

## What is our GOAL for this MODULE?

The goal of this module is to use the k means algorithm for cluster analysis or clustering.

## What did we ACHIEVE in the class TODAY?

We used the elbow method to find the best value for K and using K means algorithm found the proper cluster points.

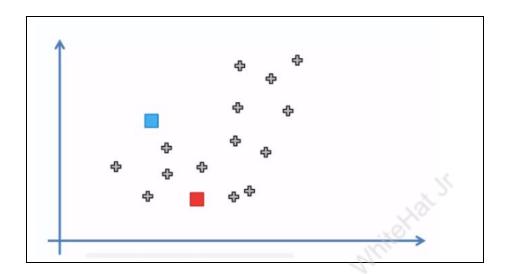
# Which CONCEPTS/CODING BLOCKS did we cover today?

- Elbow method
- K-means algorithm

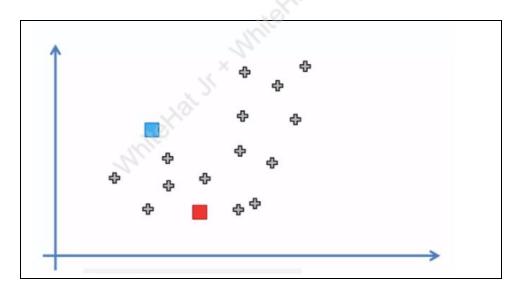


## How did we DO the activities?

- 1. We explored the steps to find the K-means algorithm.
  - Choose the number K of clusters

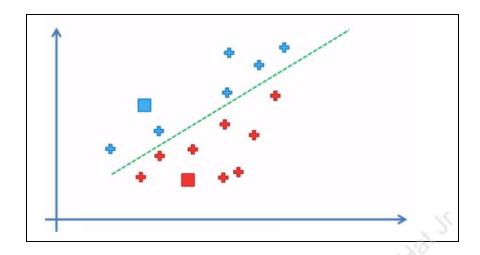


Select randomly the center points (centroids) for the K clusters (2 in this case)

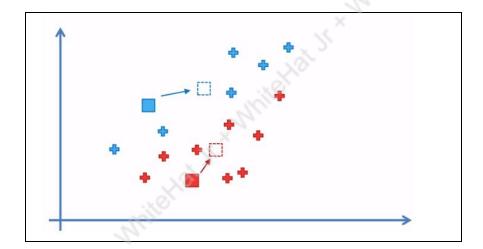




• Assign each data point to the closest centroid.

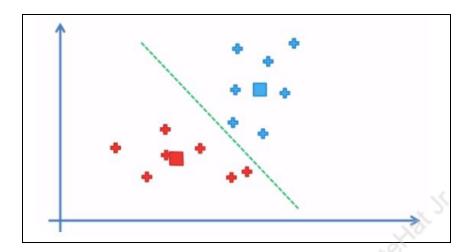


• Shift the centroids a little for all the clusters.

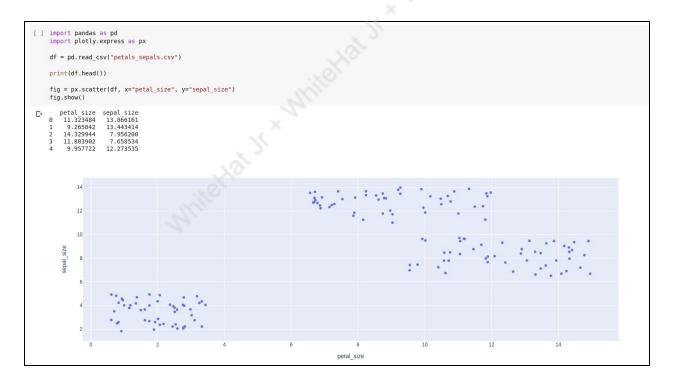




 Re-assign each data point to the new closest centroid. If any points got reassigned, repeat `Step 4` again otherwise the model is ready.



2. We took the data for petals and sepals to find the clustering points.

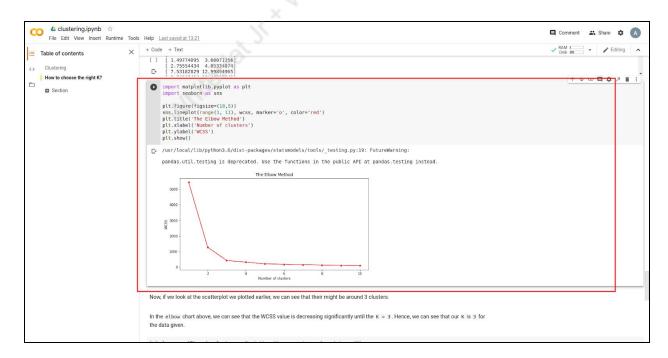


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3. We choose the center points from a cluster using the WCSS.

4. We choose the best value for K using the elbow method.



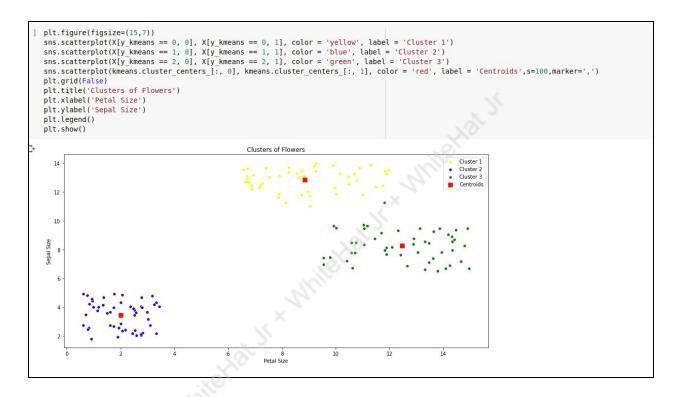
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5. Then using the k means algorithm we found the proper cluster points.

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[ ] kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters = 3, init = 'k-means++', random_state = 42)
y_kmeans = kmeans.fit_predict(X)
```

6. Plotted the cluster points on the plots.



We concluded that there are 3 cluster points in the data.

#### What's NEXT?

In the next class, we will explore more algorithms for clustering..

## **EXTEND YOUR KNOWLEDGE:**

Learn more about the clustering using k means algorithm: <a href="https://realpython.com/k-means-clustering-python/">https://realpython.com/k-means-clustering-python/</a>