

# "K-means and K-means ++"

Supervised  $\rightarrow$  Label  $\rightarrow$  Target / Dependent variable

Unsupervised  $\rightarrow$  No label

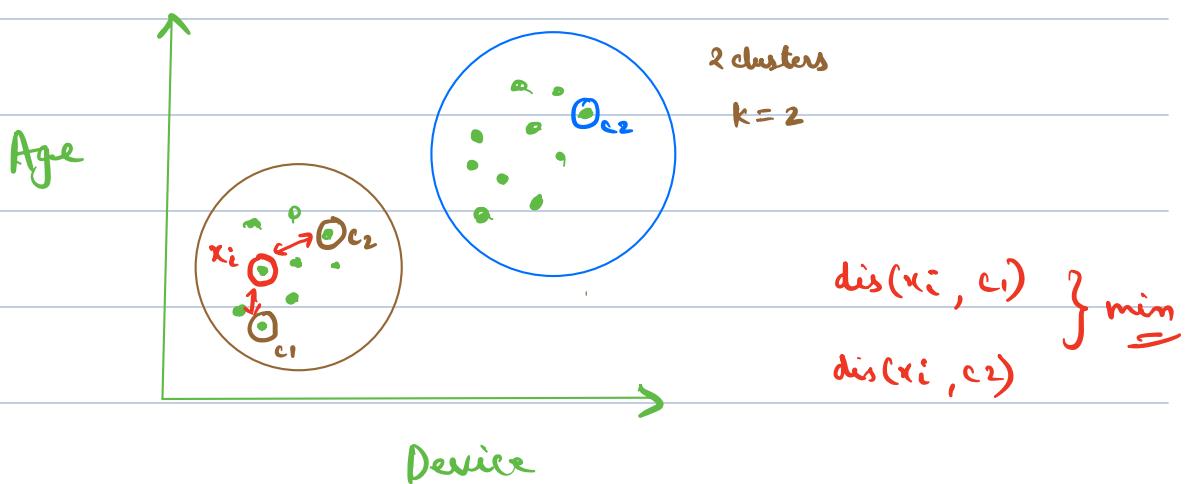
$\hookrightarrow$  "CLUSTERING"

## "J10HOTSTAR"

Person	Age	Number of views	Duration (mins)	Device
A	20	4	180	Mobile
B	48	10	360	TN
C	30	1	20	iPad
D	25	15	10	Mobile

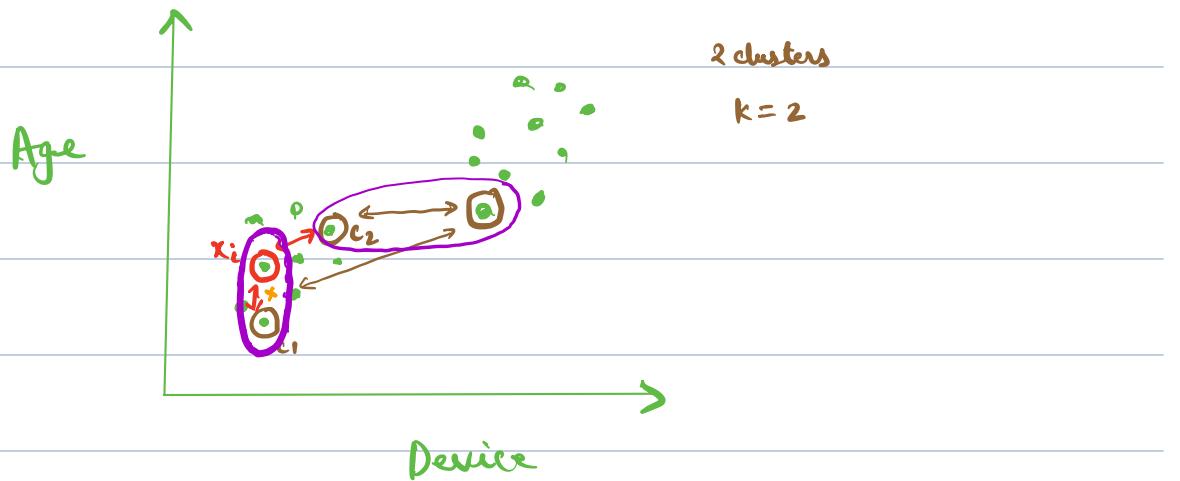
2 categories / clusters

- ① Young viewers and mobile users
- ② Senior adults and TV



## Steps of K-means:

- ① Initialize 'k' centroids.
- ② Calculate distance of each point from all centroids.
- ③ Assign that data point to nearest centroid.
- ④ Re-calculate the new centroid.
- ⑤ Repeat "Steps 2 to 4"
- ⑥ Till the point of convergence [ same centroids are getting calculated ]



