

# **COMP47750/COMP47990**

# **Machine Learning with Python**

## **Spectral Clustering**

**Part I**  
**Fundamentals**

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# Overview

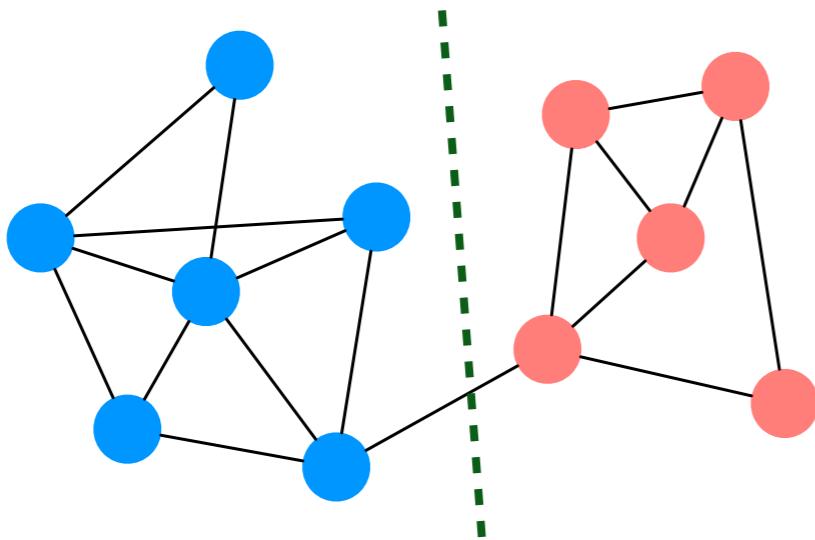
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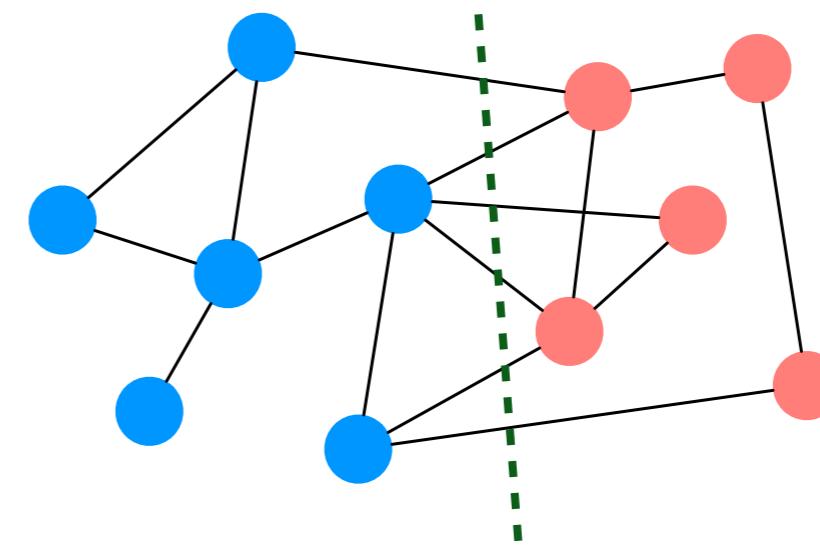
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# Graph Partitioning

- **Goal:** Divide a graph into two or more “good” parts - e.g. split a social network into two or more meaningful communities.
- Many approaches, generally with broadly similar motivations to clustering algorithms.
  1. High level of internal connections (i.e. within parts).
  2. Low level of external connections (i.e. between parts).



Good Partition

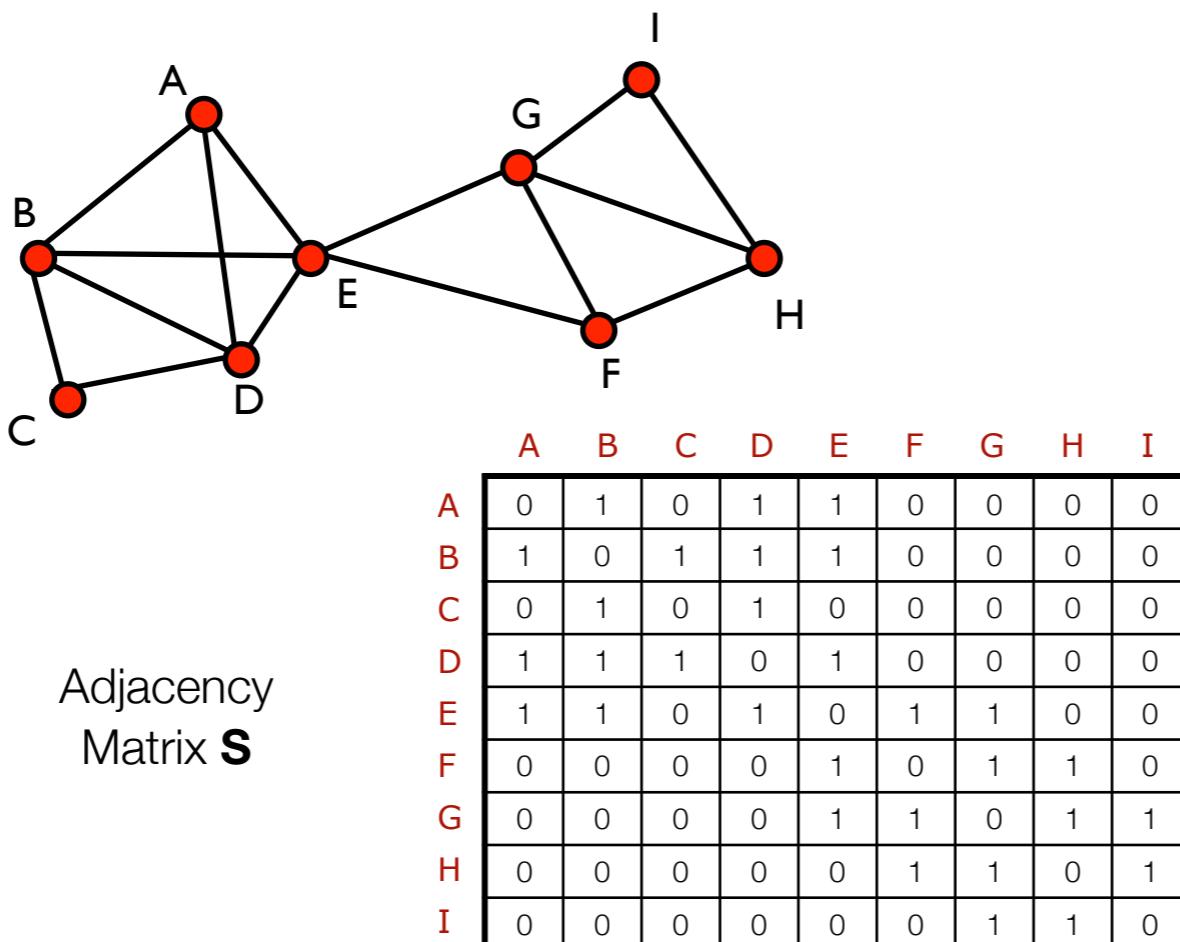


Bad Partition

- Often try to minimise the **cut size** - i.e. number of edges in the graph that are cut by the partition.

# Spectral Partitioning

- Turn graph partitioning into a spectral problem.
- Compute the eigendecomposition of the **Laplacian matrix  $\mathbf{L}$**  of the adjacency matrix  $\mathbf{S}$  of a graph.
- To partition graph in 2: Split using eigenvector associated with the second smallest eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{L}$  - the **Fiedler Vector**.



