

Challenging Task – 5

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Task: Implement K-Means Clustering in Node-RED

Aim :

To implement K-Means Clustering in Node-RED using temperature and humidity data to classify the data points into two clusters and visualize the results on the dashboard.

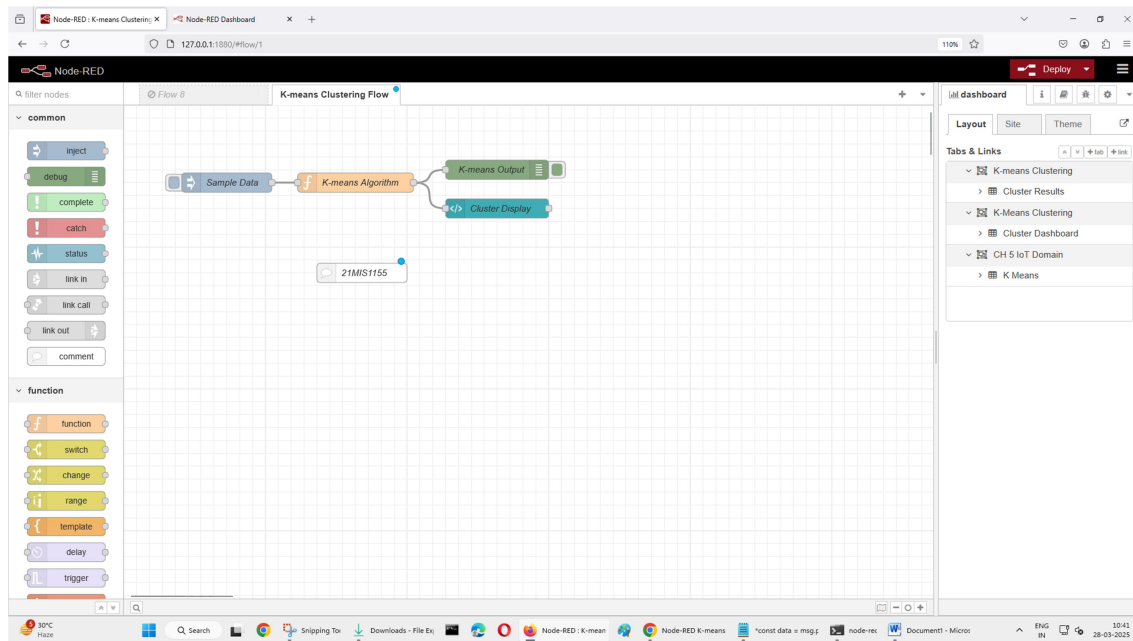
Procedure:

1. Open Node-RED
2. **Inject Node:** Add an Inject node to input temperature and humidity values.
3. **Function Node:** Add a Function node and insert the K-Means clustering code.
4. Input the temperature and humidity data, perform clustering, and assign clusters.
5. **Debug Node:** Add a Debug node to output the cluster results in the debug window.
6. **Dashboard Visualization:** Add a UI Table or UI Text node to display temperature, humidity, and cluster assignments on the dashboard.
7. **Deploy and Test:** Deploy the flow, click Inject, and observe the clustering results in the debug console and dashboard.

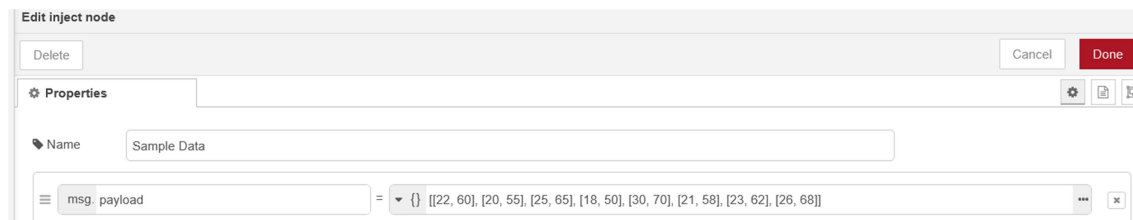
Input:

Temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)	Cluster
22	60	?
20	55	?
25	65	?
18	50	?
30	70	?
21	58	?
23	62	?
26	68	?

