## LAB 6: DBSCAN Clustering Algorithm

DBSCAN is a density based clustering method. It stands for Density-based spatial clustering of applications with noise clustering method. The main idea behind DBSCAN is that a point belongs to a cluster if it is close to many points from that cluster.

The DBSCAN algorithm uses two parameters:

Epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ): The distance that specifies the neighborhoods. Two points are considered to be neighbors if the distance between them are less than or equal to  $\epsilon$ . minPts: The minimum number of points (a threshold) clustered together for a region to be considered dense

Based on these two parameters, points are classified as core point, border point, or outlier:

Core Point: Data point that has at least min Pts number of points within epsilon (e) distance.

Border Point: Data point that has at least one core point within epsilon (e) distance and lower than minPts number of points within epsilon (e) distance from it.

Noise or Outlier Point: Data point that has no core points within epsilon (e) distance.

## **Program:**

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if len(seeds) < self.min samples:
       labels[point idx] = -1 # mark as noise
       return False
     else:
       labels[point idx] = cluster label
       for seed idx in seeds:
          labels[seed idx] = cluster label
       while seeds:
          current point idx = seeds.pop()
         current neighborhood = set(self. region query(X, current point idx))
         if len(current neighborhood) >= self.min samples:
            for idx in current neighborhood:
               if labels[idx] == 0:
                 seeds.add(idx)
                 labels[idx] = cluster label
    return True
  def fit predict(self, X):
     cluster label = 0
     n points = X.shape[0]
    labels = [0] * n points # 0 represents unvisited
     for point idx in range(n points):
       if labels[point idx] != 0:
          continue
       if self. expand cluster(X, labels, point idx, cluster label + 1):
          cluster label += 1
    return labels
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
np.random.seed(0)
X = np.random.randn(100, 2)
dbscan = DBSCAN(eps=0.5, min samples=5)
labels = dbscan.fit predict(X)
unique labels = np.unique(labels)
for label in unique labels:
  if label == -1:
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plt.scatter(X[labels == label][:, 0], X[labels == label][:, 1], c='k', marker='x',
label='Noise')
  else:
    plt.scatter(X[labels == label][:, 0], X[labels == label][:, 1], label=f'Cluster {label}')
plt.title('DBSCAN Clustering')
plt.xlabel('Feature 1')
plt.ylabel('Feature 2')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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