Let's work through  
an example

# Laplacian

$$L = D - S$$

L

3	-1	0	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0
-1	4	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0
0	-1	2	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
-1	-1	-1	4	-1	0	0	0	0	0
-1	-1	0	-1	5	-1	-1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	-1	3	-1	-1	0	0
0	0	0	0	-1	-1	4	-1	-1	0
0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	3	-1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	2	0

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3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
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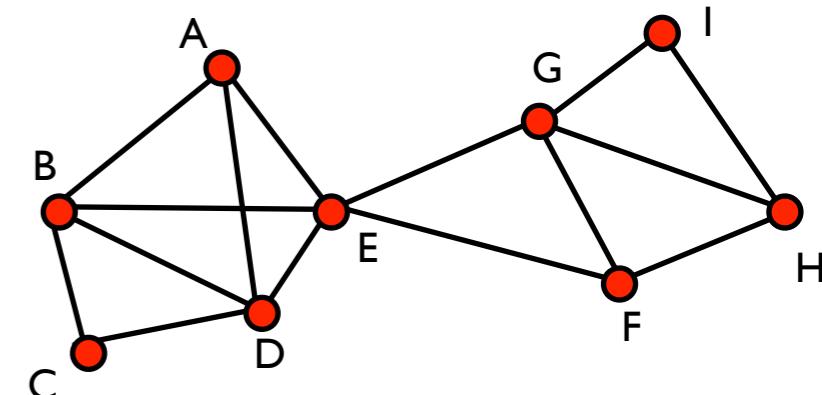
Degree Matrix  
(row/column sums)

D

0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

Original Adjacency Matrix

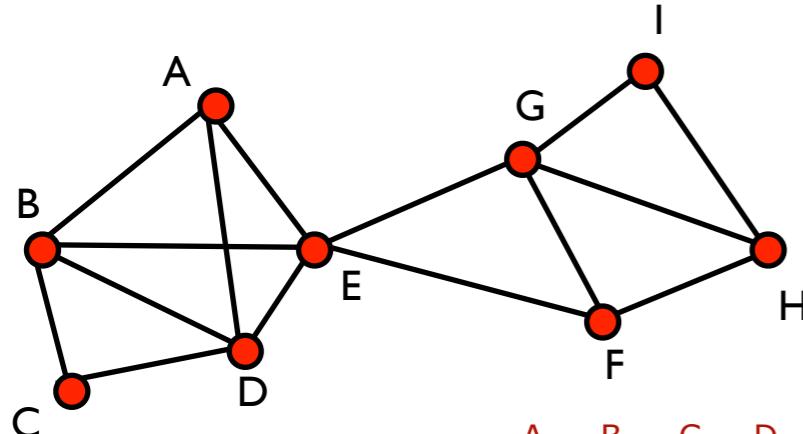
```
from scipy.sparse.csgraph import laplacian
...
Lkc = laplacian(kc)
```



# Spectral Partitioning

```
from scipy.sparse.csgraph import laplacian
...
Lkc = laplacian(kc)
e_val, e_vec = np.linalg.eig(Lkc)
```

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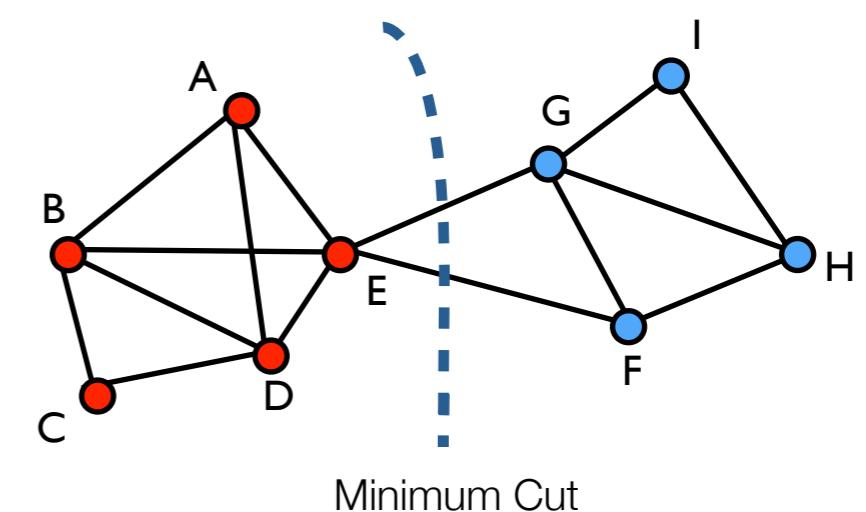


Adjacency Matrix  $\mathbf{S}$

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
A	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
B	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
C	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
D	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
E	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
F	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
G	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
H	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
I	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

Eigenvectors of Matrix  $\mathbf{L}$

0.33	-0.29	-0.37	0.45	-0.27	0.54	-0.3	0	0.1
0.33	-0.32	-0.03	0.1	0	-0.35	0.3	0.71	0.25
0.33	-0.42	0.64	-0.41	0	0.26	-0.21	0	-0.11
0.33	-0.32	-0.03	0.1	0	-0.35	0.3	-0.71	0.25
0.33	-0.08	-0.29	0.01	0.27	-0.21	-0.06	0	-0.82
0.33	0.25	-0.36	-0.53	0.27	0.42	0.38	0	0.18
0.33	0.3	-0.08	-0.1	0.27	-0.33	-0.7	0	0.35
0.33	0.41	0.04	-0.17	-0.8	-0.16	0.05	0	-0.14
0.33	0.47	0.47	0.54	0.27	0.18	0.23	0	-0.05