## EVALUATION METRICS :

① Silhouette Score

② Elbow Curve

↳ WCSS

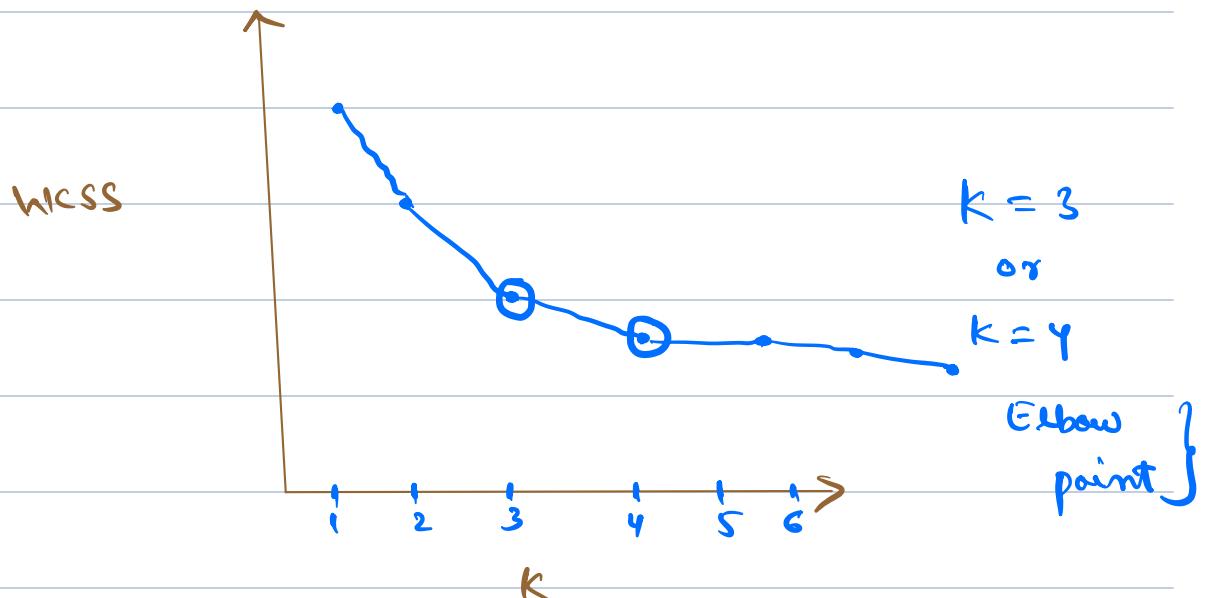
"Within Clusters Sum of Squares"

3 clusters

↳ For each cluster → intra-cluster distances  
(sum)

↳ sum of all summed up distances of all clusters.

Python  $\rightarrow$  inertia\_



$K = [1 \text{ to } 10]$

WCSS = [Model1, Model2, ..., Model10]

To decide the value of ' $K$ ' :

① Silhouette Score  $\rightarrow [-1, +1]$

② Elbow Curve "Best Model"

③ Domain Knowledge  $\hookrightarrow$  SS as close to +1

Limitations of kmeans :

① Not robust to outliers

② Scaling of data.

③ Because of random centroids initialization, may not get correct clusters.

④ Mostly gives spherical clusters

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K-means + "



Another case of "Kmeans" where :

- instead of initializing random data points as centroids, we take farthest points as centroids.

Categories :

① Low spenders, medium, high

② Frequent visitors v/s non-frequent

③ High discount users v/s low

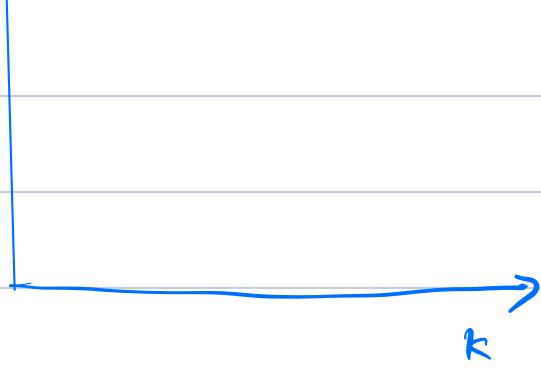
④ New users v/s Old users

$$k = [1, 2, 3, \dots, 9] \rightarrow SS = [SS_1, SS_2, \dots, SS_9]$$

$$\rightarrow k\text{-models} = [\text{Model}_1, \text{Model}_2, \dots, \text{Model}_9]$$

$$\rightarrow \text{inertia} = [WSS_1, WSS_2, \dots, WSS_9]$$

WSS ↑



- ① Visualization  $\rightarrow k=3$
- ② Elbow Curve  $\rightarrow k=3 \text{ or } 4$
- ③ Silhouette Score  $\rightarrow k=2 \text{ or } k=3 \text{ or } k=4$

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+ Domain Knowledge  
"  $k=3$  "