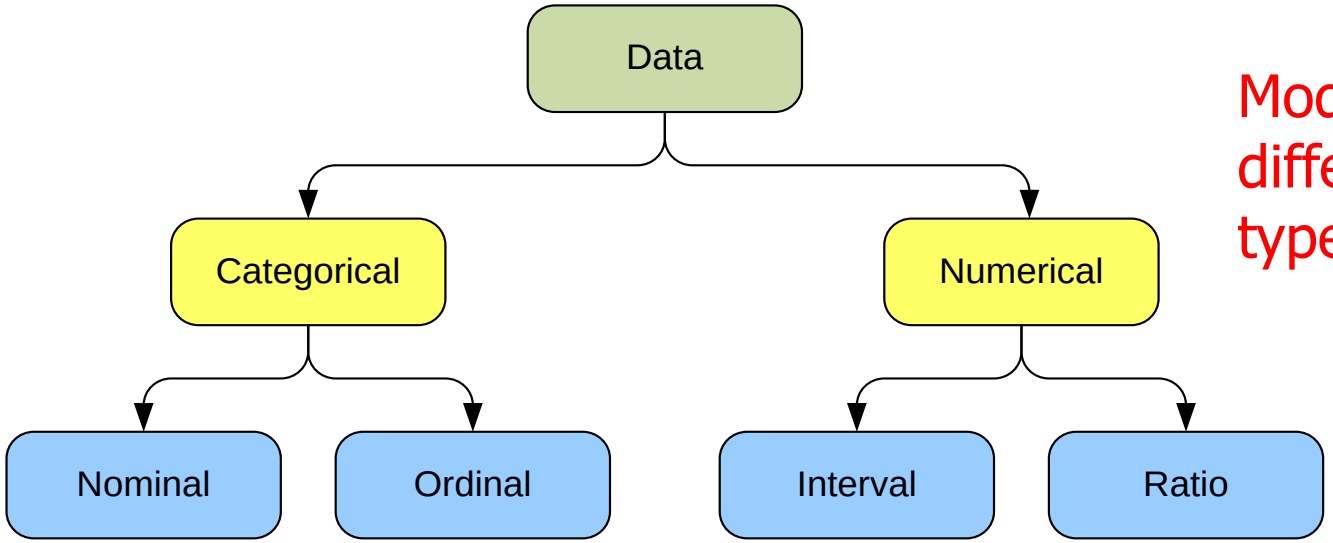
K-Means Clustering

Data

- Data: a collection of facts usually obtained as the result of experiences, observations, or experiments
- Data may consist of numbers, words, sounds, videos & images
- Data: lowest level of abstraction (from which information and knowledge are derived)



Models with different data types?

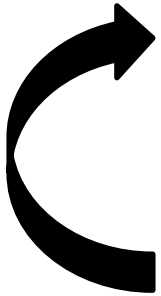
Type of patterns?

- Classification
- Association Rule
- Prediction
- Clustering (segmentation)
- Sequential (or time series) relationships
- Outer or outlier detection
- Seasonal patterns

