

LAB No 11

Implementation of Fuzzy C means Clustering

Fuzzy C-Means (FCM) clustering is an unsupervised soft-clustering technique that assigns data points to multiple clusters with varying degrees of membership, making it ideal for handling overlapping or uncertain data. In this practice program, students implement FCM in Python to generate clusters, analyze membership values, visualize results, and compare its performance with traditional hard-clustering methods like K-means.

Install Required libraries

```
pip install scikit-fuzzy
```

Question No. 1

Task:

Generate a synthetic 2-dimensional dataset consisting of three clusters. Apply **Fuzzy C-Means clustering** and analyze the results.

Questions:

1. Generate a 2D dataset with three groups of points using Gaussian noise.
2. Apply Fuzzy C-Means (FCM) clustering using **skfuzzy** with 3 clusters.
3. Plot the clustered data points and cluster centers.
4. Display the **membership values** for any 5 randomly selected points.
5. Compute and interpret the **Fuzzy Partition Coefficient (FPC)**.
6. Compare the results with K-means clustering.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

np.random.seed(42)

# Generate 3 clusters
cluster1 = np.random.randn(100, 2) + np.array([2, 2])
cluster2 = np.random.randn(100, 2) + np.array([-2, -2])
cluster3 = np.random.randn(100, 2) + np.array([2, -2])

# Combine data
data = np.vstack((cluster1, cluster2, cluster3))

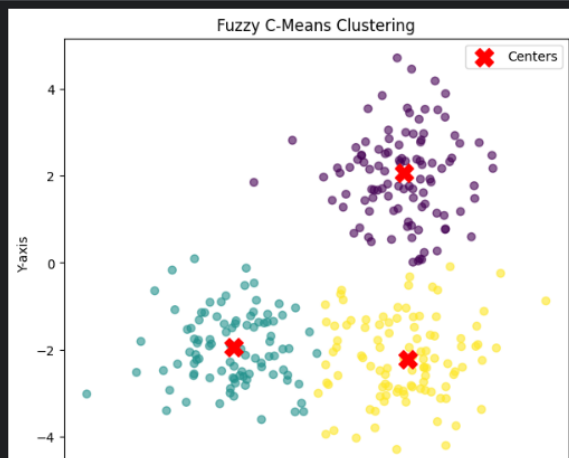
import skfuzzy as fuzz

# Transpose data for skfuzzy (features x samples)
data_T = data.T

cntr, u, u0, d, jm, p, fpc = fuzz.cluster.cmeans(
    data_T,
    c=3,
    m=2,
    error=0.005,
    maxiter=1000,
    init=None
)
```

```
cluster_labels = np.argmax(u, axis=0)

plt.figure(figsize=(7, 6))
plt.scatter(data[:, 0], data[:, 1], c=cluster_labels, cmap='viridis', alpha=0.6)
plt.scatter(cntr[:, 0], cntr[:, 1], c='red', marker='x', s=200, label='Centers')
plt.title("Fuzzy C-Means Clustering")
plt.xlabel("X-axis")
plt.ylabel("Y-axis")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



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for idx in random_indices:
    print(f"Point {data[idx]} → Memberships: {u[:, idx]}")

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... Point [2.06023021 4.46324211] → Memberships: [0.81270686 0.08240736 0.10488578]
Point [-4.12389572 -2.52575502] → Memberships: [0.07282993 0.81510859 0.11206148]
Point [ 0.6955305 -1.33032745] → Memberships: [0.12346628 0.21791258 0.65862114]
Point [ 1.89296964 -3.03524232] → Memberships: [0.02334563 0.03824475 0.93840962]
Point [2.25049285 2.34644821] → Memberships: [0.98405561 0.00588575 0.01005864]

print("Fuzzy Partition Coefficient (FPC):", fpc)

