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## Assignment - 6

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### Question - 1

Find out clustering representations, & Dendrogram using single, complete and Average link proximity function in hierarchical clustering technique?

Point	x-coordinate	y-coordinate
P1	0.04005	0.5306
P2	0.2148	0.3854
P3	0.3457	0.3156
P4	0.2652	0.1875
P5	0.0789	0.4139
P6	0.4548	0.3022

Fig. Table 1

X-Y coordinates

### Distance Matrix

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
P1	0.000	0.2357	0.2218	0.3688	0.3421	0.2347
P2	0.2357	0.000	0.1483	0.2042	0.1388	0.2540
P3	0.2218	0.1483	0.000	0.1513	0.2843	0.1100
P4	0.3688	0.2042	0.1513	0.000	0.2932	0.2216
P5	0.3421	0.1388	0.2843	0.2932	0.000	0.3921
P6	0.2347	0.2540	0.1100	0.2216	0.3921	0.000

Fig. 2 Table: 2

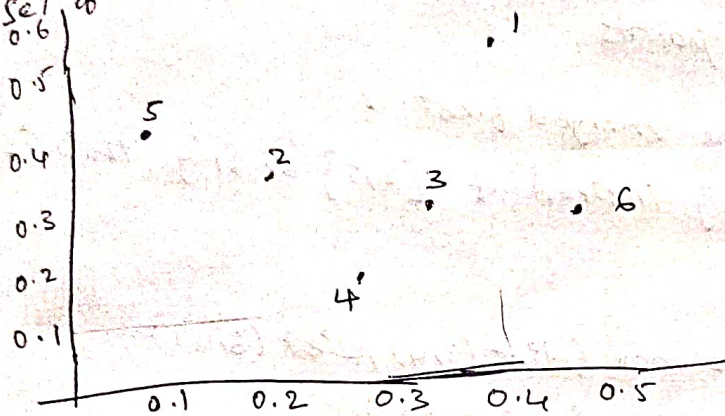


By single link 1

\* For single link hierarchical clustering, the proximity of two clusters is minimum of the distance between any two points in 2 different clusters.

\* the single link technique is good for non elliptical shapes, but sensitive to noise & outliers

\* Applying single link technique to our Example data set of six points



→ from table 1, we can observe distance between P3 & P6 is 0.11.

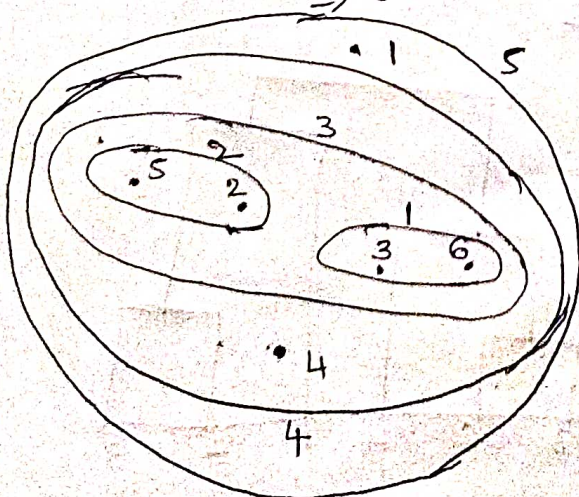
→ the height at which two clusters are merged can be represented as distance between two clusters.

