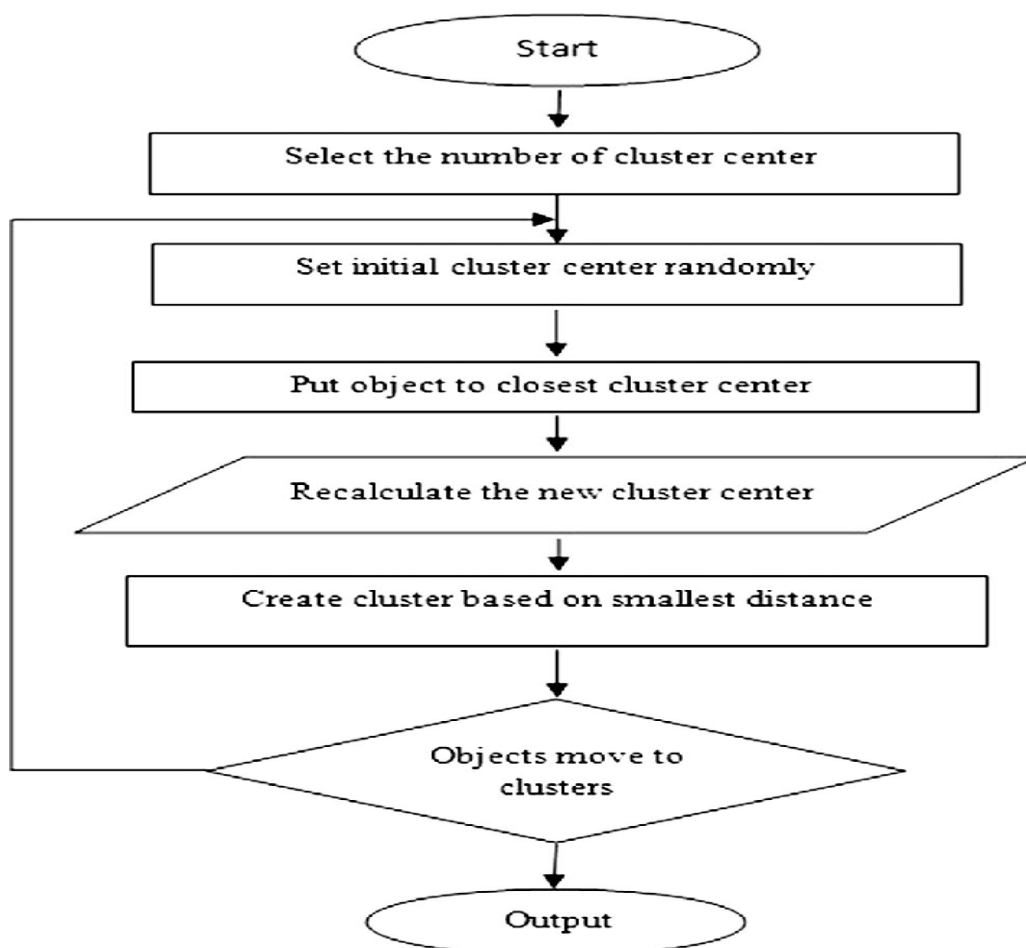


Practical No.8

Perform the Data Clustering using Clustering Algorithm(Clustering : k-means Algorithm)

**Clustering**

- Clustering is the task of dividing the population or data points into a number of groups such that data points in the same groups are more similar to other data points in the same group than those in other groups.
- Let's understand this with an example.
- Suppose, you are the head of a rental store and wish to understand preferences of your Customers to scale up your business.
- Is it possible for you to look at details of each customer and devise a unique business strategy for each one of them?
- Definitely not. But, what you can do is to cluster all of your Customers into say 10 groups based on their purchasing habits and use a separate strategy for customers in each of these 10 groups. And this is what we call clustering.

**K-Means Clustering**

Iris is a genus of 260–300 species of flowering plants with showy flowers.



```
newiris <- iris
newiris$Species <- NULL
(kc <- kmeans(newiris,3))
print(kc)
# Compare the Species label with the clustering result.
table (iris$Species,kc$cluster)
plot(newiris[c("Sepal.Length","Sepal.Width")],col=kc$cluster)

points(kc$centers[,c("Sepal.Length","Sepal.Width")],col=1:3,pch=8,cex=2)
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### pch arguments

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