[21] ✓ 0.0s Python

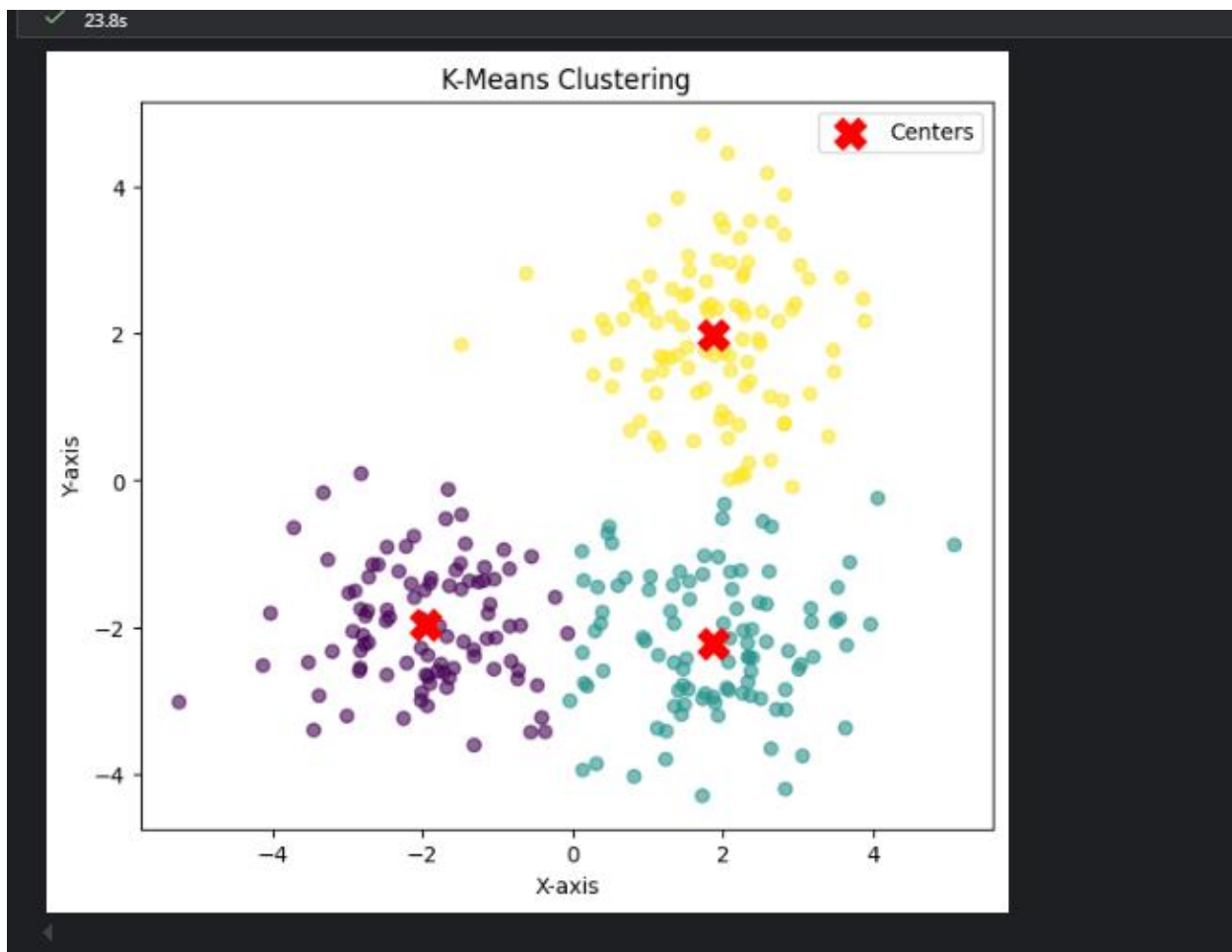
... Fuzzy Partition Coefficient (FPC): 0.763676789438928

D from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)
kmeans_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(data)

plt.figure(figsize=(7, 6))
plt.scatter(data[:, 0], data[:, 1], c=kmeans_labels, cmap='viridis', alpha=0.6)
plt.scatter(kmeans.cluster_centers[:, 0],
            kmeans.cluster_centers[:, 1],
            c='red', marker='X', s=200, label='Centers')
plt.title("K-Means Clustering")
plt.xlabel("X-axis")
plt.ylabel("Y-axis")
plt.legend()
plt.show()