distance between clusters  $\{3, 6\}$  &  $\{2, 5\}$  is given by

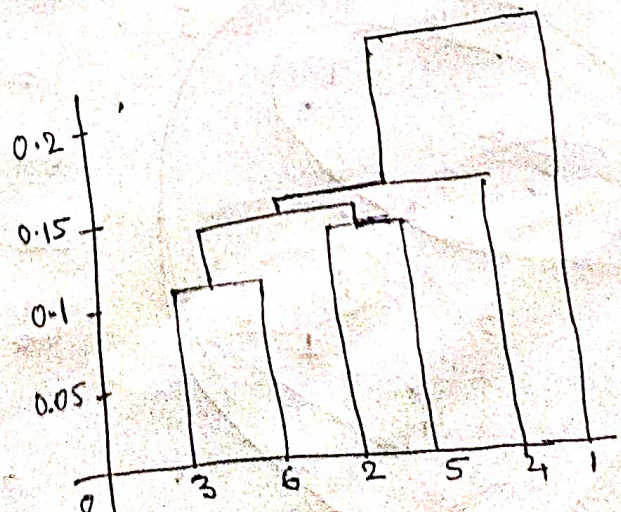
$$\text{dist}(\{3, 6\}, \{2, 5\}) = \min(\text{dist}(3, 2), \text{dist}(6, 2), \text{dist}(3, 5), \text{dist}(6, 5))$$

$$\Rightarrow \min(0.15, 0.25, 0.28, 0.39)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.15.$$



single link clustering



(b) single link dendrogram



## Complete link

→ In complete link or hierarchical clustering, the proximity of two clusters is defined as the maximum of the distance between any two points in two different clusters.

→ complete link is less susceptible to noise & outliers, but it can break large clusters & it favours globular shapes.

→ Below fig shows results of applying Max to the sample data set of six points

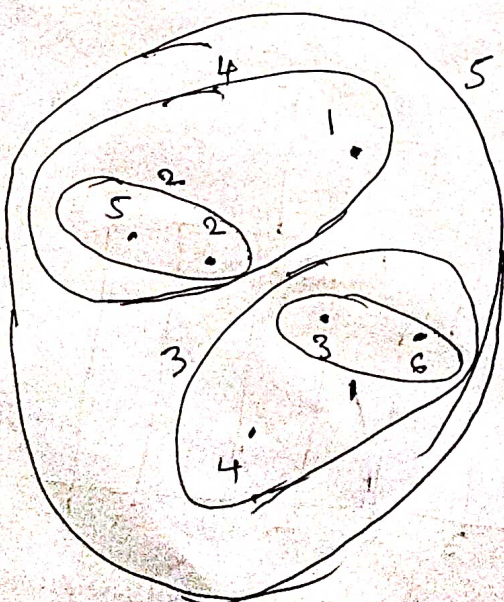
→ Here points 3 and 6 are merged first.  
 $\{3, 6\}$  is merged with  $\{4\}$  instead of  $\{2, 5\}$  or  $\{1\}$  this is

Because

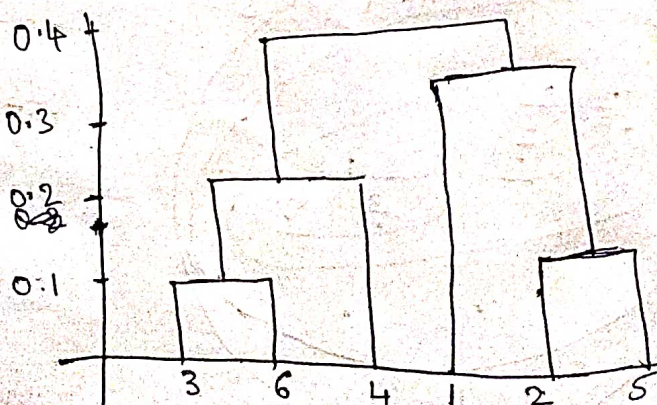
$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}(\{3, 6\}, \{4\}) &= \max(\text{dist}(3, 4), \text{dist}(6, 4)) \\ &= \max(0.15, 0.22) \\ &= 0.22 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}(\{3, 6\}, \{2, 5\}) &= \max(\text{dist}(3, 2), \text{dist}(6, 2), \text{dist}(3, 5), \\ &\quad \text{dist}(6, 5)) \\ &= \max(0.15, 0.25, 0.28, 0.39) \\ &= 0.39 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}(\{3, 6\}, \{1\}) &= \max(\text{dist}(3, 1), \text{dist}(6, 1)) \\ &= \max(0.22, 0.23) \\ &= 0.23 \end{aligned}$$



Complete link clustering



Complete link dendrogram



## Average Link :

Below figure shows results After Applying the group Average approach to sample data of six points.

