# Unsupervised learning: basics

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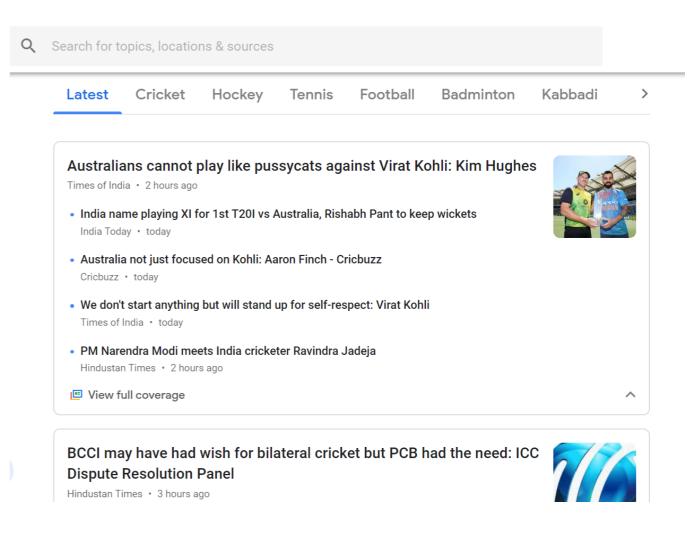
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#### Everyday example: Google news

- How does Google News classify articles?
- Unsupervised Learning Algorithm:
   Clustering
- Match frequent terms in articles to find similarity





#### Labeled and unlabeled data

Data with no labels

| X,Y   | 가     | list가 | 가 |   |         |
|-------|-------|-------|---|---|---------|
|       |       |       |   | 가 |         |
|       | point |       |   |   | feature |
| label | data  |       |   |   |         |

- Point 1: (1, 2)
- Point 2: (2, 2)
- Point 3: (3, 1)

Data with labels

| Danger Zone, Normal Zone | data point |
|--------------------------|------------|
| label                    |            |

- Point 1: (1, 2), Label: Danger Zone
- Point 2: (2, 2), Label: Normal Zone
- Point 3: (3, 1), Label: Normal Zone

#### What is unsupervised learning?

- A group of machine learning algorithms that find patterns in data
- Data for algorithms has not been labeled, classified or characterized
- The objective of the algorithm is to interpret any structure in the data
- Common unsupervised learning algorithms: clustering, neural networks, anomaly detection

clustering, . clustering



#### What is clustering?

- The process of grouping items with similar characteristics
- Items in groups similar to each other than in other groups
- Example: distance between points on a 2D plane

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가 clustering
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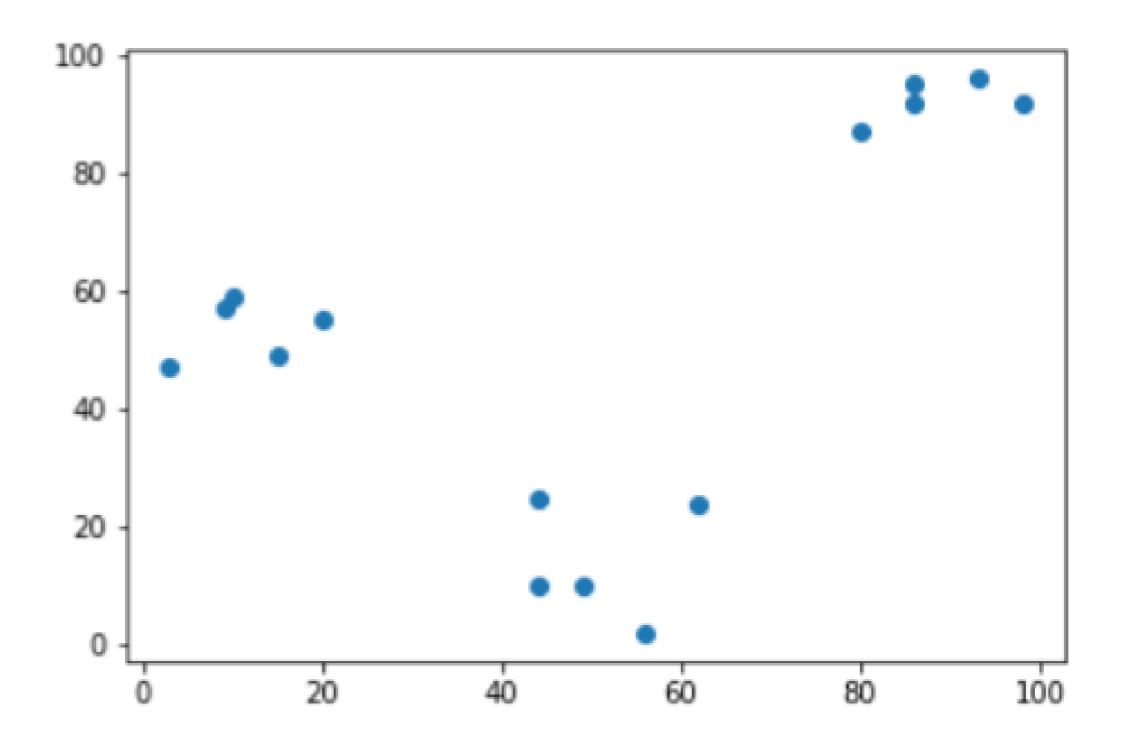
### Plotting data for clustering - Pokemon sightings

