

LECTURE 8

FUZZY C-MEANS

& HIERARCHICAL CLUSTERING

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FUZZY C-MEANS

k-means
loss

$$L(z) = \sum_l^k \sum_i^N \delta(z_i, l) \|x^i - c^l\|^2$$

$z^i \rightarrow$ cluster number of point i

$$\mu^i = (0, 0, 1, \dots)$$

\hat{z}^i position

$$L(\mu^i) = \sum_l^k \sum_i^N \mu_l^i \delta(\hat{z}_i, l) \|x^i - c^l\|^2$$

one-hot encoding
version of
k-means

$\mu_l^i \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow$ Fuzzy c-means

$$\sum_l \mu_l^i = 1$$

$$L(\mu) = \sum_l^k \sum_i^N (\mu_l^i)^m \|x^i - c^l\|^2$$

Fuzzy
c-means
loss

usually $m = 2$

$$c^l = \frac{\sum_i^N \delta(z^i, l) x^i}{\sum_i^N \delta(z^i, l)}$$

k-means center

$$c^l = \frac{\sum_i^N (\mu_l^i)^m x^i}{\sum_i^N (\mu_l^i)^m}$$

Fuzzy
c-means
centers

Fuzzy c-means algorithm

① $\mu^i \rightarrow$ random vectors
normalized to $1 = \sum_k \mu_k^i = 1$

② Compute the centers for our clusters

$$c^l = \frac{\sum_i (\mu_l^i)^m x^i}{\sum_i (\mu_l^i)^m}$$

③ Update of μ^i

$$\mu_l^i = \frac{1}{\sum_n \left(\frac{\|x^i - c^l\|}{\|x^i - c^n\|} \right)^{2/(m-1)}}$$

④ max change $\mu_l^i < \sigma$
 σ small number
 ~ 0.001

$$\mu_x^i = \frac{1}{\sum_n^k \left(\frac{\|x^i - c^n\|}{\|x^i - c^n\|} \right)^2}$$

$$x^i = (0.1, 0.5, 0.3)$$

$$x^j = (0.5, 0.2, 0.1)$$

$$c^1 = (0.5, 0.3, 0.2)$$

$$c^2 = (0.1, 0.2, 0.8)$$

$$\mu_x^i = \frac{1}{\underbrace{\left(\frac{\|x^i - c^1\|}{\|x^i - c^1\|} \right)^2}_1 + \left(\frac{\|x^i - c^2\|}{\|x^i - c^2\|} \right)^2}$$

$P(x)$

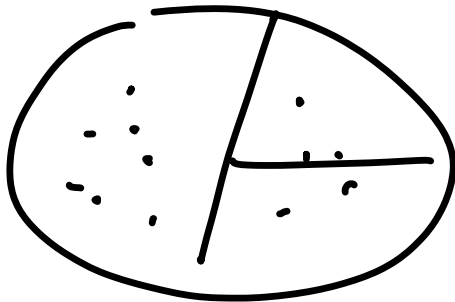
↳ Manifold learning → Dim. Red.
↳ Intrinsic Dim.

↳ Density estimation ← Histograms
kDE
k-NN

↳ Clustering ← Flat (k-means)
Fuzzy (Fuzzy c-means)
Hierarchical

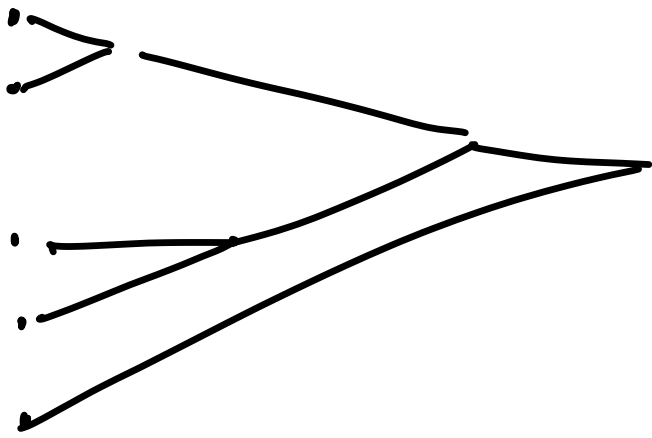
Hierarchical Clustering

Divisive Clustering



→ Start considering all our points as a single cluster and divide until each data point belongs to a different cluster
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Agglomerative Clustering