[22] ✓ 23.8s Python
```



7. Explain why FCM is more suitable for overlapping clusters than K-means.

Answer:

Fuzzy C-Means (FCM) is more suitable for overlapping clusters because it uses **soft clustering**, where each data point is assigned a **degree of membership** to all clusters rather than being assigned to only one cluster. This allows FCM to effectively handle uncertainty and overlap between clusters by representing partial belonging.

In contrast, K-Means uses **hard clustering**, where each data point belongs to exactly one cluster. This rigid assignment can lead to incorrect clustering when cluster boundaries overlap, as points near the boundaries are forced into a single cluster.

Therefore, FCM provides a more flexible and realistic clustering approach for overlapping data, making it superior to K-Means in scenarios involving ambiguous or uncertain cluster boundaries.

Question No. 2

Task:

Use the Iris dataset to cluster samples into 3 fuzzy classes and compare them with the actual species labels.

Questions:

1. Load the Iris dataset from sklearn.
2. Apply normalization and then use **FCM** to form 3 clusters.
3. Identify the predicted cluster for the first 20 samples.
4. Compare the predicted clusters with the actual labels.
5. Compute the **accuracy of FCM** (use majority-mapping method).
6. Report the **FPC value** and explain what it indicates about cluster quality.
7. Compare FCM results with K-means clustering on the same dataset.

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from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
import numpy as np

iris = load_iris()
X = iris.data      # features
y = iris.target    # actual labels

[60] ✓ 0.0s Python

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

scaler = StandardScaler()
X_norm = scaler.fit_transform(X)

import skfuzzy as fuzz

# Transpose data for skfuzzy
X_T = X_norm.T

cntr, u, u0, d, jm, p, fpc = fuzz.cluster.cmeans(
    X_T,
    c=3,
    m=2,
    error=0.005,
    maxiter=1000,
    init=None
)
```

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print("First 20 Predicted Clusters:")
print(predicted_clusters[:20])

... First 20 Predicted Clusters:
[2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2]

[63] ✓ 0.0s Python

print("Actual Labels (first 20):")
print(y[:20])

... Actual Labels (first 20):
[0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]

[64] ✓ 0.0s Python

from scipy.stats import mode

cluster_labels = predicted_clusters
mapped_labels = np.zeros_like(cluster_labels)

for i in range(3):
    mask = cluster_labels == i
    mapped_labels[mask] = mode(y[mask])[0]

[65] ✓ 0.0s Python

accuracy = np.mean(mapped_labels == y)
print("FCM Accuracy:", accuracy)

... FCM Accuracy: 0.84

[66] ✓ 0.0s Python

print("Fuzzy Partition Coefficient (FPC):", fpc)

... Fuzzy Partition Coefficient (FPC): 0.7064976545705912
```

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from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)
kmeans_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(X_norm)

[m7] ✓ 0.0s Python

mapped_kmeans = np.zeros_like(kmeans_labels)

for i in range(3):
    mask = kmeans_labels == i
    mapped_kmeans[mask] = mode(y[mask])[0]

kmeans_accuracy = np.mean(mapped_kmeans == y)
print("K-Means Accuracy:", kmeans_accuracy)

[m8] ✓ 0.0s Python

... K-Means Accuracy: 0.6666666666666666
```

Question No. 3

Task:

Segment a grayscale image into meaningful regions using fuzzy clustering.

Questions:

1. Load any grayscale image (or the one provided by the teacher).
2. Convert the image into a 1D pixel array.
3. Apply Fuzzy C-Means clustering to segment the image into **three clusters**.
4. Reconstruct the segmented image and display it.

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

[m7] ✓ 0.0s Python


import cv2
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Load grayscale image
img = cv2.imread('image.png', cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)

plt.imshow(img, cmap='gray')
plt.title("Original Grayscale Image")
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()

