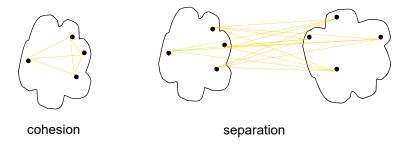


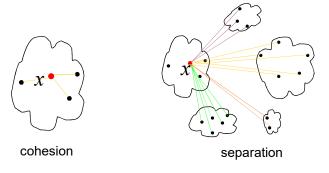
# k-means++ clustering: finding k

- o Cohesion: measures how closely related are objects in a cluster
- o **Separation**: measure how well-separated a cluster is from other clusters



# k-means++ clustering: finding k

- Cohesion a(x): the mean distance between the data point and all other points in the same cluster
- Separation b(x): the mean distance between the data point and all other points in the next nearest cluster



# k-means++ clustering: finding k

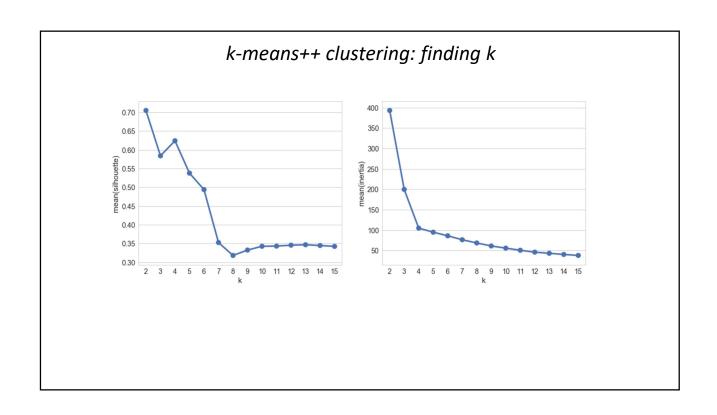
Silhouette score s(x):

$$s(x) = rac{b(x) - a(x)}{max(a(x),b(x))}$$

○ Silhouette coefficient SC:

$$SC = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n s(x)$$

o **Intertia**: the sum of squared distance for each point to it's closest cluster centroid, i.e. its assigned cluster



### Image segmentation:

- o Each image is represented in the RGB color space.
- o An image pixel is represented as a 3D color vector
- o Pixels are clustered to find the segments.

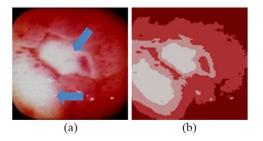


FIGURE 1. Results of segmentation on an image diagnosed with duodenal ulcer: (a) Original image; (b) Image segmented with 4 regions.

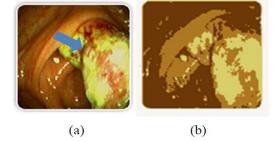


FIGURE 3. Results of segmentation on an image diagnosed with colon cancer: (a) Original image; (b) Image segmented with 4 regions.

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from sklearn import metrics

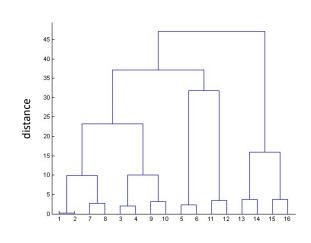
X = dataset_blops[['x1','x2']].values

clf = KMeans(init='k-means++')

s_sil = []
s_in = []
for k in range(2,16):
    clf.n_clusters = k
    clf.fit(X)
    labels = clf.labels_
    s_sil.append(metrics.silhouette_score(X, labels))
    s_in.append(clf.inertia_)

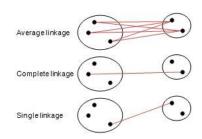
cluster_evaluation = pd.DataFrame()
    cluster_evaluation['k'] = range(2,16)
    cluster_evaluation['vihouette'] = s_sil
    cluster_evaluation['inbuette'] = s_sil
    cluster_evaluation['inbuette'] = s_sil
    cluster_evaluation['vihouette'] = s_sil
    cluster_evaluation['vihouette'], data=cluster_evaluation)
    plt.subplot(1,2,1)
    sns.pointplot(x="k", y="silhouette", data=cluster_evaluation)
    plt.subplot(1,2,2)
    sns.pointplot(x="k", y="inertia", data=cluster_evaluation)
    plt.show()
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## hierarchical clustering



- o agglomerative clustering
- o no need to set *k* in advance
- $\circ\;$  start with a singleton cluster
- clusters are iteratively merged until one single cluster remains
- o cluster tree or dendogram
- o works on distance matrix

# hierarchical clustering



$$d(A,B) = rac{1}{|A||B|} \sum_{A_i \in A} \sum_{B_j \in B} dist(A_i,B_j)$$

$$d(A,B) = \max(dist(A_i,B_j))$$

$$d(A,B) = \min(dist(A_i,B_j))$$

- 1. represent each data point as a singleton cluster
- 2. merge the two closest clusters
- 3. repeat step 2. until one single cluster remains

