Tutorial 9 - Class Imbalance & K-means Clustering

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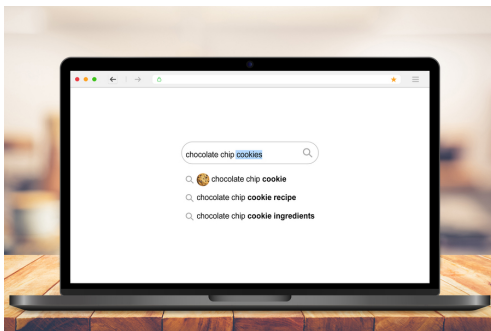## Recent news events from the ML community

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Tutorial Overview

We will cover two main concepts in the notebook today:

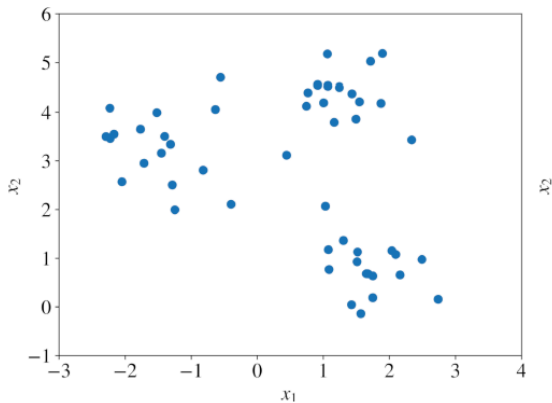1. Class Imbalance and K-means clustering

Tutorial Intuition

Building an Intuition for the Concepts of this Tutorial

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# Animation: Variation in Class Imbalance

K-means Clustering Intuition

1. Choose k (the number of clusters)
2. Randomly place k feature vectors, called centroids, to the feature space
3. Compute the distance from each example x to each centroid c using some metric, (ex. Euclidean distance)
4. Then we assign the closest centroid to each example
5. For each centroid, we calculate the average feature vector of the examples labeled with it. The average feature vectors become the new locations of the centroids.
6. Repeat 3-5 until the assignments don't change after the centroid locations were recomputed
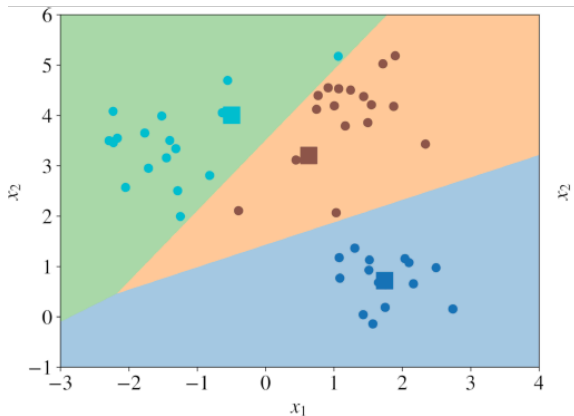
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(a) original data

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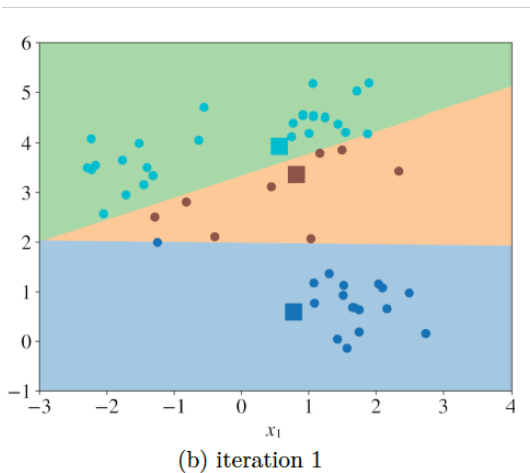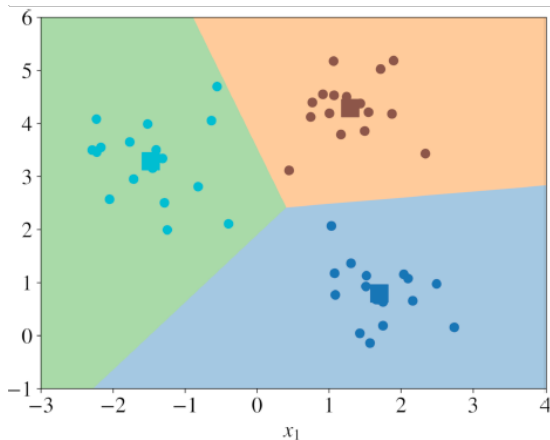

(b) iteration 1

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(c) iteration 3

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(d) iteration 5

Into the Notebooks we Go...

We will cover two notebooks today!

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