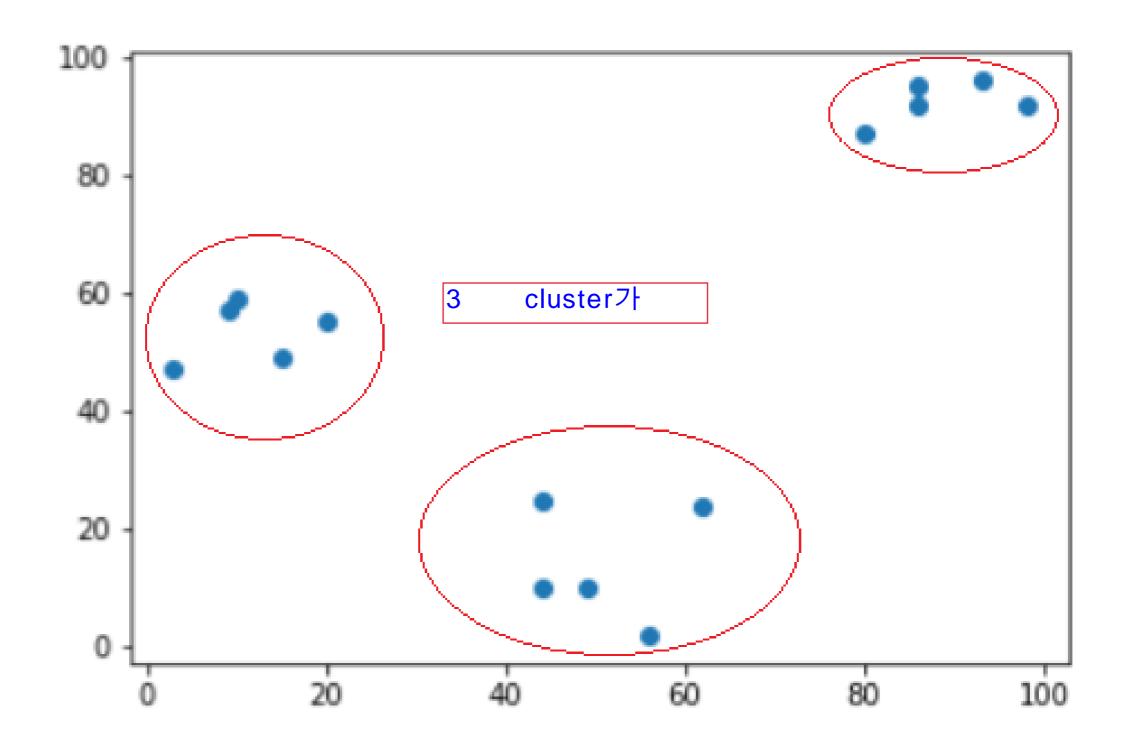
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from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
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x_coordinates = [80, 93, 86, 98, 86, 9, 15, 3, 10, 20, 44, 56, 49, 62, 44]
y_coordinates = [87, 96, 95, 92, 92, 57, 49, 47, 59, 55, 25, 2, 10, 24, 10]
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```
plt.scatter(x_coordinates, y_coordinates)
plt.show()
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# Up next - some practice

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## Basics of cluster analysis

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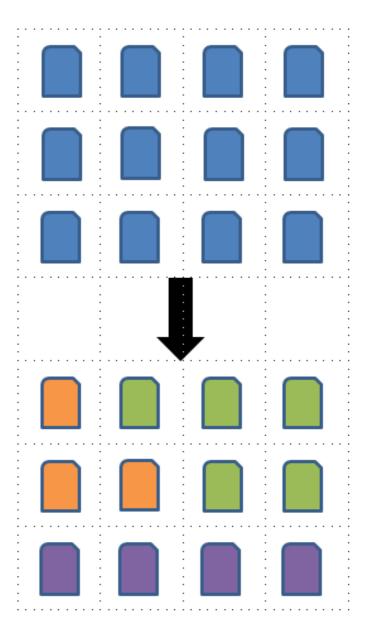
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#### What is a cluster?

- A group of items with similar characteristics
- Google News: articles where similar words and word associations appear together
- Customer Segments





