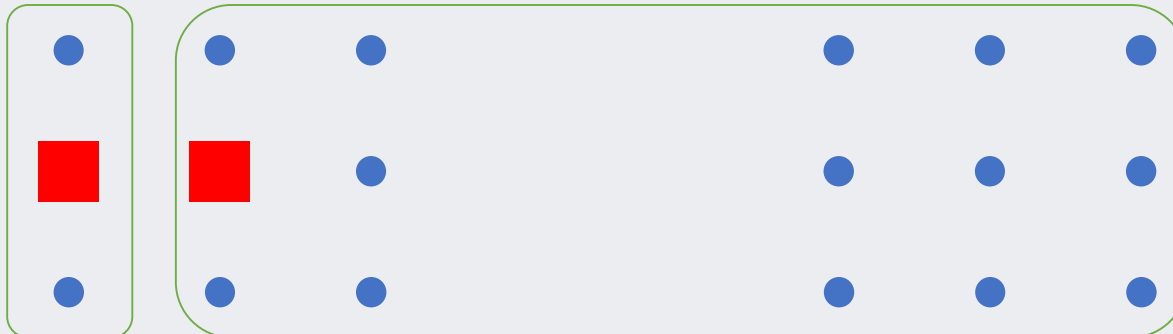
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- ✓ Step 1: Initializing K centroids



- ✓ Step 2-1 (1st): Assign each instance to the closest center

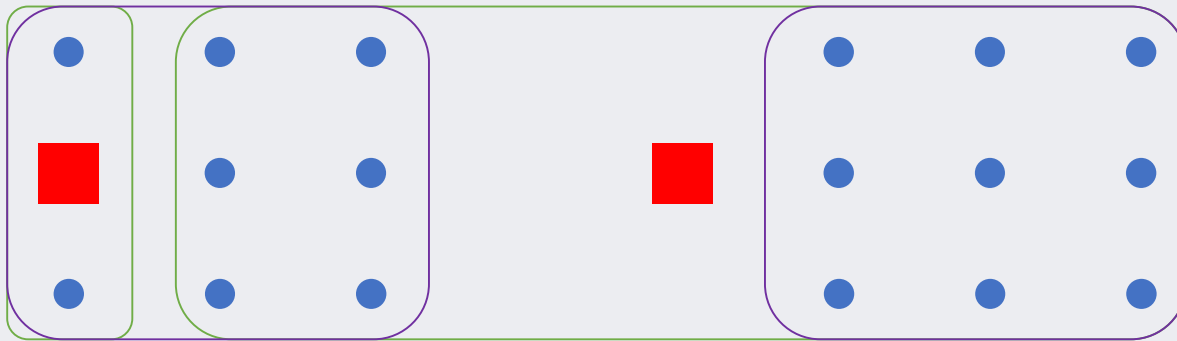
- ✓ Step 2-2 (1st): Re-compute the centroids based on the assigned instances



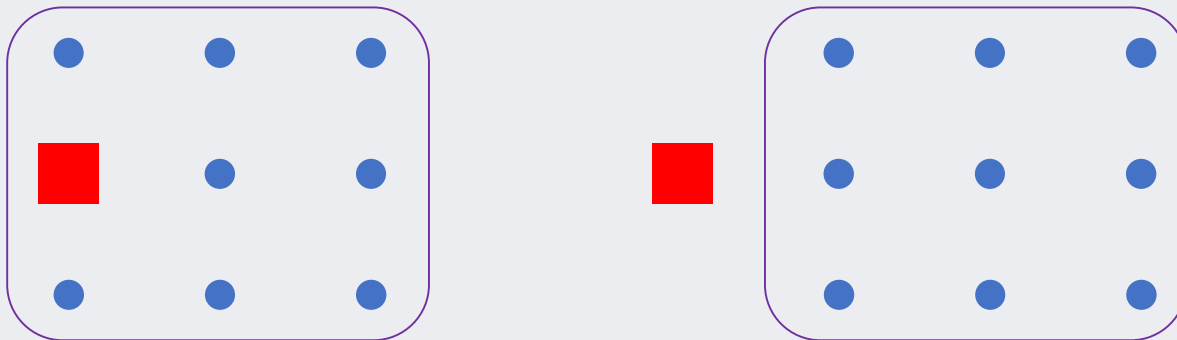
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✓ Step 2-1 (2nd): Assign each instance to the closest center



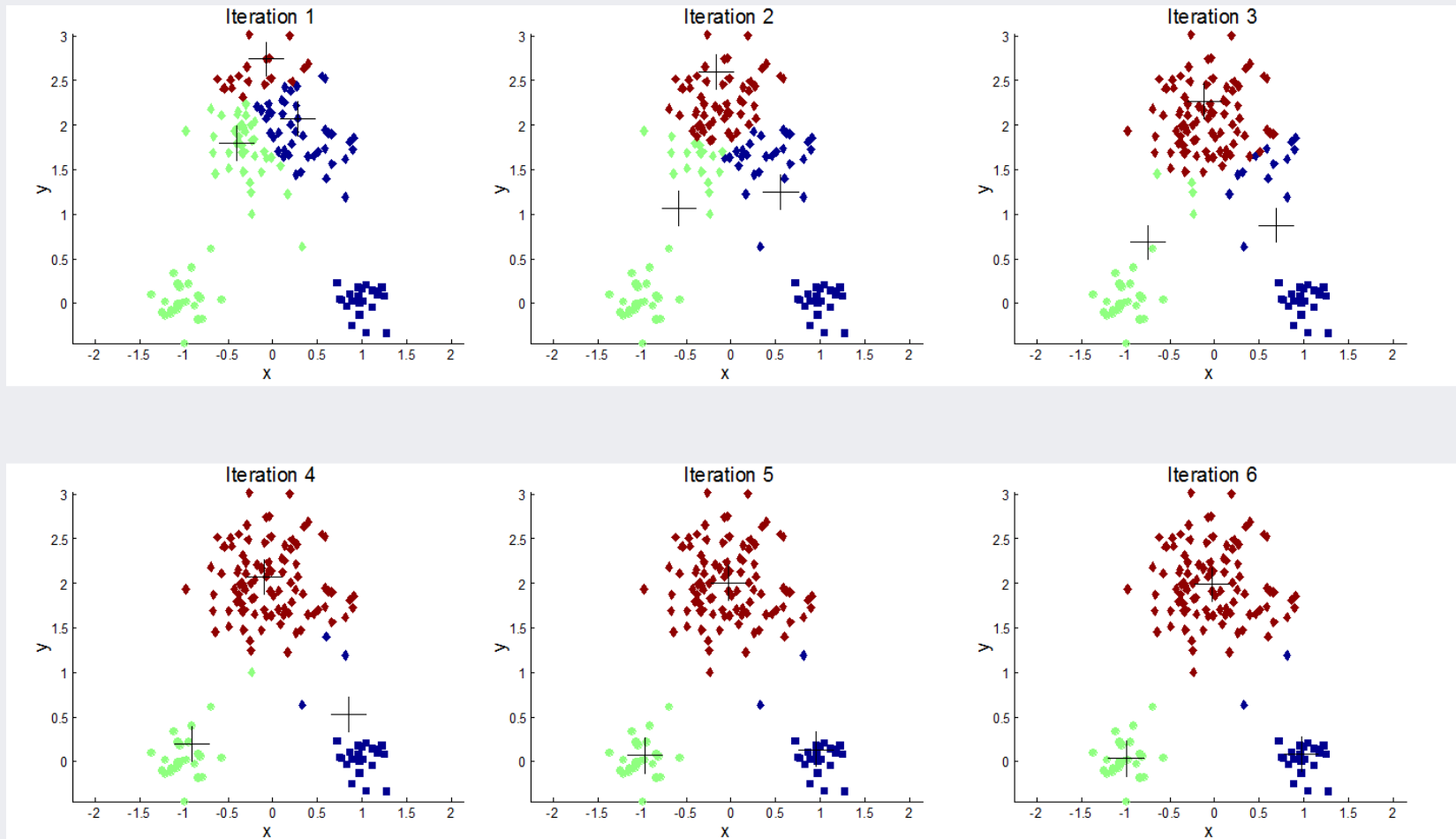
✓ Step 2-2 (2nd): Re-compute the centroids based on the assigned instances



✓ Stop the algorithm because there is no change for centroids and membership assignment