Some detail on why this works in M3 Matrices lecture

# Example: Spectral Analysis

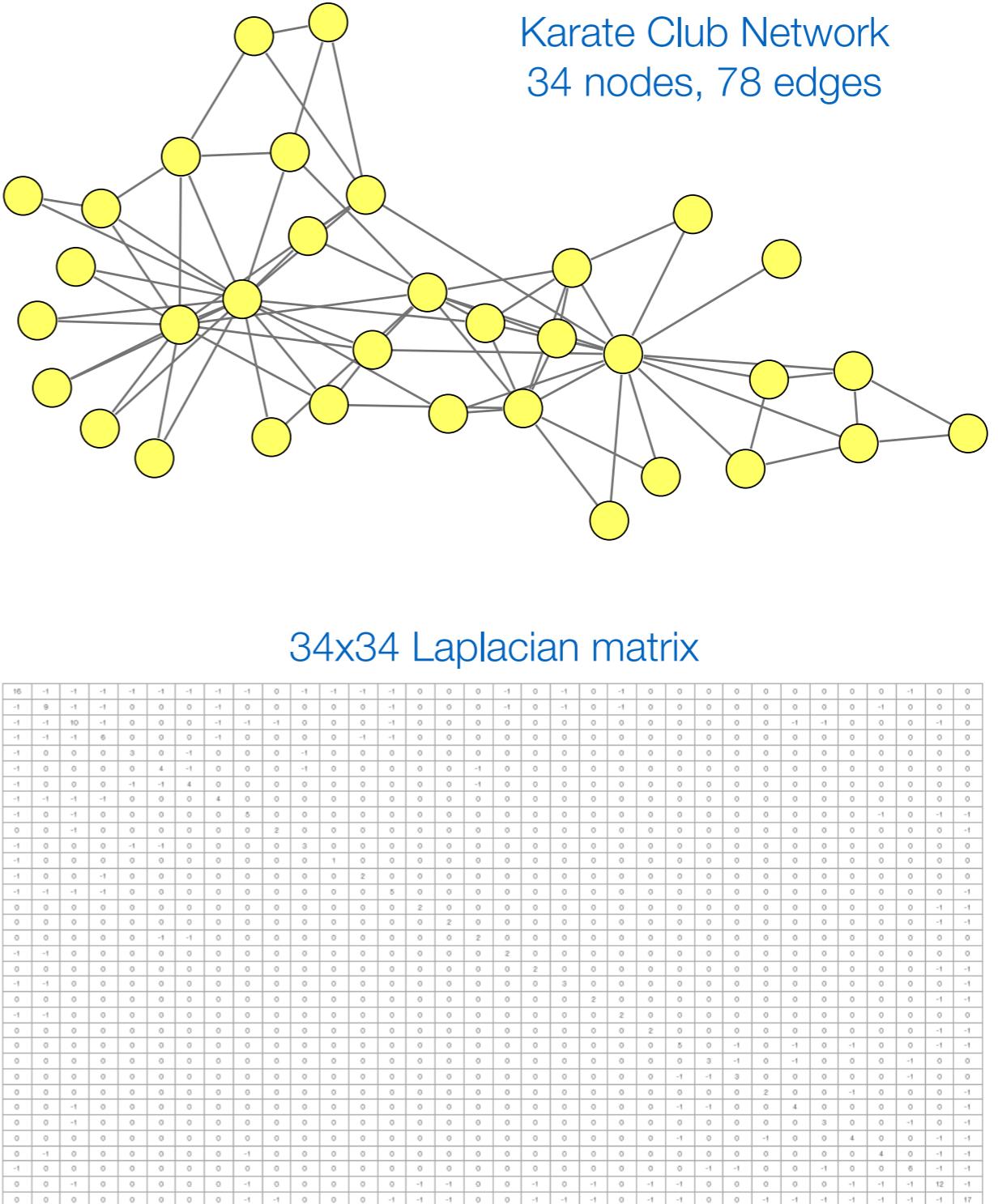
**Example:** Apply spectral bi-partitioning to Zachary karate club network.

1. Construct  $34 \times 34$  adjacency matrix  $\mathbf{S}$ .
  2. Construct  $34 \times 34$  diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{D}$ .

$$\mathbf{D}_{ii} = \sum_{j=1}^n S_{ij}$$

### 3. Construct $34 \times 34$ Laplacian matrix $\mathbf{L}$ .

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{S}$$



# Example: Spectral Analysis

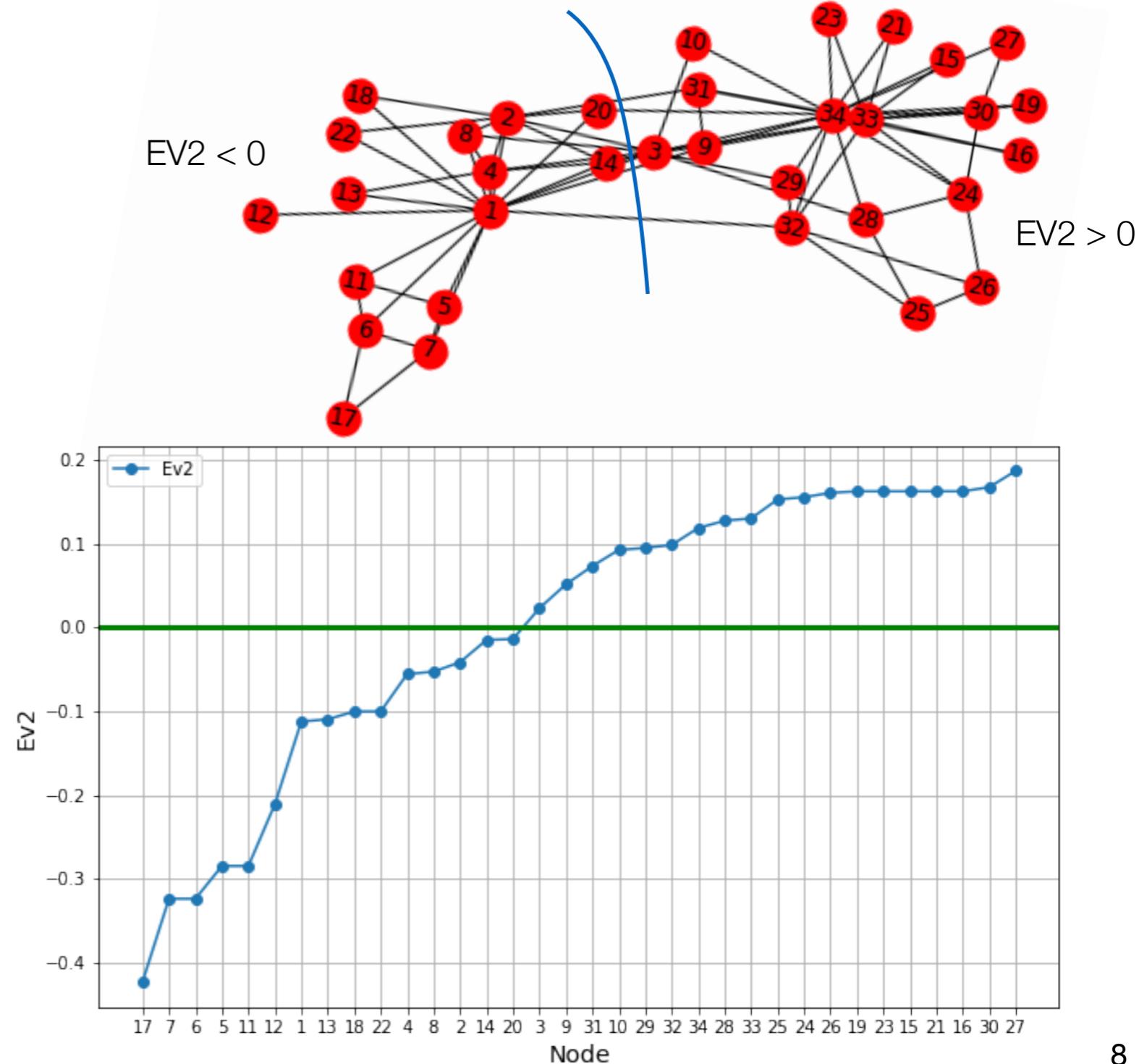
Analyse second smallest eigenvector of  $\mathbf{L}$  (i.e. the “Fiedler vector”).  
Note: ignore the redundant EV1, which contains constant values.

Node	EV1	EV2
1	0.1715	-0.1121
2	0.1715	-0.0413
3	0.1715	0.0232
4	0.1715	-0.0555
5	0.1715	-0.2846
6	0.1715	-0.3237
7	0.1715	-0.3237
8	0.1715	-0.0526
9	0.1715	0.0516
10	0.1715	0.0928
...	...	...
...	...	...
30	0.1715	0.1677
31	0.1715	0.0735
32	0.1715	0.0988
33	0.1715	0.1303
34	0.1715	0.1189

Smallest eigenvectors  
of Laplacian  $\mathbf{L}$

Node	EV2
17	-0.4228
6	-0.3237
7	-0.3237
5	-0.2846
11	-0.2846
12	-0.211
1	-0.1121
13	-0.1095
18	-0.1002
22	-0.1002
4	-0.0555
8	-0.0526
2	-0.0413
14	-0.0147
20	-0.0136
3	0.0232
...	...

