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Classification
- DT
- BC
- BP
- SVM
- LR
- KNN

→ Test (next week)

Clustering

Boosting algorithms

Feature selection

Data clustering : Unsupervised learning.
↳ class label not known

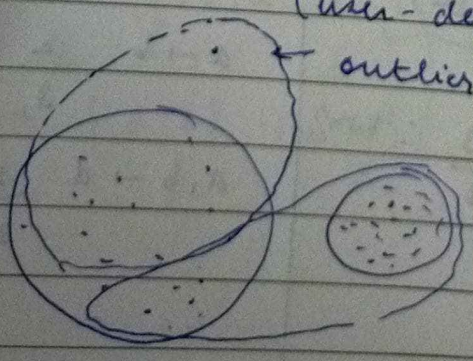
Partitioning based clustering
- K-means
- PAM
- ~~CLARA~~ Clara
- Clarans

} Variations in k-means as k-means is not good for large set of data.

↓
- might not give proper clusters
- lacks accuracy & efficiency
- Sparse matrix

Problem: Outliers are also part of a cluster

k: number of clusters
(user-defined parameter)



Due to presence of outliers means converges to a value impacted largely by the outlier

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Binary variables:

a	11	Both objects for a particular instance have 1.
b	10	
c	01	
d	00	

Symmetric:

$$d(i,j) = \frac{b+c}{a+b+c+d} = \frac{10+01}{11+01+10+00}$$

(1 for X_1, 0 for X_2)

Asymmetric: $d(i,j) = \frac{b+c}{a+b+c}$

How to know if variable is sym / asym.

If $0 \to 1$ and $1 \to 0$ ⟹ Symmetric binary variable.

If $0 \not\to 1$ then asymmetric binary variable.

Eg: No: N → 0

Yes: Y | Presence: P → 1

$$d(\text{Jack, Mary}) = \frac{10+01}{11+01+10} = \frac{0+1}{2+1} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.33$$

(no instance for 10.)

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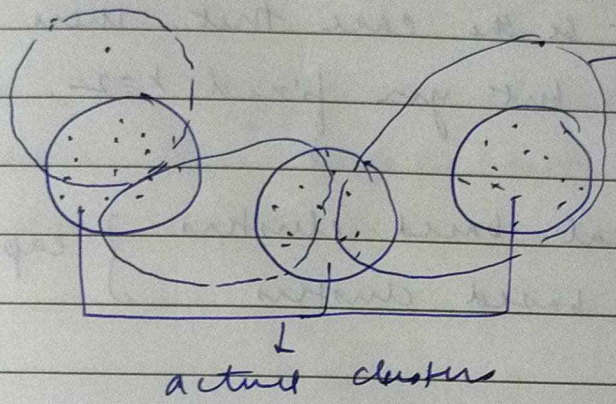
The points which were initially part of cluster 1 can now be part of cluster 2.

Large data ⇒ Large noise
⇒ Mean affected largely
∴ The actual clusters may not be identified which impacts accuracy.

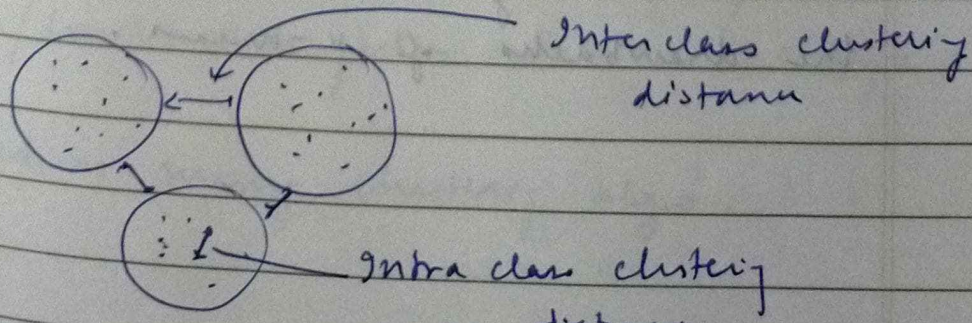


k-means+
k-means++
versions also available.

To apply k-means on a large data, remove noise from the data.

→ can be used in Text mining, etc.

Data clustering: grouped based on similarity measure (could be distance). Can be on multi-dimensional data.
→ OPTIMISATION PROBLEM



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Data types
- Interval based
- Ratio based
- Binary
- Ordinal
- Nominal

} Real data has to be transformed into a data of one of these types before applying clustering

Data from kaggle is already pre-processed & hence this step is not needed. But raw data must be pre-processed first.

Data matrix: attributes in columns
entities in rows.

$$\begin{array}{c} \\ E_1 \\ \vdots \\ \\ E_n \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cccc} A_1 & A_2 & \cdots & A_n \end{array} \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1f} & \cdots & x_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{i1} & \cdots & x_{if} & \cdots & x_{ip} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nf} & \cdots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Object by variable.

Dissimilarity matrix:
Object by object: Distance b/w all objects & all other objects.
→ upper/lower triangular matrix is enough.
→ used in many clustering algo.

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Clustering requires 2 optimisations at the same time:

(1) Inter class distance of clusters should be maximised

(2) Minimise intra class data distance ~~of clusters~~.

Problem with k-means : Fixing k

It might be the case that there are actually 4 clusters but you fixed $k = 2$.

→ Hierarchical based clusters
→ Density based clusters
} capable of doing

Within hierarchical based clustering we have :

Single link
Heavy link
Complete link
Birch

Density based : → CURE
→ DBSCAN
→

3 researchers
→ BFR : Primarily uses k-means & overcomes the drawbacks of k-means.

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Smaller unit → larger variable range.

To select basketball players based on height, we want clear distances in the difference due to closeness in heights.

∴ Lower down the unit.

Give more weightage to height.

∴ Convert Euclidean into ~~weight~~ weighted distance.

$$w\,(h_1 - h_2)$$

↙ weight assigned to assign higher weight to height.

Suppose 3 attributes: A_1 A_2 B_1

assign higher weight to the one with highest importance

$$w_1 > w_2 > w_3$$

→ Mean absolute deviation better than standard deviation due to absolute values.

Assigning weights to Minkowski distance would give weighted distance:

$$\sqrt[m]{w_1 |x_1 - \bar{x}|^m + \dots}$$

Not necessary to assign weight to all attributes.