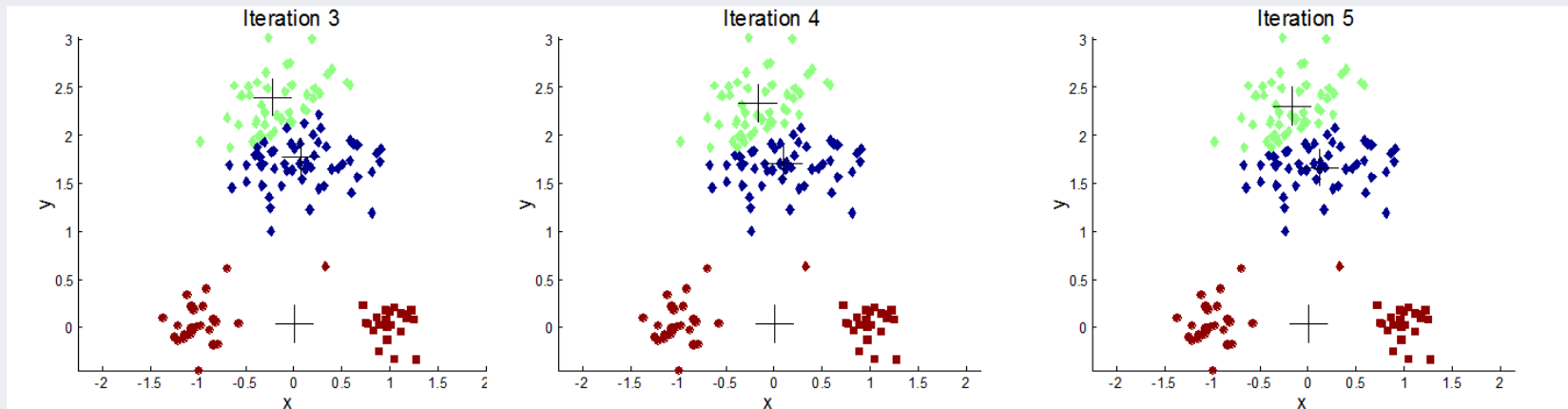
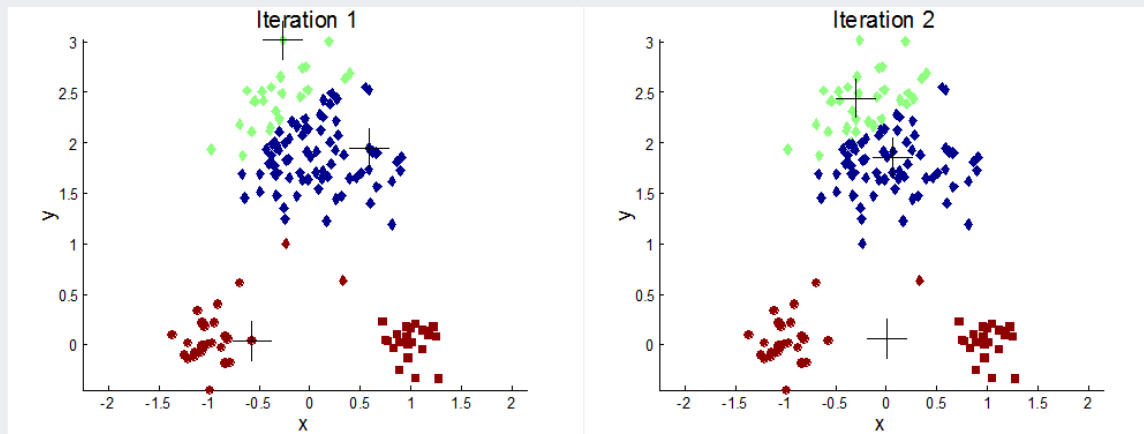
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 - ✓ Desirable centroid selection



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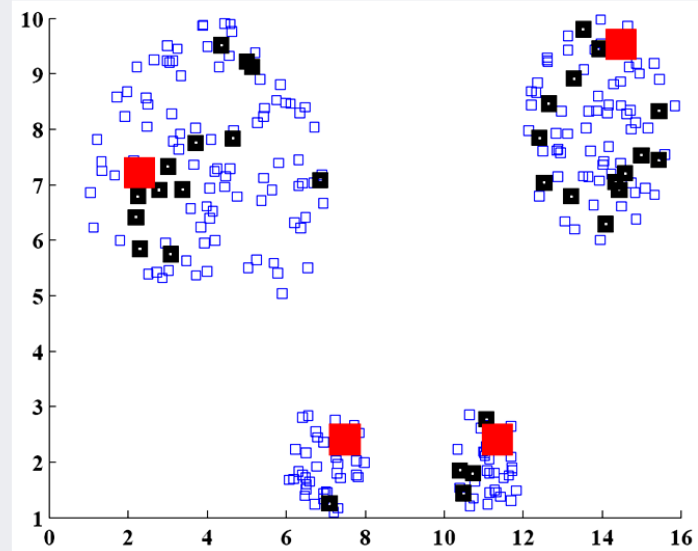
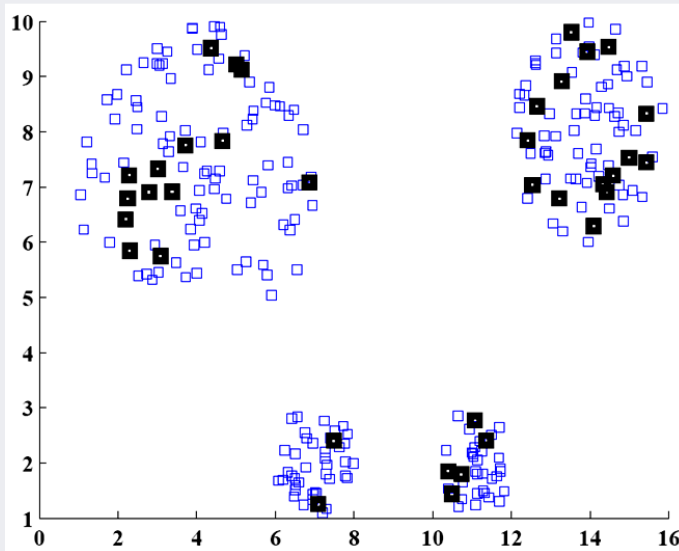
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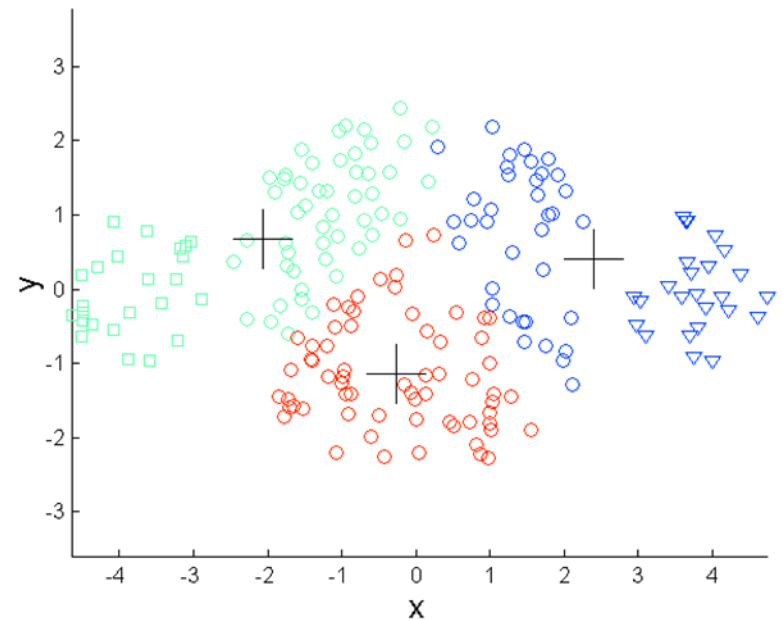
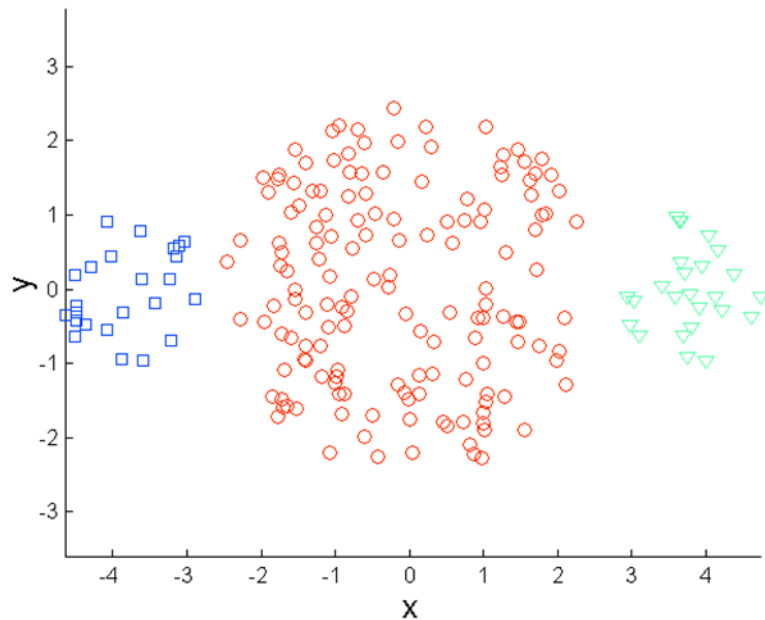
- Some remedies for initial centroid selection
 - ✓ Multiple runs
 - ✓ Sample and use hierarchical clustering to determine initial centroids
 - ✓ Preprocessing & Postprocessing