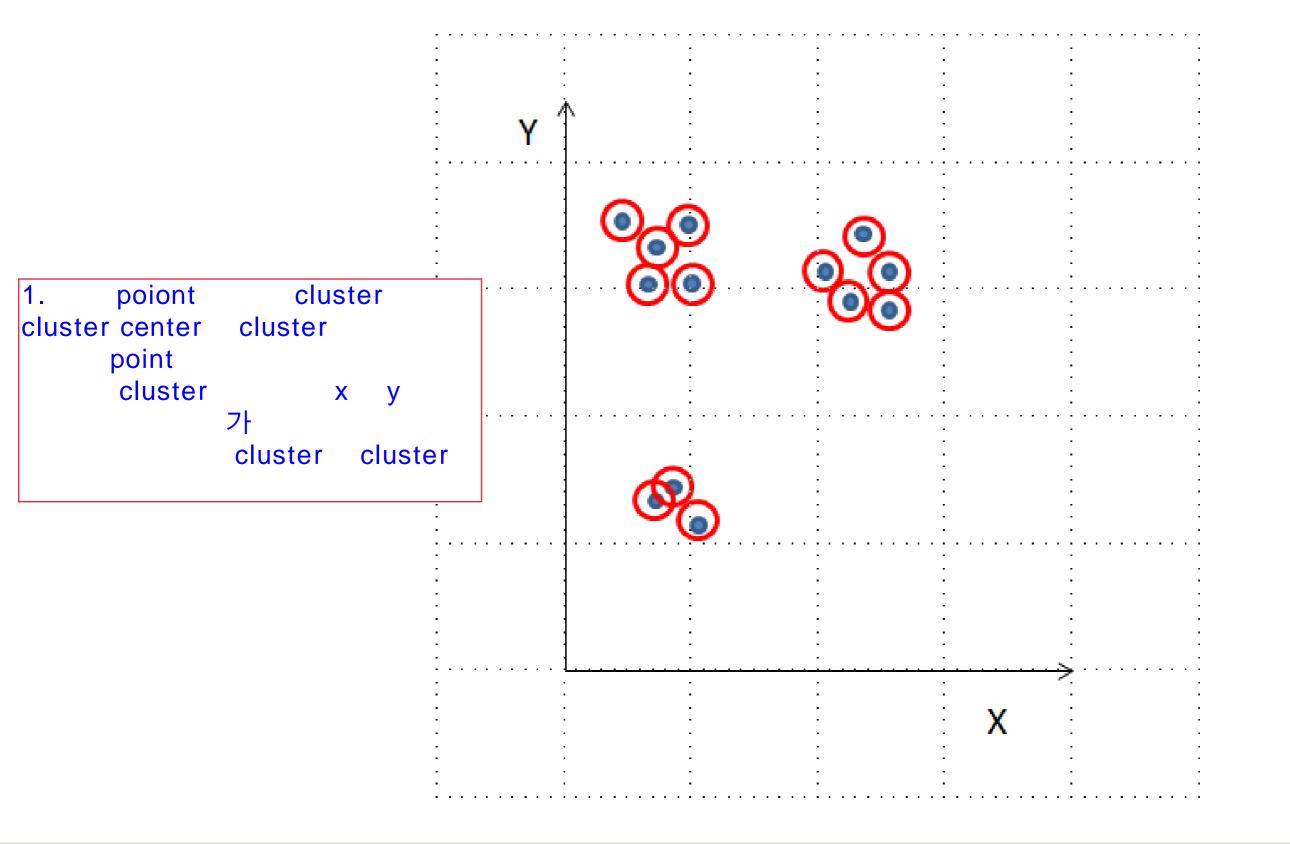
#### Clustering algorithms

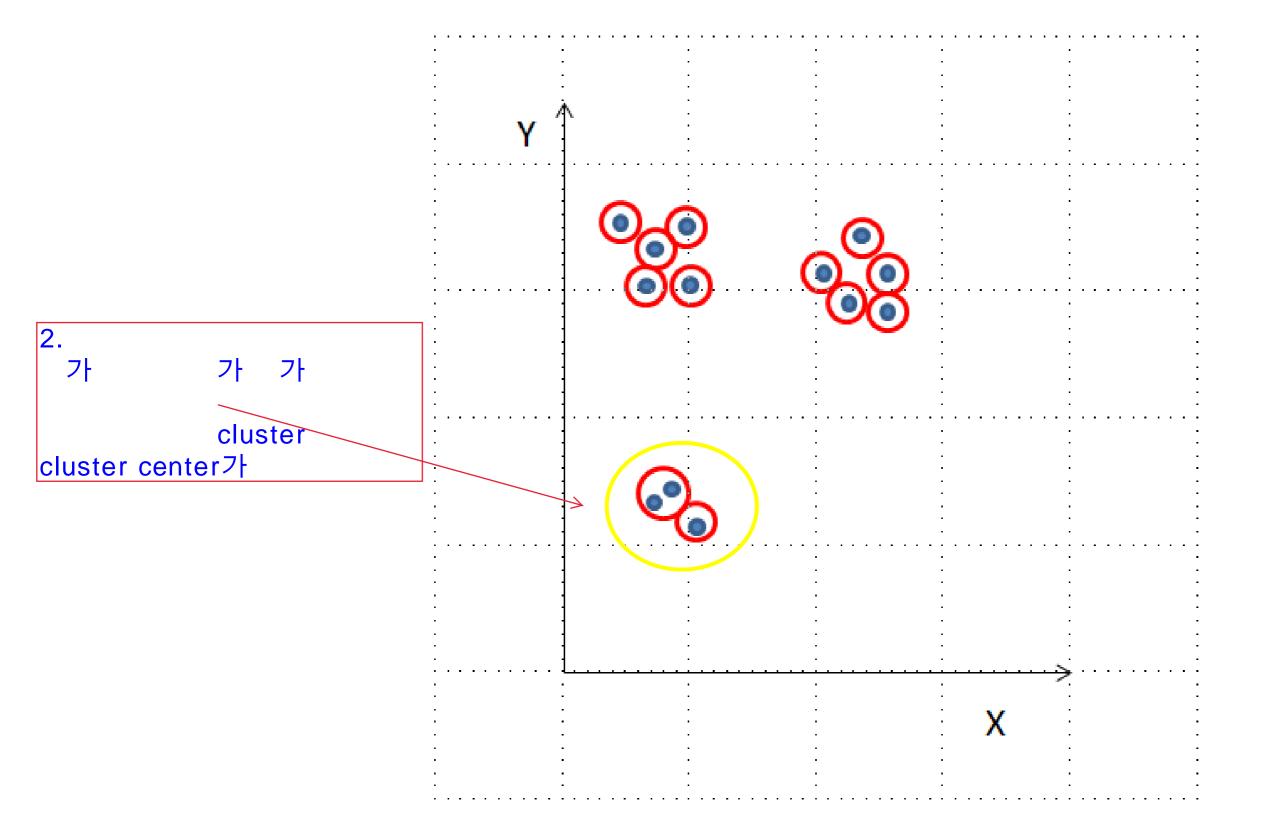
- Hierarchical clustering
- K means clustering
- Other clustering algorithms: DBSCAN, Gaussian Methods