Predictive Modeling

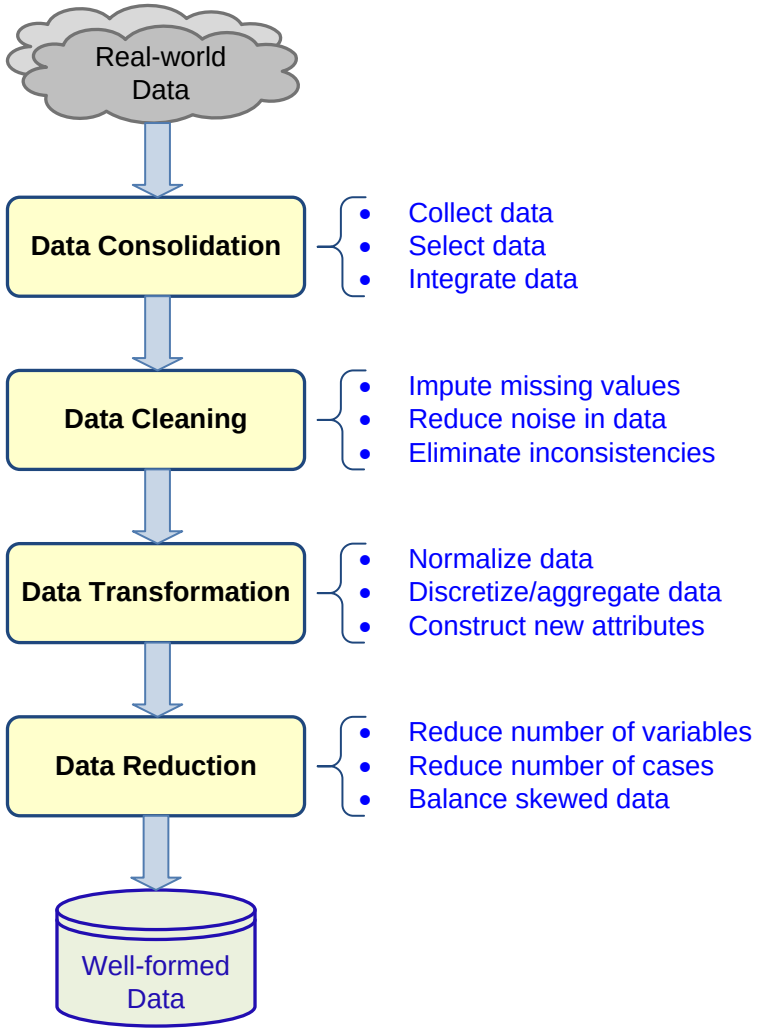
Step 1: Research Problem
Step 2: Data Understanding
Step 3: Data Preparation & cleaning

Accounts for ~85% of total project time



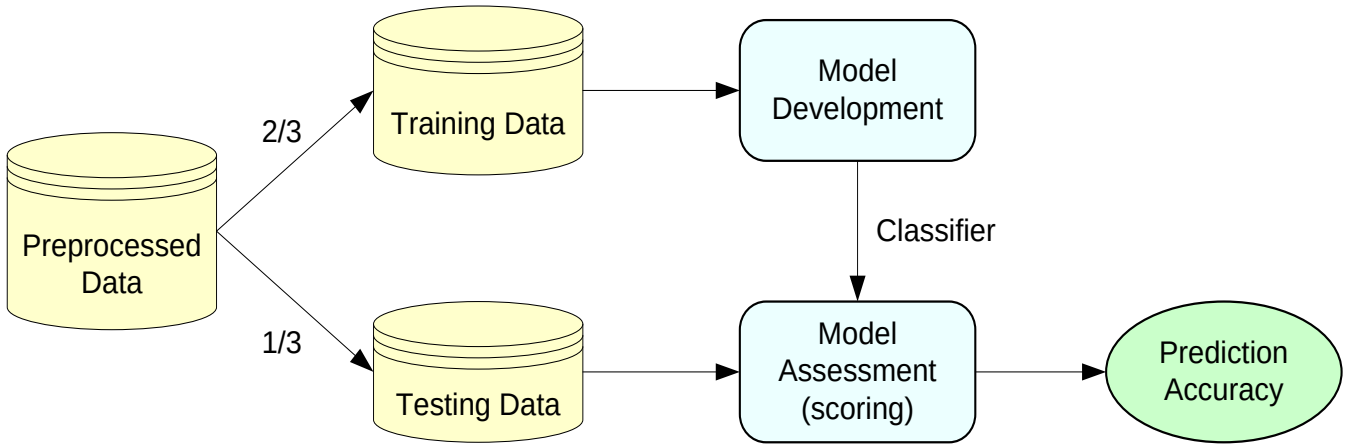
Step 4: Propose model
Step 5: Model Learning
Step 5: Testing and Evaluation
Step 6: Deployment

Data Preparation – A Critical DM Task



Data sets

- Training data set
- Testing data set
- New data set



Learning Model

- Supervised learning
- Unsupervised learning

Classification Techniques

- Decision tree analysis
- Statistical analysis
- Neural networks
- Support vector machines
- Case-based reasoning
- Bayesian classifiers
- Genetic algorithms
- Rough sets

Cluster Analysis

- Used for automatic identification of natural groupings of things
- Part of the machine-learning family
- Employ unsupervised learning
- Based on distance measures
- There is no output variable
- Also known as segmentation