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}_s | \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{C}) = d_G(\mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{S}) \times \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-d_R(\mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{S}))}$$



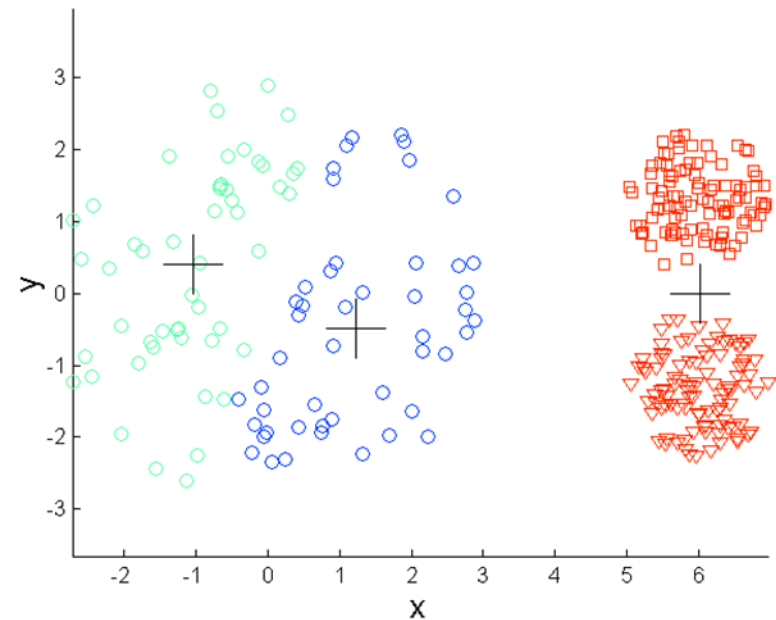
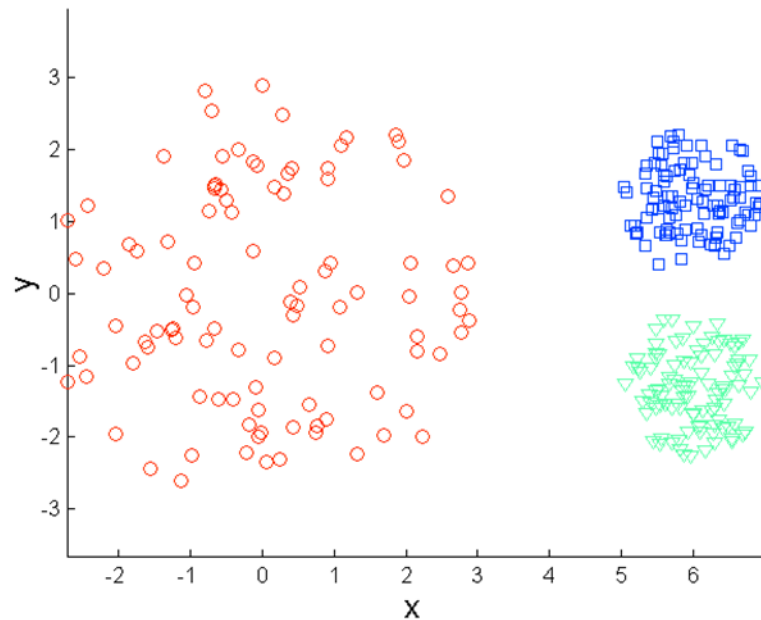
K-Means Clustering

- Limitations of K-Means Clustering
 - ✓ Cannot cope with different sizes



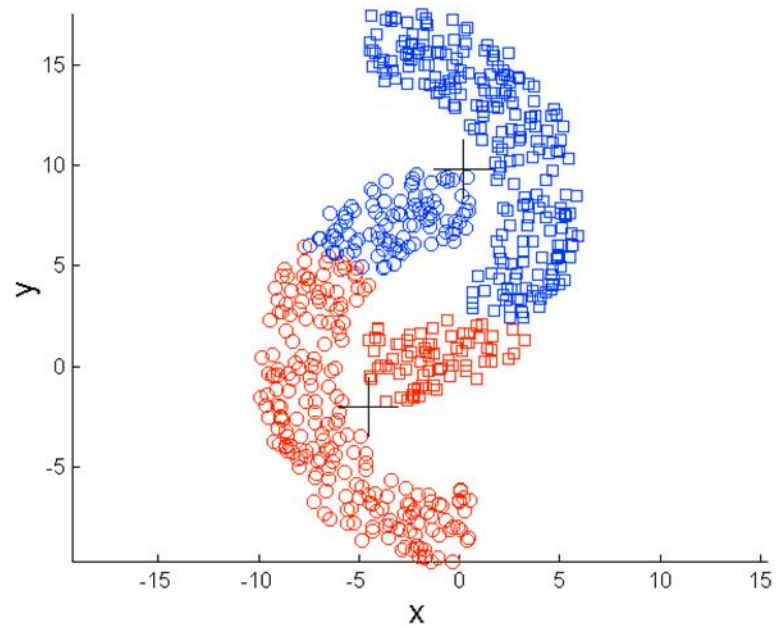
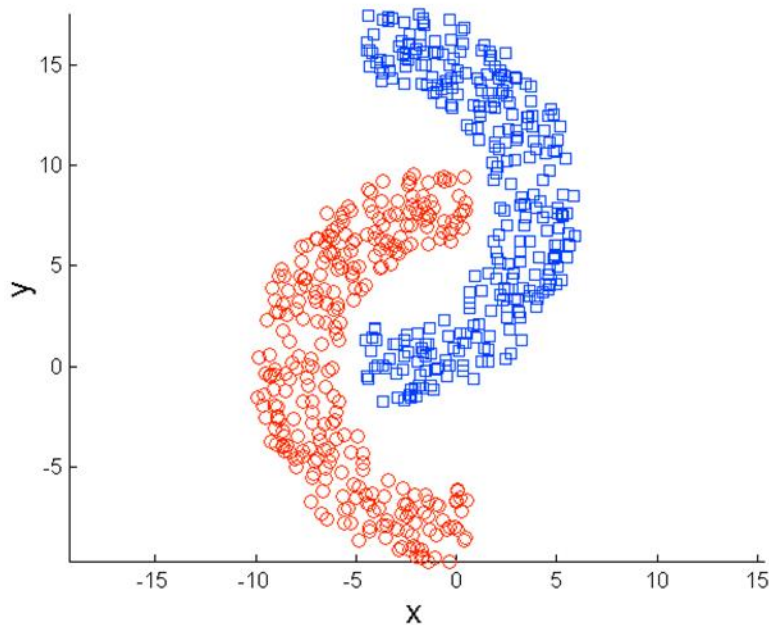
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 - ✓ Cannot cope with non-globular shapes