Node-RED Set Up:



1. Inject Node – Takes Input(i.e., Temperature and Humidity Values)



2. Function Node – For K-Means Clustering for Points

```
const data = msg.payload;

// Check if data is defined and is an array
if (!data || !Array.isArray(data)) {
  node.error("Invalid data: Payload must be an array of points.");
  return;
}

const k = 3; // Number of clusters
const maxIterations = 10;

// Randomly initialize centroids (first k points)
let centroids = data.slice(0, k);

function distance(a, b) {
  return Math.sqrt(
    a.reduce((sum, val, i) => sum + Math.pow(val - b[i], 2), 0)
  );
}

let assignments = [];

for (let i = 0; i < maxIterations; i++) {
  let clusters = Array.from({ length: k }, () => []);
  assignments = [];
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// Assign each point to the nearest centroid
data.forEach(point => {
  let distances = centroids.map(c => distance(point, c));
  let clusterIndex = distances.indexOf(Math.min(...distances));
  clusters[clusterIndex].push(point);
  assignments.push({ point, cluster: clusterIndex });
});

// Recalculate centroids
centroids = clusters.map(cluster => {
  let len = cluster.length;
  if (len === 0) return Array(data[0].length).fill(0); // Prevent NaN
  let sum = cluster.reduce((acc, point) => {
    return acc.map((val, idx) => val + point[idx]);
  }, Array(data[0].length).fill(0));
  return sum.map(val => val / len);
});

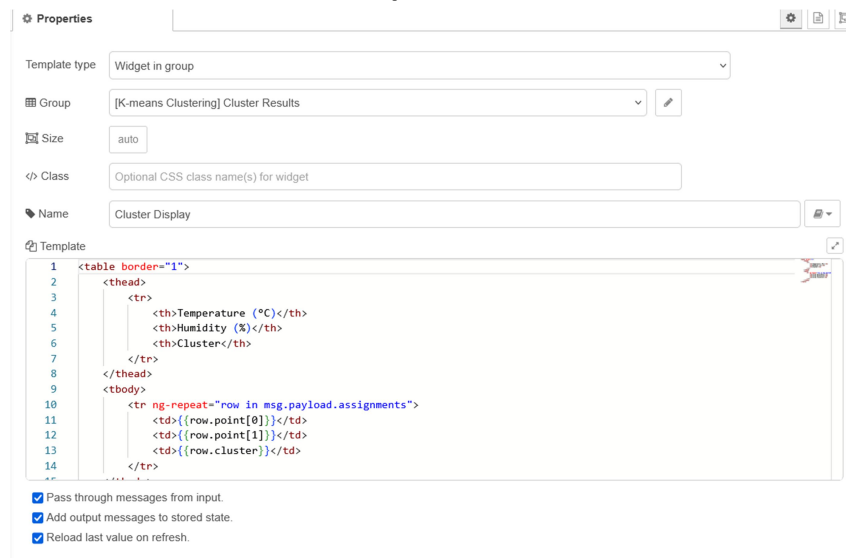
}

// Output includes final centroids and point-cluster mapping
msg.payload = {
  finalCentroids: centroids,
  assignments: assignments
};

return msg;

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3. Dashboard – HTML Template



HTML Code:

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<table border="1">
  <thead>
    <tr>
      <th>Temperature (°C)</th>
      <th>Humidity (%)</th>
      <th>Cluster</th>
    </tr>
  </thead>
  <tbody>
    <tr ng-repeat="row in msg.payload.assignments">
      <td>{{row.point[0]}}</td>
      <td>{{row.point[1]}}</td>

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        <td>{{row.cluster}}</td>
    </tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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Json Code:

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[
  {
    "id": "1",
    "type": "tab",
    "label": "K-means Clustering Flow",
    "disabled": false,
    "info": ""
  },
  {
    "id": "2",
    "type": "inject",
    "z": "1",
    "name": "Sample Data",
    "props": [
      {
        "p": "payload"
      }
    ],
    "repeat": "",
    "crontab": "",
    "once": false,
    "onceDelay": 0.1,
    "topic": "",
    "payload": "[[22, 60], [20, 55], [25, 65], [18, 50], [30, 70], [21, 58], [23, 62], [26, 68]]",
    "payloadType": "json",
    "x": 160,
    "y": 120,
    "wires": [
      [
        "3"
      ]
    ]
  },
  {
    "id": "3",
    "type": "function",
    "z": "1",
    "name": "K-means Algorithm",
    "func": "const data = msg.payload;\n\n// Check if data is defined and is an array\nif (!data ||\n!Array.isArray(data)) {\n  node.error(\"Invalid data: Payload must be an array of points.