Convergence. Here we use a while loop, which executes the statements inside the loop as long as the condition Stop == False is true. We terminate the algorithm when the improvement in the clustering objective becomes very small (1e-6).

Alternatively, we can use the Kmeans function in the cluster module of the sklearn package.

```
In []: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
   import numpy as np
   kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=4, random_state=0).fit(data)
   labels = kmeans.labels_
   group_representative = kmeans.cluster_centers_
   J_clust = kmeans.inertia_
```

Here we try to apply the k-means algorithm on data, clustering the vectors into 4 groups. Note that the sklearn.cluster.KMeans function initialize the algorithms with random centroids and thus the initial values of centroids are not required as an argument but the random state to draw the random initialization is.

4.4. Examples

We apply the algorithm on a randomly generated set of N=300 points, shown in Figure 4.1. These points were generated as follows.

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    plt.ion()
```

4. Clustering

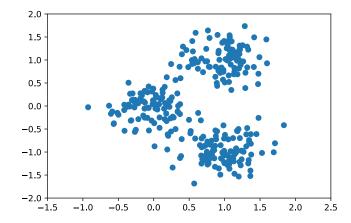


Figure 4.1.: 300 points in a plane.

On the first line, we import the matplotlib package for plotting. Then we generate three arrays of vectors. Each set consists of 100 vectors chosen randomly around one of the three points (0,0),(1,1), and (1,-1). The three arrays are concatenated using np. concatenate() to get an array of 300 points. Next, we apply the KMeans function and make a figure with the three clusters (Figure 4.2).

```
plt.scatter([c[0] for c in grps[0]],[c[1] for c in grps[0]])
plt.scatter([c[0] for c in grps[1]],[c[1] for c in grps[1]])
plt.scatter([c[0] for c in grps[2]],[c[1] for c in grps[2]])
plt.xlim(-1.5,2.5)
plt.ylim(-2,2)
plt.show()
```

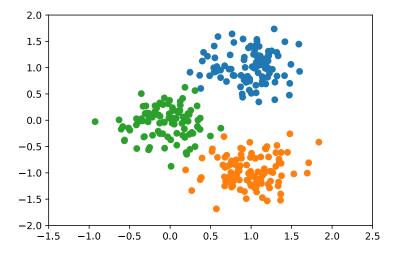


Figure 4.2.: Final clustering.

4.5. Applications