- Start considering each data point a cluster and you stop once all the data points belong to the same cluster

$2^{N-1} - 1$ possible divisions

Agglomerative clustering algorithm

① Compute the distance matrix between all your clusters

② Repeat :

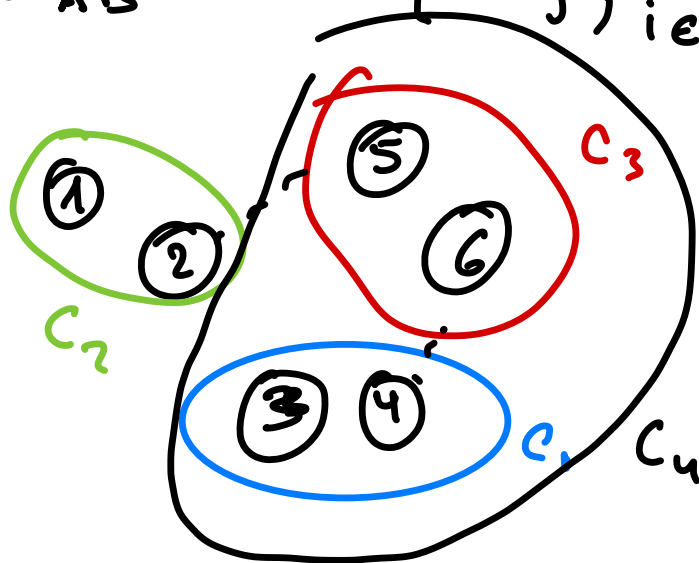
2.a) Merge the two closest clusters

2.b) Update the distance matrix

③ Finish when all the points belong to a single cluster

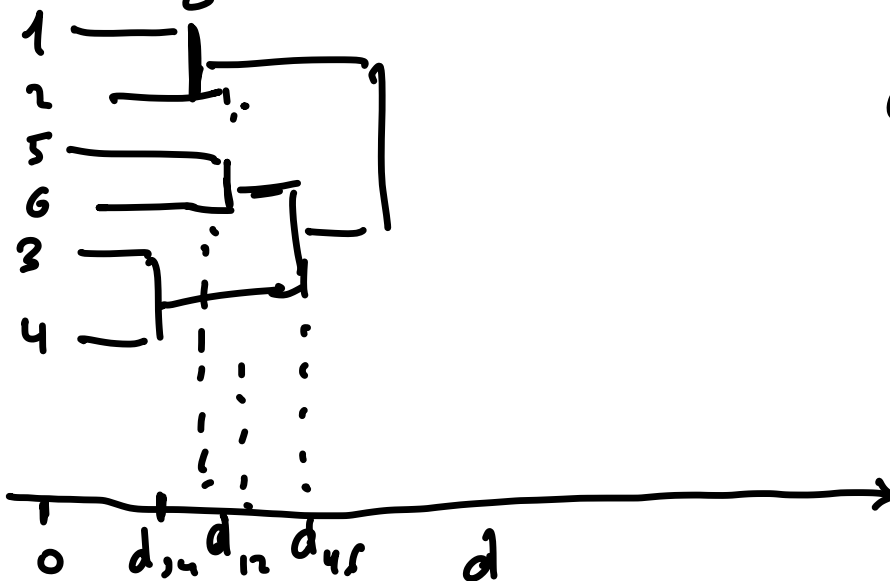
Single Linkage distance:

$$d_{AB} = \min \{ d_{ij} \mid i \in A; j \in B \}$$



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	\emptyset	d_{12}	d_{13}	d_{14}	d_{15}	d_{16}
2		\emptyset	d_{23}	d_{24}	d_{25}	d_{26}
3			\emptyset	d_{34}	d_{35}	d_{36}
4				\emptyset	d_{45}	d_{46}
5					\emptyset	d_{56}
6						\emptyset