Sorted Fiedler  
vector EV2

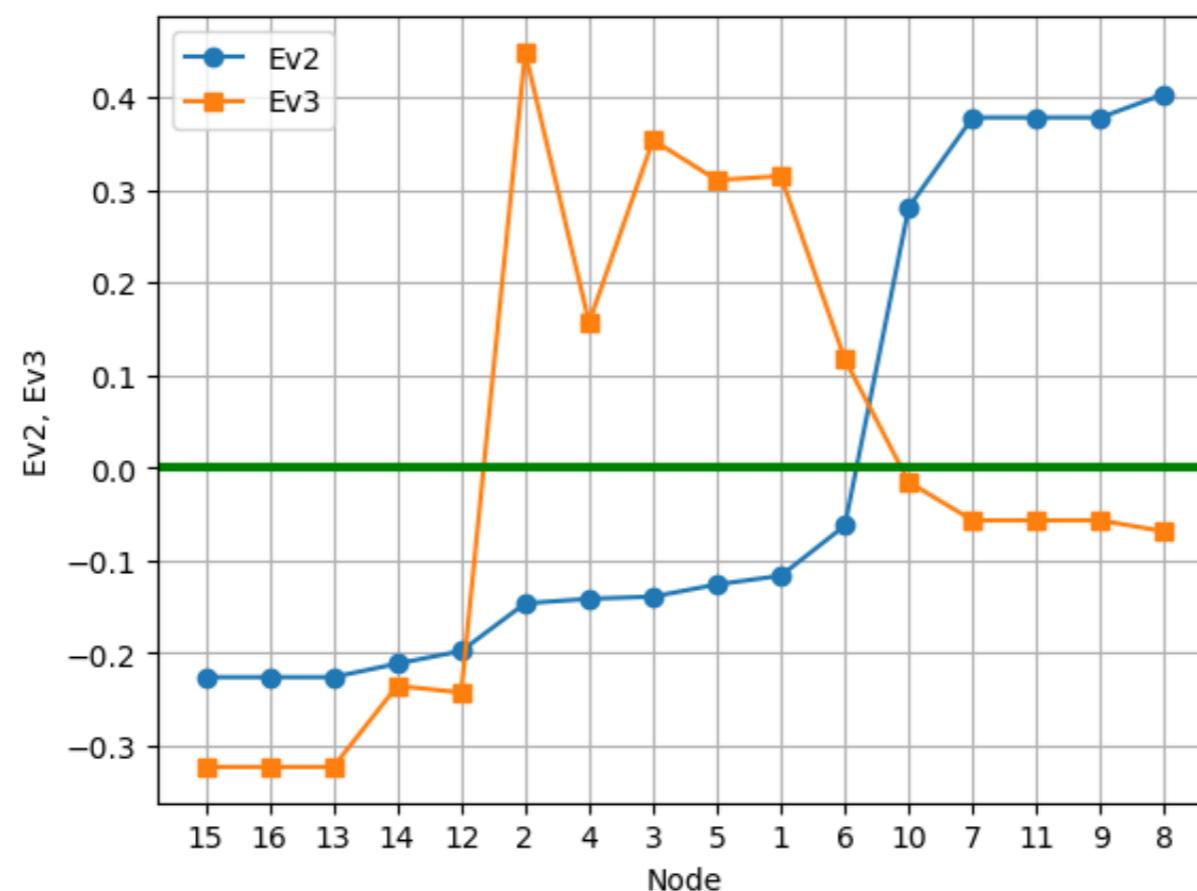
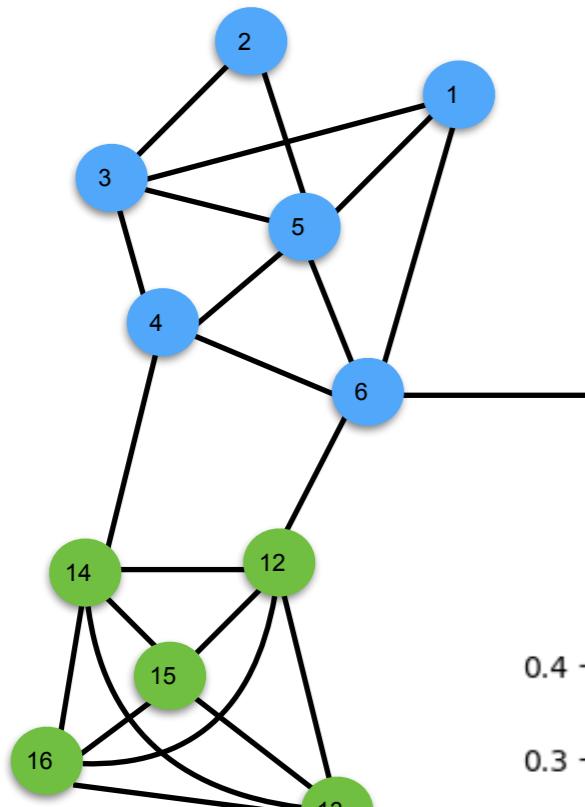


# 3 Clusters

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## ■ Network with 3 clear clusters

