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**1: The First Problem**

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**(a) Algorithm:**

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import math
import numpy as np

def cal_dist(point1: np.ndarray, point2: list) -> float:
    distance = 0.0
    for a, b in zip(point1, point2):
        distance += math.pow(a - b, 2)
    return math.sqrt(distance)

class Node(object):
    def __init__(self,
                  cent,
                  left=None,
                  right=None,
                  distance=-1,
                  tag=None,
                  count=1):
        self.cent = cent
        self.left = left
        self.right = right
        self.distance = distance
        # tag calculated node
        self.tag = tag
        self.count = count

class AC(object):
    def __init__(self, k=1):
        assert k > 0
        self.k = k
        self.labels = None

    def fit(self, x):
        nodes = [Node(cent=v, tag=i) for i, v in enumerate(x)]
        distances = {}
        point_num, future_num = np.shape(x)
        self.labels = [-1] * point_num
        current_tag = -1
        while len(nodes) > self.k:
            min_dist = math.inf
            nodes_len = len(nodes)
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closest_part = None
for i in range(nodes_len - 1):
    for j in range(i + 1, nodes_len):
        d_key = (nodes[i].tag, nodes[j].tag)
        if d_key not in distances:
            distances[d_key] = cal_dist(nodes[i].cent,
                                         nodes[j].cent)

        d = distances[d_key]
        if d < min_dist:
            min_dist = d
            closest_part = (i, j)

# merge
part1, part2 = closest_part
node1, node2 = nodes[part1], nodes[part2]
new_cent = [
    (node1.cent[i] * node1.count + node2.cent[i] * node2.count) /
    (node1.count + node2.count) for i in range(future_num)
]
new_node = Node(cent=new_cent,
                left=node1,
                right=node2,
                distance=min_dist,
                tag=current_tag,
                count=node1.count + node2.count)

current_tag -= 1
del nodes[part2], nodes[part1]
nodes.append(new_node)
self.nodes = nodes
self.cal_label()

def cal_label(self):
    for i, node in enumerate(self.nodes):
        self.order(node, i)

def order(self, node: Node, label):
    if node.left is None and node.right is None:
        self.labels[node.tag] = label
    if node.left:
        self.order(node.left, label)
    if node.right:
        self.order(node.right, label)

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## 2: The Second Problem

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### (a) Algorithm:

```
from sklearn import datasets
from sklearn import cluster

iris = datasets.load_iris()
ac = AC(4)
ac.fit(iris.data)
print(np.array(ac.labels))

sk = cluster.AgglomerativeClustering(4)
sk.fit(iris.data)
print(sk.labels_)
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(b) **Output:** Self-implemented AC algorithm VS AgglomerativeClustering from sklearn

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