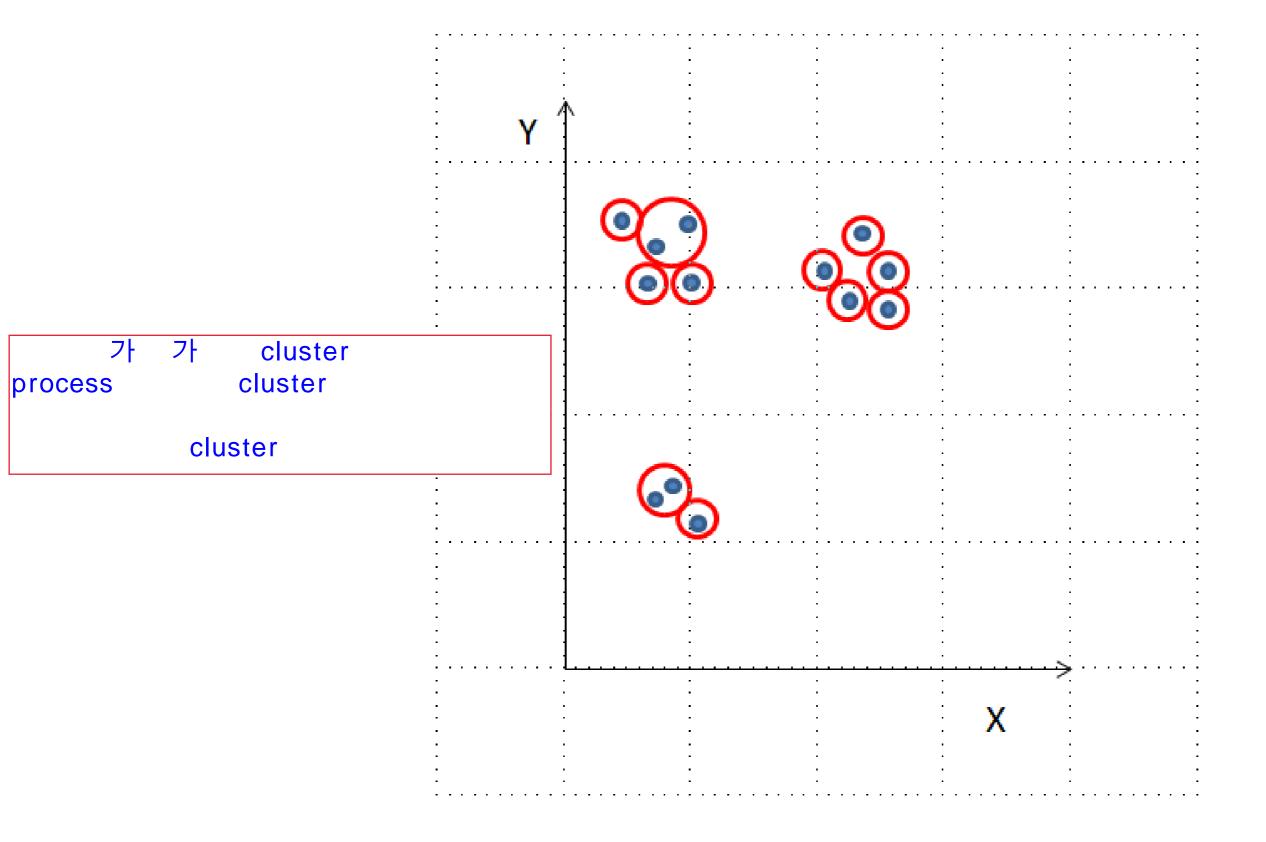
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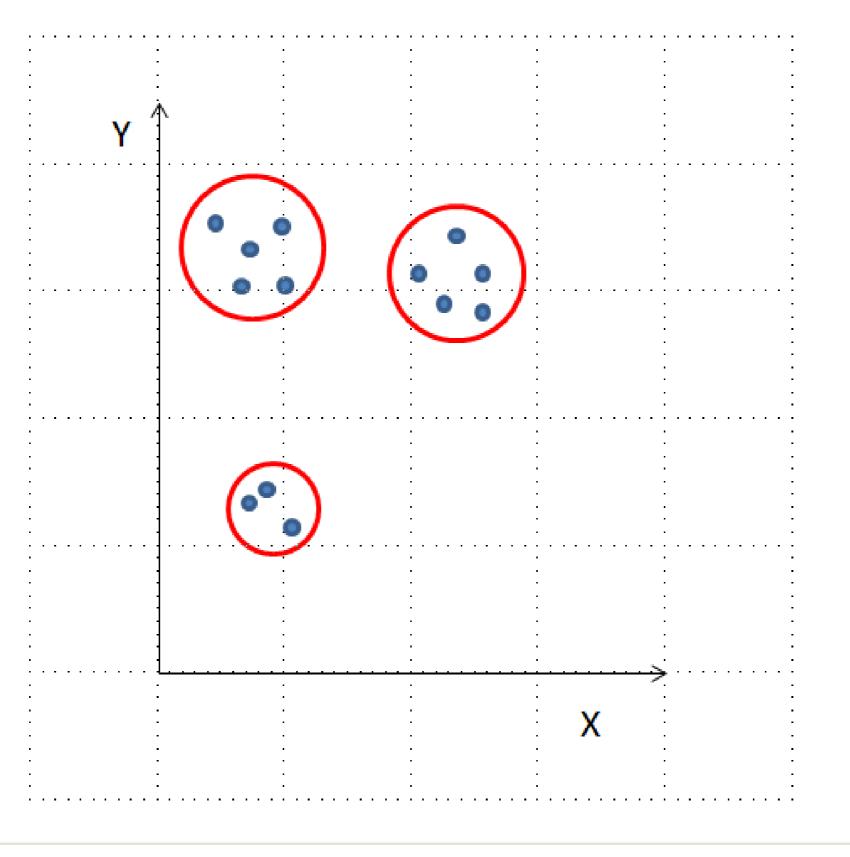
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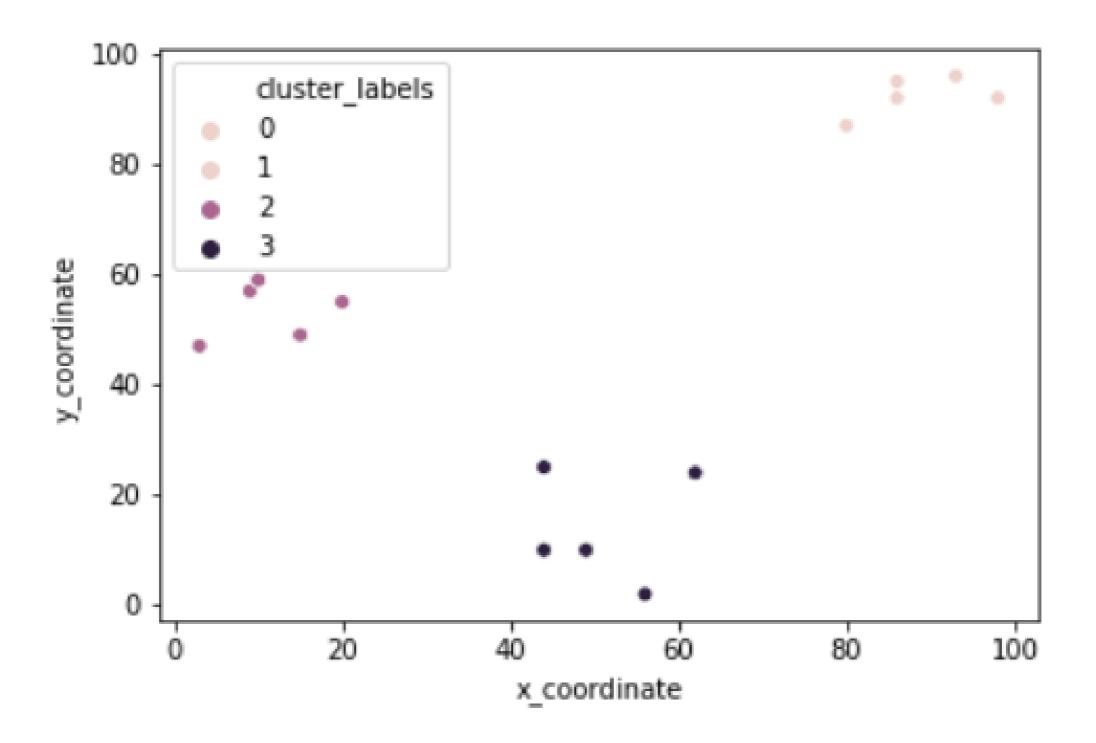


