

Diverse and different types of data are subdivided into smaller groups.

Uses of Clustering

Marketing:

In the field of marketing, clustering can be used to identify various customer groups with existing customer data. Based on that, customers can be provided with discounts, offers, promo codes etc.

BookStore and Library management:

Libraries and Bookstores can use Clustering to better manage the book database. With proper book ordering, better operations can be implemented.

Document Analysis:

Often, we need to group together various research texts and documents according to similarity. And in such cases, we don't have any labels. Manually labelling large amounts of data is also not possible. Using clustering, the algorithm can process the text and group it into different themes.

These are some of the interesting use cases of clustering.

K-Means Clustering

K-Means clustering is an unsupervised machine learning algorithm that divides the given data into the given number of clusters. Here, the “K” is the given number of predefined clusters, that need to be created.

It is a centroid based algorithm in which each cluster is associated with a centroid. The main idea is to reduce the distance between the data points and their respective cluster centroid.

The algorithm takes raw unlabelled data as an input and divides the dataset into clusters and the process is repeated until the best clusters are found.

K-Means is very easy and simple to implement. It is highly scalable, can be applied to both small and large datasets. There is, however, a problem with choosing the number of clusters or K. Also, with the increase in dimensions, stability decreases. But, overall K Means is a simple and robust algorithm that makes clustering very easy.

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#Importing the
necessary
librariesimport
numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import
matplotlib.pyplot
as plt
import
seaborn as
sns
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
%matplotlib inline
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Conclusion: *We can clearly see that 5 different clusters have been formed from the data. The red cluster is the customers with the least income and least spending score, similarly, the blue cluster is the customers with the most income and most spending score.*