

# Introduction to DBSCAN

Let's briefly explore visually the differences between DBSCAN and other clustering techniques, such as K-Means Clustering.

## DBSCAN and Clustering Examples

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
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In [24]: blobs = pd.read_csv('data/cluster_blobs.csv')
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In [25]: blobs.head()
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Out[25]:
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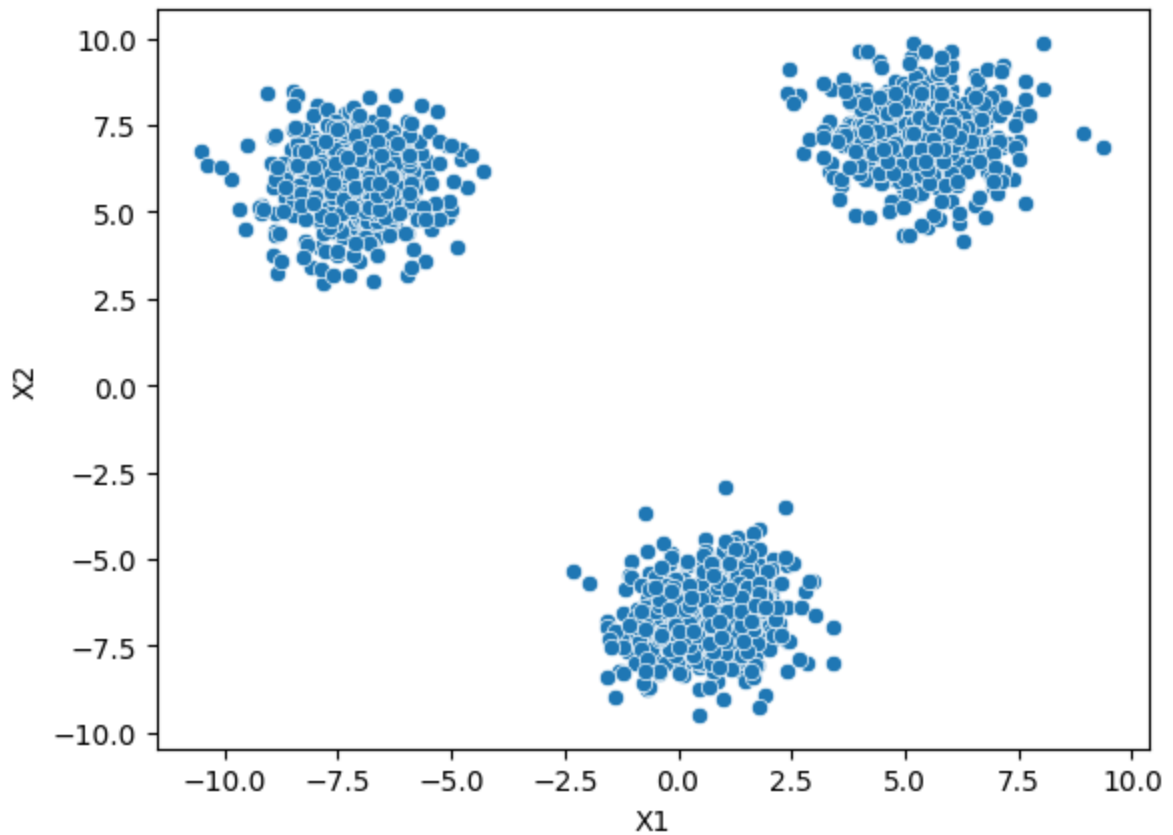
	X1	X2
0	4.645333	6.822294