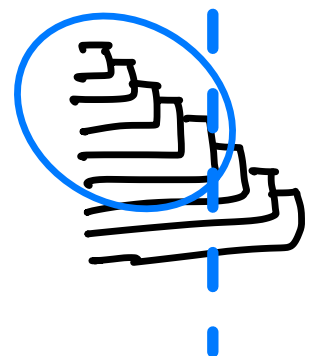
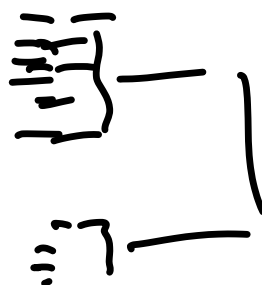
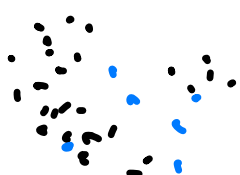
Dendrogram



1	2	C_1	5	6
C_1	C_2	C_3		
C_1	d_{12}	d_{46}		
C_2		d_{25}		
C_3				

Advantage: It follows the cluster shape

Disadvantage:



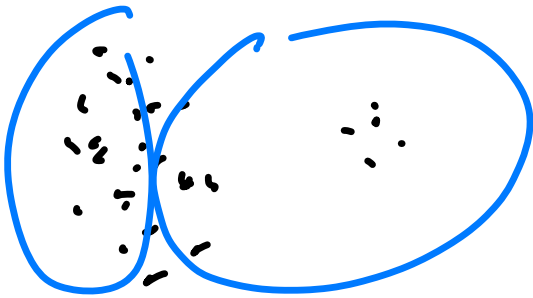
Complete Linkage

$$d_{AB} = \max [d_{ij} ; i \in A, j \in B]$$

Advantages:
 → noise unsensitive
 → It tends to generate balanced clusters

Disadvantages:

→ It forces the balanced structure



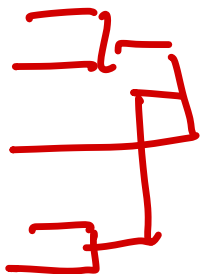
• Group-Average linkage

$$d_{AB} = \frac{1}{|A| |B|} \sum_{\substack{i \in A \\ j \in B}} d_{ij}$$

$|C|$ = number of points in cluster

• Centroid linkage

$$d_{AB} = \|c^A - c^B\| \quad \text{distance between centroids}$$



Ward's method

$$d_{AB}^2 = \frac{2 |A| |B|}{|A| + |B|} \cdot \|C^A - C^B\|^2$$

$$d_{A \cup B, C} = \frac{|A| + |C|}{|A| + |B| + |C|} d_{AC} + \frac{|B| + |C|}{|A| + |B| + |C|} d_{BC} - \frac{|C|}{|A| + |B| + |C|} d_{AB}$$