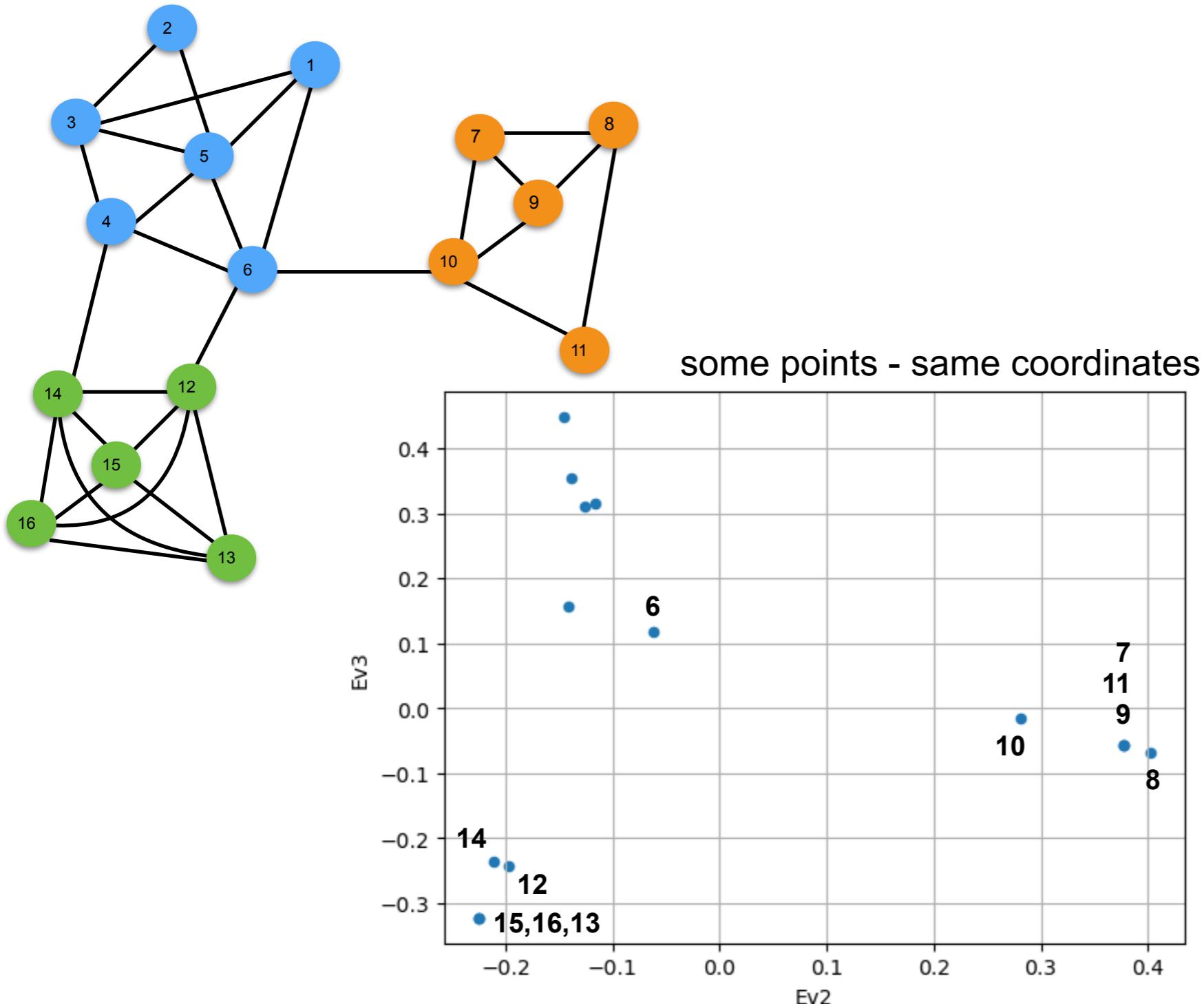


Eigenvectors of Laplacian

	Ev1	Ev2	Ev3
15	0.25	-0.226	-0.323
16	0.25	-0.226	-0.323
13	0.25	-0.226	-0.323
14	0.25	-0.211	-0.235
12	0.25	-0.198	-0.242
2	0.25	-0.146	0.448
4	0.25	-0.141	0.157
3	0.25	-0.139	0.353
5	0.25	-0.126	0.310
1	0.25	-0.116	0.315
6	0.25	-0.062	0.117
10	0.25	0.281	-0.015
7	0.25	0.378	-0.057
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# 3 Clusters

- Assign clusters using  $k$ -means in embedded (EV) space



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**Part II**  
Spectral Clustering  
In scikit-learn

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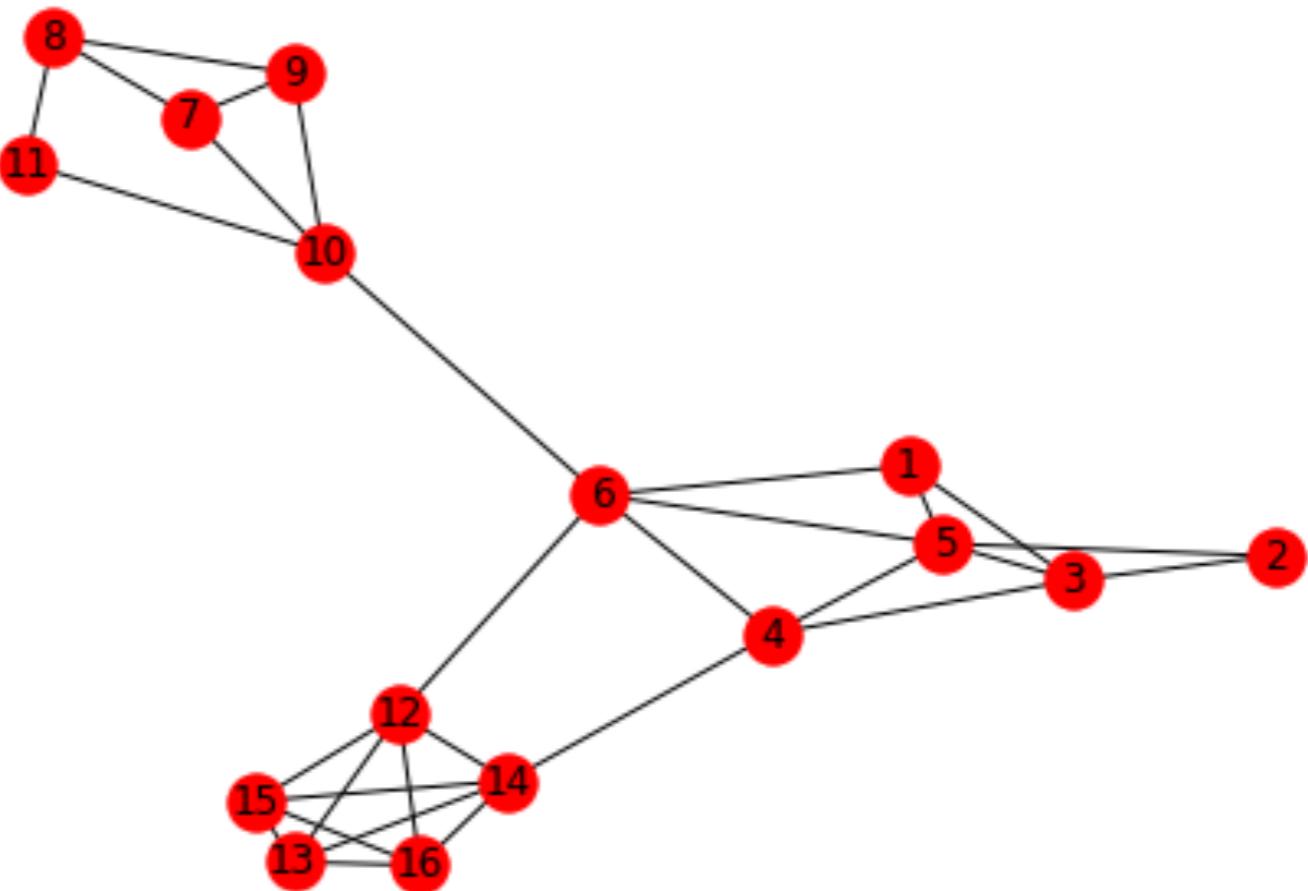
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# Spectral Clustering in scikit-learn

```
from sklearn.cluster import SpectralClustering
sclust = SpectralClustering(
    n_clusters=3,
    affinity= 'precomputed')# data will be passed as an affinity matrix
sclust.fit(n3);
In [28]:
sclust.labels_
Out[28]:
array([2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0], dtype=int32)
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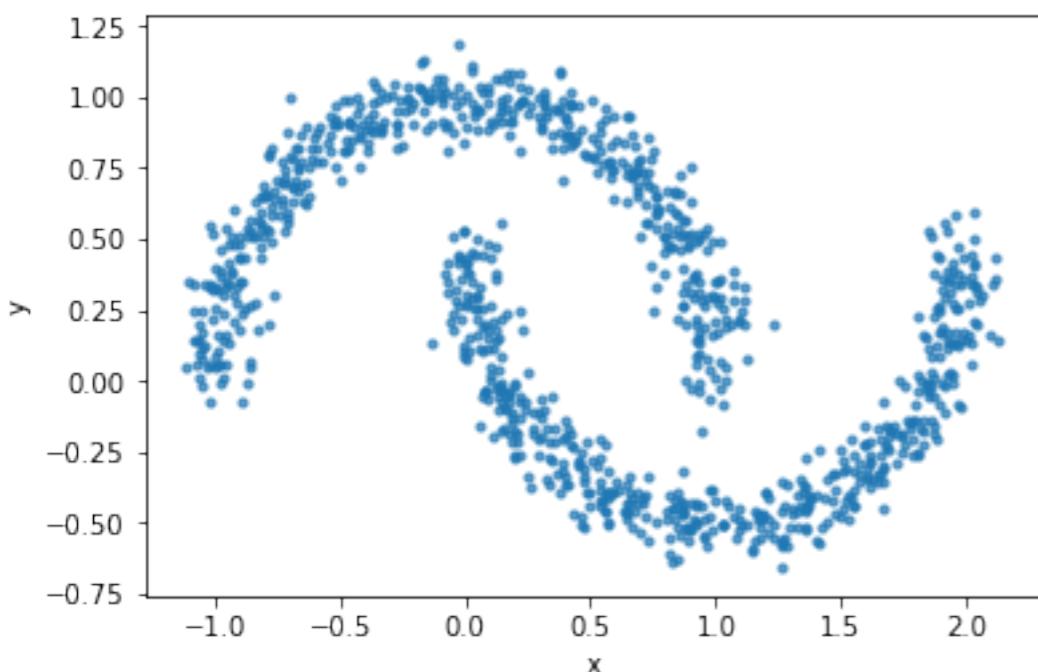
```
n3
Out[22]:
array([[0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
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       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1],
       [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1],
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```