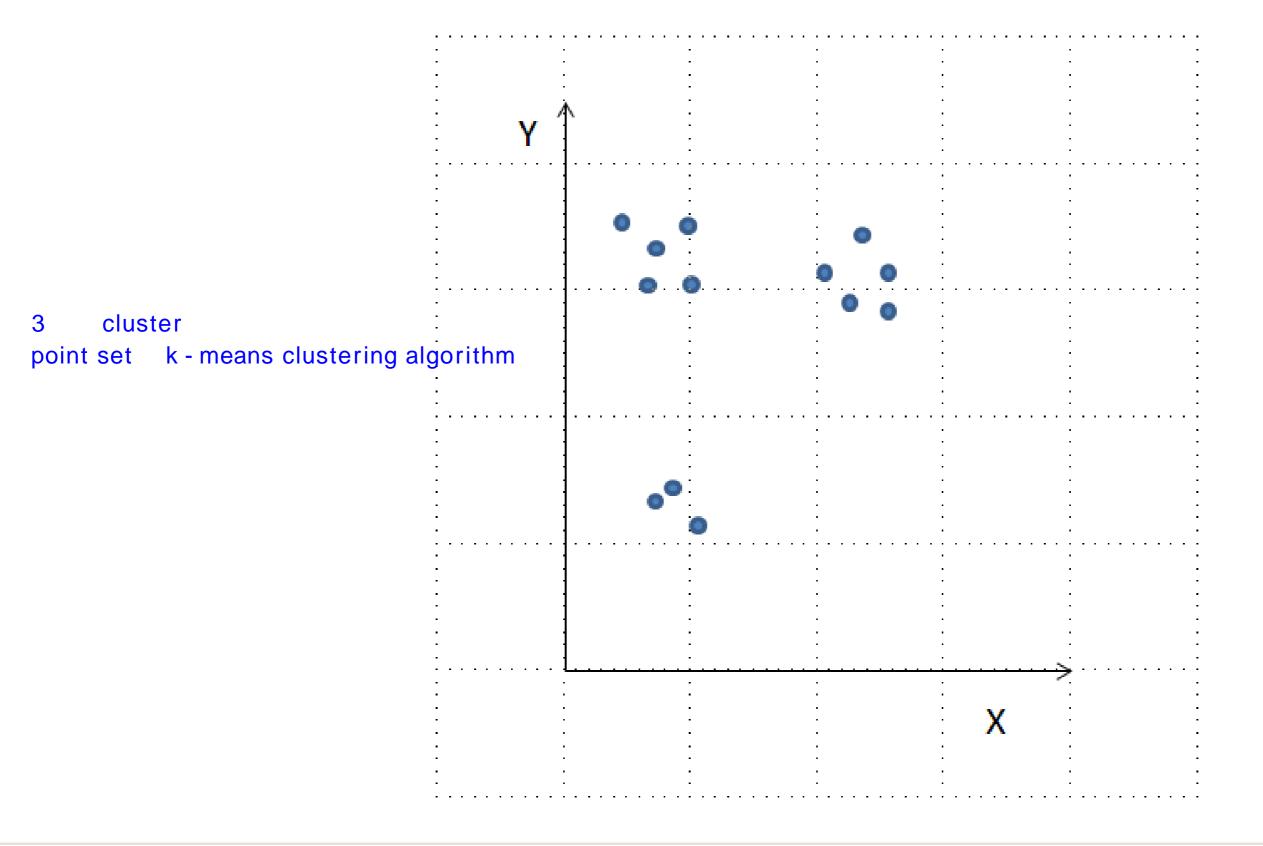
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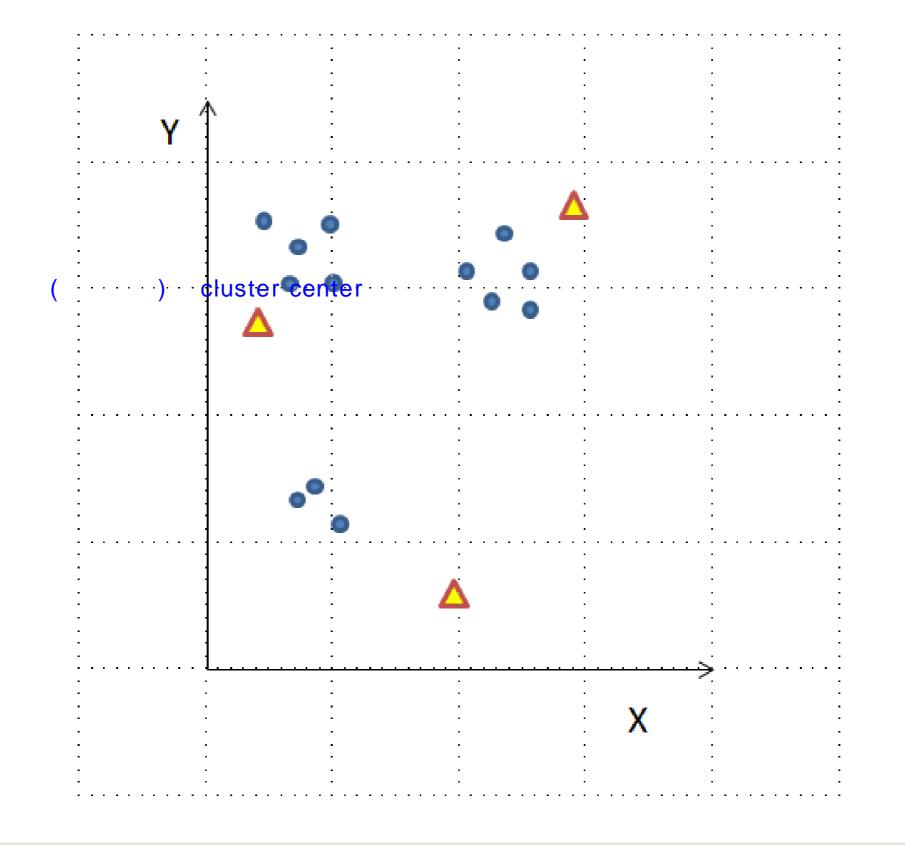
### Hierarchical clustering in SciPy

```
from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import linkage, fcluster
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns, pandas as pd
x_{coordinates} = [80.1, 93.1, 86.6, 98.5, 86.4, 9.5, 15.2, 3.4,
                10.4, 20.3, 44.2, 56.8, 49.2, 62.5, 44.0]
y_coordinates = [87.2, 96.1, 95.6, 92.4, 92.4, 57.7, 49.4,
