

Types of Clustering

- A clustering is a process to find a set of clusters
- Important distinction between **Hierarchical** and **partitional** set of clusters
- Partitional Clustering** $\leftarrow \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \dots, \mu_K$
 - A cluster data objects into non-overlapping subsets (clusters) such that each data object is in exactly one subset
- Hierarchical clustering** \leftarrow
 - A set of nested clusters organized as a hierarchical tree
- Density based clustering** \leftarrow
 - Clusters are defined as dense regions of data points
- Cluster dense regions of objects separated by regions of low density

K-means Recap ...

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$$F(\mu, C) = \sum_{i=1}^n \min_{j \in \{1, \dots, K\}} \|x_i - \mu_j\|^2$$
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