Based on an affinity matrix

# Spectral Clustering - feature vector data

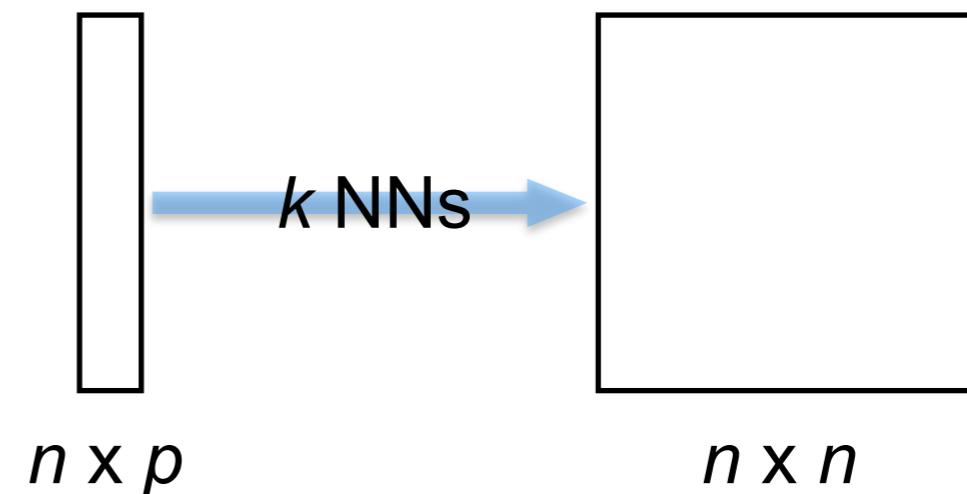
## ■ 2-D Synthetic data



Few links between separate clusters

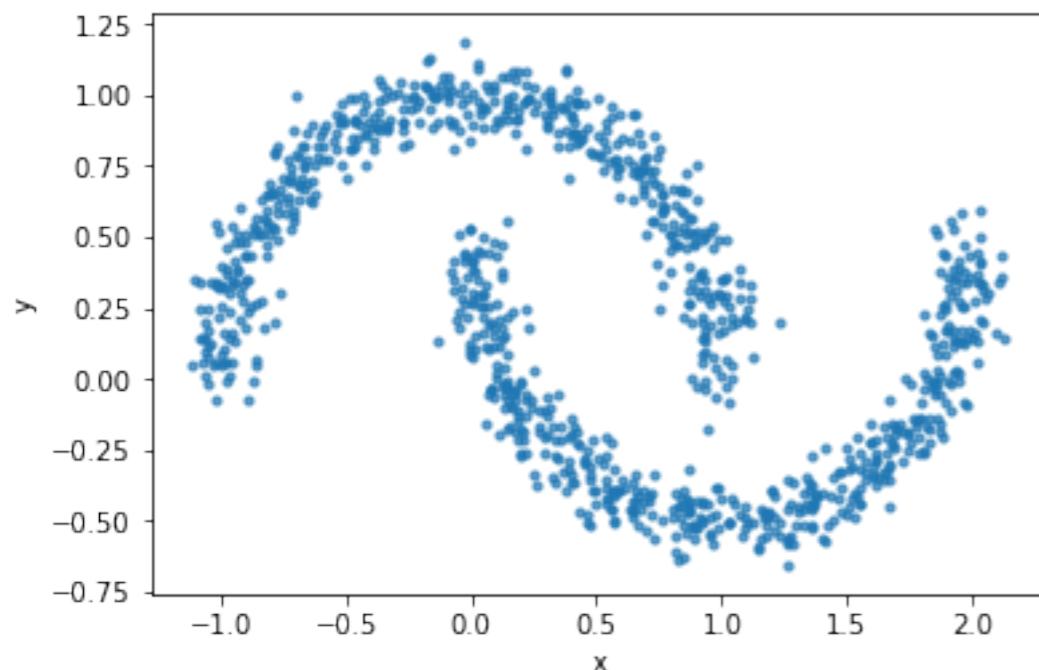
How do we convert feature vector data to an affinity matrix?