                47.3, 59.1, 55.5, 25.6, 2.1, 10.9, 24.1, 10.3]
df = pd.DataFrame({'x_coordinate': x_coordinates,
                  'y_coordinate': y_coordinates})
Z = linkage(df, 'ward')
                                                               2. fcluster method
                                                                                       cluster
df['cluster_labels'] = fcluster(Z, 3, criterion='maxclust')
                                                               cluster label dataframe
                                                                                                  columns
sns.scatterplot(x='x_coordinate', y='y_coordinate',
               hue='cluster_labels', data = df)
plt.show()
                                                 cluster
                    label
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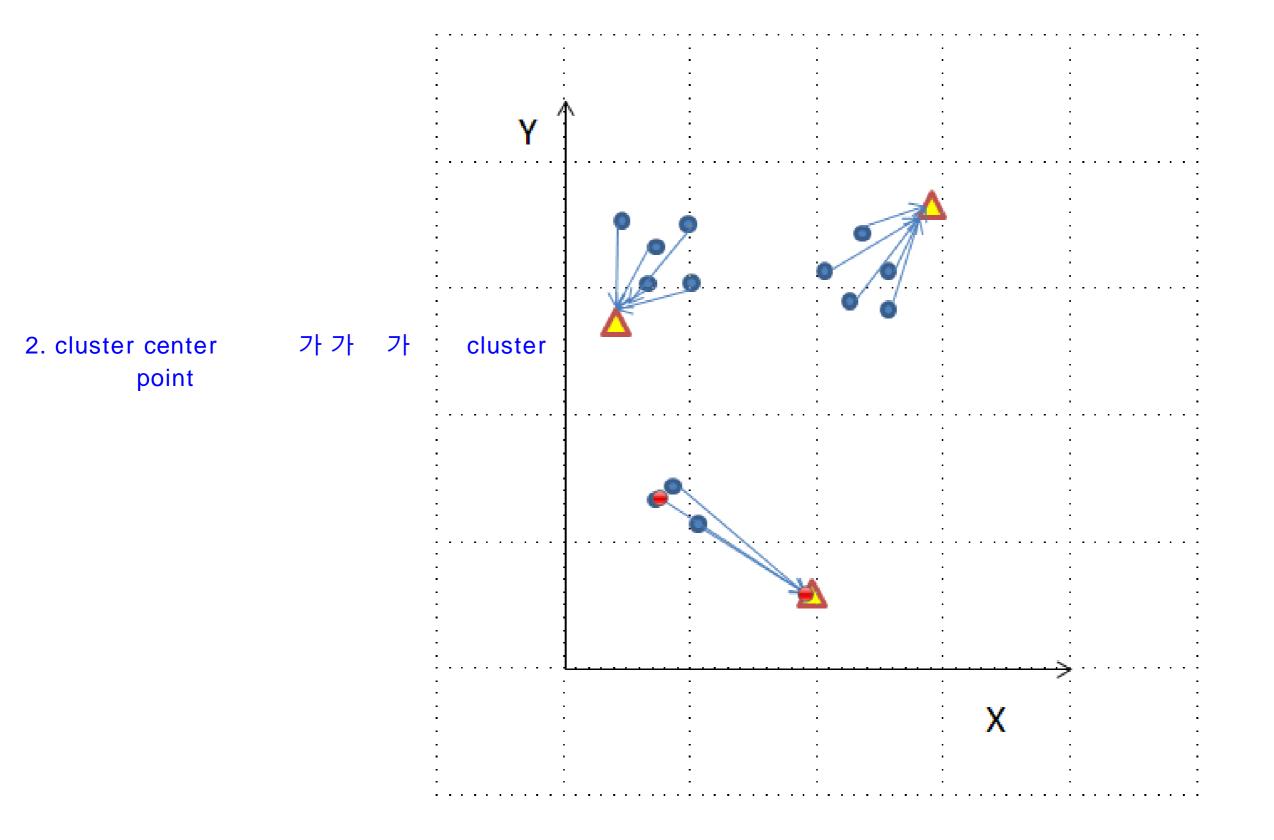


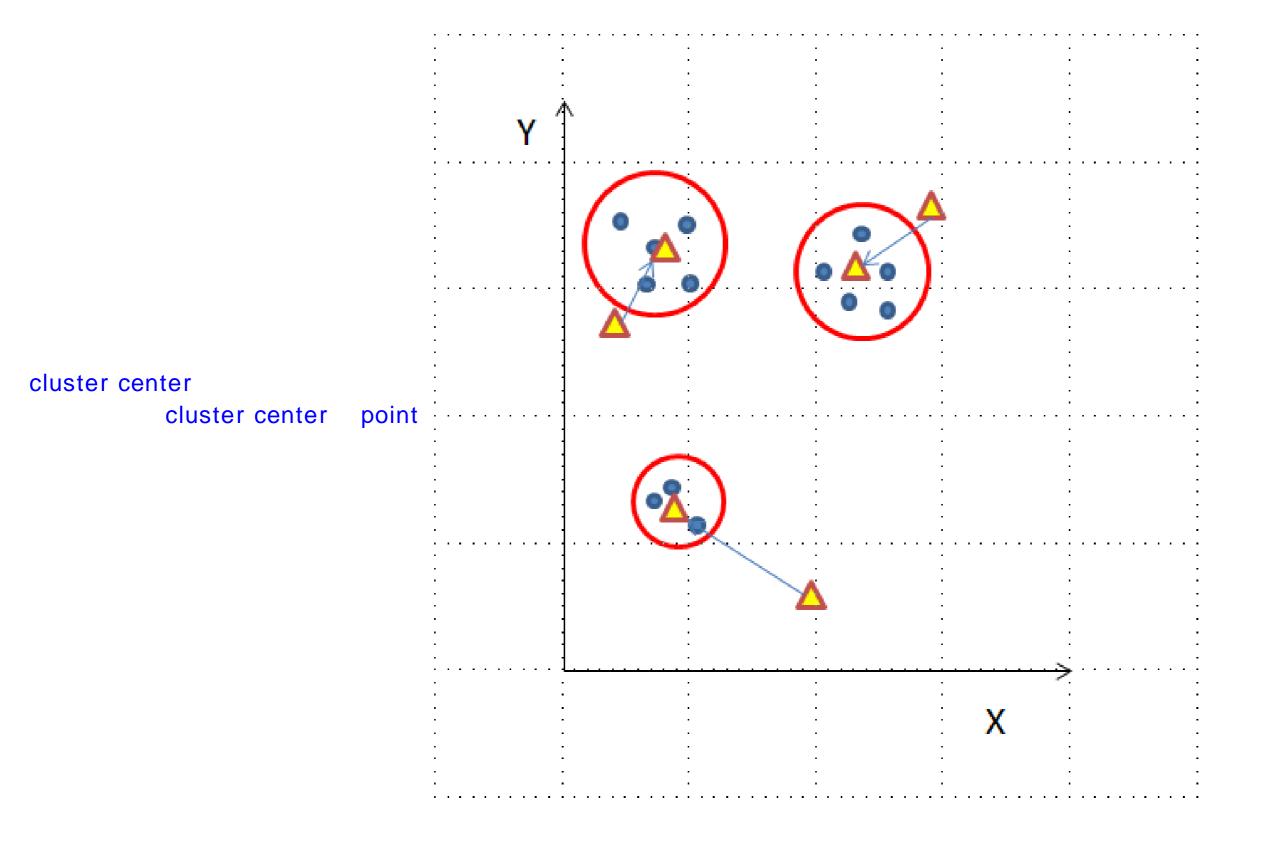




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cluster



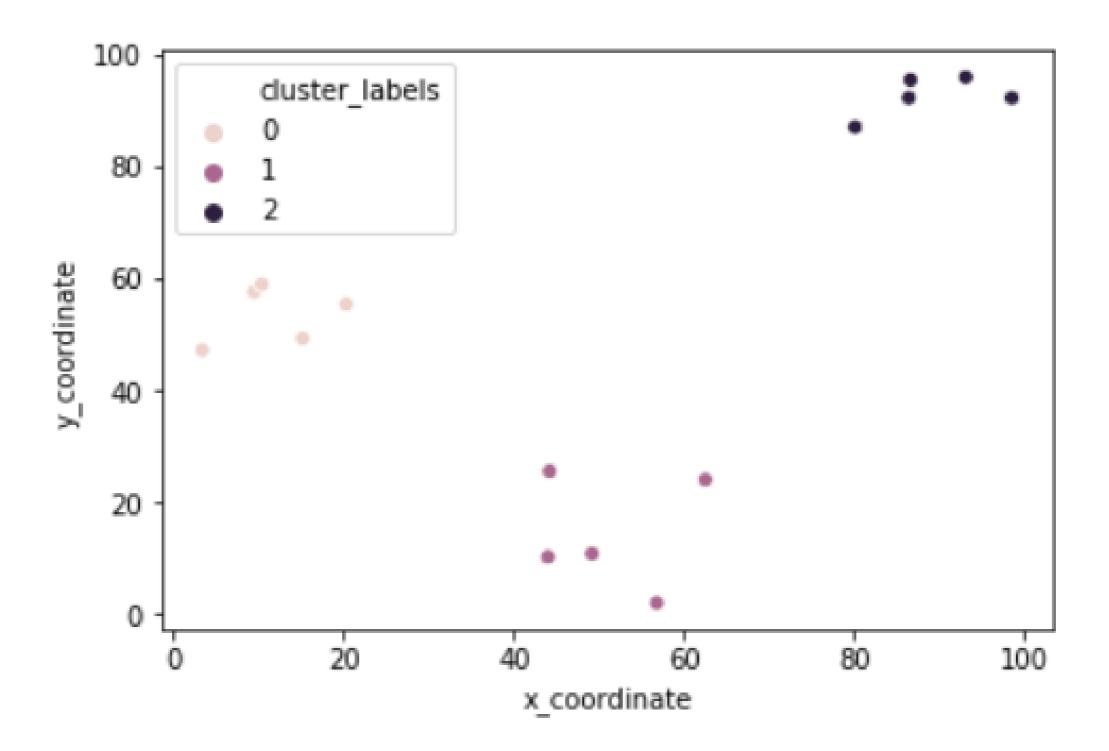




### K-means clustering in SciPy

