

K-Means Clustering: Math Behind It

K-Means is a widely used clustering algorithm that partitions a dataset into K clusters. It is an unsupervised machine learning algorithm that attempts to minimize the distance between data points and the centroid of their assigned cluster. Below is an explanation of the math behind K-Means:

1. Initialization:

- Choose the number of clusters, K .
- Randomly initialize K centroids (either randomly select K data points as centroids or randomly assign values in the feature space).

///// step 2 and 3 in pic

4. Repeat:

- Steps 2 and 3 are repeated until convergence. Convergence is achieved when
 - The assignments of data points to clusters no longer change.
 - The centroids no longer move significantly (or move at all).