

CS4092D Machine Learning Lab
Module 5 Exercise
K-Means Clustering
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- Q. Implement the **K-Means Clustering** technique from scratch (without using any built-in `kmeans()` function from the Python libraries) using the [Iris](#) dataset.

Dataset Description: We have shared the '*IRIS.csv*' file which is to be used for implementing this exercise. Refer to *iris.NAMES* file for thorough feature descriptions.

Feature details in brief:

The dataset contains a set of 150 records with 5 features - Petal Length, Petal Width, Sepal Length, Sepal width, and Class(Species):

1. sepal length in cm
2. sepal width in cm
3. petal length in cm
4. petal width in cm
5. class:
 - Iris Setosa
 - Iris Versicolour
 - Iris Virginica

Clustering Details: You should use only the first four features (Petal Length, Petal Width, Sepal Length & Sepal width) to build the clusters using K-means. The number of clusters, **K**, must be found using the “Elbow method”. You can use the Sum of Squared Error as the objective function for measuring the “accuracy” of the K-Means Clustering algorithm. Then, using this accuracy measure compare your K-Means model against the model defined using the *KMeans()* function in the module *sklearn.cluster* of the *sklearn* library in Python.