



# K-means Clustering

In this exercise, you will implement the K-means algorithm and use it for image compression.

- You will start with a sample dataset that will help you gain an intuition of how the K-means algorithm works.
- After that, you will use the K-means algorithm for image compression by reducing the number of colors that occur in an image to only those that are most common in that image.

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**NOTE:** To prevent errors from the autograder, you are not allowed to edit or delete non-graded cells in this lab. Please also refrain from adding any new cells. **Once you have passed this assignment** and want to experiment with any of the non-graded code, you may follow the instructions at the bottom of this notebook.

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from utils import *

%matplotlib inline
```

## 1 - Implementing K-means

The K-means algorithm is a method to automatically cluster similar data points together.

• Concretely, you are given a training set  $\{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$  and you want to group