Cluster analysis of time series data

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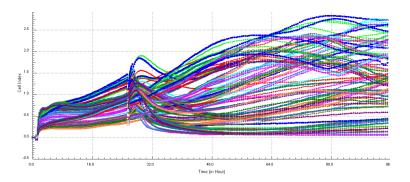
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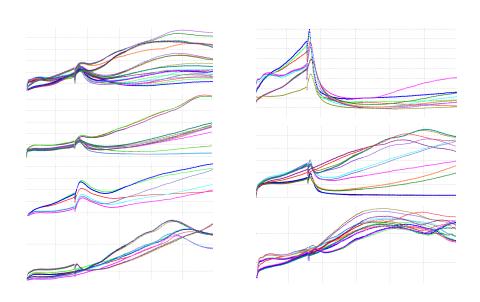
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The Problem

- find suitable method for identification of patterns
- assign samples into (unknown) groups



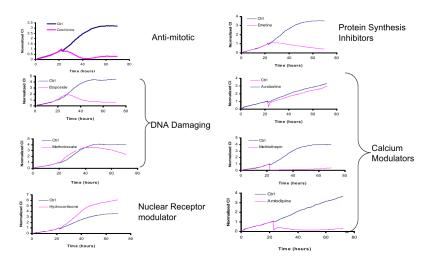


Goals

• capture global trends

■ absolute values (sometimes) doesn't matter

- signals are not periodical
- discover unknown patterns



Phases of clustering process

- 1 data cleaning
- 2 data integration
- 3 data selection
- 4 data transformation
- 5 clustering
- 6 pattern evaluation
- 7 knowledge representation

Clustering

No "correct" clustering exists

Definition

"Those methods concerned in some way with the identification of homogeneous groups of objects" [Arabie et al., 1996]

Definition

"A cluster is a set of entities that are alike, and entities from different clusters are not alike" [Everitt, 1993]

• clustering can be used for understanding data



• to perform clustering you need to understand data



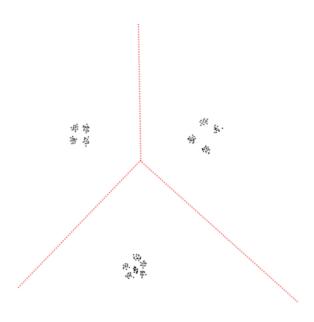
Determine number of clusters





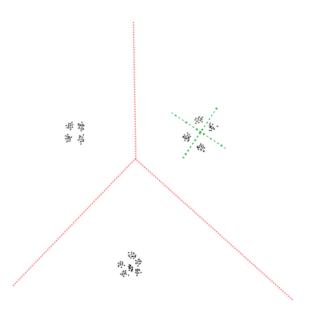


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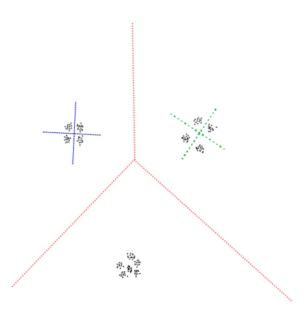


Clustering

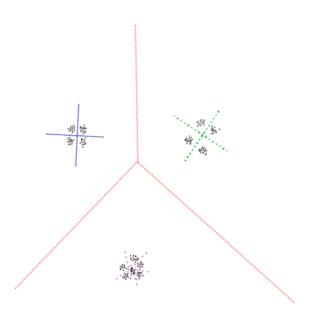




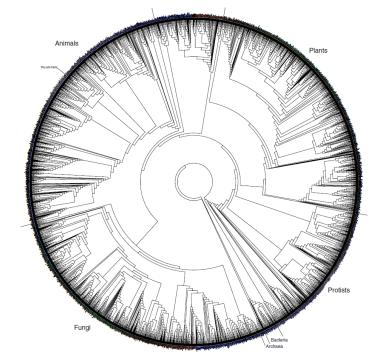




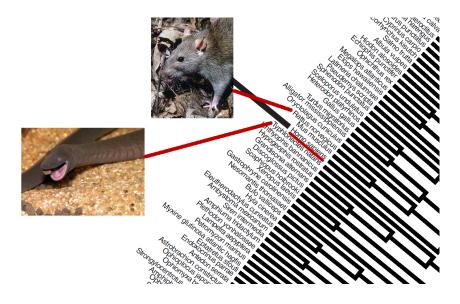




Determining the number of clusters in a data set is challenging [Mufti et al., 2005]



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from Chinese encyklopedia Heavenly Emporium of Benevolent Knowledge. Animals are divided into [Borges, 1952]:

- those that belong to the emperor
- embalmed ones
- those that are trained
- suckling pigs
- mermaids
- fabulous ones
- those that are included in this classification
- innumerable ones
- etcetera

Clustering is ill-defined [Caruana et al., 2006]

All we care about is the "usefulness" of the clustering for achieving our final goal [Guyon et al., 2009]

Time series

Problem

- sensitive to small changes
- sum of distance does not capture shape of curve
- computationally expensive
- redundant information

Autoregressive model

■ predict an output of a system based on the previous outputs

$$X_t = c + \sum_{i=1}^p \varphi_i \cdot X_{t-i} + \epsilon_t$$

- φ_i parameters of the AR model
- X_t amplitude of the signal
- \bullet ϵ_t white noises

Moving average

$$X_t = \mu + \epsilon_t + \sum_{i=1}^{q} \phi_i \cdot \epsilon_{t-i}$$

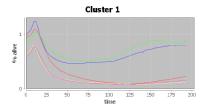
- \bullet ϕ_i parameters of the AR model
- $\blacksquare \mu$ expectations of X_t (often assumed to equal 0)
- \bullet ϵ_t white noises