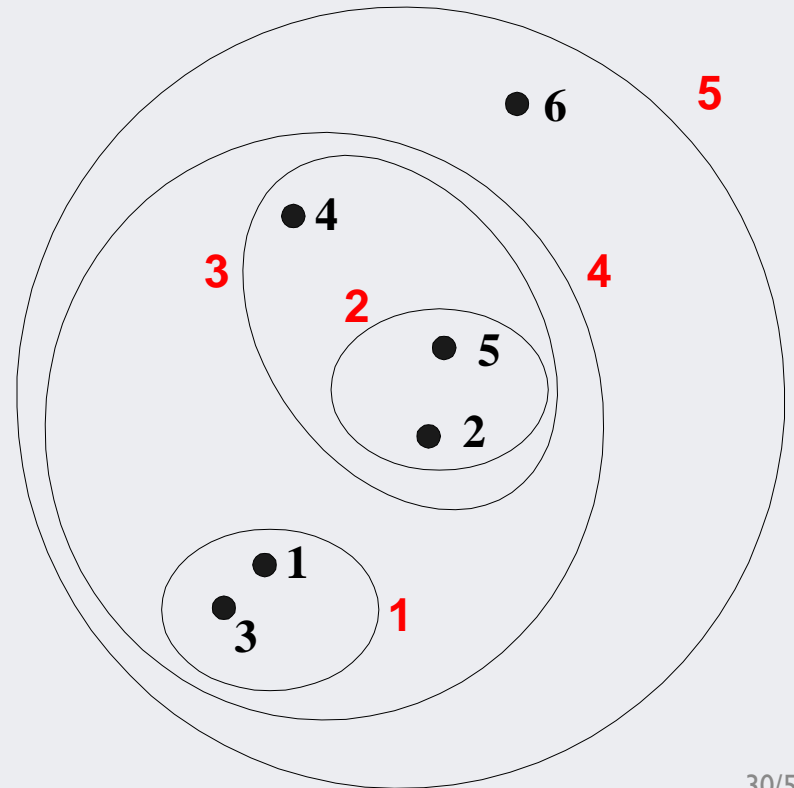
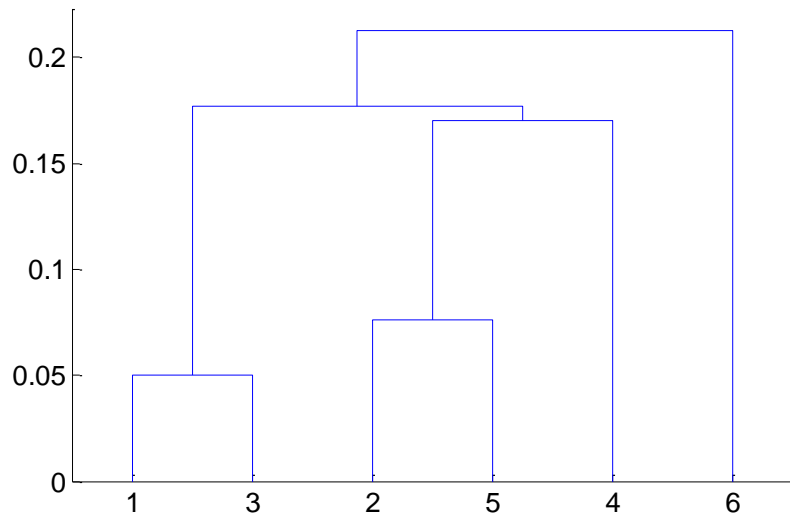


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Hierarchical Clustering

- Hierarchical clustering
 - ✓ Produces a set of nested clusters organized as a hierarchical tree
 - ✓ Can be visualized as a dendrogram
 - A tree like diagram that records the sequences of merges or splits

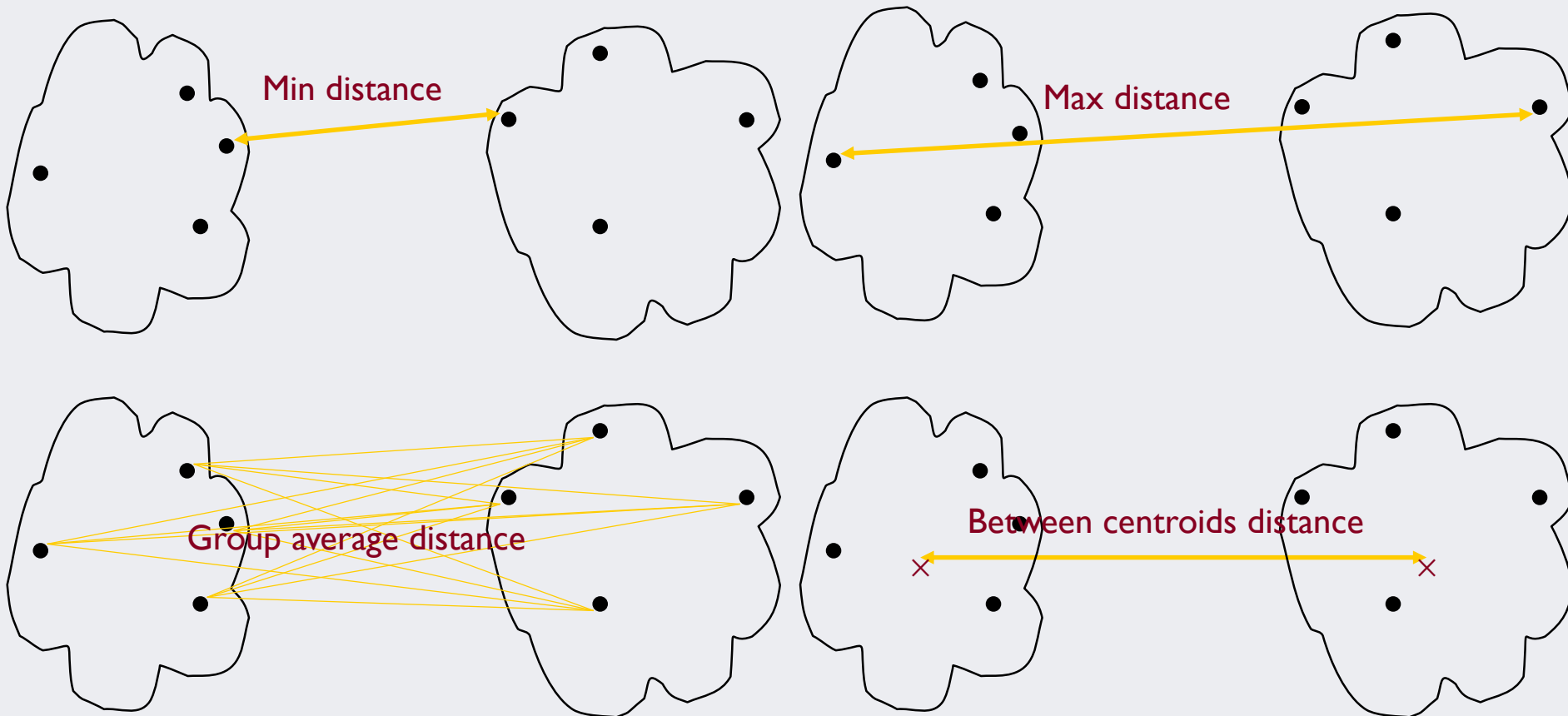


Hierarchical Clustering

- Strengths of Hierarchical clustering
 - ✓ Do not have to assume any particular number of clusters
 - Any desired number of clusters can be obtained by **'cutting'** the dendrogram at the proper level
 - ✓ May correspond to meaningful taxonomies
- Two main types of hierarchical clustering
 - ✓ Agglomerative clustering
 - Start with the points as individual clusters
 - At each step, merge the closest pair of clusters until only one cluster left
 - ✓ Divisive clustering
 - Start with one, all-inclusive cluster
 - At each step, split a cluster until each cluster contains a point

Hierarchical Clustering

- Agglomerative clustering algorithm
 - ✓ Key operation: computation of the proximity of two clusters
 - Min, max, group average, between centroid, etc.



Hierarchical Clustering

- Agglomerative clustering algorithm
 - ✓ Single linkage: minimum distance
 - ✓ Complete linkage: maximum distance
 - ✓ Average linkage: mean distance
 - ✓ Centroid linkage: distance between centroids

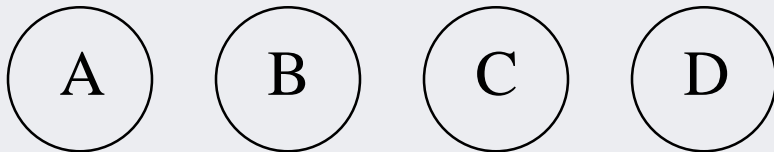
Hierarchical Clustering

- Agglomerative clustering algorithm
 1. Compute the proximity matrix
 2. Let each data point be a cluster
 3. **Repeat**
 1. Merge the two closest clusters
 2. Update the proximity matrix
 4. **Until** only a single cluster remains