1	4.784032	6.422883
2	-5.851786	5.774331
3	-7.459592	6.456415
4	4.918911	6.961479

```
In [22]: blobs.count()
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Out[22]: X1    1500
X2    1500
dtype: int64
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```
In [23]: sns.scatterplot(data=blobs,x='X1',y='X2')
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Out[23]: <Axes: xlabel='X1', ylabel='X2'>
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In [5]: moons = pd.read_csv('data/cluster_moons.csv')
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In [26]: moons.count()
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Out[26]: X1      1500  
         X2      1500  
         dtype: int64
```

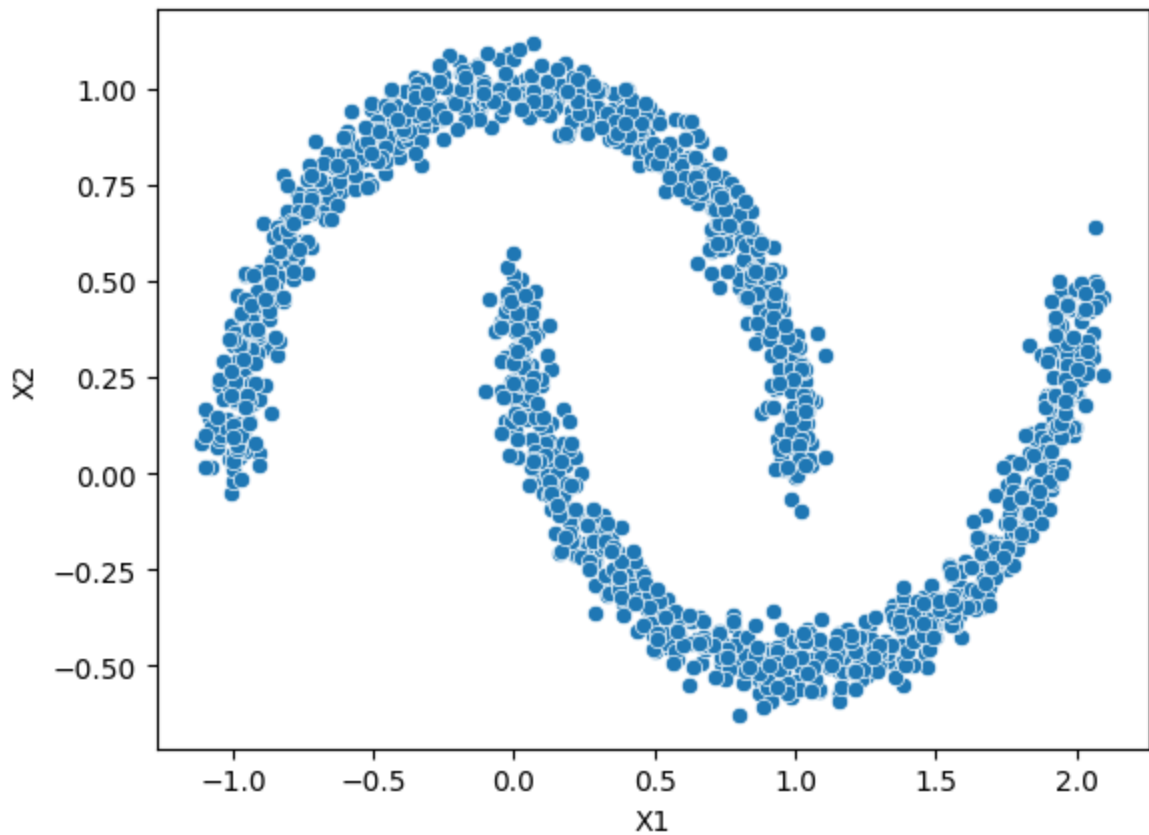
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In [6]: moons.head()
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Out[6]:
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	X1	X2
0	0.674362	-0.444625
1	1.547129	-0.239796
2	1.601930	-0.230792
3	0.014563	0.449752
4	1.503476	-0.389164

```
In [19]: sns.scatterplot(data=moons,x='X1',y='X2')
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Out[19]: <Axes: xlabel='X1', ylabel='X2'>