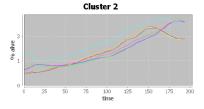
Autoregressive—moving-average model

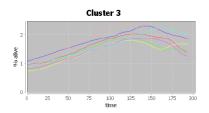
putting all together:

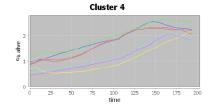
$$X_t = c + \epsilon_t + \sum_{i=1}^p \varphi_i \cdot X_{t-i} + \epsilon_t + \sum_{i=1}^q \phi_i \cdot \epsilon_{t-i}$$

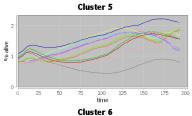
- ARMA(p, q) refers to the model with p autoregressive terms and q moving-average terms
- in Matlab function armax[Time-domain, data object]

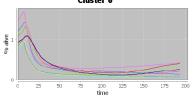


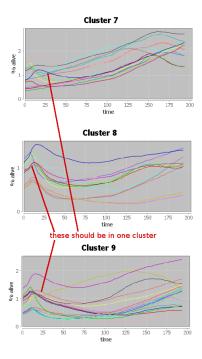




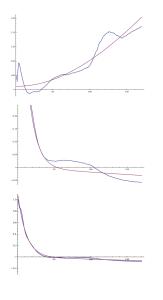




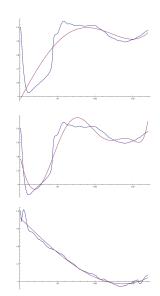




Exponential

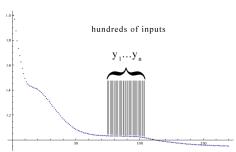


Polynomial



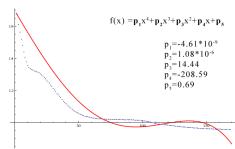
Representation of inputs

Measured values



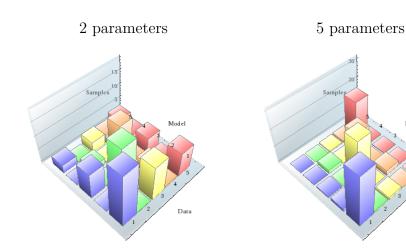
- too many inputs
- does not represent patterns

Approximated model



- only 5 parameters describing whole curve
- represent patterns

How many parameters do we need?



Model

Data

Which parameters to choose?

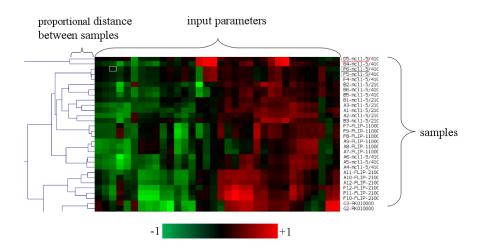
on previous slide input parameters were following:

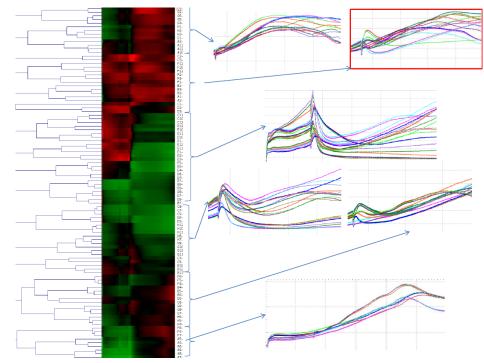
- mean
- minimum
- maximum
- linear coefficient
- quadratic coefficient

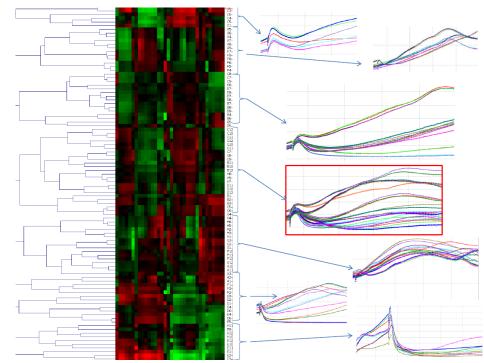
for EEG clustering is [Siuly et al., 2011] using:

- minimum
- maximum
- mean
- median
- modus
- first quartile
- third quartile
- inter-quartile range
- standard deviation

Dendrogram







C-Index

The C-index was reviewed in Hubert and Levin [1976]

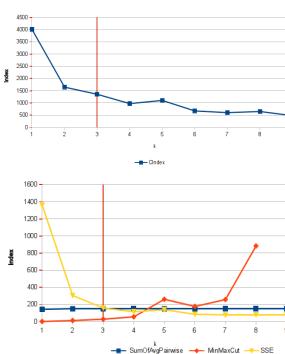
$$p_{c-index} = \frac{d_w - \min(d_w)}{\max(d_w) - \min(d_w)}$$

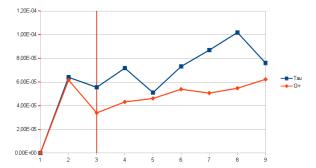
where d_w is the sum of the within cluster distances.

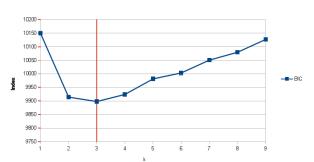
Gamma

$$p_{gamma} = \frac{s(+) + s(-)}{s(+) - s(-)}$$

where s(+) represents the number of consistent comparisons involving between and within cluster distances, and s(-) represents the number of inconsistent outcomes Milligan and Cooper [1985]







The strive for objectivity, repeatability, testability etc. is perfectly right attitude as long as their proper place in the "hierarchy of aims" is maintained, but becomes very harmful if these tools dominate over the purpose of scientific research. [Holynski, 2005, p. 487]

Questions?

Thanks for your attention!

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