Cluster Analysis

- Analysis methods
  - Statistical methods (including both hierarchical and nonhierarchical), such as *k*-means, *k*-modes, and so on.
  - Neural networks (adaptive resonance theory [ART], self-organizing map [SOM])
  - Fuzzy logic (e.g., fuzzy c-means algorithm)
  - Genetic algorithms

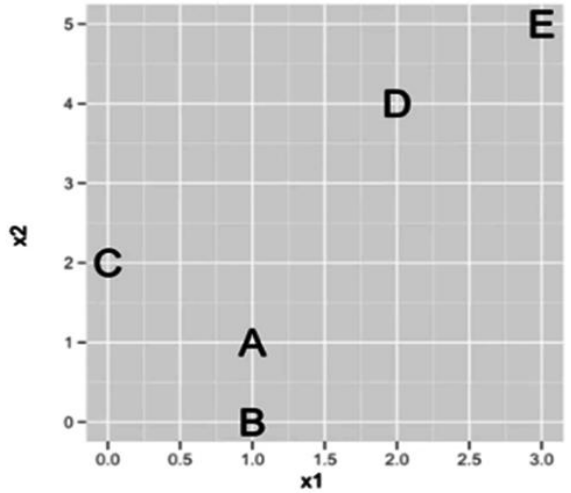
Cluster Analysis

- How many clusters?
  - There is no "truly optimal" way to calculate it
  - Heuristics are often used
    - Look at the sparseness of clusters
    - Number of clusters = $(n/2)^{1/2}$ (n: no of data points)
    - Use Akaike information criterion (AIC)
    - Use Bayesian information criterion (BIC)
- Most cluster analysis methods involve the use of a distance measure to calculate the closeness between pairs of items.
  - Euclidian versus Manhattan (rectilinear) distance

Example: K-mean Clustering

Step 0

i	X_1	X_2
A	1	1
B	1	0
C	0	2
D	2	4
E	3	5



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K-mean Clustering

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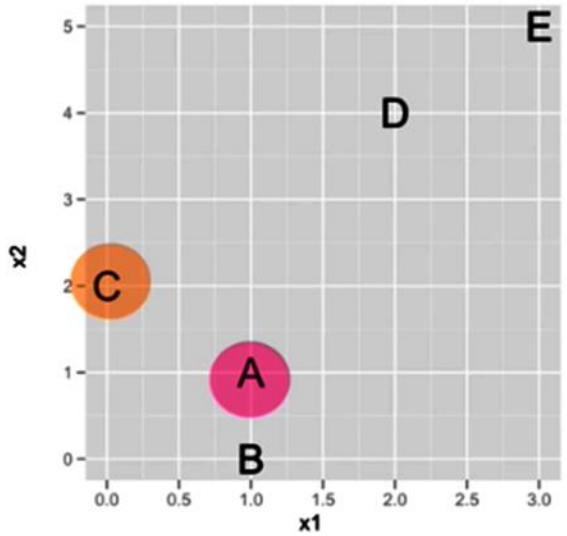

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K-mean Clustering

Step 1.1

Compute the distances of dataset from first cluster mean and from the second cluster mean

K-mean Clustering

Step 1.1

	i	X_1	X_2
$\bar{X}_1^0$	A	1	1
	B	1	0
$\bar{X}_2^0$	C	0	2
	D	2	4
	E	3	5

i	1	2
A	0	1.4
B	1	2.2
C	1.4	0
D	3.2	2.8
E	4.5	4.2

First column contains distances of dataset to first mean and second column are distances of dataset from second mean

K-mean Clustering

Step 1.1

Compare the distances in two columns and assign the element having smaller distance to respective cluster

K-mean Clustering

Step 1.1

	i	X_1	X_2
$\bar{X}_1^0$	A	1	1
	B	1	0
$\bar{X}_2^0$	C	0	2
	D	2	4
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K-mean Clustering