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In [7]: circles = pd.read_csv('data/cluster_circles.csv')
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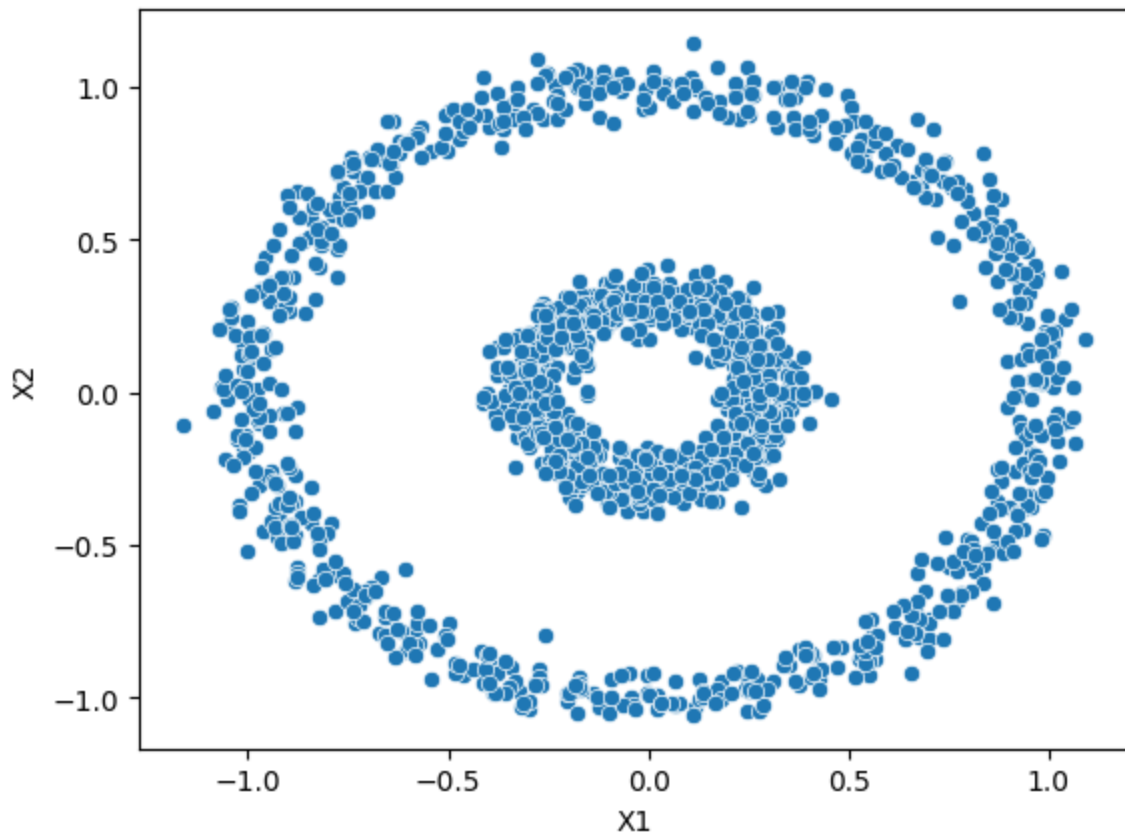
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In [8]: circles.head()
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Out[8]:
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	X1	X2
0	-0.348677	0.010157
1	-0.176587	-0.954283
2	0.301703	-0.113045
3	-0.782889	-0.719468
4	-0.733280	-0.757354

```
In [22]: sns.scatterplot(data=circles,x='X1',y='X2')
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Out[22]: <Axes: xlabel='X1', ylabel='X2'>