Create an affinity matrix with each item connected to it's  $k$  NNs

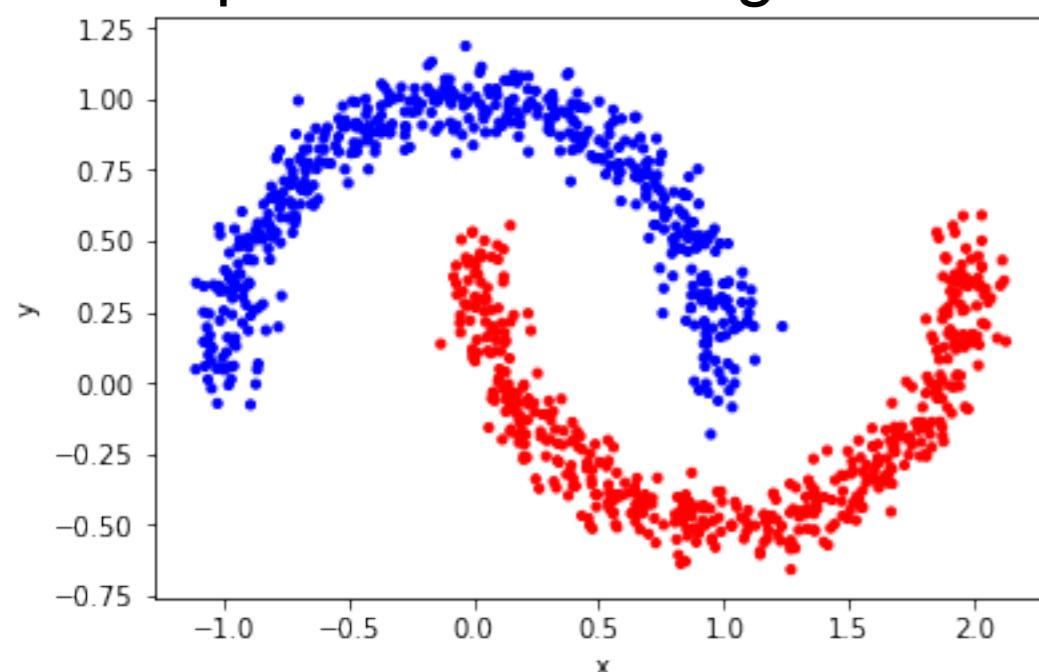


# Spectral Clustering - feature vector data

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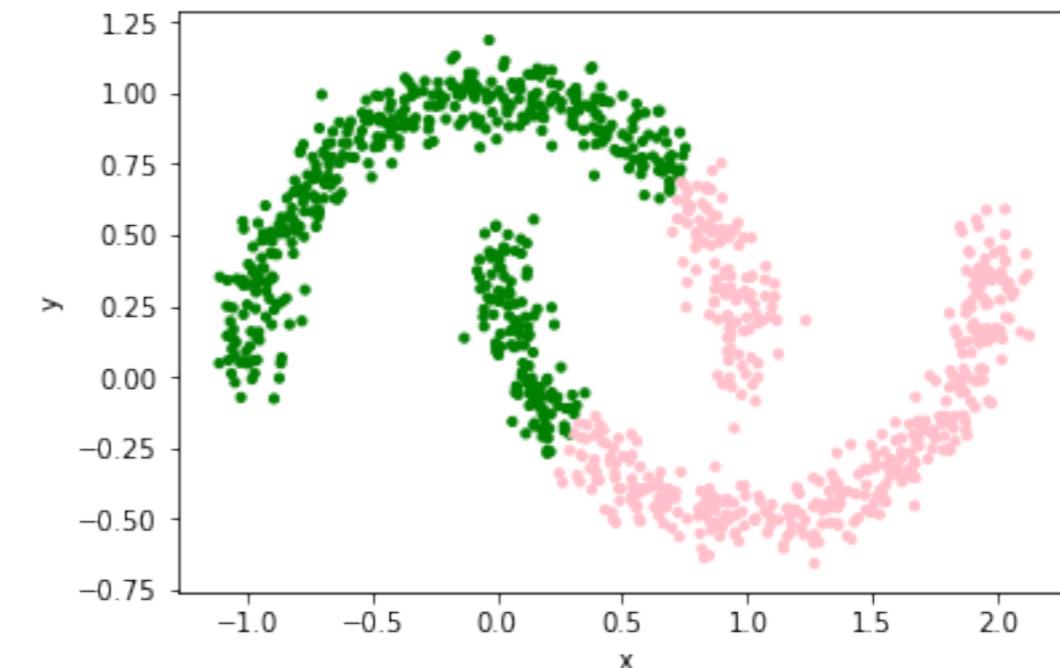
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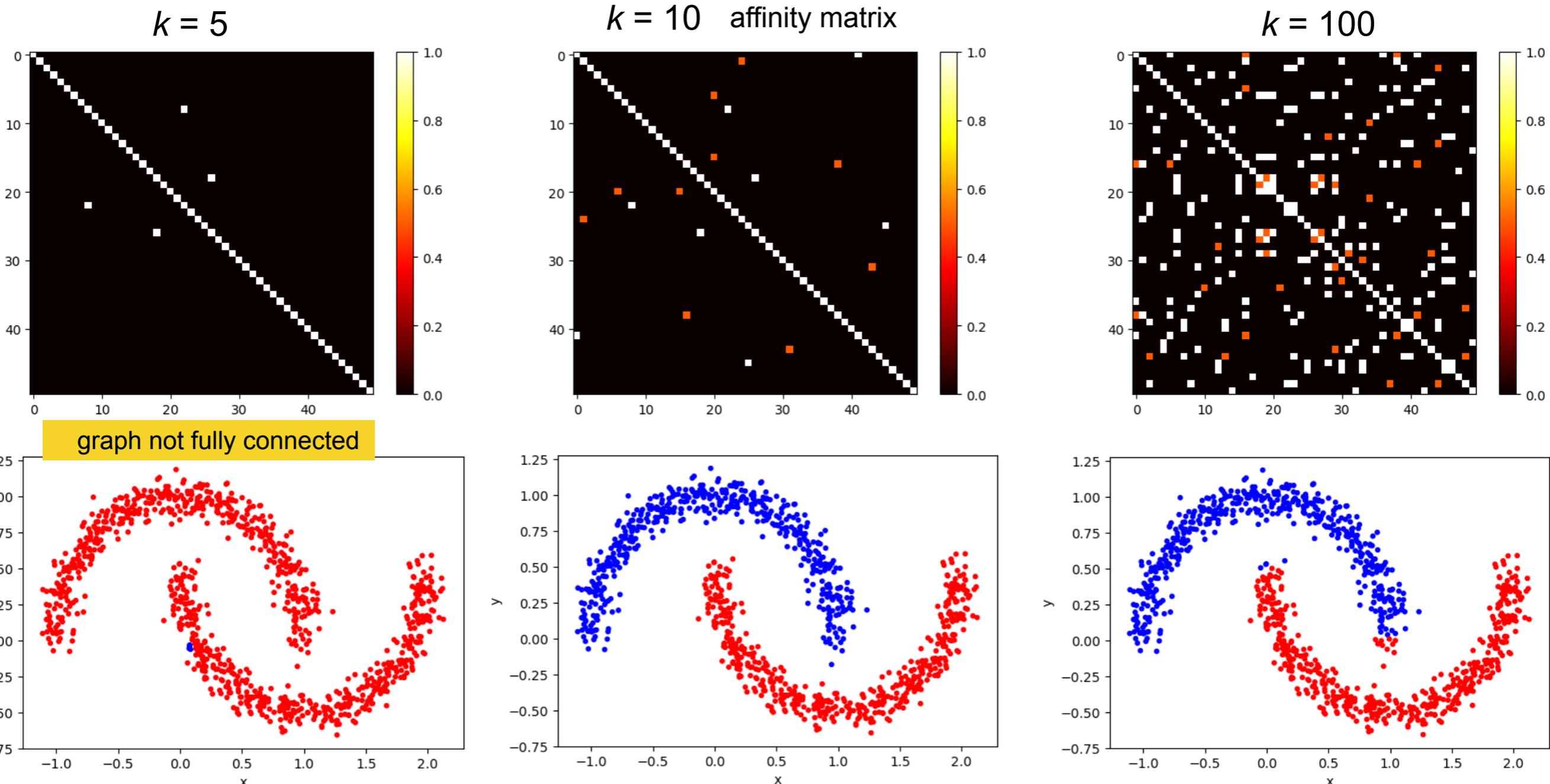
*k*-Means



```
from sklearn.cluster import SpectralClustering
sclust = SpectralClustering(
    n_clusters=2,
    affinity='nearest_neighbors',
    n_neighbors=10,
)
sclust.fit(moons[['x', 'y']]);
```