Step 1.1

i	1	2	Cluster
A	0	1.4	1
B	1	2.2	1
C	1.4	0	2
D	3.2	2.8	2
E	4.5	4.2	2

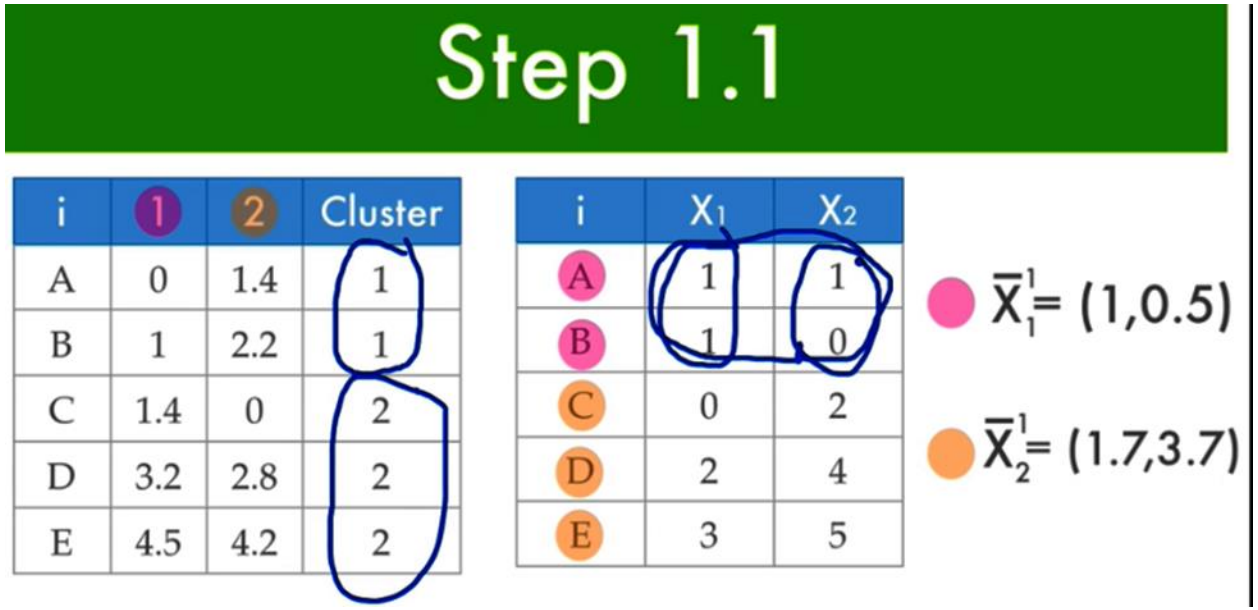
i	X_1	X_2
A	1	1
B	1	0
C	0	2
D	2	4
E	3	5

$\bar{X}_1^1$

$\bar{X}_2^1$

A and B are assigned to cluster 1 and C, D and E to cluster 2. Recalculate the cluster means

