

Seminar topic:

K-Means Algorithm

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K-Means Algorithm:

* K-Means clustering is an unsupervised learning algorithm, which groups the unlabeled dataset into different clusters. Here k defines the number of Pre-define clusters that need to be created in the process, as if $k=2$ there will be two clusters & for $k=3$, there will be three clusters & so on.

* It is an iterative algorithm that divides the unlabeled dataset into k different clusters in such way that each dataset belongs only one group that has similar properties.

* It allows us to cluster the data into different groups and a convenient way to discover the categories of group in the unlabeled dataset on its own without the need for any training.

* It is a centroid based algorithm, where each cluster is associated with a centroid. The main aim of this algorithm is to minimize the sum of distances between the data point & this corresponding clusters.

* The algorithm takes the unlabeled dataset as input, divides the dataset into k -number of clusters. & repeats the process, until it doesn't find the best cluster. The value of k should be predetermined in this algorithm.

* The k -means Clustering:-

Algorithm mainly perform two tasks:

* Determines the best value for k center point or centroids by an iterative process.

* Assigns each data point to its closest k -center, those data points which are near to the particular k -center, create a cluster.

Hence each cluster has datapoints with some commonalities & it is away from other clusters.