# Spectral Clustering - feature vector data

- Constructing affinity matrix using  $k$ -NN
  - Impact of  $k$



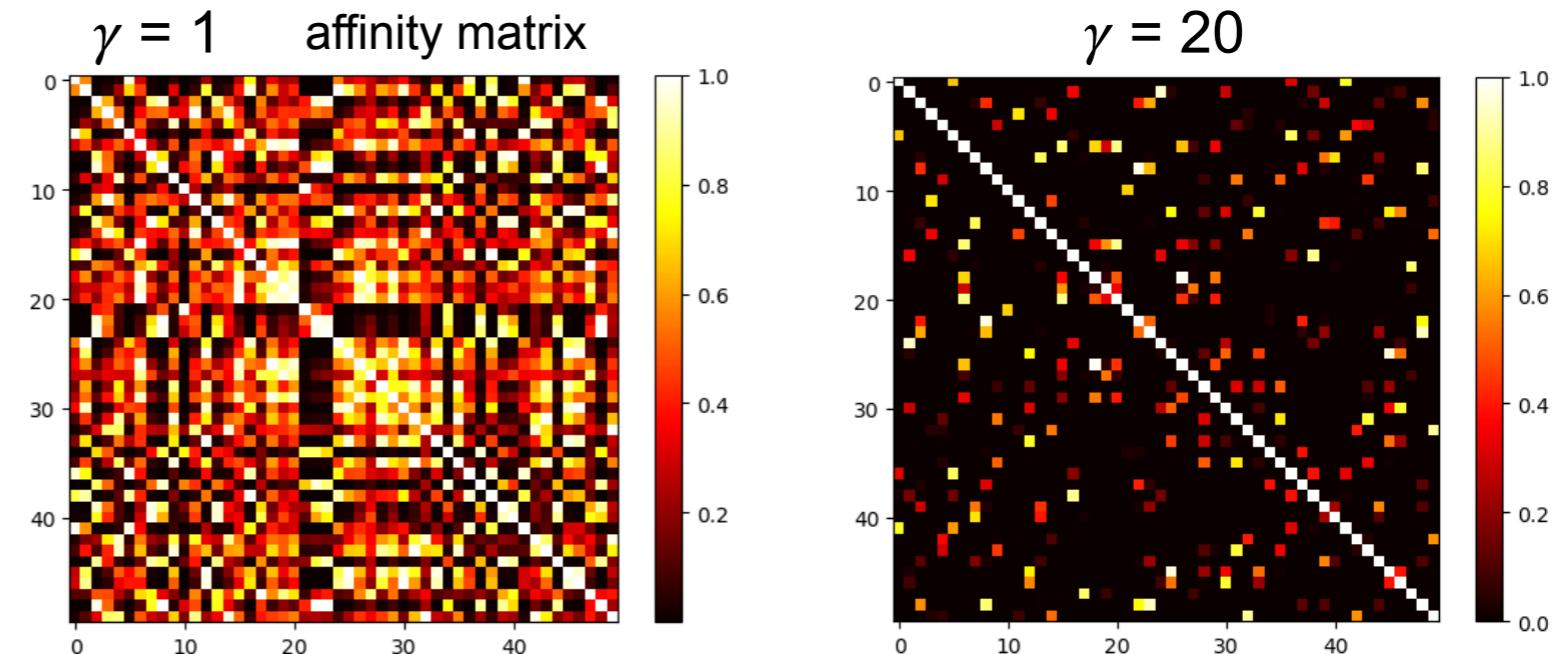
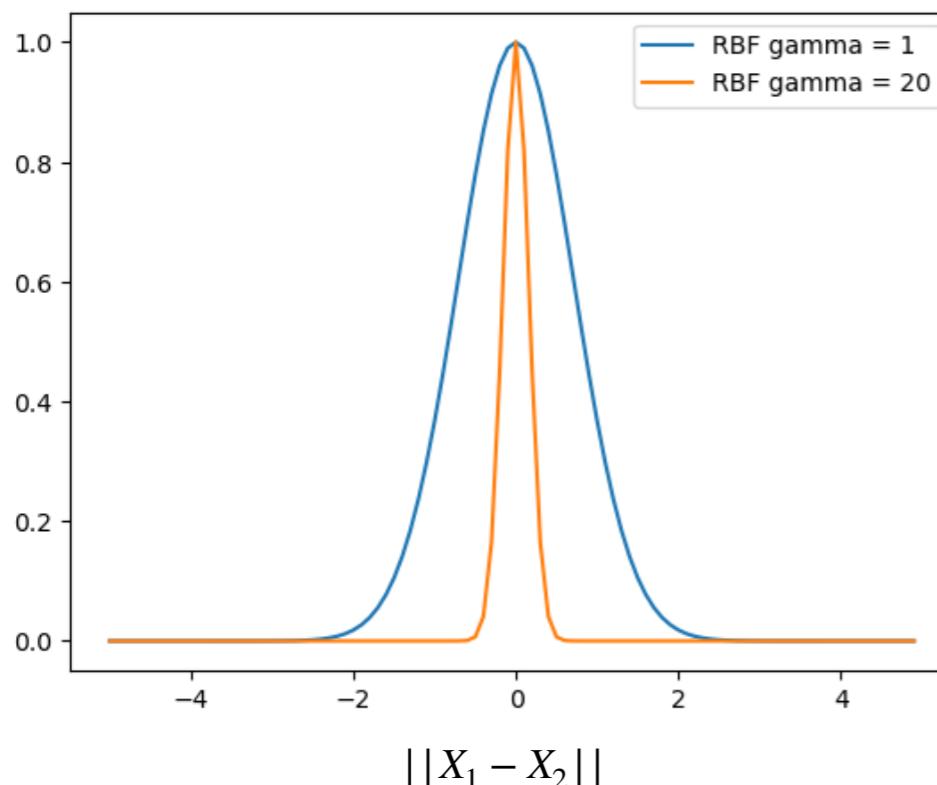
# Spectral Clustering - RBF

- scikit-learn offers a second option for producing an affinity matrix from feature vector data

- Radial Basis Function (RBF) kernel: 
$$K(X_1, X_2) = e^{-\frac{||X_1 - X_2||^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$
  

$$= e^{-\gamma ||X_1 - X_2||^2} \text{ where } \gamma = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}$$

- $\gamma$  controls the width



# Spectral Clustering - Harry Potter data



	Name	Magic	Cunning	Courage	Wisdom	Temper	Group
21	'Lucius Malfoy'	88	24	10	60	9	0
13	'Gregory Goyle'	10	14	7	2	8	0
12	'Draco Malfoy'	42	22	10	12	9	0
11	'Vincent Crabbe'	10	13	8	4	7	0
17	'Cho Chang'	40	8	25	31	3	1
15	'Parvati Patil'	24	11	23	15	2	1
14	'Padma Patil'	24	9	23	13	1	1
20	'Neville Longbottom'	24	9	28	15	2	1
10	'Arthur Weasley'	62	5	29	60	2	1
7	'Rubeus Hagrid'	12	11	30	8	7	1
6	'Prof. Moody'	82	20	35	69	5	2
5	'Prof. McGonagail'	95	19	29	76	5	2
4	'Prof. Snape'	85	24	19	71	7	2
3	'Prof. Dumbledore'	105	24	39	82	0	2
16	'Fleur Delacour'	59	19	36	54	6	2
1	'Hermione Granger'	60	16	40	73	2	2
18	'Cedric Diggory'	58	23	40	55	2	2
9	'George Weasley'	87	13	30	22	4	3
2	'Ron Weasley'	45	14	40	22	4	3
19	'Viktor Krum'	56	22	38	30	7	3
8	'Fred Weasley'	87	13	30	22	4	3
0	'Harry Potter'	62	21	42	26	7	3

```
sclust = SpectralClustering(  
    n_clusters=4,  
    random_state=42,  
    affinity= 'nearest_neighbors'  
    n_neighbors=7,  
)  
sclust.fit(X_scal);  
In [10]:  
TT_df['Group'] = sclust.labels_
```

How come there are entries with value 0.5?

# Spectral Clustering steps

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## ■ Inputs:

- Data in feature vector format or affinity matrix
- $k$ : number of clusters

## ■ Process:

1. If feature vector format generate affinity matrix (e.g.  $k$ -NN)
2. Generate Laplacian matrix
3. Get eigenvectors of Laplacian - select  $k$  components
  - e.g  $k$  eigenvectors for  $k$  clusters
  - $k$  dimension representation of data in embedded space
4. Cluster this  $k$  dimension representation using  $k$ -Means

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