Hierarchical Clustering

- Example

Initial Data Items



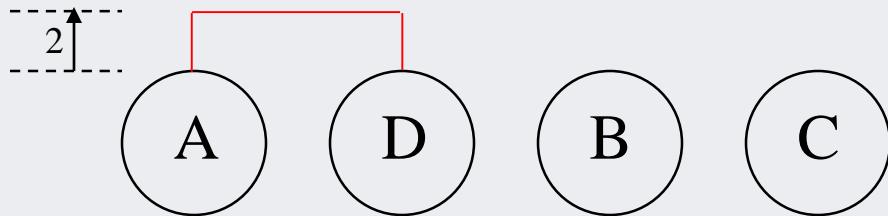
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C				3
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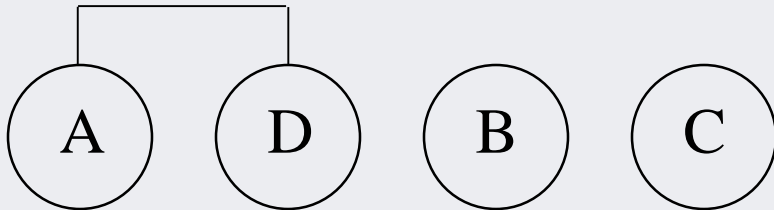
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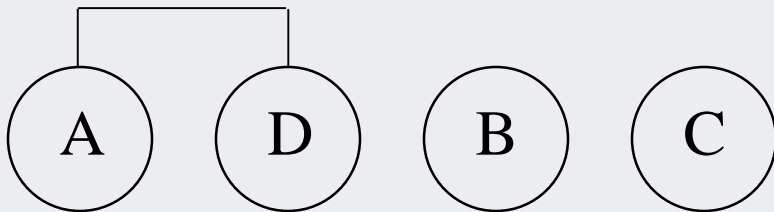
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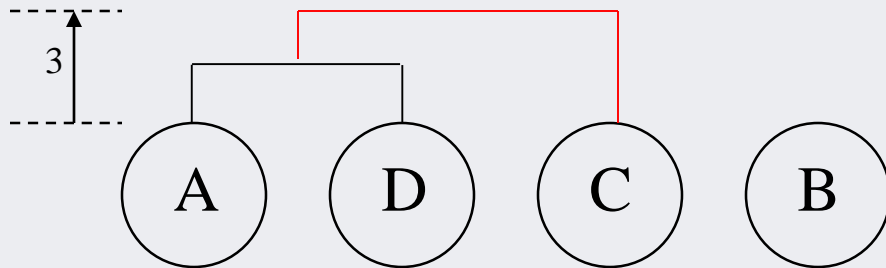
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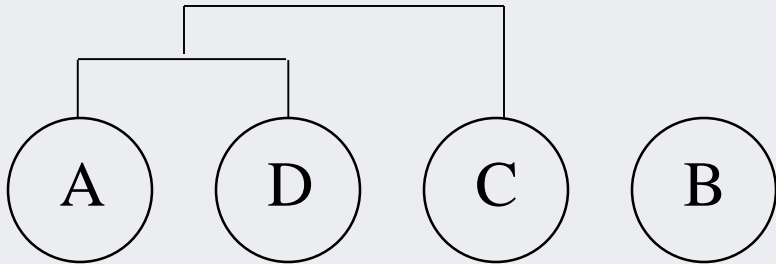
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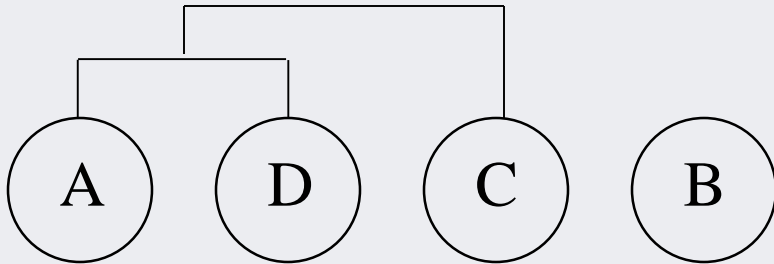
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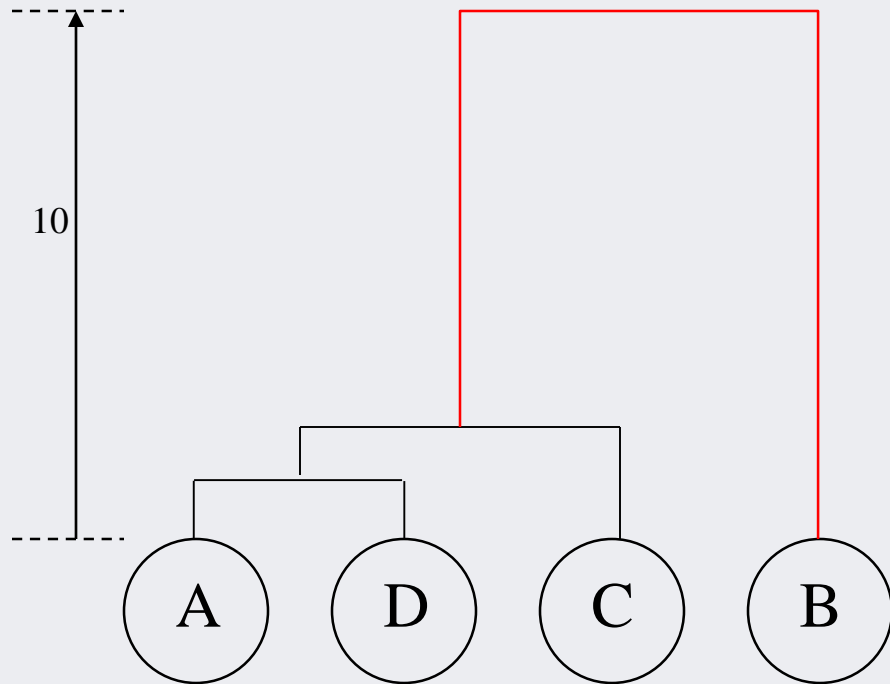
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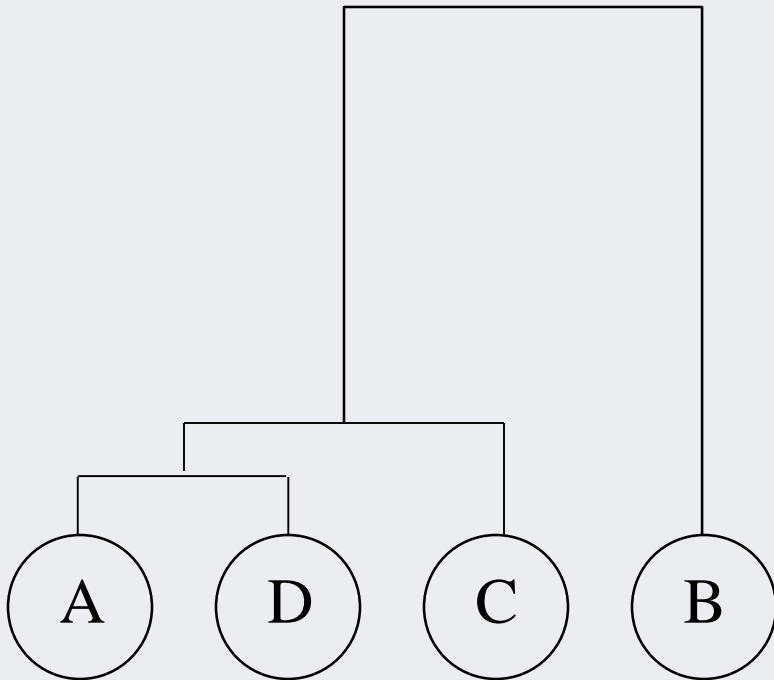
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Final Result

