- Datasets
 - Iris
 - Iris_Initial_Centroids

	Α	В
1	5.4,3.9,1.7,	0.4
2	6.4,3.1,5.5,	1.8
3	4.6,3.6,1.0,	0.2
4	5.5,4.2,1.4,	0.2
5	5.1,3.5,1.4,	0.2
6	4.3,3.0,1.1,	0.1
7	7.7,2.6,6.9,	2.3
8	6.4,2.7,5.3,	1.9
9	6.0,2.9,4.5,	1.5

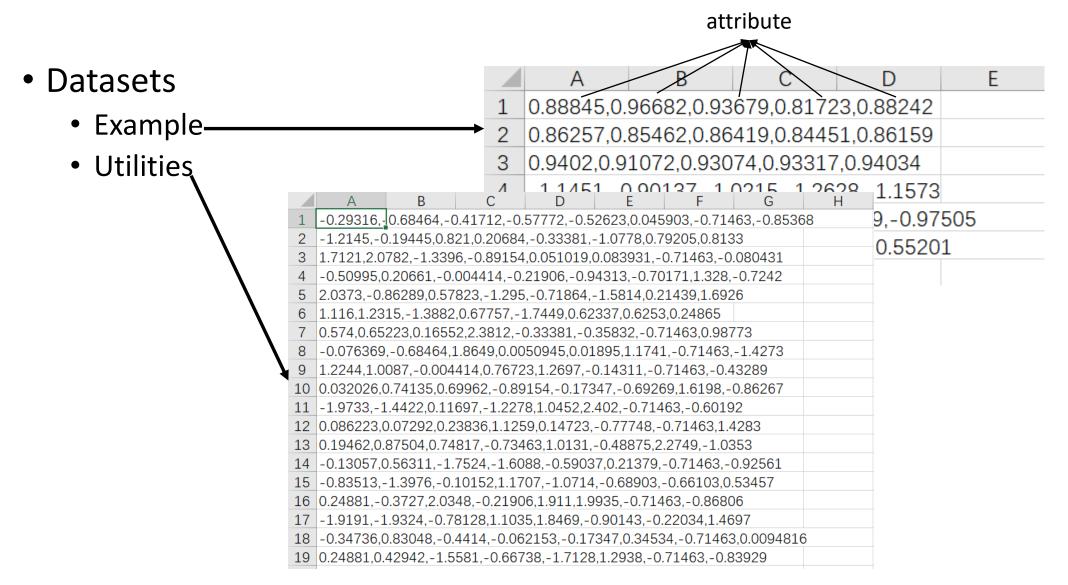
	Α	В
1	4.4,3,1.3,0.	2
2	5.9,3,5.1,1.	8
3	4,3,4,1.2	
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- assignCluster (dataSet, k, centroids)
- For each data point, the function is to assign it to the closest centroid.
- Input
 - dataSet: each row represents an observation and each column represents an attribute;
 - k: number of clusters
 - centroids: initial centroids or centroids of last iteration
- Output
 - clusterAssment: a list, which contains assigned cluster id for each data point

- assignCluster
- To implement this function, you can follow the following pseudo-code

```
for data in dataSet:
    minDist = Inf, minIndex = -1
    for center in centroids:
        d = distance(data, center)
        if d<minDist:
            minDist = d, minIndex = index of center
        clusterAssment.append(minIndex)</pre>
```

- getCentroid def getCentroid (dataSet, k, clusterAssment)
- The function is to recalculate centroids.
- Input
 - dataSet: each row represents an observation and each column represents an attribute
 - k: number of clusters
 - clusterAssment: a list, which contains assigned cluster id for each data point
- Output
 - centroids: cluster centroids



- merge_cluster
- The function is to merge two closest clusters according to min distances.
- Input
 - distance matrix: a 2-D array distance matrix
 - cluster candidate: a dictionary. Key is the cluster id, and value is point ids in the cluster.
 - T: current cluster index
- Output
 - cluster_candidate: a dictionary. We update cluster dictionary after merging two clusters. Key
 is the cluster id, and value is a list of point ids in the cluster
 - merge_list: list of tuples. It records the two old clusters' id and points that have just been merged.

```
[(cluster_one_id, point_ids_in_cluster_one), (cluster_two_id, point_ids_in_cluster_two)]
```

- merge_cluster
- You can implement this function by two steps:
 - Find the smallest entry in the distance matrix—suppose the entry is i-th row and j-th column.
 - Merge the clusters that correspond to the i-th row and j-th column of the distance matrix as a new cluster with index T

- merge_cluster
- When you find minimum value indices in distance matrix, you may use the following methods in NumPy:
 - .flatten()
 - Return a copy of the array collapsed into one dimension.
 - np.unravel_index()
 - Converts a flat index or array of flat indices into a tuple of coordinate arrays

```
>>> a = np. array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
>>> a. flatten()
array([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

```
>>> np.unravel_index([22, 41, 37], (7,6))
(array([3, 6, 6]), array([4, 5, 1]))
```

- merge_cluster
- Merge the clusters that correspond to the i-th row and j-th column of the distance matrix as a new cluster with index T

To implement this function, you may use the following method in

python:

- .pop
 - It can remove data in dictionary.

```
>>> a={1:2,3:4,5:6}
>>> a
{1: 2, 3: 4, 5: 6}
>>> a. pop(5)
6
>>> a
{1: 2, 3: 4}
>>>
```

- update_distance
- This function is to update the distance matrix.
- Input
 - distance_matrix: 2-D array
 - cluster_candidate: a dictionary. Key is the updated cluster id, value is point ids in the cluster.
 - merge_list: list of tuples. It records the two old clusters' id and points that have just been merged.

```
[(cluster_one_id, point_ids_in_cluster_one), (cluster_two_id, point_ids_in_cluster_two)]
```

- Output
 - distance_matrix: 2-D array. Updated distance matrix.

- You need to mark all distance between points in two clusters in merge_list to be a large value.
- You can use "merge_list[0][1]" and "merge_list[1][1]" to get points indices in two clusters in merge_list.
- The large value can be set as 100000 or other big number.