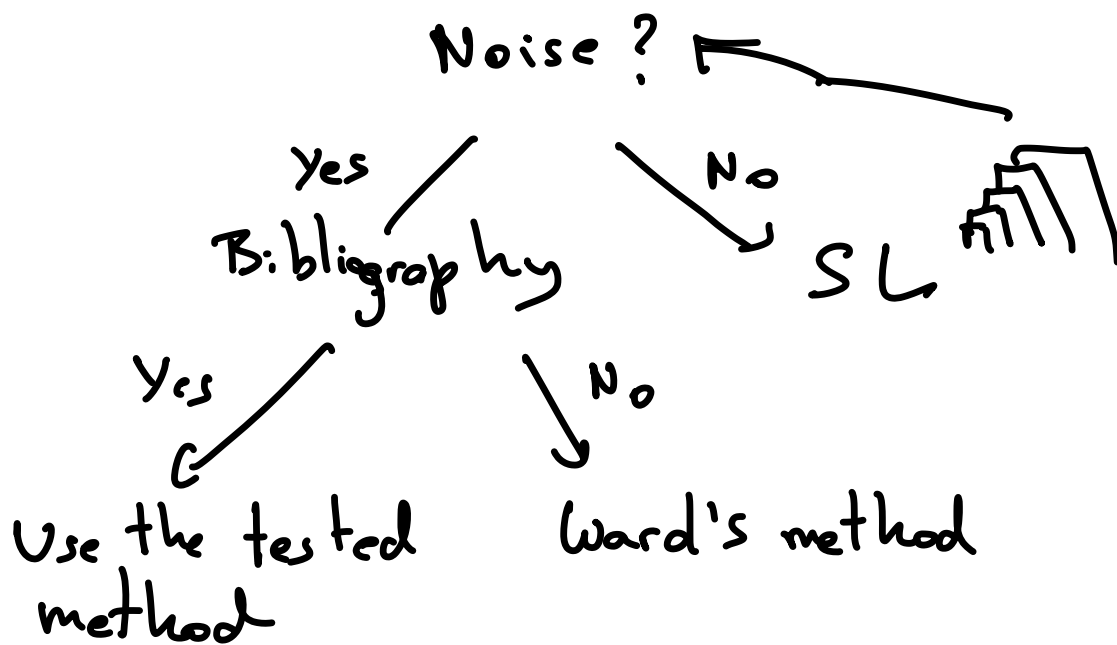
Adv:

- Not sensitive to noise
- Tends to generate balanced clusters

Disadvantage:

- Biased towards convex clusters

It can be thought as hierarchical version of k-means



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$2^{N-1} - 1$ possible partitions

~~Distance Matrix~~
Dissimilarities

	a	b	c	d	e
a	∅	2	6	10	9
b		∅	5	9	8
c			∅	4	5
d				∅	3
e					∅

① Compute the average distance from each element to the others

a 6.75
b 6.0
c 5.0
d 6.5
e 6.25

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c 5.0
d 6.5
e 6.25

② Choose the element with highest average distance to nucleate a new cluster

③

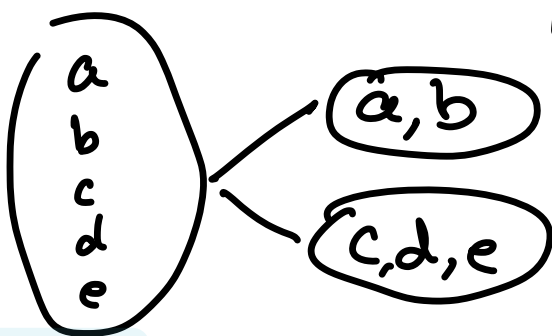
	AN	AP	$\Delta = AP - AN$
b	2	7.33	5.33
c	6	4.66	-1.33
d	10	5.33	-4.66
e	9	5.33	-3.67

④ Consider the elements with positive Δ as elements of the new cluster
 $\{a, b\}$ $\{c, d, e\}$

⑤ Repeat steps ③ and ④ until no positive Δ is found

	AN	AP	Δ
c	5.5	4.5	-1
d	9.5	3.5	-6
e	8.5	4.0	-4.5

$\{a, b\}$ $\{c, d, e\}$



- ⑥ Consider the cluster with highest pair dissimilarity for the next partition
(Repeat points 2, 3, 4 & 5 in this cluster)
- ⑦ Stop when each data point belongs to a different cluster

Clustering → k-means

→ Fuzzy c-means

→ Hierarchical clustering

→ Agglomerative (SL, Ward's)

→ Divisive (DIANA)