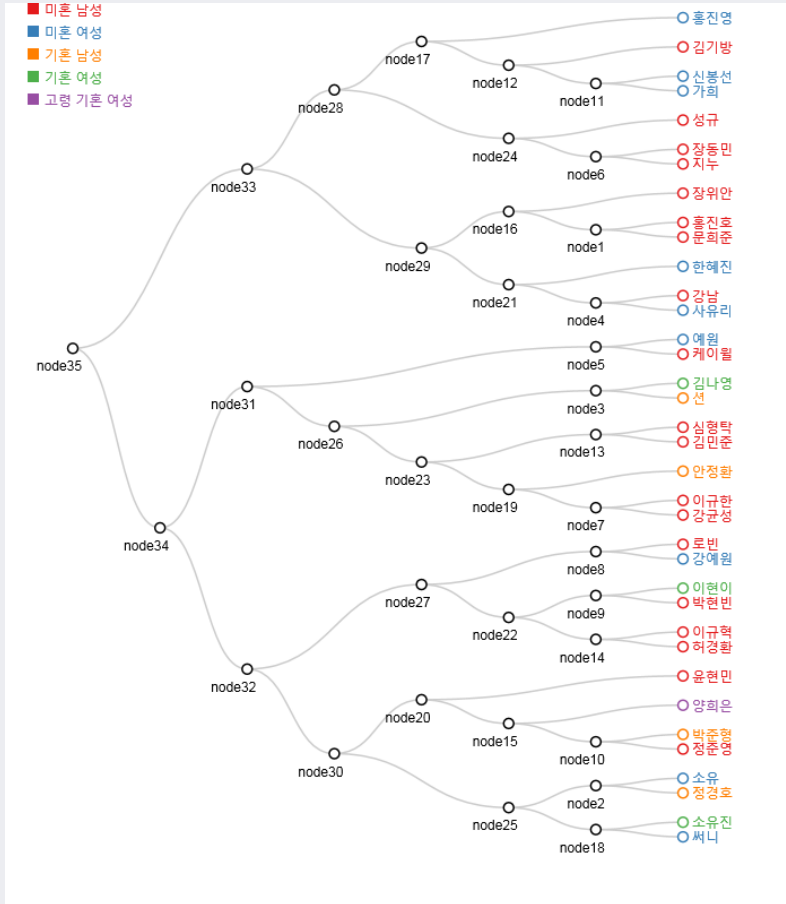


Distance Matrix

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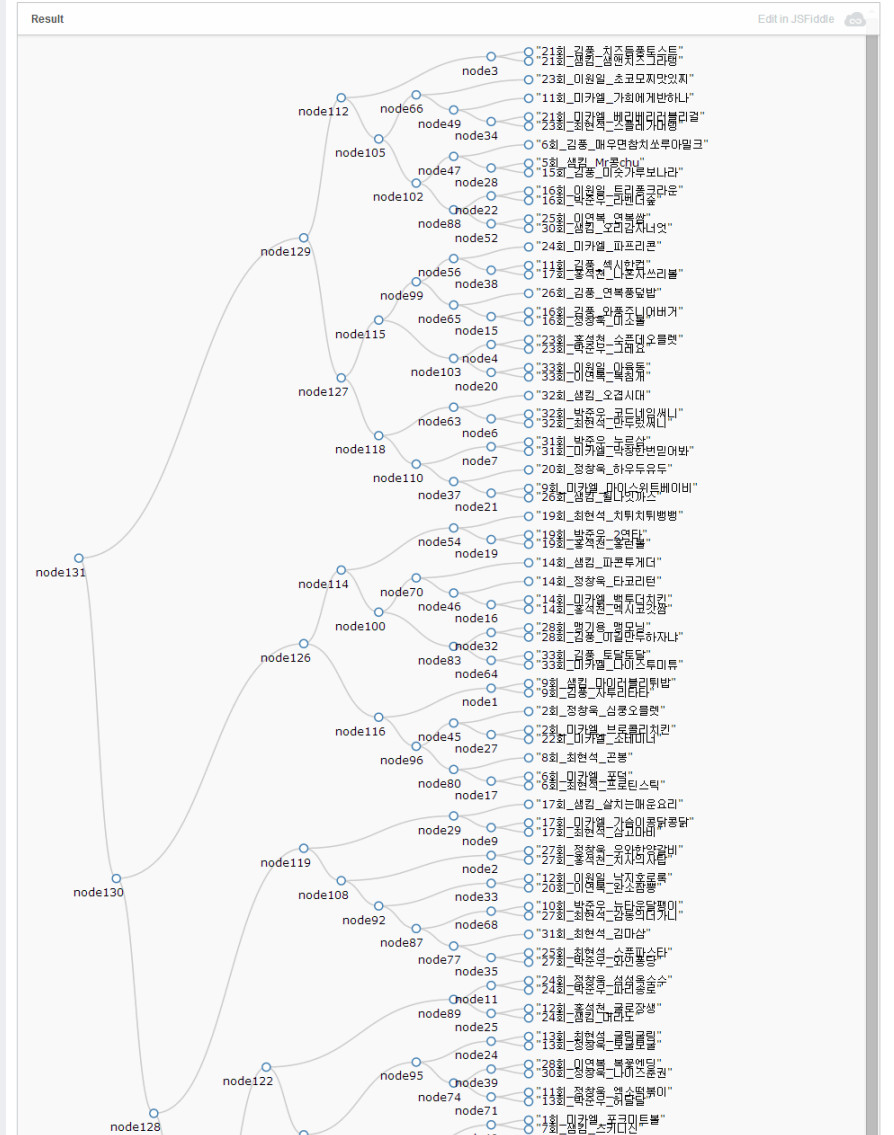
Hierarchical Clustering

- 냉장고를 부탁해!



냉장고 재료를 이용한 게스트 군집화

레시피 계층적 군집화 분석



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- 04** R Exercise

R Exercise: K-Means Clustering

- R packages providing K-Means Clustering
 - ✓ stats, kml, kml3d, RSKC, skmeans, sparcl, etc.
- Use the “iris” dataset

```
1 # Package for cluster validity
2 install.packages("clValid")
3 library(clValid)
4
5 # Load the Iris dataset
6 data(iris)
7
8 # Part 1: K-Means Clustering -----
9 # Remove the class label
10 newiris <- iris
11 newiris$Species <- NULL
12 rownames(newiris) <- paste("I", 1:150, sep = "_")
13
14 # Perform K-Means Clustering with K=3
15 kc <- kmeans(newiris,3)
16
17 str(kc)
18 kc$centers
19 kc$size
20 kc$cluster
```

R Exercise: K-Means Clustering

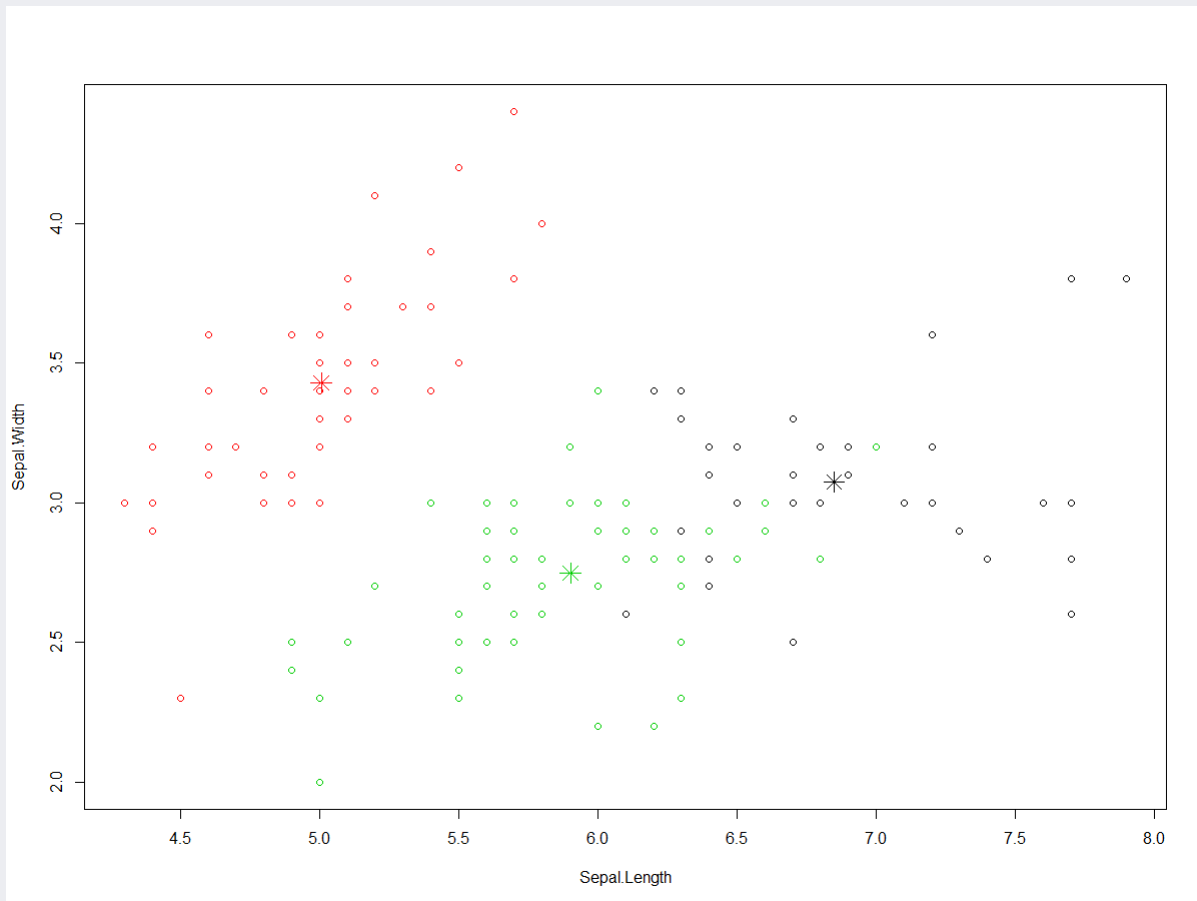
- Clustering results
 - ✓ Centroids, the number of instances in each cluster, cluster memberships, etc.