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... Original Grayscale Image
```



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pixels = img.reshape((-1, 1))
pixels = pixels.astype(np.float64)

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import skfuzzy as fuzz

# Transpose for skfuzzy
pixels_T = pixels.T

cntr, u, u0, d, jm, p, fpc = fuzz.cluster.cmeans(
    pixels_T,
    c=3,
    m=2,
    error=0.005,
    maxiter=1000,
    init=None
)

# Get cluster with highest membership
cluster_labels = np.argmax(u, axis=0)

# Replace pixels with cluster centers
segmented_pixels = cntr[cluster_labels]

# Reshape back to image
segmented_img = segmented_pixels.reshape(img.shape)

plt.imshow(segmented_img, cmap='gray')
plt.title("Segmented Image using FCM")
plt.axis('off')

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```

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cluster_labels = np.argmax(u, axis=0)


# Replace pixels with cluster centers
segmented_pixels = cntr[cluster_labels]

# Reshape back to image
segmented_img = segmented_pixels.reshape(img.shape)

plt.imshow(segmented_img, cmap='gray')
plt.title("Segmented Image using FCM")
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()

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```

Segmented Image using FCM



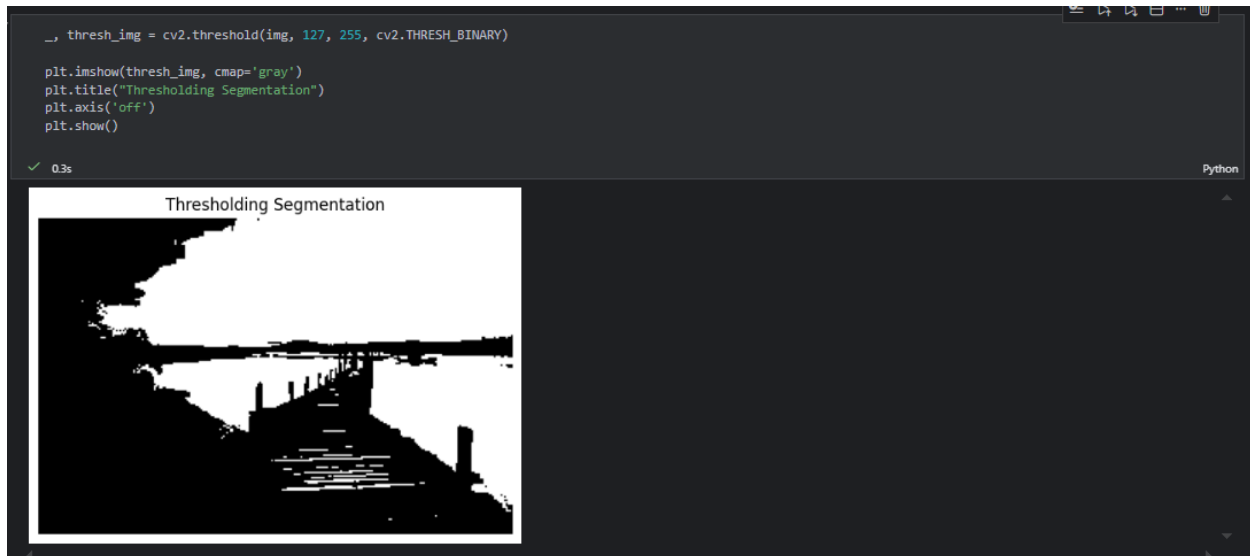
5. Explain how pixel membership values differ across regions.

Answer:

In Fuzzy C-Means segmentation, each pixel is assigned a **membership value** for every cluster instead of a hard label. Pixels in **homogeneous regions** (clear dark or bright areas) show high membership for a single cluster. However, pixels near **edges or boundaries**

exhibit distributed membership values across multiple clusters, representing uncertainty. This allows FCM to produce smoother transitions between regions compared to hard segmentation methods.

6. Compare your segmented image with segmentation from **thresholding** or **K-means**.



7. Discuss how changing the number of clusters ($c = 2, 4, 5$) affects segmentation quality.

Answer:

Effect of changing number of clusters ($c = 2, 4, 5$)

- **$c = 2$:**
Image is over-simplified; important details may be lost.
- **$c = 3$:**
Balanced segmentation; main regions clearly separated.
- **$c = 4$ or 5 :**
Finer segmentation; captures subtle intensity variations but may introduce noise and over-segmentation.

Optimal number of clusters depends on image complexity and application requirements.

Question No. 4

Task:

Perform market segmentation on a small customer dataset using Fuzzy C-Means clustering.

Dataset Fields:

- Age
- Income
- Spending Score

Questions:

1. Create or load the given dataset of 10–20 customers.
2. Normalize the features using MinMaxScaler.
3. Apply FCM to generate **3 customer clusters**.
4. Assign each customer to the cluster with maximum membership.
5. Display the membership matrix and cluster centers.
6. Interpret each cluster (e.g., high income–low spending).
7. Compare the results with K-means segmentation and justify whether FCM is better.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Create dataset
data = {
    "Age": [22, 25, 47, 52, 46, 56, 23, 24, 45, 53, 35, 40],
    "Income": [15000, 18000, 52000, 58000, 50000, 62000,
               16000, 17000, 48000, 60000, 40000, 45000],
    "SpendingScore": [80, 75, 20, 15, 25, 10, 85, 78, 30, 12, 55, 45]
}

df = pd.DataFrame(data)
df
```

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	Age	Income	SpendingScore
0	22	15000	80
1	25	18000	75
2	47	52000	20
3	52	58000	15
4	46	50000	25
5	56	62000	10
6	23	16000	85
7	24	17000	78
8	45	48000	30
9	53	60000	12
10	35	40000	55
11	40	45000	45

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
```

```
scaler = MinMaxScaler()  
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(df)
```