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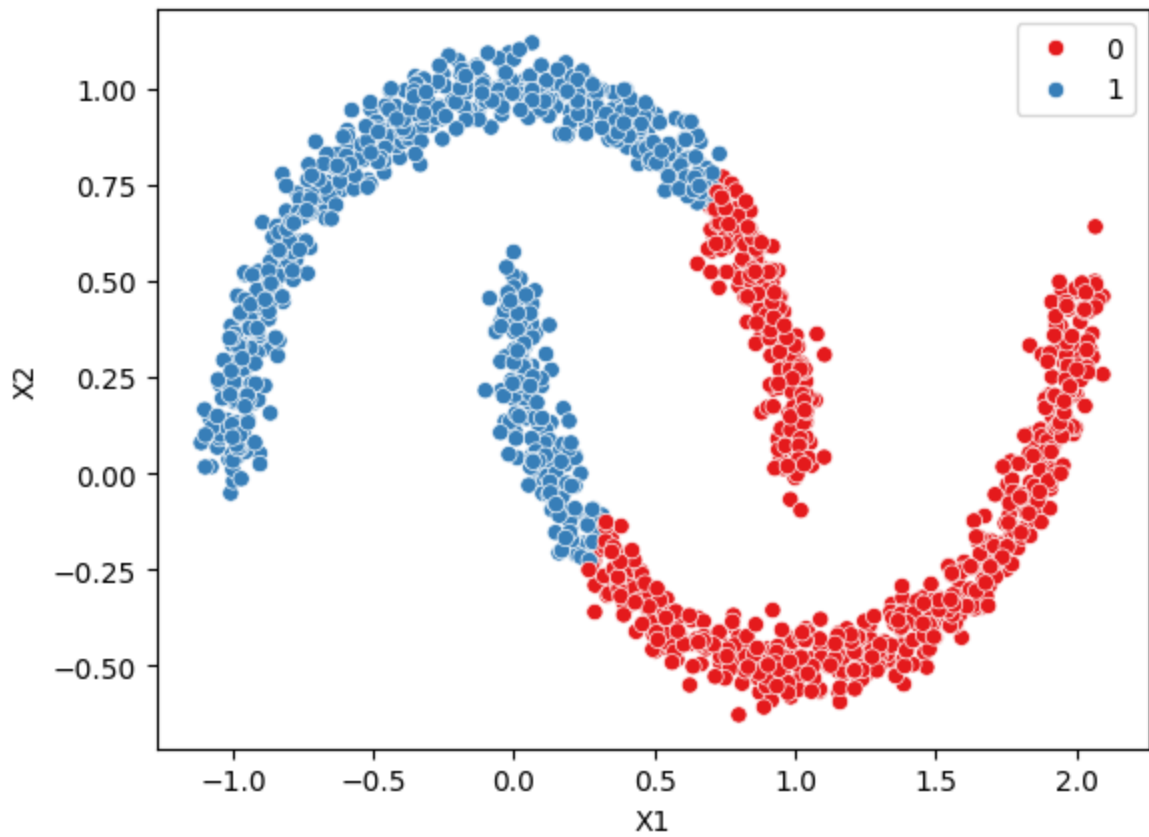
## Label Discovery

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In [9]: def display_categories(model,data):  
        labels = model.fit_predict(data)  
        sns.scatterplot(data=data,x='X1',y='X2',hue=labels,palette='Set1')
```

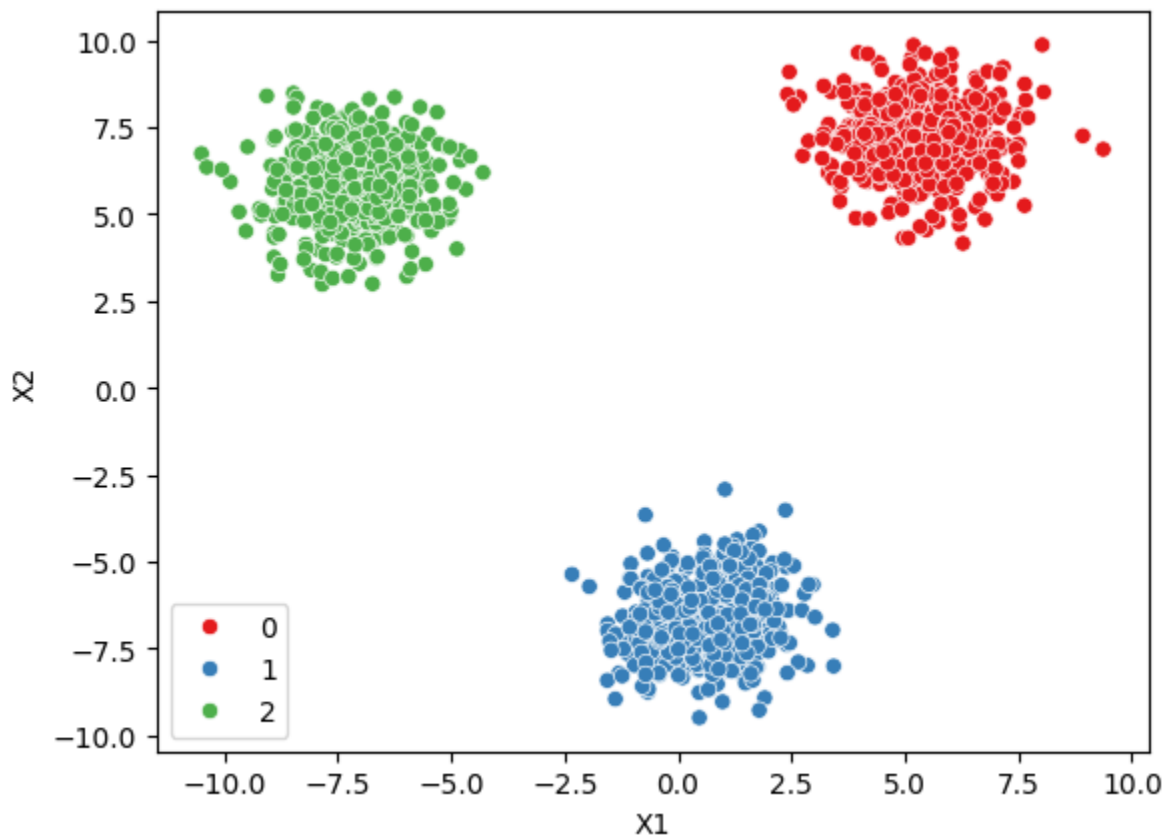
## Kmeans Results

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In [10]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans  
         model = KMeans(n_clusters = 2)