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- Clustering result visualization

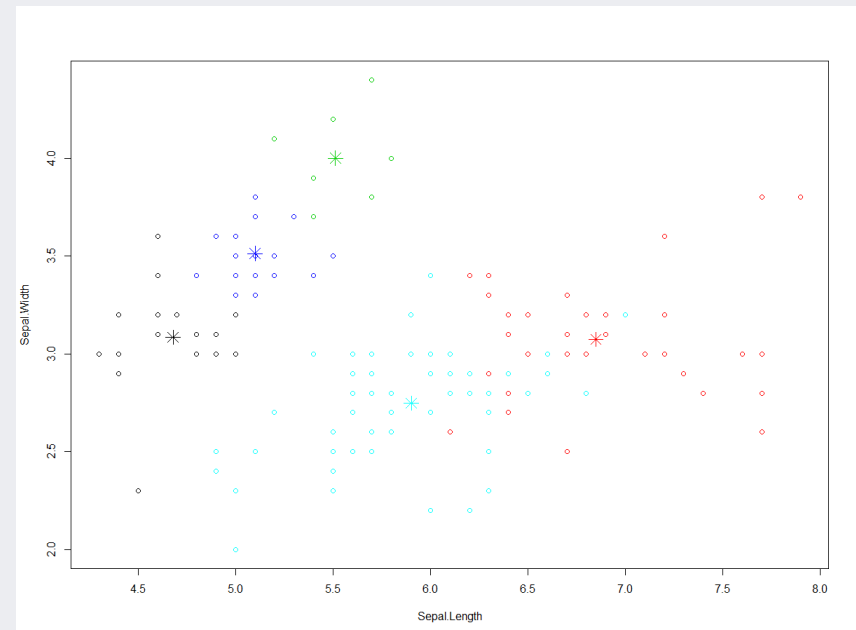
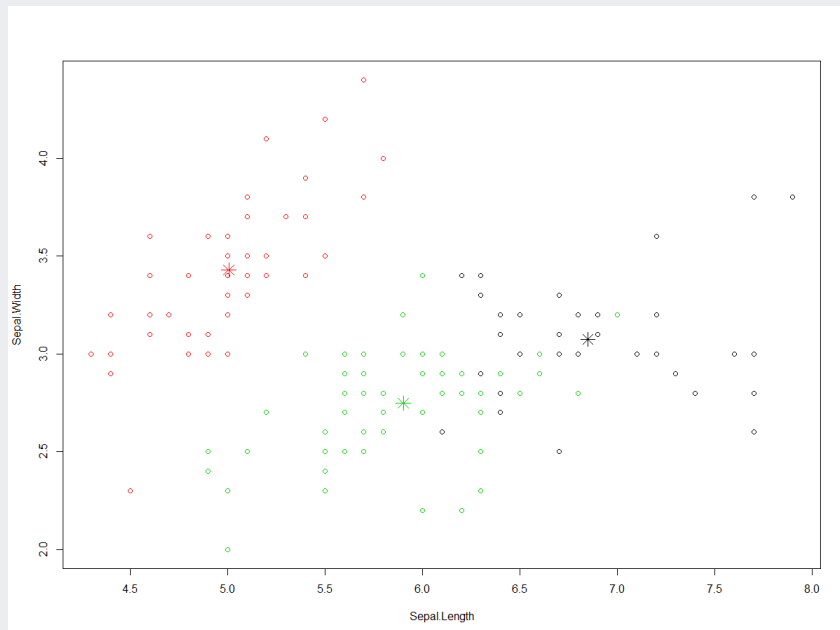
```
25 plot(newiris[,c("Sepal.Length", "Sepal.Width")], col = kc$cluster)
26 points(kc$centers[,c("Sepal.Length", "Sepal.Width")], col = 1:3, pch = 8, cex=2)
```



R Exercise: K-Means Clustering

- Re-run KMC with k=5

```
28 # Perform K-Means Clustering with K=5
29 kc <- kmeans(newiris,5)
30
31 # Compare the assigned clusters and the Species
32 table(iris$Species, kc$cluster)
33
34 plot(newiris[,c("Sepal.Length", "Sepal.Width")], col = kc$cluster)
35 points(kc$centers[,c("Sepal.Length", "Sepal.Width")], col = 1:5, pch = 8, cex=2)
```



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- Comparing clustering validity measures

```
37 # Evaluating the cluster validity measures
38 newiris.clValid <- clValid(newiris, 2:10, clMethods = "kmeans", validation = c("internal", "stability"))
39 summary(newiris.clValid)
```

```
> summary(newiris.clValid)
```

Clustering Methods:

kmeans

Cluster sizes:

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Validation Measures:

		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
kmeans	APN	0.0130	0.0630	0.1572	0.2394	0.1680	0.1954	0.2212	0.2198	0.2619
	AD	1.2223	0.9390	0.8722	0.8149	0.7309	0.6946	0.6804	0.6489	0.6306
	ADM	0.0562	0.1131	0.2803	0.3316	0.2293	0.2340	0.2523	0.2245	0.2593
	FOM	0.4990	0.3935	0.3590	0.3534	0.3354	0.3144	0.3131	0.3050	0.3009
	Connectivity	6.1536	10.0917	17.5194	27.9373	36.4873	33.9595	38.9556	49.9901	58.0988
	Dunn	0.0765	0.0988	0.1365	0.0823	0.0853	0.0872	0.0872	0.0617	0.0684
	Silhouette	0.6810	0.5528	0.4981	0.4887	0.3648	0.3609	0.3556	0.3360	0.3391

Optimal Scores:

	Score	Method	Clusters
APN	0.0130	kmeans	2
AD	0.6306	kmeans	10
ADM	0.0562	kmeans	2
FOM	0.3009	kmeans	10
Connectivity	6.1536	kmeans	2
Dunn	0.1365	kmeans	4
Silhouette	0.6810	kmeans	2

R Exercise: Hierarchical Clustering

- Clustering bank customers: Personal Loan dataset

Data Description:

ID	Customer ID
Age	Customer's Age in completed years
Experience	#years of professional experience
Income	Annual income of the customer (\$000)
ZIPCode	Home Address ZIP code.
Family	Family size (dependents) of the customer
CCAvg	Avg. Spending on Credit Cards per month (\$000)
Education	Education Level. 1: Undergrad; 2: Graduate; 3: Advanced/Professional
Mortgage	Value of house mortgage if any. (\$000)
Personal Loan	Did this customer accept the personal loan offered in the last campaign?
Securities Account	Does the customer have a Securities account with the bank?
CD Account	Does the customer have a Certificate of Deposit (CD) account with the bank?
Online	Does the customer use internet banking facilities?
CreditCard	Does the customer use a credit card issued by UniversalBank?