```
X_scaled
```

✓ 0.0s

Python

```
array([[0.         , 0.         , 0.93333333],  
       [0.08823529, 0.06382979, 0.86666667],  
       [0.73529412, 0.78723404, 0.13333333],  
       [0.88235294, 0.91489362, 0.06666667],  
       [0.70588235, 0.74468085, 0.2       ],  
       [1.         , 1.         , 0.         ],  
       [0.02941176, 0.0212766 , 1.         ],  
       [0.05882353, 0.04255319, 0.90666667],  
       [0.67647059, 0.70212766, 0.26666667],  
       [0.91176471, 0.95744681, 0.02666667],  
       [0.38235294, 0.53191489, 0.6       ],  
       [0.52941176, 0.63829787, 0.46666667]])
```

```
import skfuzzy as fuzz
```

```
# Transpose for skfuzzy  
X_T = X_scaled.T
```

```
cntr, u, u0, d, jm, p, fpc = fuzz.cluster.cmeans(  
    X_T,  
    c=3,  
    m=2,  
    error=0.005,  
    maxiter=1000,  
    init=None
```

✓ 0.0s

Python

```
cluster_labels = np.argmax(u, axis=0)  
df["FCM_Cluster"] = cluster_labels  
df
```

✓ 0.0s

Python

	Age	Income	SpendingScore	FCM_Cluster
0	22	15000	80	0
1	25	18000	75	0
2	47	52000	20	2
3	52	58000	15	2
4	46	50000	25	2
5	56	62000	10	2
6	23	16000	85	0
7	24	17000	78	0
8	45	48000	30	1
9	53	60000	12	2
10	35	40000	55	1
11	40	45000	45	1

```
membership_df = pd.DataFrame(  
    u.T,  
    columns=["Cluster 0", "Cluster 1", "Cluster 2"]  
)
```

```
membership_df
```

✓ 0.0s

Python

```
1 0.987044 0.009686 0.003270
2 0.015472 0.135916 0.848612
3 0.000439 0.002515 0.997046
4 0.027351 0.320428 0.652221
5 0.012514 0.056079 0.931407
6 0.990792 0.006682 0.002526
7 0.998788 0.000895 0.000317
8 0.033207 0.569343 0.397451
9 0.003675 0.018878 0.977447
10 0.076770 0.866461 0.056769
11 0.000929 0.996767 0.002304
```

```
cluster_centers = pd.DataFrame(
    scaler.inverse_transform(cnr),
    columns=["Age", "Income", "SpendingScore"]
)

cluster_centers
```

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	Age	Income	SpendingScore
0	23.526018	16549.805837	79.436745
1	39.375992	44037.137192	45.047362
2	51.290666	57022.805103	15.778898

```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
```

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```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)
df["KMeans_Cluster"] = kmeans.fit_predict(X_scaled)

df
```

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	Age	Income	SpendingScore	FCM_Cluster	KMeans_Cluster
0	22	15000	80	0	1
1	25	18000	75	0	1
2	47	52000	20	2	0
3	52	58000	15	2	2
4	46	50000	25	2	0
5	56	62000	10	2	2
6	23	16000	85	0	1
7	24	17000	78	0	1
8	45	48000	30	1	0
9	53	60000	12	2	2
10	35	40000	55	1	0
11	40	45000	45	1	0

```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)
df["KMeans_Cluster"] = kmeans.fit_predict(X_scaled)

df
```

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```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)
df["KMeans_Cluster"] = kmeans.fit_predict(X_scaled)

df
```

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	Age	Income	SpendingScore	FCM_Cluster	KMeans_Cluster
0	22	15000	80	0	1
1	25	18000	75	0	1
2	47	52000	20	2	0
3	52	58000	15	2	2
4	46	50000	25	2	0
5	56	62000	10	2	2
6	23	16000	85	0	1
7	24	17000	78	0	1
8	45	48000	30	1	0
9	53	60000	12	2	2
10	35	40000	55	1	0
11	40	45000	45	1	0

Question No. 5

(Dataset: Kaggle → “COVID-19 World Dataset”)

Task:

Cluster Pakistan and its neighboring countries based on COVID-19 indicators.

Questions:

1. Select the countries:
 - Pakistan
 - India
 - China
 - Iran
 - Afghanistan
2. Extract the following variables from the dataset:
 - Total Cases
 - Total Deaths
 - Population

3. Normalize the selected features.
4. Apply FCM with **2 clusters** and report the cluster membership values.
5. Show the final clusters for each country.
6. Interpret results (e.g., high-impact vs. low-impact countries).
7. Compute the **FPC** and discuss cluster quality.
8. Compare FCM-based clustering with K-means clustering and comment on differences.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
import skfuzzy as fuzz
```

```
df = pd.read_csv("COVID19_world_dataset.csv", encoding="ISO-8859-1")
df.head()
```

