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1. Assuming a sample with 3 features, (6.0,3.0,5.0), is assigned by k- means clustering to the centroid, (7.3,4.3,6.0), what is the Euclidean distance from the centroid to the sample?

$$d = \sqrt{(7.3 - 6)^2 + (4.3 - 3)^2 + (6 - 5)^2} = 2.09$$

2. Assume a sample with 3 features, (6.0,3.0,5.0), is assigned by GMM to a component with a mean (μ) = (7.3,4.3,6.0) and a variance (σ^2) = (2.3,10.3,1.0) and that there is no covariance (i.e., all zeros, except along the diagonal of the covariance matrix), what is the Mahalanobis distance for the sample?

$$D = \sqrt{(7.3 - 6)^2 / 2.3 + (4.3 - 3)^2 / 10.3 + (6 - 5)^2 / 1} = 1.38$$

3. Assume you run GMM for $k = 2$ through 12 and get the following AIC scores: 57000, 52500, 45000, 41000, 39500, 38750, 38000, 37500, 37000, 36750, and 36500, respectively. Plot the AIC scores vs. k . Using the “elbow” method, what is the best number of GMM components for this application?

Based on the method, **5** is the best number.