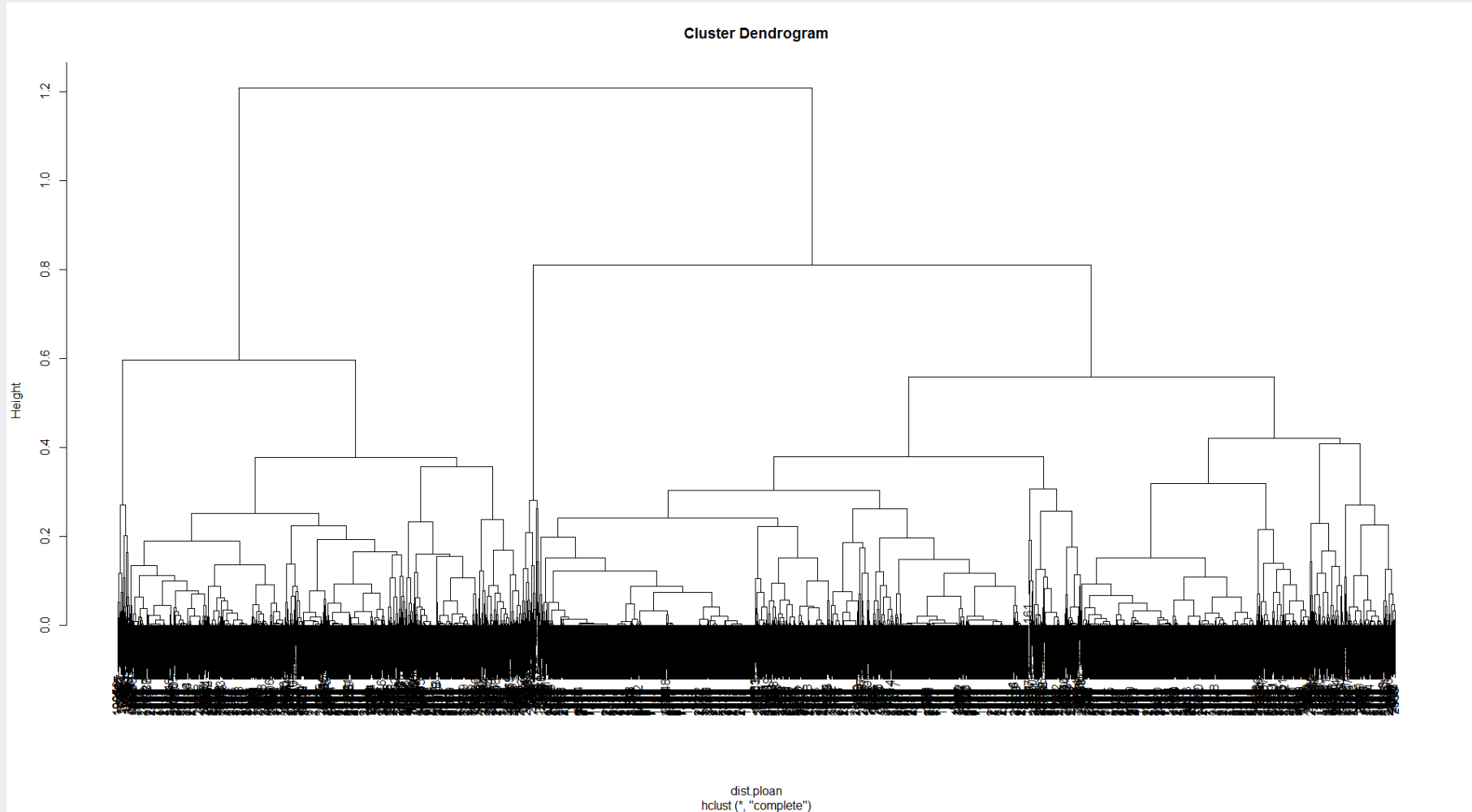
R Exercise: Hierarchical Clustering

- Clustering bank customers: Personal Loan dataset
 - ✓ Use Pearson correlation coefficient to compute the similarity between customers
 - ✓ Use complete linkage to compute the distance between clusters

```
41 # Part 2: Hierarchical Clustering -----  
42 ploan <- read.csv("Personal Loan.csv")  
43 ploan.x <- ploan[,-c(1,5,10)]  
44  
45 # Compute the similarity using the spearman coefficient  
46 cor.Mat <- cor(t(ploan.x), method = "spearman")  
47 dist.ploan <- as.dist(1-cor.Mat)  
48  
49 # Perform hierarchical clustering  
50 hr <- hclust(dist.ploan, method = "complete", members=NULL)
```

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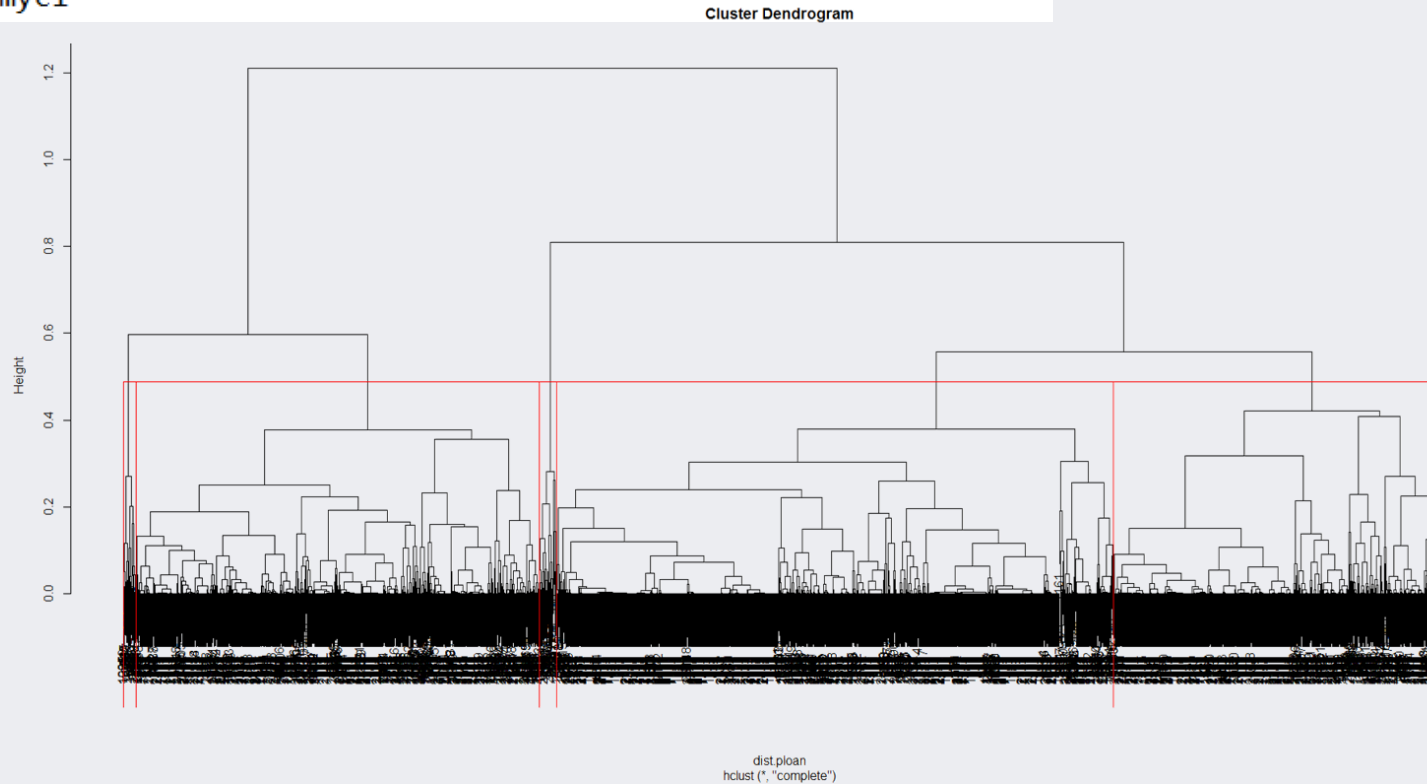
- Dendrogram



R Exercise: Hierarchical Clustering

- Perform clustering with $k=5$

```
52 # plot the results
53 plot(hr)
54 plot(hr, hang = -1)
55 plot(as.dendrogram(hr), edgePar=list(col=3, lwd=4), horiz=T)
56
57 # Find the clusters
58 mycl <- cutree(hr, k=5)
59 mycl
```



R Exercise: Hierarchical Clustering

- Compare the clusters

```
64 # Compare each cluster
65 segment.ploan <- cbind(ploan.x, ploanYN = ploan[,10], clusterID = as.factor(mycl))
66 segment.summary <- data.frame()
67
68 for (i in 1:(dim(segment.ploan)[2]-1)){
69   segment.summary = rbind(segment.summary,
70                           tapply(segment.ploan[,i], segment.ploan$clusterID, mean))
71 }
72
73 colnames(segment.summary) <- paste("cluster", c(1:5))
74 rownames(segment.summary) <- c(colnames(ploan.x), "LoanRatio")
75 segment.summary
```

	cluster 1	cluster 2	cluster 3	cluster 4	cluster 5
Age	45.14919736	45.86962190	46.91558442	24.96969697	25.8400
Experience	19.96411709	20.67796610	21.62012987	-0.60606061	0.0800
Income	87.71671388	73.39504563	52.86688312	71.30303030	80.5200
Family	2.33899906	2.42503259	2.44805195	2.90909091	3.1600
CCAvg	2.69259679	1.86147327	0.78404221	1.82878788	2.2272
Education	1.71671388	1.86440678	2.09740260	2.18181818	2.0800
Mortgage	0.00000000	180.92568449	0.00000000	0.00000000	188.0400
Securities.Account	0.10103872	0.11473272	0.11688312	0.12121212	0.1200
CD.Account	0.06421152	0.07953064	0.04220779	0.03030303	0.0000
Online	0.46553352	0.59061278	0.83441558	0.57575758	0.6000
CreditCard	0.28706327	0.27770535	0.31168831	0.33333333	0.2400
LoanRatio	0.13408876	0.11734029	0.03246753	0.09090909	0.0400

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- Compare the clusters

```
77 # Radar chart
78 segment.summary <- t(segment.summary)
79 stars(segment.summary, locations = c(0, 0),
80       radius = TRUE, key.loc = c(0, 0), col.lines = 2:6,
81       main = "Customer Segmentation", lty = 1, lwd = 2)
```