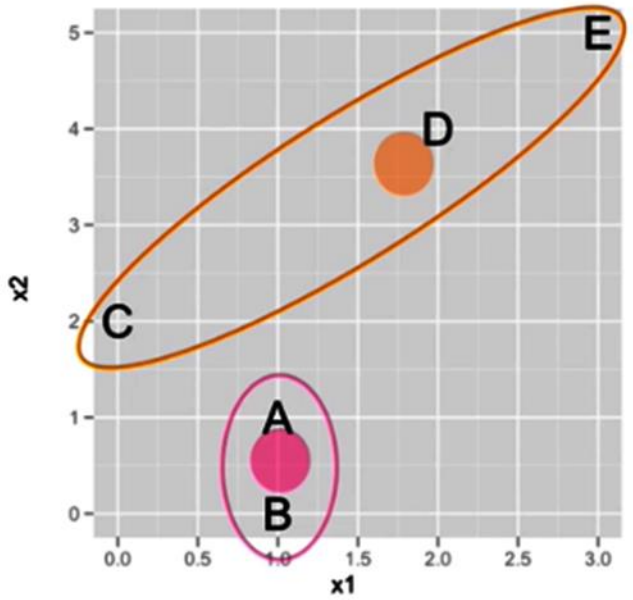
K-mean Clustering



New cluster means

K-mean Clustering

Step 1.1 - Plots



$\bar{X}_1^1 = (1, 0.5)$

$\bar{X}_2^1 = (1.7, 3.7)$

New sketch of the clusters

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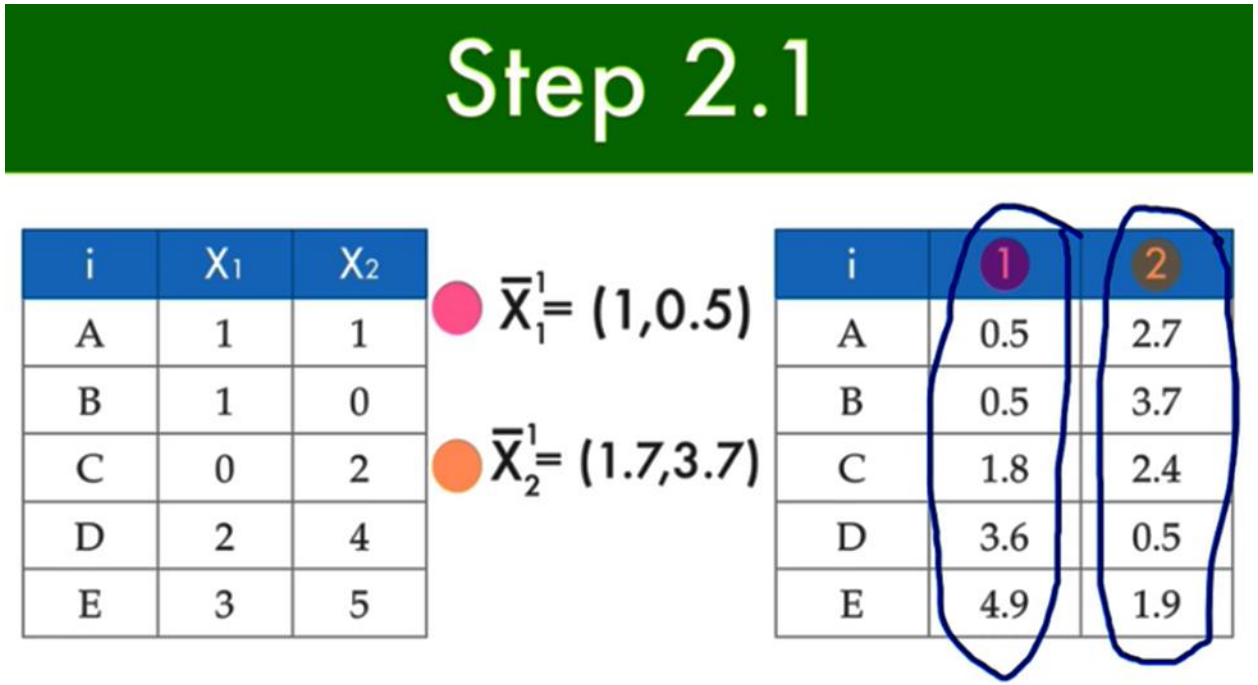
Once again calculate the distances

K-mean Clustering



Distances in column 1 and column 2 from their respective means

K-mean Clustering

Step 2.1

i	X_1	X_2
A	1	1
B	1	0
C	0	2
D	2	4
E	3	5

$\bar{X}_1^1 = (1, 0.5)$

$\bar{X}_2^1 = (1.7, 3.7)$

i	1	2
A	0.5	2.7
B	0.5	3.7
C	1.8	2.4
D	3.6	0.5
E	4.9	1.9

Now A, B, and C are assigned to cluster 1 and D, E to Cluster 2

K-mean Clustering

Step 2.1

i	1	2	Cluster
A	0.5	2.7	1
B	0.5	3.7	1
C	1.8	2.4	1
D	3.6	0.5	2
E	4.9	1.9	2

i	X_1	X_2
A	1	1
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$\bar{X}_1^2$

$\bar{X}_2^2$

K-mean Clustering

Step 2.1

i	1	2	Cluster
A	0.5	2.7	1
B	0.5	3.7	1
C	1.8	2.4	1
D	3.6	0.5	2
E	4.9	1.9	2

i	X_1	X_2
A	1	1
B	1	0
C	0	2
D	2	4
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$\bar{X}_1^2 = (0.7, 1)$