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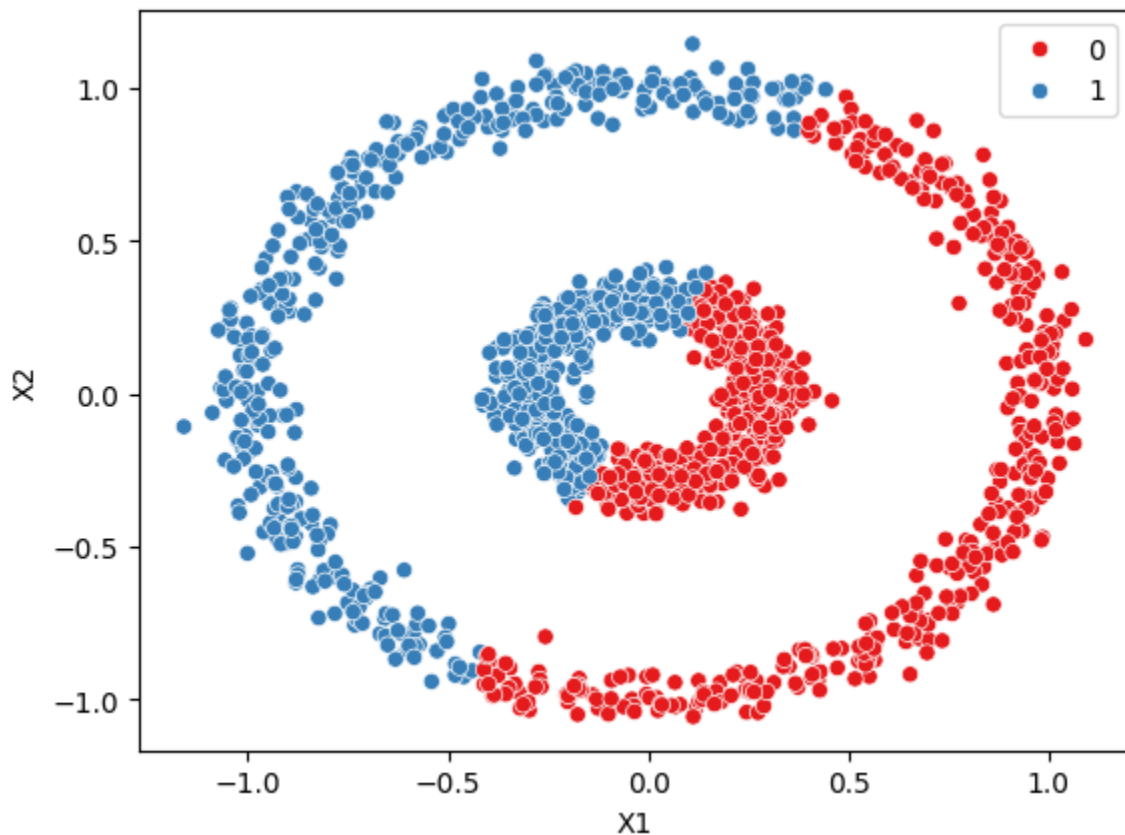
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In [11]: display_categories(model,moons)
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In [12]: model = KMeans(n_clusters = 3)
display_categories(model,blobs)
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In [13]: model = KMeans(n_clusters = 2)
display_categories(model, circles)
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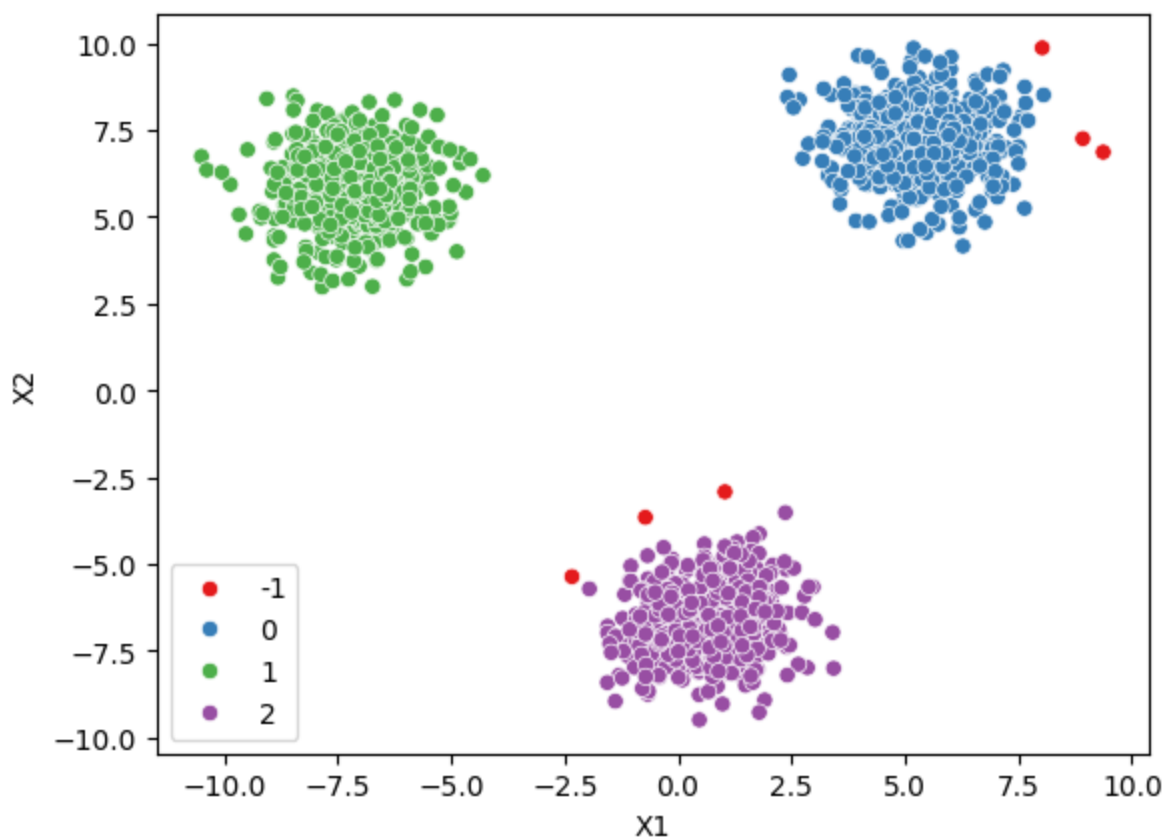


## DBSCAN Results

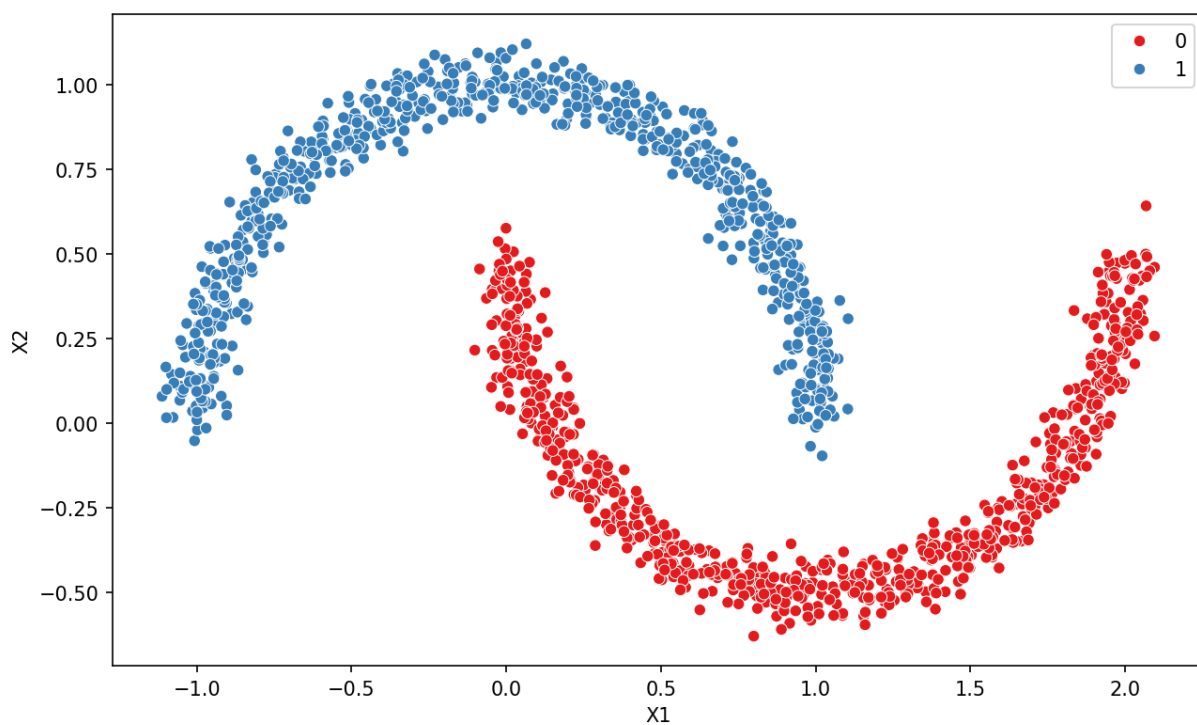