```
from scipy.cluster.vq import kmeans, vq
                                         k - menas clustering
                                                                   kmeans
                                                                               VQ
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from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns, pandas as pd
import random
random.seed((1000,2000))
x_{coordinates} = [80.1, 93.1, 86.6, 98.5, 86.4, 9.5, 15.2, 3.4,
                10.4, 20.3, 44.2, 56.8, 49.2, 62.5, 44.0]
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                47.3, 59.1, 55.5, 25.6, 2.1, 10.9, 24.1, 10.3]
df = pd.DataFrame({'x_coordinate': x_coordinates, 'y_coordinate': y_coordinates})
                               cluster
                                                  kmeans
                                                                                     point
                                                                                                   cluster
                                                                                                                   VQ
centroids,_ = kmeans(df, 3)
df['cluster_labels'], _ = vq(df, centroids)
sns.scatterplot(x='x_coordinate', y='y_coordinate',
               hue='cluster_labels', data = df)
plt.show()
```





## Next up: hands-on exercises

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## Data preparation for cluster analysis

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### Why do we need to prepare data for clustering?

- Variables have incomparable units (product dimensions in cm, price in \$)
- Variables with same units have vastly different scales and variances (expenditures on cereals, travel)
- Data in raw form may lead to bias in clustering
- Clusters may be heavily dependent on one variable
- Solution: normalization of individual variables

#### Normalization of data

- data

Normalization: process of rescaling data to a standard deviation of 1

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```
x_new = x / std_dev(x)
```

```
from scipy.cluster.vq import whiten
```

```
data = [5, 1, 3, 3, 2, 3, 8, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5] 1. whiten method
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array 1 whiten

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scaled_data = whiten(data)
print(scaled_data)
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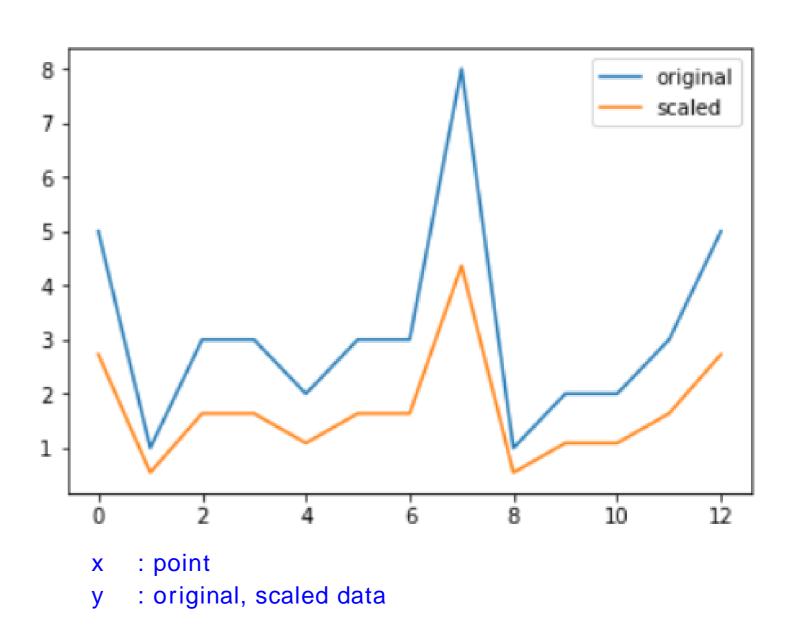
whiten method

```
[2.73, 0.55, 1.64, 1.64, 1.09, 1.64, 1.64, 4.36, 0.55, 1.09, 1.09, 1.64, 2.73]
```



#### Illustration: normalization of data

```
# Show legend and display plot
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



## Next up: some DIY exercises

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