$\bar{X}_2^2 = (2.5, 4.5)$

K-mean Clustering

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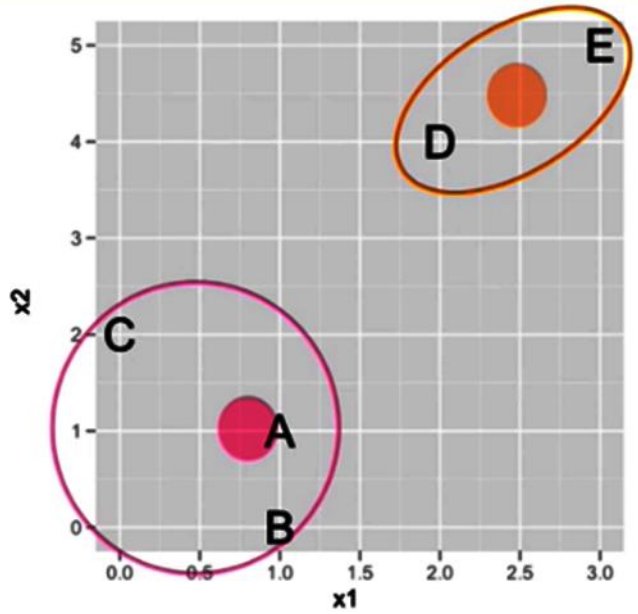

$\bar{X}_1^2 = (0.7,1)$

$\bar{X}_2^2 = (2.5,4.5)$

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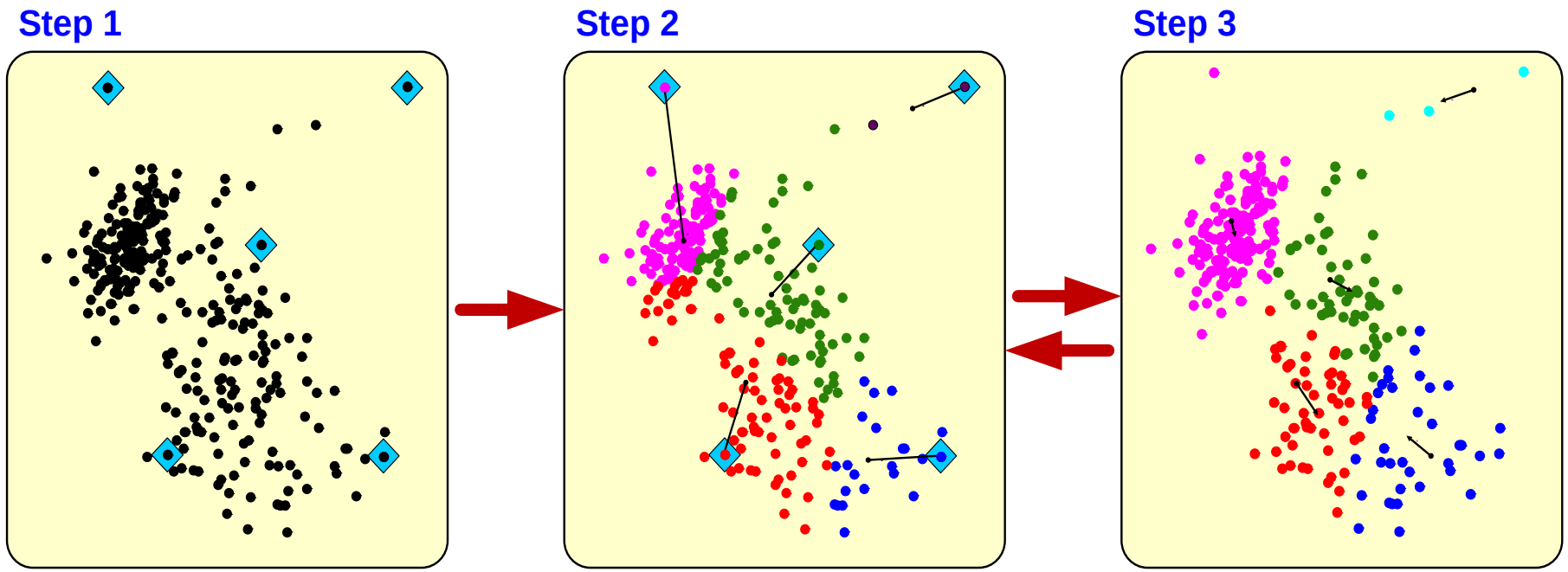
- If we proceed in the same way there will be no change in the cluster means and the algorithm converged.

k-Means Clustering Algorithm



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