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In [15]: from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
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In [16]: model = DBSCAN(eps=0.9)
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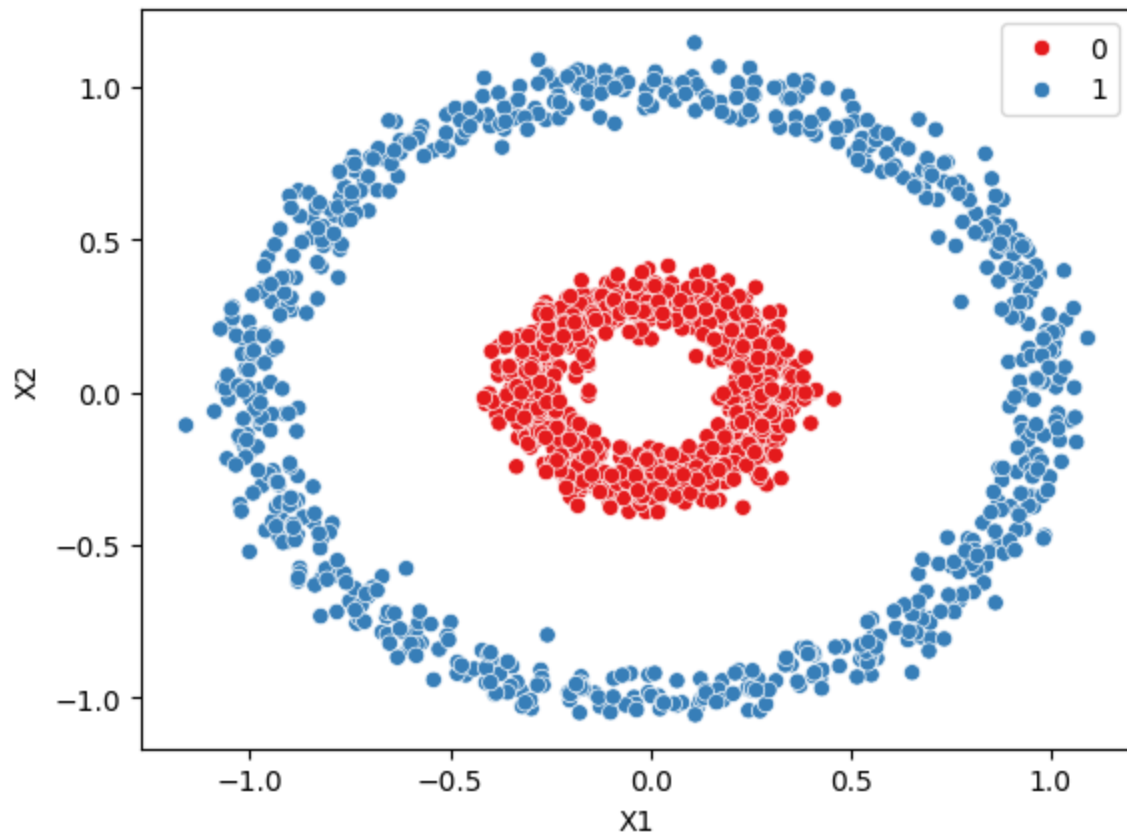
```
In [17]: display_categories(model, blobs)
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```
In [19]: model = DBSCAN(eps=0.15)
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6),dpi=150)
display_categories(model,moons)
```



```
In [20]: display_categories(model,circles)
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