	Country	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Serious, Critical	Tot Cases/1M pop	Deaths/1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/1M pop
0	USA	5,02,876	33,752	18,747	2,035	27,314	4,56,815	10,917	1,519	57.0	25,38,888	7,670
1	Spain	1,58,273	5,051	16,081	634	55,668	86,524	7,371	3,385	344.0	3,55,000	7,593
2	Italy	1,47,577	3,951	18,849	570	30,455	98,273	3,497	2,441	312.0	9,06,864	14,999
3	France	1,24,869	7,120	13,197	987	24,932	86,740	7,004	1,913	202.0	3,33,807	5,114
4	Germany	1,22,171	3,936	2,736	129	53,913	65,522	4,895	1,458	33.0	13,17,887	15,730

```
countries = ['Pakistan', 'India', 'China', 'Iran', 'Afghanistan']
df_selected = df[df['Country'].isin(countries)]
```

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```
df.columns
```

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```
Index(['Country', 'Total Cases', 'New Cases', 'Total Deaths', 'New Deaths',
      'Total Recovered', 'Active Cases', 'Serious, Critical',
      'Tot Cases/1M pop', 'Deaths/1M pop', 'Total Tests', 'Tests/1M pop'],
      dtype='object')
```

```
countries = ['Pakistan', 'India', 'China', 'Iran', 'Afghanistan']
df_selected = df[df['Country'].isin(countries)]
df_selected
```

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	Country	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Serious, Critical	Tot Cases/1M pop	Deaths/1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/1M pop
5	China	81,907	42	3,336	1	77,455	1,116	144	57	2.0	NaN	NaN
7	Iran	68,192	1,972	4,232	122	35,465	28,495	3,969	812	50.0	2,42,568	2,888
21	India	7,600	875	249	22	774	6,577	NaN	6	0.2	1,89,111	137
32	Pakistan	4,695	206	66	1	727	3,902	45	21	0.3	54,706	248
85	Afghanistan	521	37	15	NaN	32	474	NaN	13	0.4	NaN	NaN

```
features = df_selected[['Total Cases', 'Total Deaths']]
features.index = df_selected['Country']
features
```

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```
features = df_selected[['Total Cases', 'Total Deaths']]
features.index = df_selected['Country']
features
```

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	Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths
	China	81,907	3,336
	Iran	68,192	4,232
	India	7,600	249
	Pakistan	4,695	66
	Afghanistan	521	15

```
countries = ['Pakistan', 'India', 'China', 'Iran', 'Afghanistan']
df_selected = df[df['Country'].isin(countries)]
df_selected
```

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	Country	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Serious, Critical	Tot Cases/1M pop	Deaths/1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/1M pop
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features

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Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths
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```
features = features.replace(',', '', regex=True)

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features = features.apply(pd.to_numeric)

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from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

scaler = MinMaxScaler()
features_norm = scaler.fit_transform(features)

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```

```
features.dtypes

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Total Cases    int64
Total Deaths  int64
dtype: object

from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

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import skfuzzy as fuzz
import numpy as np

data = features_norm.T

cntr, u, u0, d, jm, p, fpc = fuzz.cluster.cmeans(
    data,
    c=2,
    m=2,
    error=0.005,
    maxiter=1000,
    init=None
)

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```

```
membership = pd.DataFrame(
    u.T,
    index=features.index,
    columns=['Cluster 1', 'Cluster 2']
)
```

```
membership
```

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	Cluster 1	Cluster 2
China	0.987858	0.012142
Iran	0.988430	0.011570
India	0.001968	0.998032
Pakistan	0.000090	0.999910
Afghanistan	0.001616	0.998384

```
final_clusters = membership.idxmax(axis=1)
final_clusters
```

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```
Country
China      Cluster 1
Iran       Cluster 1
India      Cluster 2
Pakistan   Cluster 2
Afghanistan Cluster 2
dtype: object
```

```
fpc
```

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```
np.float64(0.9891609836079184)
```

```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans

kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=2, random_state=42)
kmeans_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(features_norm)

kmeans_result = pd.Series(
    kmeans_labels,
    index=features.index,
    name='KMeans Cluster'
)

kmeans_result
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Country
China      0
Iran       0
India      1
Pakistan   1
Afghanistan 1
Name: KMeans Cluster, dtype: int32
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