\");\n  return;\n}\n\nconst k = 3; // Number of clusters\nconst maxIterations = 10;\n\n// Randomly initialize\nlet centroids = data.slice(0, k);\n\nfunction distance(a, b) {\n  return Math.sqrt(\n    a.reduce((sum, val, i) => sum + Math.pow(val - b[i], 2), 0)\n  );\n}\n\nlet assignments = [];\nfor (let i = 0; i < maxIterations; i++) {\n  let clusters = Array.from({ length: k }, () => []);\n  // Assign each point to the nearest centroid\n  data.forEach(point => {\n    let distances = centroids.map(c => distance(point, c));\n    let clusterIndex = distances.indexOf(Math.min(...distances));\n    clusters[clusterIndex].push(point);\n    assignments.push({ point, cluster: clusterIndex });\n  });\n\n  // Recalculate centroids\n  centroids = clusters.map(cluster => {\n    let len = cluster.length;\n    if (len === 0) return Array(data[0].length).fill(0); // Prevent NaN\n    let sum = cluster.reduce((acc, point) => {\n      return acc.map((val, idx) => val + point[idx]);\n    }, Array(data[0].length).fill(0));\n    return sum.map(val => val / len);\n  });\n}\n\n// Output includes final centroids and point-cluster mapping\nmsg.payload = {\n  finalCentroids: centroids,\n  assignments: assignments\n};\n\n";
  }
]

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return msg;\n
",
    "outputs": 1,
    "timeout": "",
    "noerr": 0,
    "initialize": "",
    "finalize": "",
    "libs": [],
    "x": 360,
    "y": 120,
    "wires": [
        [
            "4",
            "5"
        ]
    ]
},
{
    "id": "4",
    "type": "debug",
    "z": "1",
    "name": "K-means Output",
    "active": true,
    "tosidebar": true,
    "console": false,
    "tostatus": false,
    "complete": "false",
    "statusVal": "",
    "statusType": "auto",
    "x": 580,
    "y": 100,
    "wires": []
},
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    "type": "ui_template",
    "z": "1",
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    "name": "Cluster Display",
    "order": 0,
    "width": 0,
    "height": 0,
    "format": "<table border='1'>\n    <thead>\n        <tr>\n            <th>Temperature (°C)</th>\n            <th>Humidity (%)</th>\n            <th>Cluster</th>\n        </tr>\n    </thead>\n    <tbody>\n        <tr ng-repeat='row in msg.payload.assignments'>\n            <td>{{row.point[0]}}</td>\n            <td>{{row.point[1]}}</td>\n            <td>{{row.cluster}}</td>\n        </tr>\n    </tbody>\n</table>",
    "storeOutMessages": true,
    "fwdInMessages": true,
    "resendOnRefresh": true,
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    "y": 180,
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    ]
},
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    "type": "comment",
    "z": "1",
    "name": "21MIS1155",
    "info": "",
    "x": 370,
    "y": 260,
    "wires": []
},
{
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    "type": "ui_group",
    "name": "Cluster Results",
    "tab": "7",
    "order": 1,
    "disp": true,

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        "width": "6",
        "collapse": false
    },
    {
        "id": "7",
        "type": "ui_tab",
        "name": "K-means Clustering",
        "icon": "dashboard",
        "order": 1,
        "disabled": false,
        "hidden": false
    }
]

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Output:

The screenshot shows the Node-RED debug console with the 'debug' tab selected. It displays three messages from a node named 'K-means Output'. Each message has a timestamp and a payload object. The payload objects are identical, showing 'finalCentroids' as an array of 3 and 'assignments' as an array of 8.

Timestamp	Node	Message Payload
28/3/2025, 10:37:40 am	node: K-means Output	<code>{ finalCentroids: array[3], assignments: array[8] }</code>
28/3/2025, 10:37:41 am	node: K-means Output	<code>{ finalCentroids: array[3], assignments: array[8] }</code>
28/3/2025, 10:49:41 am	node: K-means Output	<code>{ finalCentroids: array[3], assignments: array[8] }</code>