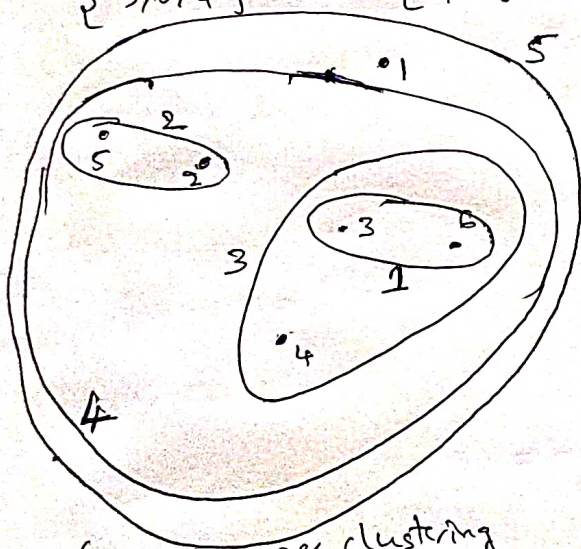
→ We calculate the distance between some clusters.  
 → proximity  $\Rightarrow$  proximity( $c_i, c_j$ ) =  $\frac{\sum_{x \in c_i, y \in c_j} \text{proximity}(x, y)}{m_i \times m_j}$

$$\text{dist}(\{3, 6, 4\}, \{1\}) = (0.22 + 0.37 + 0.23) / (3 \times 1) \\ = 0.28$$

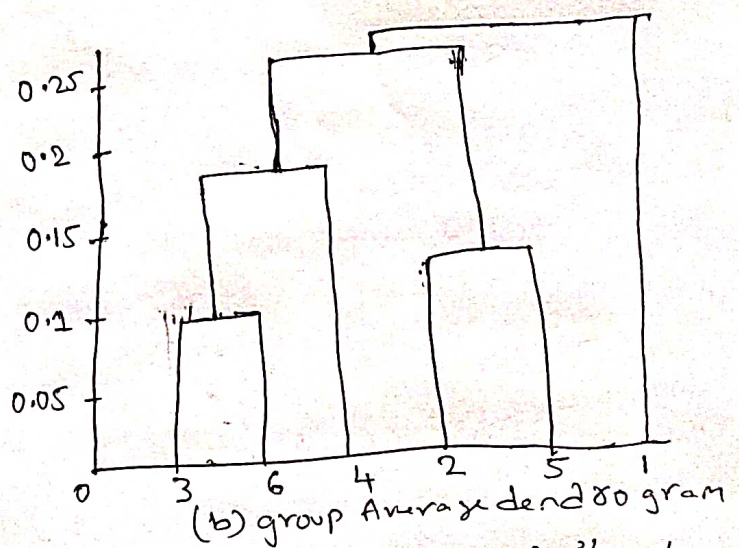
$$\text{dist}(\{2, 5\}, \{1\}) = (0.24 + 0.34) / (2 \times 1) \\ = 0.29$$

$$\text{dist}(\{3, 6, 4\}, \{2, 5\}) = (0.15 + 0.28 + 0.25 + 0.39 + 0.20 + 0.29) / (3 \times 2) \\ = 0.26$$

Here, Because  $\text{dist}(\{3, 6, 4\}, \{2, 5\})$  is smaller than  $\text{dist}(\{3, 6, 4\}, \{1\})$  and  $\text{dist}(\{2, 5\}, \{1\})$  clusters  $\{3, 6, 4\}$  and  $\{2, 5\}$  are merged at the fourth stage.



Group Average clustering



→ Average version of hierarchical clustering, the proximity of two clusters is defined as the average pairwise proximity among all pairs of points in the different clusters.

proximity( $c_i, c_j$ ) of clusters  $c_i$  and  $c_j$  which are of size  $m_i$  and  $m_j$  respectively is

$$\text{proximity}(c_i, c_j) = \frac{\sum_{x \in c_i, y \in c_j} \text{proximity}(x, y)}{m_i \times m_j}$$

→ this is an Intermediate approach between the single and complete link approaches.